



LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE
ENABLING EVERY YOUNG PERSON TO LEARN, FLOURISH AND SUCCEED



COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 5TH JULY 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to the school's weekly newsletter.

The penultimate newsletter of the year sees so much richness and variety going on in students experiences at Lutterworth College. As usual the last weeks of school are always rammed with activities, trips and events. This week we had musical success with the show choir competing in the final of Leicestershire School Choir of the Year; and winning! Coupled with The Big Sing and The Summer Show events Mr Lubkowski has certainly been busy leading a talented group of students. Earlier on in the week we welcomed potential Sixth Formers from all over the County to our school's Sixth Form induction and we are looking forward to welcoming them back in September. We also had our Sports Day yesterday which, as ever, was a roaring success. And midweek we welcomed the parents of Year 9 & Year 10 to listen to a talk from World Challenge Expeditions about an amazing opportunity for students to visit Vietnam & Cambodia in the summer of 2021.

Tomorrow (Saturday) we have our Sixth Form Open Morning for September 2020 entry (all current Year 10s) from 9am onwards as well as our annual Colour Run organised by Friends of Lutterworth College in aid of the school's memorial garden – entries are available 'on the door' (in the playing fields on the opposite side of Bitteswell Road to the school) – registration from 12.30pm and run from 2pm.

In our final week we welcome our new Year 7s to the school on Monday & Tuesday, have our postponed Drayton Manor trip for Year 7s & 8s on Wednesday and the school Commemoration Service at St Mary's Church on Thursday morning.

Some pre-planning for activities over the summer might be on your agenda – two websites worth visiting for, what I would have called in my day cycling proficiency, are Leicestershire and Rutland Sport who have some links to the Bikeability programme: <https://www.lrsport.org/programmes/bikeability> and an organisation called b-buddies that run independent cycle training; their web address is: <https://b-buddies.com/bikeability-training>

A final note that next Friday (12th) is an early finish for students – details in the newsletter below.

Enjoy the weekend

Nick Summers
Headteacher
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WAITROSE 'COMMUNITY MATTERS' SCHOOL LIBRARY

Throughout July you can contribute to our school library through the Green Token Scheme at Waitrose in Lutterworth. Our librarian, Rita Johnson, has done an excellent job in ensuring that we have been nominated for this and we will be very grateful for any contributions you can make via this scheme.



'Lutterworth College serves the local community and believes that every young person should be given the opportunity to learn, flourish and succeed. They are looking to develop and expand the reading area of the college and wish to purchase a new seating unit and increase the number of reading books available to pupils. Any money raised will be used for this.'

DIANA AWARD

Olivia Hancock

Olivia Hancock 8T9 attended an awards ceremony at the House of Lords on Monday 1st. She was awarded the Diana Award for the charity work she has done over the past few years. She has raised a large amount of money for the Teenage Cancer Trust, and has travelled to Brazil on four occasions, at the invitation of a Brazilian charity 'Legion of Goodwill'. These trips have been self-funded and she has approached numerous companies for donations of items to take with her. On one occasion, Olivia took football kit for a girls team, donated by LCFC. Olivia is currently campaigning to end sexism in girls football, and has gained support from the Lionesses and other sports stars. She is aiming to produce a video to be shown in primary schools to encourage girls to play football and for this to be the accepted norm. She recently addressed a UEFA conference in Budapest and was also invited to attend the women's England v Japan game in Nice.



STEM AMBASSADORS YEAR 12

STEM Ambassador interviews took place this week with our year 12 students questioning the ambassadors about their backgrounds and finding out about their job roles and the career paths they chose. It was a fascinating insight into the wide range of different careers available in STEM subjects. It was interesting to see how the paths they followed evolved and some of them even ended up moving into totally different fields to the ones they started off in. It was good for our students to see that many different paths can end up leading to the same place. We were very lucky to have some of our returning favourites; Mark Jenner from FJD Construction, Heather Harris an optometrist at UHL and Helen Derbyshire, a pharmaceutical scientist from 3M. As well as some new faces - George Humphries from Siemens and Donna Hunt from Aggregate Industries. We are already looking forward to next year. We are always interested to hear from people who work in a STEM career and would be willing to volunteer their time. Please contact Mrs Hardy for further information.



even a performance from members of a Mens Barbershop Chorus too!

The final performance of the night was amazing for only one nights work and the feedback from those who attended was so positive - a great way to spend a sunny summers evening we think!

Here's to finding more ways to engage with our amazing local community, and thanks to all those who came along for the ride with us - see you soon!

COLOUR RUN

THIS SATURDAY 6TH JULY

The forecast is looking great for this Saturday's Colour Run. If you haven't booked your tickets don't forget you can still just turn up and pay on the day. Registration is from 12.30pm, follow the signs on Bitteswell Road, parking will be in the College bus lanes. To pay on the day prices are £12 child, £17 adult and £40 for a family.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the atmosphere or why not try one of Claybrooke Pizza Geeks amazing hand stretched stone baked pizzas which will be for sale from 12.30pm. Drinks will also be on sale, and many thanks go to Britvic who have kindly donated these to the school for us to sell and raise funds.

There will be a fun warm up at 1.30pm before the Colour Run starts at 2.00pm. We hope to see you this Saturday for a fun afternoon! All monies raised will go towards the College's memorial Garden's project!

THE BIG SING

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/EYIEEAH21KM](https://youtu.be/EYIEEAH21KM)

The plan was simple - bring together students, parents, staff and the local community together through the joy of singing - that sounded great!

So Mr Lubkowski set about making it happen! The song was choice was important - too traditional and the young singers might not want to be involved, too new and the older singers may feel; the same. Too hard and we'd never get through it in only one evening, but too easy and we'd be left twiddling our thumbs!

Eventually Mr Lubkowski chose The Killers song 'All These Things That I've Done', knowing that their Glastonbury headline slot from 2 days earlier would raise their profile once more from those heady 2000's where they were one of the most successful bands in the world!

The song was chosen, and so came the arranging it into harmonies - a 5 part arrangement seemed best, with a good amount of male singing parts to get that gutsy feel we needed - we were ready - all we needed now was the singers! The posters were made, the promotion done, the College website updated with details and people started signing up! As the big day arrived and the refreshments were laid out ready to be consumed, we had over 60 people arrive. From young to old, parent, staff, students and members of the local community - perfect!

The night itself was such great fun - the song was learnt and run through, there was an impromptu performance from the members of our College Show Choir who were there, and

LAST DAY OF TERM TIMINGS

Please see below the school day timings for Friday 12 July, the last day of term.

Last day of term timings	
Lesson 1	8.40 – 9.40
Mentor time	9.40 – 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00
Break time	11.00 – 11.15 Opportunity for students to buy food if required
Lesson 3	11.20 – 12.20
Lesson 4	12.25 – 1.15
End of day for students	1.15 Students can either leave or have short break before buses depart at 1.30. No food will be available at this point. **Students who catch the 84 service bus can leave at 1.00.

LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE SHOW CHOIR

CHAMPIONS OF LEICESTERSHIRE!!!

The Lutterworth College Show Choir were crowned the Leicestershire School Choir of the Year for 2019 at The Haymarket Theatre on Tuesday 2nd July, beating off stiff competition from Brockington College, King Edward VII College and last years winners Gartree High School.

The standard of singing and performance was amazing from all the Choirs, and the packed out audience relished every note and every move (yes, there was some choreo!) from the 9 Primary and Secondary Schools who had progressed into the Grand Final. Our Show Choir performed a breath-taking set, starting with the Acapella/Barbershop arrangement of 'Come Fly With Me' and concluding with Mr Lubkowski's arrangement of 'A Million Dreams' from The Greatest Showman, featuring up to 6 part harmonies at times!

The feedback from the judges (David Lawrence and Sophie Pascall) at the end of the evening before the results were announced was amazing, praising the advanced harmonic and melodic singing in 'Come Fly With Me', and appreciating the heartfelt and passionate performance of 'A Million Dreams' – the students were beaming to hear such praise from our esteemed judging panel!

The students were then thrilled to be announced as both the Secondary School winners and the overall Leicestershire Schools Choir of the Year Champions, with Poppy James (Year 8) and Abe Armitage (Year 10) accepting the trophy on behalf of all of us.

It's been an amazing year with Show Choir – they have turned up on Wednesday lunchtimes week in week out since the very first week of the year back in September, and they have made amazing progress and achieved so much because of that dedication and regular commitment. This is a great reward for all their hard work, and we look forward to seeing what they do next year!



UPCOMING EVENTS

6TH JULY (SATURDAY AM)

Sixth Form Open Morning

6TH (SATURDAY PM) JULY

FOLC Colour Run

8TH & 9TH JULY

New Year 7 Induction days

8TH & 9TH JULY

Academy Uniform Shop (4-7pm) in Small Sports Hall

9TH JULY

Presentation for Parents of incoming Year 7s

11TH JULY

College Commemoration Service (Year 7)

12TH JULY

Last day of the academic year – Finish 1.30pm

13TH AUGUST

Academy Uniform Shop (10am-1pm) in Small Sports hall

15TH AUGUST

A level & BTEC Results Day (7am)

22ND AUGUST

GCSE Results Day (9am)

29TH AUGUST

Autumn term starts (Year 7-11 & Y13)

2ND SEPTEMBER

Autumn term starts (Year 12)

11TH SEPTEMBER

Fatal Four (Year 12)

NEXT WEEK'S 'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK'

You will eat the fruits of your labours; blessings and prosperity will be yours Psalm 128:2

Lets run & have fun!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



COLOUR Run

**SAT
JULY
6**

@Lutterworth College

Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth. LE17 4EW

REGISTRATION & PICNIC AT 12:30PM.

FUN WARM UP AT 1.30PM . RUN AT 2:00PM

JOIN US ON THE DAY!

£12 CHILD, £17 ADULT, £40 FAMILY

FREE WHITE TSHIRT & A MEDAL FOR ALL RUNNERS

HERITAGE

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Objects, buildings, stories, legends, cities, traditions, memories etc. inherited from the past, experienced in the present and gifted to the future. Significant and of value to an individual or community. Relevant to **EVERYBODY!**

AGED 13-21? JOIN OUR HERITAGE FESTIVAL GROUP AND...

- Explore what heritage and identity means to **you**
- Volunteer to get experience for a job /college /UCAS / DofE
- Help shape, design and host Leicestershire's first ever young people's heritage festival
- Create your own exhibition

WHEN:

Every fortnight on a Wednesday evening
6pm-7.30pm, starting **31ST JULY 2019**

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

WHERE:

Leicestershire
County Council,
County Hall,
Glenfield
LE3 8RA

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