

## **RANGE REPORT March 27th 2017**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Range Report, our fortnightly newsletter, for this academic year. Don't forget to check out the photos about some of the events described below on our website and on our Twitter feed: @range\_high\_school

### **Within Range**

As the term draws to a close we will be publishing, as ever, our termly magazine, Within Range, which gives us an opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic achievements and experiences of our pupils in more depth than this newsletter or our twitter feed will allow, complete with photos and graphics. We publish in a digital format on our website and hard copies are available from Reception if you wish to read it in a more traditional style.

### **Spring Concert**

Last Tuesday we held our Spring Concert which showcased the wide variety of musical talents of our pupils. Highlights included an outstanding debut performance by our new Y10 rock band (James Rimmer, Joshua Jones, Amelia Gray and Thomas Mawdsley Welsh) and a lovely piece by violinist Kai Fessey.

### **Y11 Easter School**

As we approach the final weeks before the GCSE exams begin, we continue to work to support our Y11 pupils to prepare well and show themselves at their best in the exams. They also have a wealth of materials to revise from, including digital resources on our VLE. Pupils have login details. We also have subscriptions to MathsWatch for Maths and ActiveLearn for Science, who provide much practice material. The Easter School timetable has been issued, and, as each year, I am proud that our staff give up time in their holiday to support our Y11 pupils. We have also sent out letters this week with details of the Y11 Leavers' Day and the Prom. I hope that you can encourage Y11 pupils to use their Easter preparation time wisely.

### **Y12/13 and Y10 Mock Exams**

Y13 (and Y12 in subjects still examined at AS) will have their mock exams when we return after Easter. The detailed timetable will be issued on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, and students are clear what they have to revise. Y10 follow the week later and a revision list will be issued on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. As our national system is now very focussed on terminal exams we would ask families of these students to help them to undertake some revision in the Easter break.

### **NT Connections Drama**

The pupils involved in this national Drama event performed at the Bolton Octagon on 21st March and their performance was extremely well received. Huge congratulations go to the cast and to Mrs Sellick on their success.

### **Y10 Netball Champions**

Congratulations to Holly Baxter, Grace Ritchie, Lauren Smith, Mary McLoughlin, Sophie Barry, Sophie Cooke, Lauren Hunter, Charlotte Armstrong and Emily Casey who are now the Y10 Formby and Southport Netball Champions. They also came second in the Merseyside competitions, as did our U19 team of Anna Clarke, Vicky Grocott, Milly Mann, Lucy Robinson, Ellie Clark, Laura Smith, Ellie Rich, Rachael Egan, Ellie May Barry and Rowenna Lowe

### **Sefton Student Art Winners**

Congratulations also go to the following pupils who have won prizes in the Atkinson Sefton Student Art competition. Some of their work is on display at the Wayfarers Arcade in Southport. They are

Y10: First place – Tess Williams, Second Place – Alex Wood, Commendation – Kobi Guinto

Y11: First place – Keisha Guinto

### **Primary Visit from Woodlands**

Last week we welcomed the second of our primary groups for their Africa-themed Arts Day. Pupils from Woodlands experienced African drumming, physical theatre, dance and mask making.

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 31st March	School closes for Easter at 3.35pm
Tuesday 18th April	School re-opens for Summer Term (Week 2)
Tuesday 18th April	Y13 Mock Exam week
Monday 24th April	Y12 Mock Exam week
Wednesday 26th April	Y10 Mock Exams begin
Monday 1st May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday

Have a great Easter Break when it arrives,  
Mr Aldridge