



## Head's lines

No news is good news!

## Diary Dates

### February / March

10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> + 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 MFL Orals
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Big Bang Trip
15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Progress Evening
	Year 11 GCSE Drama Exam
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Apprenticeship Show – Yr 10s
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Taster Day/Evening

I don't know if you watch the news regularly? I do, usually the 10pm broadcast. I am starting to think that the saying "no news is good news" relates to the current state of news items.

It would appear that there is little 'good news' at the moment. That is, apart from in school, where we have a great deal of good news.

Last Thursday, I was fortunate to spend most of the day with our Year 11 students at their Mock Conference and on an exams reward trip. They applied themselves wonderfully well to the task of target setting in light of their mock exam results and then had a fantastic time ice skating and going to the cinema with our staff. To top it all, I then had the greatest pleasure in accompanying some of them to the Telford Apprenticeship Event at the International Centre. Throughout the day, your children proved to be outstanding ambassadors to our school and a credit to you and themselves.

On Saturday, our staff took 80+ pupils to Twickenham to watch England play Italy in the Six Nations and on Sunday 30 pupils and staff went off for a week's skiing in Italy.

Other recent news is that our Year 10 boys' rugby team won a tri-school tournament with some wonderful play and our Year 9 rugby team were winners in the County Cup.

The Year 7 students have completed their assessment week and behaviour has been outstanding. I am sure that the results will be just as positive.

Table tennis before school is thriving and I visited the out of hours badminton club last night and saw many of our children taking part.

It might only be small things but I can safely say that, here at Lacon Childe School, most of the news is good news.

# Congratulations

Parys Gibbons and Mollie Shepherd play for Worcester but had the choice to play for the North Midlands U15s Ladies County Team. They have taken part in their first festival and what a day it was! They played 9 games and won every game - Parys scoring 3 fantastic tries, 1 within 10 seconds of the start of a game, and Mollie scoring 2 tries during the same game.

Not too sure if they are the first girls to play rugby for the county from Lacon Childe. If they are the first, what an achievement!



This January saw 300 people gather at Lacon Childe School to take part in the annual 'Glow Run'. The event is in its 4th year and is held in memory of 7-year-old Jack Edwards, who died of Leukaemia in 2016. The participants ran or walked the 5K route around Cleobury, dressed in bright clothing, carrying torches and glow sticks. The event raised an incredible £3504.55, which will be split between Birmingham Children's Hospital and Child Funeral Charity. Jack's Mum and family would like to thank everyone involved in making the event such a success.





Lacon Childe School

presents

# The Enchanted Road



**Tickets on sale soon**

## Tales from The Brothers Grimm

Directed by Arthur Short

Music by Ben Craig and  
Lacon Childe Production  
Band

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

Adults £6.00/Concessions £5.00

Family of 4 £20.00

Refreshments Available

## Postcard Competition

Brief- For Science Week, we would like you to design the Science departments new praise postcards. These will be sent home periodically to award good conduct and work in Science.

Hand in to  
any Science  
teacher

**CLOSING DATE- FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**



LACON  
CHILDE  
SCHOOL

...more than just a school

8-17 March  
**British  
Science  
Week  
2019**



### Rules

1. Must be your own work
2. Must be designed on the computer (or scanned in)
3. Must have the school logo
4. Must be A4 LANDSCAPE
5. Must be Science related!

# COMIC RELIEF

As I am sure you are aware, it is Comic Relief Day this Friday and we are planning to recognise this as a school community. Ideally, we would like students to come in something red as it will be a non-uniform day. We are also planning on entering into the spirit of Comic Relief by attempting a 'flash mob' dance routine, involving as many of the students as are willing to participate. We will have music playing at lunchtime and, when the track 'Waka Waka' by Shakira, comes on we are hoping to get a substantial number joining in with the routine. Students have been rehearsing this in form groups over recent weeks.

This should be a fun, light-hearted way to get involved in Comic Relief. The African theme of the song links in with Comic Relief's pledge to raise funds for improving education in African countries, which has been a priority for the charity over recent years. Please encourage your son/daughter to participate and contribute a little more than the standard £1 we usually ask for on a non-uniform day in recognition of this worthy cause.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Britton and the Mock Trial Team went to Worcester Magistrate's Court on Saturday and they are regional champions so will go through to the next round. Well done!

More details will follow in the next Newsletter.

