

Hello Spring!

Dear Parents,

We are now approaching the busiest time of the year for students with exams approaching for all years as well as work experience, rewards trips and induction activities for next year's Year 7 and 12 students. By the time we get to the half term break Years 11 and 13 will be well into their exams and we wish them all the best of luck.



Over the last week I spoke with students about the shocking story of the death of Stephen Lawrence in 1993 and how we will mark the national day dedicated to his memory - 22 April - each year. Students listened respectfully and have reflected well on the lessons we need to learn from what happened. More details will follow about that next month.

Please remember that school will be finishing at 2.30pm from Tuesday 7th May through to the half term break as we support students with marking Ramadan.



KEY DATES



Thursday 2nd May 2019 - Year 7 Parents' Evening— 4.00-7.00pm Monday 6th May 2019 - School Closed –Bank Holiday



Have a story you would like included in next months newsletter ? Please contact us with your story. Email : sloughandetonreview@slougheton.com

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School starts at 8.30am daily

Our end of year **attendance target** is for every student to reach a **minimum of 96%** attendance. Therefore, to help support this please adhere to the following;

Registration: All students MUST arrive by **8.30am**.

<u>Punctuality</u>: Any student that arrives in school after 8.30am is marked late and advised accordingly of sanctions in place. If lateness persists, parents/carers will be contacted to discuss this matter further. If no improvement is made then the Attendance Service at Slough Borough Council may issue a Warning/Penalty Notice.

Absence: If a student is absent from school due to illness or has a medical appointment, we will require a parent/carer to contact the school by telephoning the absence line on 01753 486047 ext. 285 by 9.30 am or emailing: attendance@slougheton.com. On the student's return to school he/she must bring a signed note with the explanation of the absence and/or medical evidence.



MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

<u>Appointments</u>: There has been an increased number of appointments this half term. We know sometimes it is difficult to control some appointments, however, if possible please make appointments after school, towards the end of the day, or during the school holidays to minimise absence.

If a student has a medical/dental appointment during the school day, we **must** see proof of this appointment. For safeguarding reasons, students from Years 7 to 11 must be collected by their parent/carer from the school reception as **no** student will be allowed to leave the school site unaccompanied.

<u>Leave of Absence Request</u>: Forms are available from the school, however, **no** holiday will be authorised unless for **exceptional circumstances** in which case evidence may be requested. Unauthorised absence may incur occur a penalty notice.



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The House System at Slough & Eton

The names of our houses have now changed. We will retain the current colours, and each has been allocated a name and two charities all chosen by the students. The new House names are inspired by people from history who are notable for their embodiment of the Christian values associated with that House.

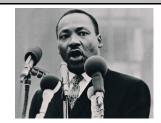


Grey House will be known as King, their key Christian value is Communication
Mauve House will be known as Ali, their key Christian value is Honesty
Red House will be known as Angelou, their key Christian value is Responsibility
Yellow House will be known as Winton, their key Christian value is Initiative
Blue House will be known as Parks, their key Christian value is Success
Green House will be known as Seacole, and their key Christian value is Tolerance

King House

Charities: Royal Society for Blind Children & Aik Saath

Dr King was an American Christian, he became a leading spokesperson for the Civil Rights movement and he worked tirelessly up until his assassination in 1968. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his efforts to end racial inequality. King was a brilliant orator and his world-renowned 'I have a dream' speech, delivered to 250,000 people in Washington D.C. is still considered as the defining moment of the Civil Rights movement. King's achievements embody the House's Christian value of Communication and his messages of tolerance and equality remain relevant in society today.



Dr Martin Luther King (1929 1968)

Communication

Ali House

Charities: Water Aid & Alexander Divine Children's Hospice

Muhammad Ali was American boxer who is widely regarded as one of the most significant sportsmen ever. Born Cassius Clay, he changed his name to Muhammad Ali after converting to Islam. He was involved in the American Civil Rights movement and he refused to serve in the Vietnam War citing religious beliefs. This led to him being fined and stripped of his boxing licence. He had great courage and confidence in himself, and his incorruptibility is admired by others. Ali is remembered as an honourable man who stood up for what is right, making him the appropriate figurehead for this House whose Christian value is Honesty.



Muhammad Ali (1942 – 2016) Honesty

Angelou House

Charities: Save the Children & Slough Homelessness Our Concern

Maya Angelou was an American poet, singer, memoirist, and Civil Rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, films, and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees. She is best known for her series of seven autobiographies, which focus on her childhood and early adult experiences. The first, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (1969), tells of her life up to the age of 17 and brought her international recognition and acclaim. Ms Angelou demonstrated a sense of responsibility and commitment to the causes she was passionate about, specifically the rights of minorities, children and women.



Maya Angelou (1928 – 2014) Responsibility

Winton House

Charities: NSPCC & Slough Food Bank

Over a period of nine months before the start of World War Two in 1939 Sir Nicholas Winton foresaw the horrors of war and he took it upon himself to rescue 669 children from Czechoslovakia, bringing them to the UK, thereby saving their lives. Winton worked tirelessly to arrange everything the children needed, including finding host families and raising funds to cover the travel expenses of the children. He was a modest man and after the war he went back to his normal life, telling nobody about his heroic actions.



Sir Nicolas Winton (1909 – 2015)

Initiative

Parks House

Charities: Cancer Research & Slough Islamic Trust

Rosa Parks was an American Civil Rights activist. The United States Congress has called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement". She is famous for her pivotal role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, where she was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus. Her stoicism and bravery led to a long legal battle and finally success at the US Supreme Court with a ruling against racial segregation.



Rosa Parks (1913 – 2005) Success

Seacole House

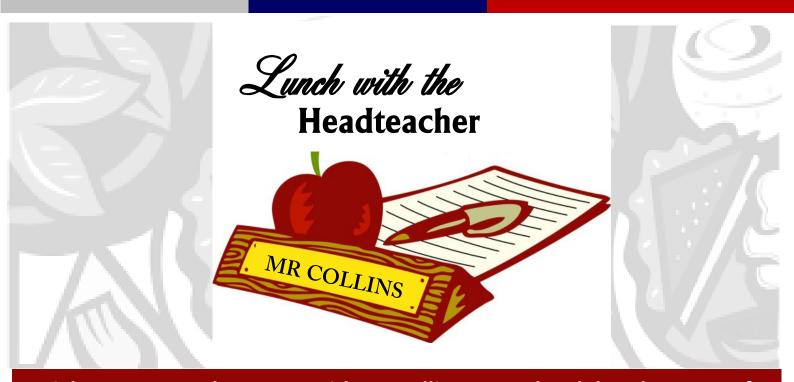
Charities: Muslim Aid & Age Concern (Slough)

Mary Seacole was a Jamaican-born British nurse who came to prominence through her good works in the Crimean War. Undeterred by the refusal of the British War Office to allow her to work as a nurse, she made her own way to the Crimea where she set up the 'British Hotel', a site hospital for soldiers. Her energy, and enthusiasm, and her determination to do the right thing ensured that she went on to save many lives.



Mary Seacole (1805-1881) Tolerance





Eight Year 10 students met with Mr Collins over a lunch break as part of getting to know the views of life as a student in Year 10 at Slough and Eton.

A good lunch was had with very interesting, thoughtful and positive views!

Science Week Poster Competition

Well done to all the students who entered posters for Science Week. The level of entries were very high and all students have received 20 Vivos for their hard work. Special congratulations to Victoria 7 Ali, Robert 7 Ali, 8 Angelou and Mahum 12 King who will receive a special prize for their entries.



We have our own Twitter account which has regular tweets and photos about the learning and other exciting events happening in our school! Follow us to keep up to date with all that is happening:

Twitter: @SloughEtonHead



ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Parent and supporters information evening



The evening is designed to give support to those families that are maybe new to the university experience or to those that would like a gentle reminder. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and speak with other families going through the same

University information evening for parents and supporters of prospective university students.

Hosted by Royal Holloway, University of London

We believe that parents, advocates and supporters of young people planning to go to university are an important part of the university decision making process. With that in mind we want to make sure that Royal Holloway is doing as much as we can to support you through the application process.

This evening will be an opportunity to speak with our knowledgeable university experts and attend informative talks on subjects related to university admissions.



5 – 7pm 22 May 2019



Location: Royal Holloway 11 Bedford Square London WC1B 3RF



For more information: schools@royalholloway.ac.uk Call: +44 (0) 1784 414364

You will find more information and be able to register your attendance here: http://bit.ly/ParentsSupportersEvening



ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY



Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing. If you have lost an item of clothing please remind your child to go to Student Reception and have a look.





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The trip to Legoland Windsor overall was very successful.

Students were given the opportunity to ask questions about jobs and clarify things directly with a prospective employer.

The items discussed on the day acted as an eye opener for our students and the day was delivered in a very motivating and positive way.

Our students were very lucky to have had this visit and strongly feel that days like these have a lasting impact on them.







Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Shoe box Set Designs

The Year 7's last term were studying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and made some amazing set designs. It is great to see the amazing creativity we have in Year 7. It was very difficult to pick one winner so here are the top winners:

Faizaan - King House

Manayal - King House

Jamaar – Winton House

Zainab – Seacole House Issa – Winton House

Suhani – Parks House



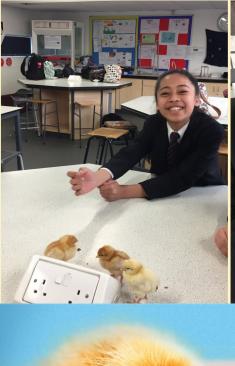
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Living Eggs 🌜





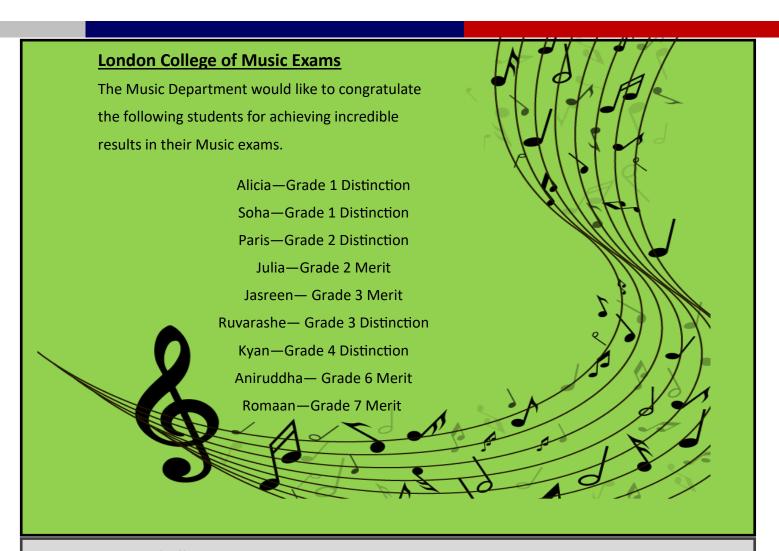
Over the last two weeks of term before Easter, the science department welcomed 10 chick eggs which hatched into baby chicks. Sessions were run after school for students have a play with the chicks and ask any questions they had regarding them. It was great to see such enthusiasm and curiosity from the students.











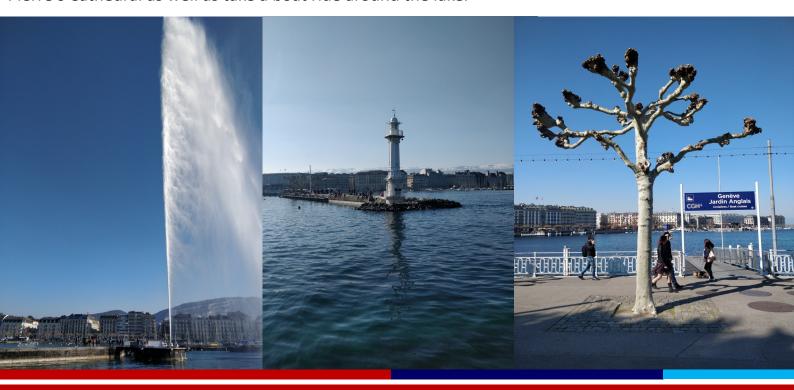
Year 10 Football

Our Year 10 football team travelled to Langley Grammar and came away with a hard earned 4-2 victory. Lorent scored two goals (one a screamer from the edge of the box!). Our other goal scorers were Derrick and Nomaan with a penalty.





From the 22nd to the 24th of March 7 year 12s, 3 year 11s and 9 year 13s had a successful trip to Geneva, Switzerland to see many sights related to the history and careers in science. This is included the Geneva History of Science Museum, the Natural History Museum and most importantly, CERN. Here students were exposed to the technologies used for the most cutting edge nuclear particles physics to date. We also had a chance to explore the Flower Clock, the Jet d'Eau, the old town, St. Pierre's Cathedral as well as take a boat ride around the lake.









INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SWITZERLAND

- 1. Switzerland was originally called Helvetia.
- 2. Switzerland produces the most chocolate in the world.
- 3. Switzerland is the only country that has a square flag.
- 4. Switzerland has more than 1,500 lakes.
- 5. Swiss chocolate makers Henri 'Nestle' and 'Daniel Peter' invented milk chocolate.
- 6. They have four official languages: French, Italian, Romansch, and German.
- 7. Jean-Henri Dunant, a Swiss businessman and the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross, received the very first Nobel Peace Prize in 1901.
- 8. Nescafe, the world's first instant coffee was invented in Switzerland.
- 9. Tim Berners Lee invented the World Wide Web in Switzerland in 1989.
- 10. Most of the world's luxury watches are produced in Switzerland like Tissot, TAG Heuer, Rolex and Patek Philippe.
- 11. Albert Einstein invented the famous equation E=MC2 while he was in Switzerland.
- 12. Charlie Chaplin spent the last 25 years of his life in Switzerland.



Staff Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Ms P. Lewis! She is the winner of our staff poetry competition in honour of World Poetry Day.

From teacher to student

First ones here in the morning, last to leave at night, some may think we never leave the school site.

Books to mark, lessons to plan, homework set with the response of 'Aw Miss Man!'

Time spent chasing troublesome students, you think we enjoy a moan?
Red slips a joy to fill in and ringing parents on the phone?

'Tuck in your shirt, walk, don't run, where is your tie? Spit out that gum!'

What you might forget is we do actually have lives, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, son and daughters, husbands, wives.

But as teachers we're not doing it for the money, we don't get promoted for your straight A's. We work hard because we care, you failing our subject won't cost us that raise.

Remember we ourselves were at school once too, we know about throwing paper when teachers aren't looking, eating sweets in class and jumping the lunch queue.

But you'll never know what goes on in the staff room, eating biscuits and drinking coffee in large volume, we laugh and joke at the latest trend and the latest slang we just can't comprehend.

Wagwan, wasteman, bruv, don't cuss me, basically yeah, it's bait, say walahi.

I'm proud to say I work at Slough and Eton, this diverse school located between Reading and London.

It's true to say there's been laughs as well as tears - like how has it only been 3 years?

But in that time I've taught students galore, heck I've even got one into medical school!

The silly questions and jokes, the laughs that we have, just making a fool of myself when I didn't stand a chance.

That's what it's about, an open space where you can be yourself and dab to celebrate.

When we were at school only books showed us stories, now they last 24 hours and show lives that are no use to your studies.

When we ask you to remove those headphones from your ears, dont huff and puff or argue back, we're thinking about your careers,

Your hopes and dreams, your future ahead of you So when your teacher says 'Silence in 3-2-1' Work hard, be nice, no excuses - none.





24th April 2019 Year 8 Enterprise Event

On 24th April all Year 8's took part in the Recycling Solutions **Enterprise Event.** Overall it was an excellent day for Year 8 and thank you to Grundon, Three and Equinix for supporting the students understand how we can all take responsibility and make a difference.







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Is your child interested in nature?

Do they like to explore areas outdoors?

Would they like to build a bug hotel?

Would they like to plant seeds and see them grow?

Would they like to build a wildflower garden? Or even a wildlife pond?

Could they write a school blog?

Are they in Year 7?

If you answered yes to the questions above then we want to invite your child to join our gang!

Slough and Eton Nature Club takes place every <u>Wednesday at</u>

2.50pm in iM5 with Mrs Nash

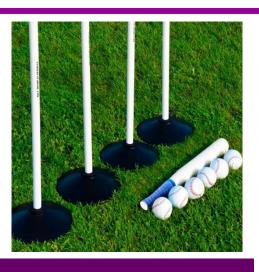
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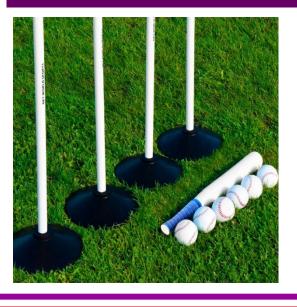
@SandENatureClub





Girls' Rounders Club All Years Welcome Tuesday 3-4pm

Students can contact Miss Kelleway for more information





YoungMinds Crisis Messenger

The YoungMinds crisis messenger service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. Students experiencing a mental health crisis and in need of support, can text YM to 85258.

For more information https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/geturgent-help/youngminds-crisis-messenger/

If you would like to speak to somebody in school about a mental health difficulty you can contact a member of our safeguarding team safeguarding@slougheton.com



The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing

CRISIS TEXT LINE





On This Day 30th April





Scientific **Discovery**

1897 English physicist J. J. Thomson announces his discovery of the electron in a lecture to the Royal Institution



Physicist J. J. Thomson



Event of Interest

1989 World Wide Web (WWW) is first launched in the public domain by CERN scientist Tim Berners-Lee



Computer Scientist **Tim Berners-Lee**

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FITNESS CHALLENGE

For May, students (and parents!) can practice simple fitness exercises during the week and on weekends, plus some tennis and volleyball themed activities.

Each week, the number of repetitions for each fitness exercise increases. Please keep in mind the number of repetitions is meant as a guide, and can be adapted as needed based on age group and skill level. We hope that this will be something the family can enjoy doing together whilst staying fit..

SSS Worldwide

FITNESS CHALLENGE

May 2019

Worldwide						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TENNIS TASK CARD	5 Burpees Skip in Place (20 seconds)	5 Bicycles 5 Knee to Elbow	4 5 Burpees 7 Frog Jumps
5 8 Bicycles Skip in Place (20 seconds)	6 8 Burpees 7 Knee to Elbow	7 8 Bicycles 8 Frog Jumps	8 VOLLEYBALL TASK CARD	9 8 Burpees Skip in Place (20 seconds)	10 8 Bicycles 7 Knee to Elbow	11 8 Burpees 8 Frog Jumps
12 12 Bicycles Skip in Place (30 seconds)	13 12 Burpee 10 Knee to Elbow	14 12 Bicycles 10 Frog Jumps	15 TENNIS TASK CARD	16 12 Burpees Skip in Place (30 seconds)	17 12 Bicycles 10 Knee to Elbow	18 12 Burpees 10 Frog Jumps
19 15 Bicycles Skip in Place (40 seconds)	20 15 Burpees 14 Knee to Elbow	21 15 Bicycles 12 Frog Jumps	VOLLEYBALL TASK CARD	23 15 Burpees Skip in Place (40 seconds)	24 15 Bicycles 14 Knee to Elbow	25 15 Burpees 12 Frog Jumps
26 20 Bicycles Skip in Place (50 seconds)	27 20 Burpees 18 Knee to Elbow	28 20 Bicycles 15 Frog Jumps	TENNIS TASK CARD	30 25 Burpees Skip in Place (50 seconds)	31 25 Bicycles 20 Knee to Elbow	

May is National Physical Fitness & Sports Month! Keep students active with some simple fitness activities, plus Tennis & Volleyball task cards. Great for both PE and afterschool. Encourage students to take this home and get their family and friends involved!

Refer to Tennis & Volleyball Cards

For Knee to Elbow exercise, repeat for each side

Find the visuals & descriptions for each fitness activity below.

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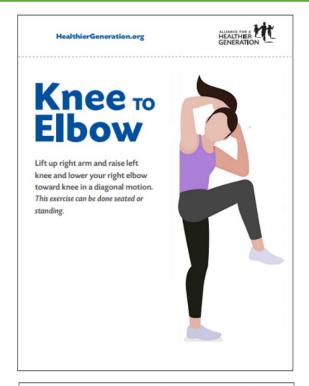


Visit <u>www.healthiergeneration.org</u> for more ideas on how to inspire a healthy, active lifestyle.

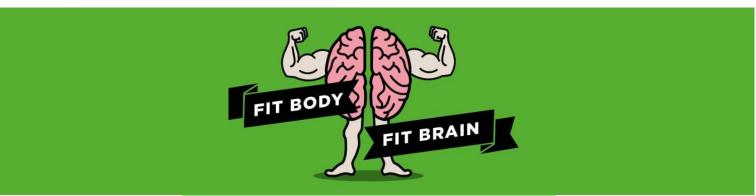
Fitness Exercises













	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Strategy Games Club	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	iH6	Mr Portch
	Guitar Club	All Years	Lunchtime	Music Room	Mrs Donnet
Monday	Fitness Suite	All Years	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Mr Parker
	Drama Club	Years 7 & 8	Afterschool	Drama Studio	Miss Miller
	KS3 & 4 Girls' Football	All Years	After School	Field / Pitches	Miss Kelleway
	Couch to 5K	All Years	After School	Field	Mrs Culkeen / Miss Dale
	All years Girls Fitness	All Years	After School	Fitness Suite	Mr Harvey
	Year 10 Boys' Football	Year 10	After School	Field / Pitches	Mr Bradley
	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Games Room	Year 7	Lunchtime	lt4	Mr Samuel
	Enterprise Club	Year 7	After School	B5	Miss Thomas
	Cooking Club	All Years	After School	Food Room T3	Miss Horn
	Girls Science Club	Year 7 & 8	After School	S1	Miss Lewis
Tuesday	Boys Science Club	Year 7 & 8	After School	S6	Mr Dhiraj
Tuesday	Choir	All Years	Lunchtime	Music Room	Mrs Donnet
	Table Tennis	All Years	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Mr Harvey / Miss Dale
	Girls Benchball	All Years	After School	Sports Hall	Miss Kelleway
	KS3 Trampolining (sign up only)	Year 7, 8 & 9	After School	Sports Hall	Miss Hunt
	Boxing Boys Fitness	All Years	After School	Dance Studio	Mr Jerome
	Year 7 Boys' Football	Year 7	After School	Field / Pitches	Mr Bradley
	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Games Room	Year 7	Lunchtime	lt4	Mr Samuel
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Magistrates' Club	Years 8 & 9	After School	E6	Mr Bhatti
Wednesday	Fitness Suite	All Years	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Miss Dale / Mr Parker
	Couch to 5K	All Years	After School	Field	Miss Dale
	Badminton	All Years	After School	Sports Hall	Mr Bradley
	7 & 8 Tag Rugby	Years 7 & 8	After School	Field	Mr Harvey
	Taekwondo	All Years	After School	Dance Studio	
	Year 8 Boys' Football	Year 8	After School	Field / Pitches	Mr Parker
Thursday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Up for debate	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	E6	Mr McCartney
	GCSE Badminton	Years 10 & 11	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Miss Dale / Mr Harvey
Friday	Common Room	All Years	After School / Lunchtime	Common Room	Various Staff
	Key Stage 3 HW Support	Years 7, 8 & 9	After School	PS1	Various Staff
	Couch to 5K	All Years	After School	Field	Miss Dale
	Key Stage 4 HW Support	Year 10 & 11	After School	The Hub	Various Staff
	Fitness Suite	All Years	Lunchtime	Fitness Suite	Miss Dale / Mr Parker

Intervention Classes - see individual subject areas



Interested in solving some riddles?

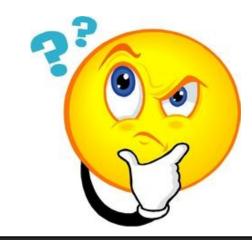
We have listed some difficult riddles for you to give your brain some exercise.

Answers revealed on the last page.

- 1. I see you, you see me; I raise my right, you raise your left. What am I?
 - 2. I have four legs, but can't walk. What am I?
 - 3. The more there is the less you see. What am I?
 - 4. I am the only organ which named myself. What am I?
 - 5. You cannot see me, you can only feel me. What am I?
 - 6. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. What am I?
 - 7. I can travel around the world while staying in a corner. What am I?
 - 8. I'm tall when I'm young, I am short when I'm old. What am I?
 - 9. What is yours but others use more than you do?
- 10. Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it, you die. What is it?



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Can you solve this?

Responses to

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First 3 correct responses will receive 50 Vivo points each

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ACROSS

- 4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
- 7. A hen makes this
- 8. Used to color eggs
- 9. The hen's baby
- 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
- 11. Peter Cottontail is one

DOWN

- 1. Eggs might be made from this
- 2. Look for eggs
- 3. Easter Day event
- 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 5. What the Easter Bunny brings
- 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
- Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache













VIVO

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TO HERO



WORK HARD &

TEACHERS WILL REWARD

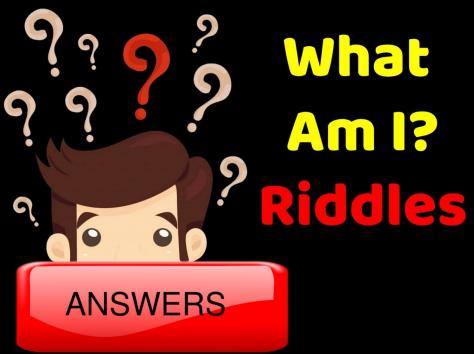
OUR VIV

Top scorers this

month!



Name	Year	Total
Haider	Year 8	323
Mariam	Year 9	304
Daniel	Year 9	302
Sumaya	Year 7	219
Apiraami	Year 8	199
Laiba	Year 8	156
Hamda	Year 8	145
Lavinia	Year 8	133
Urooj	Year 8	130
Adam	Year 8	130



- 1. A Mirror
- 2. Table
- 3. Darkness
- 4. The brain
- 5. Wind
- **Fire**
- 7. Stamp
- **Candle**
- 9. Your name
- 10. Nothing