

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

# BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the shortest half term ever! And wow, we have so much packed in. I personally can't wait for our STEAM Show on the 12<sup>th</sup> March, which has more entries than ever before, and our school performance of Matilda is going to be amazing!

Back into the swing of things, our Year 11s have worked hard this week in their trial exams which will give them a real flavour of what to expect for the real deal in May. Students will also be receiving their much-anticipated House Point reward badges very soon. We hope to see them all wearing them with pride.

A few more updates below:

## Mobile Phones in School

At Ivanhoe we appreciate that phones are a way of life for all of us, and in particular, for those students who travel a way to school, the peace of mind having a phone brings is invaluable. However, they have been causing some disruption and distractions during the school day, and so we have re-informed our students this week about behaviour expectations, but also sanctions they can expect if they do not follow instructions.

As has always been the case:

- Students are expected to have phones turned off and out of sight during the whole school day – this includes breaks and lunchtimes.
- Students should not be using personal devices to contact home, they should be going to reception if they have an issue which requires parents to be contacted.
- Other smart devices such as apple watches are not allowed at school

Going forward:

1. If a phone is used, seen or heard by a teacher in a lesson, students will be asked to put their phone on the teacher's desk until the end of lesson and a C1 consequence issued.
2. If a student is using a phone during break/lunch or transition times they will be told to put it away and a C1 consequence given.
3. If students refuse either of the above their phone will be confiscated for the rest of the day and will need to be collected from reception at 3.05pm. A C3 consequence will be given.

**If a student has their phone confiscated twice in a half term they will be asked to leave it at home/or hand in everyday for the remainder of that half term.**

We hope that our parents will support us in the enforcing of this expectation, which is in line with the [Department for Education Guidance](#).



## The Parent's Guide to Looking After Yourself.

Parenting isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children grow up, and to help them learn to be independent, it can also be really hard work while also looking after yourself.



Young Minds has put together some handy tips for parents who make be worried about their child's happiness or behaviour. [Click here to find out more.](#)

## Nut Free School

Please be reminded that we are a strict nut free school.

Under no circumstances should students bring food or snacks to school that contain nuts, this includes on school trips.

Please remind your child that if they purchase snacks on the way to school for consumption at school, they should be nut free, this includes items such as chocolate bars, cereal bars or cakes with any whole/chopped nuts, Nutella (hazelnut spread) or nut butters.

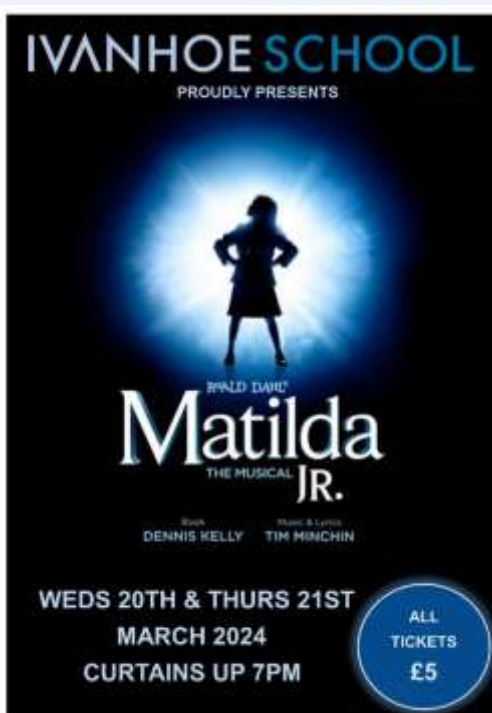
Thank you for your support on this important safety matter.



## Sweet Ban

A reminder (as preciously advised) that students are not to bring sweets into school, any student caught with any sweets will have them confiscated and not returned.

## Matilda Tickets



Tickets are now on sale for our fantastic production of Matilda. Our students have been rehearsing for weeks to make this an unmissable event.

Log on to Wisepay for your tickets.

Unfortunately we are not able to offer concession tickets due to royalty fees to be paid.

## PSHRE and Wider Personal Development

Please find below information about next week's topics for PSHRE. If you have any queries regarding these, please contact our subject leader Claire Gee on [c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk](mailto:c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk). The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

Year 7 – Careers Educations Lesson 1
Year 8 – Careers Education Lesson 1
Year 9 – What is Baptism?
Year 10 – Does Religion Cause War?
Year 11 – Belief Around Afterlife.



## Ivanhoe Way – Magic Monday Focus

Throughout the year in form time we look at practical ways that the 'Ivanhoe Way' can be applied to help students achieve and be happy learners. Next week we will be focussing on:

***Look after your physical and mental health***

## What's coming up...

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y10 Face to Face Parents Evening
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y8 London Trip
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y10 Online Parents Evening
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 Transition Evening for those joining Aug 2024
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	STEAM Show
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Matilda Performances

That's all for this week. Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Allford**



## Community News

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### What is Clubszone Coaching Academy?

Clubszone Coaching Academy has been created for young people aged 11-16 years old. We combine learning to coach a variety of games and sports with personal character and confidence growth.

On their first day, the Junior Leaders receive a Clubszone Coaching Pack consisting of their very own 'Junior Leader' T-shirt, a whistle, notebook and pen, a workbook and a handbook.

### What do the Junior Leaders do?

- Eat breakfast and catch up with the activity leaders
- Morning briefing and team building activities
- Set your daily targets with your camp manager
- Watch, learn and take notes from the activity leaders
- Referee games and motivate younger children through activities
- Learn to lead games with a small group of children alongside activity leaders
- Be a role model on camp
- Update your journal to track your progress
- Be a team leader in competitive games
- Join in with activities and have fun!

### What are the benefits?

Improved communication skills  
Develops key life skills such as confidence, time management and decision making  
Develops leadership skills  
Gives a strong sense of purpose  
Encourages exercise  
Improved knowledge of nutrition  
The opportunity to make new friends with other young people who have similar interests



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## CLUBSZONE COACHING ACADEMY

### 2024 Easter Holiday Club Programme

Clubszone are pleased to be working with Leicester City Council for the Easter HAF scheme.

The HAF scheme is for young people aged 11-16 who are pupil premium and receive benefited free school meals. There is **NO CHARGE** for this programme and a healthy, nutritional lunch is also included.

**Location:** Ivanhoe School - LE65 1HX  
**Date:** 25/3/2024 - 28/3/2024  
**Time:** 8:40am - 4:15pm

### HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE?

Get in touch via the details below!

**Email:** [katie@clubszone.co.uk](mailto:katie@clubszone.co.uk)  
**Telephone:** 07305270565

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If you have any questions please get in touch with us.



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## KIDS Holiday CLUB

For children aged 5 (Year 1) - 13

**DATES:** 25th - 28th March 2024  
8:40 am - 4:15 pm

**Ivanhoe School, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HX**

Time	Monday 25/3/24	Tuesday 26/3/24	Wednesday 27/3/24	Thursday 28/3/24
8:40am - 9:00am	SAC GAMES	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
9:00am - 10:00am	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
10:00am - 11:00am	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
11:00am - 12:00pm	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
12:00pm - 1:00pm	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
1:00pm - 2:00pm	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
2:00pm - 3:00pm	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS
3:00pm - 4:15pm	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS	SPORTS

CHILDSZONE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED | HAF PROVIDED | PLACES FOR FOUR CHILDREN

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### HAF BOOKINGS

Eligible for Benefitted Free School Meals?

**How to Book:**

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[www.clubszone.co.uk/hafbookings](http://www.clubszone.co.uk/hafbookings)

### CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

We can accept multiple tax-free childcare vouchers!

**Contact us:**

[vouchers@clubszone.co.uk](mailto:vouchers@clubszone.co.uk)  
07305270565

### PAYING PLACES

**£23 per day**

**Book and Pay Online:**

[www.clubszone.co.uk/bookclubs](http://www.clubszone.co.uk/bookclubs)

### COACHING ACADEMY

**11-16 HAF Scheme**  
Continue your Clubszone journey...

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