



Weekly Letter

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you are well. We have had an exciting week with the performances of our school production Matilda. The students that took part were nothing short of outstanding, their hard work and passion really came across in their performances. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers involved that took the time to create such a spectacular event. I hear they are already planning next year's!



Students going to Sri Lanka also raised lots of money with their refreshment stand at the performances, thank you to those who bought cakes and hot drinks to help support their fundraising.

The MFL department has been really impressed by the Year 7 - 9 Speaking Spot check assessments, so a massive well done to every student who submitted those on Monday.

30 of our year 10 students completed their third 2 hour session with DHL on Tuesday, on Communication and Networking skills, understanding how to communicate effectively and how to network effectively. This was with the Head of Human Resources for DHL and the Avonmouth branch manager. They were outstanding in their engagement and quickly identified best practices for the three main types of communication and began to map out their own networks. These skills will be invaluable for helping them search and approach companies for their work experience happening in May 2024. The final session next week will involve them linking all the sessions' learning to complete a Logistics challenge - good luck!





PE Updates:

Girls football fixtures have continued this term with a U14s tournament last week and a U12s this week at Chipping Sodbury. Our students played fantastically in the tournaments with our U14s winning 2 out of 4 matches and our U12s finishing undefeated with 5 wins and 1 draw. The U12s made it in the South Gloucestershire Girls finals and will be progressing to the next stage this month.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 7th February	Year 9 Options Evening - Online 17:00 - 17:30
Friday 9th February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 19th February	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 21st February	Year 9 In Person Options Evening 16:30 - 19:00

With very best wishes

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