

Litcham School

The Word

2nd May 2019

Year 7 Achievement Awards

I feel immensely proud of Year 7, we had much to celebrate!!!

Our Expert Learners were presented with badges and certificates by Mr Martlew, with many students now wearing silver badges, which is fantastic!

The year group as a whole have totally excelled at the 'Book Wars' challenge, with every single tutor group exceeding 100 quizzes passed; utterly fantastic! Only one tutor group could take the title, Yoda and the sweet treats, and the winning tutor group was 7S, with 197. A very close and highly commendable second place went to 7W.

Two students from each tutor group received special book prize awards for their outstanding Accelerated reading progress, millionaire readers and bronze and silver readers were presented too.

Prestigious County Sports were presented to Robert Troupe for representing the County at Cross Country and Luke Johnson who won the Schools County U14s Golf Tournament at Easton. Wear your badges with great pride. Ruby Gill a gifted gymnast and Lillian Walthew a talented swimmer are both dedicated to their training & excel in their fields, very well done girls!

Certificates were presented by Mrs Fisher to our great mathematicians Emilie Hanson and Skye Fryer West, both gaining 60/60 in their recent test! Fantastic!

Huge congratulations to Samuel Sheldrake who has been awarded the Kinnerton Cup this term for his outstanding academic progress. Charlie J Oulds in 7W received HOY award, in recognition of his determination, bravery and resilience. The Attitude to Learning award went to Archie Mallinson in 7K who has excelled with 155 achievement points, with 7K as a whole taking the highest achievement point title. A very healthy 7S won the best attendance award.



Year 7, you are totally embracing what Litcham School has to offer, and with so much success to celebrate I feel confident you will go on to achieve great things. Very well done to you all.

Mrs Pavey—Head of Year 7

Year 10/11 Achievement Awards

Congratulations to students winning Spring Term achievement awards which go to:

Year 10

Kinnerton Cup Winner – Evelyn Scott

Outstanding Attitude to Learning – Evelyn Scott

HOY Award – Owen Barrett

Year 11

Kinnerton Cup – Poppy Henson

HOY Award – Eleanor Barratt

Outstanding Attitude to Learning – Courtney Burton

"Excellence is our standard"

White Doves Trip to Castle Rising

Last Wednesday, White Doves went to Castle Rising. The children were really excited and thoroughly enjoyed exploring all the ruins.

We were very lucky with the weather and were able to have our picnic in the Bailey. After the trip, the children spoke about all the different things they had liked.



"I liked going into the main part of the castle." Jacob
"I liked peeping through the holes in the gatehouse." Oliver B
"I liked the parts inside the keep where I could hide." Reggie
"My favourite part was on the spiral staircase." Theanna and Jack
"I enjoyed everything." Lacey-Mai

A huge thanks to Mrs White for driving one of the minibuses and to Mrs Bailey, Mrs Cuss and Mrs Riviere–Wright who gave up their time to help.

Mrs Wicks, White Doves Class Teacher

Sam's Fund

I deeply appreciate the kindness and support shown through fundraising for Sam's Fund; it's incredibly touching.

On 3rd May it's Sams birthday and I feel it's a timely moment to update.

I am absolutely delighted to announce that the fund now stands at a staggering £99,100.50, we are teetering so unbelievably close to the 100k mark! It seems we are now well on the way to seeing the Pavilion dream, become a reality!

Huge thanks for your tremendous support.

Mrs Pavey

Busking

In the Easter holidays a group of music students from years 8 to year 11 (and an ex music student), met up for a music busk to raise money towards the new baby grand piano at Litcham School.

We rehearsed some ensemble music on the Monday and then met at Fakenham Market on the Thursday and Swaffham Market on Saturday.

The students really did the School proud - we performed some old favourites including The Muppet Show, Shut Up and Dance, All of Me, Streets of London, Scooby Doo and solo performances of The Heart Asks Pleasure and River Flows in You and songs from Queen, Alexander Hamilton, Pink Panther, The Greatest Showman etc. The wind and sun made things trying at times, but these students were not deterred so easily!

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the students involved in the busk and the parents for getting them to the venues. Total money raised from both busks was £221.78.



If you're keen to show your support for this cause we have another busk on Sat 4th May at the Creake Abbey Studios between 10am and 1pm and any financial donations are very welcome. These can be left with Reception in an envelope marked 'Piano Donations'.

Meningitis ACWY and Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio Vaccinations

Reminder to year 9 Parent/carers to complete the online process, which has been sent via email, for the Meningitis ACWY and Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio Vaccinations.

There is an option to decline the vaccination. The portal will close on Thursday 2nd May 2019.

Bags To School—Revised Collection Date

**Please bring your bag (or bags!) to Reception (either phase) at any time up until 3:30pm on
Tuesday 7th May
and help us have a good collection.**

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.



Cricket Nets

Starting this Saturday morning 4th May 10.30am - 12pm at the secondary phase playing field.

All Welcome. £2 per person.

Contact Richard Bailey 01328 700539.

All monies to school funds.



Student Success

Well done to Lewis Galer who recently took part in the Mini Challenge UK at Oulton Park, Cheshire.

'Really pleased with how round one of the MINI CHALLENGE UK went! Coming home with p12 and p10 out of 30 cars is not a bad result, for my first ever car race. This championship is full of very experienced drivers!'



Elliot Martin has recently been awarded his Student Certificate, rank of Red, for his dedicated kickboxing with the World Association Kickboxing Organisation.

Elliot has been regularly attending and practicing with a licence at the affiliated Stars Kickboxing Club, Kings Lynn for a little under a year, making fine steady progress, whilst making a couple of Club friends along the way. We are sure he will go from strength to strength - well done Elliot, keep up the great work!

Secondary Phase Calendar Dates

May 2019

Thursday	2nd	Anti bullying training (group of Y9 students)
Friday	3 rd	Y9 Trip to NUA—Taster Day
Monday	6th	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Thursday	9 th	Governing Body Meeting
Monday	13th	Y9 Trip to Anglia Ruskin —Taster Day
Thursday	16 th	Year 9 Meningitis Vaccinations
Friday	24th	School closes at 3.30pm for Half Term

June 2019

Monday	3rd	School re-opens (Week A)
Tuesday	4 th	Year 7 Induction Evening
Wednesday	5 th	Year 7 Family Interviews
Thursday	6 th	Year 7 Family Interviews
Friday	7 th	Year 7 Family Interviews
Friday	21 st	Dr Anna Keay speaking with Y8
Thursday	27th	School closed
Friday	28th	School closed

July 2019

Tuesday	2nd	Vaccination catch up session Year 10 Geography field trip to Sheringham
Wednesday	3 rd	IMPACT Day
Thursday	4 th	Year 10 Geography field trip to King's Lynn Summer Concert Governing Body Meeting
Friday	5 th	Y10 Walsingham Visit Y11 Prom
Monday	8 th	Y10 Work Experience begins
Wednesday	10 th	Sports Day
Monday	15 th	School Rollover
Wednesday	17 th	Lower School Disco 6.30—8.30pm
Friday	19 th	Y10 Work Experience ends
Wednesday	24th	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer

Primary Phase Calendar Dates

May 2019

Friday	3 rd	Group/Class photos – AM
Monday	6th	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday	13 th	KS2 SATS week
Monday	20 th	KS2 Careers Day
Tuesday	21 st	Whitwell residential meeting for parents, 3.30—4.00pm
Wednesday	22 nd	Guest Assembly—Rev Heather Butcher New Reception Parent's evening, 5.00 – 6.00pm
Thursday	23 rd	Year 6 trip to Cadbury World
Friday	24th	Tawny Owl's trip to Banham Zoo School closes at 3.30pm for half term

June 2019

Monday	3rd	Return to school after half term
Monday	10th	Guest Assembly—Rev Andrew King
Monday	17 th	Year 5 and 6 residential week
Wednesday	26 th	Guest Assembly—Rev Heather Butcher Summer disco, 5.00—6.30pm
Thursday	27th	School Closed
Friday	28th	School Closed

July 2019

Wednesday	3 rd	KS2 Dodgeball @ UEA Sportspark (12 pupils) Guest Assembly—Rev Heather Butcher
Wednesday	10 th	Year 6 leavers evening – tbc Sports day - tbc
Friday	12 th	Year 6 leaver's assembly at 9.00am (No celebration assembly today)
Monday	15 th	Transition day
Wednesday	17 th	Guest Assembly—Rev Heather Butcher
Friday	19th	Summer Fete , 2.00—4.30pm (tbc)
Monday	22 nd	Guest Assembly—Rev Andrew King
Wednesday	24th	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer holiday

Xen Arts
rural pulse
youth dance company

Do you love dancing and performing!?
Join Rural Pulse or our boys group 'On The Move' for this exciting performance project!

We will be using a mix of dance styles to create and rehearse a piece to perform at Turnstyle @ Norwich Playhouse on 25th July 2019. Everyone welcome, just energy, enthusiasm and commitment required.

Starting 9th May - 25th
July 2019

4.45 - 6pm (no class on
30th May) @ Litcham
Studio

Book now! 077954 33640 or email
info@xenarts.co.uk for details.

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ASD/ADHD SUPPORT

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR STRATEGIES COURSE

Thursday 9th, 16th and 23rd May 2019

To be held at St James' Clinic, Extons Rd, King's
Lynn, PE30 5NU

10:00am to 12:00pm

Come along and meet other families and share your concerns and
your successes. The course will help you to understand your child's
challenging behaviour and give tips and advice on how to manage it.

This course was devised by clinical psychologists working in West
Norfolk and they recommend the course to all families awaiting
assessment for ASD/ADHD or who have recently had a diagnosis.

To book a place please contact
Clare Peak on 01760 720302 or email
clare.peak@family-action.org.uk

www.family-action.org.uk

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"CAPTURE SWAFFHAM"

A quarterly photo competition

To record Swaffham

- ✓ The buildings
- ✓ The people
- ✓ The events
- ✓ The ordinary
- ✓ The extra-ordinary
In 2019!

January 1st to December 31st 2019

Entry forms and individual entries to
Swaffham Museum & Ceres Bookshop

Free entry

Open to all ages and ability.

The Rotary Club of Swaffham

Celebrating 50years of **Rotary in Swaffham**

CAPTURING THE ESSENCE OF SWAFFHAM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

12 months of capturing the ordinary and the extra-ordinary, the places, the action & events and the people of Swaffham



Artist's Name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone Number:

Email

Age Group (based on 30th June 2018):

+ 18 years

Less than 18 years and older than 11 years

Younger than 11 years old

Ring the one that is applicable

Title	Medium	Date taken
	Digital / print	
	Digital / print	

Signed :

Parent/Guardian Signature

(when appropriate)

The Rules.

1. The subject of any entry must be relevant to and reflect the life, activities, history, people of Swaffham
2. Quarterly competition with the winners published in the Rotary section of the Swaffham Newsletter
3. A maximum of 2 entries per 3 months per person which can either be digital or print format
4. The entry form must be fully completed and readable
5. Parent/Guardian approval is needed for all entrants under 18 years old
6. All entries must be Still Photography, and taken with a camera, (film or digital), phone, polaroid – No videos will be accepted as part of this competition
7. The entries can be Black & White or Colour
8. Print size: Minimum 4"x2" (100mm x 150mm); Maximum 10"x 12" (250mm x 300mm)
9. Prints must be mounted on board which will be no bigger than 30cm x 40cm.
10. Digital sizes: 1900 pixels x 1200 pixels; file size no greater than 2MB in jPeg format
11. Prints can be submitted at Swaffham Museum; Digital entries can be submitted via SD card to the Museum or by following the instructions on the website www.swaffhamrotary.org.uk.
12. Please mark the envelop clearly "Capture Swaffham" and the competition quarter. Ensure the envelope is sealed. The Capture Committee is not responsible for any loss or damage.
13. The photograph must have been taken within the 6 months prior to its submission
14. There is no entry fee.
15. Quarterly winners may be asked that their entries be used and included in any future publicity or commercial art work (such as calendars, postcards etc)
16. Entry by the end of the Quarter (March, June, September, December) of the Quarters' competition; results by the 15th of the following month and published in the Swaffham Newsletter.
17. Entry forms are available at Ceres Bookshop, Swaffham Town Museum & Rotary Club website
18. The Capture Swaffham Committee will judge the submissions and they reserve the right to refuse entry without explanation.

BE HEARD!



TO BOOK: NATIONALCENTREFORWRITING.ORG.UK

OR CALL: 01603 877177



Handover Festival (Engage!) is a cooperative project between four cities around Europe: Denmark (Copenhagen), Ireland (Dublin), Spain (Barcelona) and Norway (Oslo).

HAND  OVER

FESTIVAL OF WRITING AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

ANTEROS ARTS FOUNDATION, NORWICH



HANDOVER FESTIVAL OF WRITING AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM

BE HEARD!

Join a group of young change-makers as they explore social activism and create a space to question ideas and controversies.

HANDOVER is a brand-new festival in a day programmed and promoted by young people, featuring dynamic events which explore our social-political climate and the power words have to instigate real change.

From live performances to panel debates, these events are intended to challenge taboo and create a safe space to broaden your horizons.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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Venue: Anteros Arts Foundation, 11-15 Fye Bridge Street, Norwich NR3 1LJ

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

Anteros Arts Foundation, Norwich

WHAT'S ON

10-11.30am

FABRIC OF OUR FUTURE

Craftivism workshop with Sarah Corbett (the Craftivist Collective)

£6

Discover the art of gentle protest and become a craftivist in this empowering workshop for young people. Award-winning campaigner Sarah Corbett will show you how to use materials to 'fix' the fabric of our future and engage in social change with handmade objects of defiance. Suitable for ages 14-4.

10.30-11.30am

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

with John Dennehy, Mariam Khan & Yann W. Tansé

£5-£8

Three activists, three different opinions, one question to divide the room: where do you stand? Challenge yourself and your friends in this lively, interactive event designed to make you stand up and loudly claim your beliefs and positively engage with change.

1-2pm

CROSSING THE LINE

Words and Walls with John Dennehy

£3-£8

John Dennehy, an award-winning writer and journalist for *Ace* and the *Leveller*, invites you to join him for a discussion of his new book, *Sugar and a Whole Conversation* about mining words, borders, and activism, in a conversation led by edges and divided into words to the way to break the wall?

3-4pm

WRITE TO SPEAK

with Holly Bourne, Mariam Khan & Yann W. Tansé

£3-£6

Who am I? How do I feel? Where is my place in society? Join Holly Bourne, Mariam Khan and Yann W. Tansé – three young, talented and outspoken authors – as they explore mental health and how to negotiate the landscape of our divided world.

7-8.30pm

THIS SCRIPT

World premiere performance by Jenny Lindsay

£1-£8

One of Scotland's leading spoken word poets brings the world premiere of his latest show to Norwich. In the wake of the #MeToo movement, Jenny Lindsay uses her performance to explore key questions in sexual politics, gender, feminism and the culture wars.

'Tis hard, 'Eloquent, 'napping'
The Scotsman.

PAY WHAT YOU CAN

We want Handover Festival to be open and accessible to all. To make this possible we've introduced a pay what you can pricing structure for each event, please from £3-£6 or £3 tickets (depending on what you can comfortably afford).

Under 25?

Book an all-day event pass for £10!