



Dates for your Diary

- W/c 28th Oct – Half Term
- Friday 29th Nov – Inset day. School closed to students.
- Tuesday 12th Nov – SEN event


Friday: 18th October 2019

Attendance:
95% - while this is slightly improved it is way below where we should be for our students to reach their potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day.

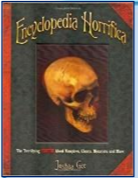


HAL tip of the week:
Attempt a digital detox this weekend
 Your brain loves face to face connections. Although we might feel connected via our phones and social media, our brain perceives this connection differently, which is a cause of loneliness and depression. Try to spend one day, or a half-day, without checking your phone and having more personal connections.

Lego League
 Mr Webb and Miss Jahangir are running a club for children interested in a career in STEM. The theme is City Shaper, and working as a team, children will use a Lego robot to solve problems relating to the theme and present solutions to real world problems. Places are limited so students should sign up ASAP.



Book of the Week
Encyclopedia Horrifica
 The terrifying TRUTH about vampires, ghosts, monsters, and more.
 Explore hundreds of fear facts – from aliens to zombies Bursting with evidence – special investigations, exclusive interviews, rare images, and chilling eyewitness accounts – Encyclopedia Horrifica proves that truth is not only stranger than fiction, it’s also a lot scarier!



Future Proofing
 On Tuesday evening, we hosted a Year 10 High Aspirations event in conjunction with Solihull Sixth Form College. The evening was arranged for our highest attaining Year 10 students, with a view to helping them realise their potential in achieving success at school, college and beyond.
 On Thursday evening we held a Careers Fair for Years 10 and 11, where more than 30 organisations from across the Midlands came to showcase opportunities for Post-16 education or training, including apprenticeships at BMW, the Royal Navy and Marines, Birmingham University Medical School.

SEN Event for Prospective Parents
 On Tuesday 12th November we will be holding an information event for parents of children currently in Years 4 and 5 who have an EHCP. Check out our forthcoming October newsletter and website for more information.

Academic Words

Year 8: code, error, apparent, overall, goal

Literacy Focus

Forming Plurals

Most English words just add an ‘s’
 E.g. car = cars
 Some words add ‘ies’
 E.g. baby = babies
 Words ending with tricky ‘s’ sounds add ‘es’
 E.g. bus = buses

Thought of the Week

“We learn from failure, not from success!”
Bram Stoker



Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Ali Mawji
Year 7	★	Sarah Mohamed
Year 8	★	Jumana El Moubarak
Year 8	★	Batul Ladha
Year 9	★	Millie Champaneri
Year 9	★	Callum Suffling
Year 10	★	Amine Elmcheri
Year 10	★	Amber Osbourne
Year 11	★	Chloe Seaman-Yeates
Year 11	★	Kurt Eskins

