



## **Weekly Bulletin**

This week's thought of the week has been all about Eid-al-Adha which finished on Thursday 20th June. We have talked to the pupils about the importance of sacrifice and also the importance of being thankful for what we have.

Many of our pupils have been out on school trips this week, staff have returned from the trips and said how our pupils represented the academy exceptionally well and have been complemented by the members of the public they've seen when they were out and about. Well done everyone!

On Monday we will be launching a rewards trip to Alton Towers for the top 50 pupils across the school, these will be the pupils who have received the most positive points and fewest negative points this academic year. The trip will take place on Monday 8th July, details will be sent out to the parents of the top 50.

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received the most positive points this week:

Amber Ward (Y8)  
Dexter Murray (Y7)  
Lexi Dawson-Bannister (Y8)  
Freya Walkeden (Y8)  
Dylan Middleton (Y8)

## **The Big Bang Trip**

On Wednesday 19th June students in year 7 had the opportunity to visit the Big Bang STEM

Fair. Here are 2 reports on the event, written by Lauren and Dexter..

**“ There were so many stalls, I went to JCB, Specsavers. You learn so much, like how to build items and how our body works. You could look at the robot dog and even put on a VR headset.” Dexter**

**“I had so much fun, there were so many things to do like watching a robotic dog move around, talking to lots of nice engineers and looking at the different stalls. There was also the highways agency there with their cars for us to look at and have a go in. Land Rover bought a very posh car with then that you could go inside and even honk the horn.As we walked around we saw that you could take your own quiz to see what kind of engineer you would be in the future. There was also a big stage where they were doing lots of experiments which were cool. After we had our lunch we had one hour left to look around and we came across something that blew our minds... a drone obstacle course that you had to complete by programming the drone. Finally we went into the**



**space tent which was entertaining and educating, overall this was an amazing experience” Lauren**

Thank you to all who participated in the day, you were amazing.

Mr Edwards

### ***Drayton Manor Park - Enterprise Workshop***

Year 10 had a very sunny trip to Drayton Manor Park on Thursday. The start of the day was a workshop on Market research and how it is used to meet customer needs. This information will be used in September for the final piece of coursework.

The students then had an opportunity to enjoy the rides. The Year 10's made me very proud to be their teacher with their superb behaviour and interest in the workshop.

Thank you all. 😊

Miss Cunnion

With the departure of year 11 there have been some significant changes in the top ten students using educake this week. Well done to all of the students that have made our top ten on educake.com this week!

1	Byron Thompson	9
2	Harriet Thomas	9
3	Ryley Grew	9
4	Yvie Purchase	9
5	Millie Matthews	9
6	Isabelle Sheriff	9
7	Amber Ward	8
8	Nate Heffernan	9
9	Dylan Middleton	8
10	lexi Dawson-Bannister	8

Please don't forget that you can set your own questions to aid revision using the revision genie button.

A short guide on how to do this can be found here.

<https://help.educake.co.uk/en/articles/5922455-how-do-i-set-myself-a-quiz>

**KEY STAGE THREE ENGLISH REMINDER:**

Well done to these students for their lovely homework books:

Xavier Sims

Luca Sirianni

Scarlett Jordan

Lexi Dawson-Bannister

Jojo Rowbotham

Libby-Mae Jones

Lottie Banks

Homework books were checked and handed back yesterday. Thank you to all parents who are supporting students with this. It will prepare them wonderfully for revision next year.

Due the Thursday after Half-Term break: Years 7 & 8 should be up to page 28, and Year 9 should be up to page 29.

For students who have missed pages up until this week, please remember to go back and complete them.

A reminder that if students have lost or badly damaged their books, then parents should be replacing them. Go to CGP Books and find the TARGETED ENGLISH WORKBOOK for the correct Year group.

### ***Enrichment***

	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Afterschool</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Chess (JC)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Coding Club (KF)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knitting and crochet club (JC) Tabletop RPG (KF)	Digital art (SMV) Ancient History (SG)
<b>Thursday</b>	Gaming Club (KF)	
<b>Friday</b>	Pokemon Go (JC) Warhammer (KF)	

### ***Other news this week***

If you need to report your child absent please contact us as early in the day as possible to let us know. If you email us please use [absence@ruralenterpriseacademy.com](mailto:absence@ruralenterpriseacademy.com) and not the enquiries email.

Don't forget the drive to the bus park will be closed for resurfacing on the week beginning 8th July, please use our drive only that week. And following that the drive to school will be closed when they move on to our repairs. Please use the college drive that week.

If your child needs to use the school transport next year we will need the deposit by 5th July please. New passes for September will be issued once the deposit has been paid. Old passes will not be valid from September.

You will be aware that the school policy on phones is 'not seen, not heard'. Staff will ask students to hand over their phone if it is seen or heard. In light of the announcement from the Department for Education some months ago about the use of smart phones by children in school, the school policy was amended and ratified by governors to reflect the serious impact that phone usage can have on young people. So if the phone has to be taken from a child for the third time we will always ask parents to come and collect it on that occasion, and any subsequent times that the phone is confiscated. Your support with this is really appreciated, thank you.

And finally, can we ask that you speak to the staff in the way you expect to be spoken to yourself? We know that some situations can be frustrating but it is important that we all treat each other with respect. Thank you.

### ***Key dates***

28th June: Sports Day  
1st July Y9 HS2 STEM day in school  
1st July Ancient History Trip  
1st - 5th July; Cornwall trip  
11th July: Year 10 parents' evening  
15th-19th July PGL trip  
15th-19th July Bushcraft trip  
15th-19th July year 10 Work experience

4th September; First day back for students after summer holiday.