

## Pool Champion

Joe (10D) has been crowned the new pool champion after another very exciting pool competition. In the final he played against Joe (10P) and won the final game with both players trying to pot the black ball. Joe won 2:1 in a very close final.



## Drama

Year 7 performed a play called *The 3 Little Pigs* in assembly on Friday. It was a very impressive piece of drama and they very cleverly used their bodies to represent the different houses made of straw, wood and brick.

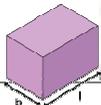
### See Hear, Mr Kent!

I will be on See Hear on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am on BBC2

## Best Maths

Well done to Leah for brilliant work on finding the surface area of cuboids and excellent work in the Entry Level mathematics exams.

— Ms Barnett



## PE Star

Well done to Gabby in cricket this week. He showed excellent fielding skills and good understanding of backing up when he is batting.



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## Marathon Runner

On Monday, James Clarke came to meet us all at a special assembly. James is deaf and also has visual difficulties. He said that his sight is like looking through a hole the size of a Polo Mint sweet.

James is aiming to complete 100 marathons/half marathons, so far he has achieved 42 medals for different running events, including the London Marathon. On Sunday he will be running the Brighton Half Marathon in support of HLSC.

James also showed us the Olympic Torch that he carried in Derby and we were all able to hold it. We wish James good luck on Sunday.





## Valentines Party

On Thursday we had a fantastic Valentines Party in the school gym. We had lights, music, dancing, food and games. We all looked really cool!

Thanks to the Care Staff for organising the party, we had a wonderful time.



## Chinese New Year

On Thursday Charlotte Holtam came in to talk to some year 9s about Chinese New Year. She told us it is a very important festival for the Chinese when families meet up and celebrate together.

We learnt red and gold are lucky colours and at New Year Chinese children are given red envelopes with money inside. We paraded a dragon around the classroom. Good Luck in the Year of the snake to everyone.



## Pancake Racing

On Tuesday in the gym, we had Pancake Racing. Mr Sheppard told us that Pancake Day started in 1451 when a lady was cooking pancakes, she realised she was late for church and ran out of her house still holding the frying pan. We had lots of races between Blue and Yellow houses in the gym. The races were started by Mr Sheppard dropping a pancake (at 10 metres per second).



At the end, Mr Sheppard and Mr Hatley did a race running backwards. Also, lots of us made pancakes in the evening.



## New School Nurse

A big welcome to Debbie Rowland, who started work full time this week. Debbie came into assembly to say hello to us all. She said she is looking forward to meeting parents and carers.



## Half Term

Next week is half term holiday, enjoy the break!

Remember, we come back to school on **Tuesday 26th February** (Monday 25th, Staff training day)

BUT some FE students are back at college on Monday,

## Bottles Wanted

On Wednesday, Houda (Care) came to the School Council meeting to explain about new ideas to make us all more eco friendly.

We are going to make a plastic bottle greenhouse. We need to collect 1,500 plastic drinks bottles (2 litre). If you have any at home please save them and bring them in to school.



## Fruit Tasting

On Wednesday evening **Morgan, Rosie, Ayesha** and **Lutricia** tasted lots of strange fruits. They tried Papaya, Mango and Sharon fruits.

Yummy!



## Housepoints

Last week the score was  
Blue 9 Yellow 11

This week **Lutricia** got a point for Blue and **Natasha** and **Kai** got points for Yellow. Well done!

**Blue 10 Yellow 13**

## Derby Footballers

In assembly on Friday, all the pupils who went to Derby to play for HLS in the 5 a side competition, were given certificates by Mr Rogers.

**Well Done!**

