

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

# BULLETIN

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It feels like spring is the air at Ivanhoe – some very cold days mixed with a warmer feel on the odd day this week. It all feels very hopeful. Roll on the daffodils!

This week's bulletin contains information about upcoming events as well as some highs from this week. Often opportunities will arise for activities or events with shorter notice periods than we would ideally like, so it is especially important to keep an eye on the bulletin each week for general events as well as your emails for student specific messages. Please put a date in your diary for our Well being event on Monday – it should be a great event and will support our students with their mental health and wellbeing.

A few updates below:

## Curriculum Careers

We recently hosted a visit from members of the Royal Navy who came to speak to our Year 10 and 11 Food and Nutrition students about their roles within their organisation and the entry requirements needed by students considering this career path.



Students were involved in a hands on, practical session working within teams to carry out a MasterChef style challenge.

They not only worked collaboratively but under pressure too during the timed activity. Students were then judged on their cooking and presentation of the chicken Kiev with fondant potatoes and dessert of sticky toffee pudding



## Manchester City Football Trip

Ivanhoe students spent 3 days at Manchester City being treated like a pro at the City Academy with our kit arranged, lunch with a view then a bit of history with a behind the scenes tour of the Etihad.

Students enjoyed the facilities and took part in training sessions. All those who took part came back inspired.



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## Wellbeing and Mental Health Family Event: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb



There's still time to sign up for the Wellbeing and Mental Health Event on Monday. We can't wait to see you there.

Please check your email for the sign-up form, including consent for students attending on their own.

## Year 11 Prom -Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Apologies, there was an issue with our Wisepay for buying tickets. Everything should now be working.



Three of our student committee have visited the venue this afternoon to discuss food and decorations, so all is progressing well.

## School Trip Payments

Unfortunately, I need to issue another reminder to parents of students signed up for trips, particularly residential trips. We try to be as fair as we can to parents by offering payment schedules to pay for trips, but sadly some are choosing not to pay on time. This not only affects us being able to pay for elements of the trips, but my staff are having to spend a considerable amount of time chasing for payments for trips.

If your child is booked on a trip, please log onto WisePay to ensure your payments are up to date.

## Thomas Harley Charity Educational Grants for Young People

The Charity provides grants to young people from a low income household in Leicestershire to assist towards costs with higher education, apprenticeships, educational school visits or courses, and educational resources and equipment. Further information, eligibility criteria and application forms can be found on the Charity's website [www.theharleytrust.org](http://www.theharleytrust.org).

Previous grants have included help towards trips, Equipment for apprenticeships such as hairdressing scissors, or tools, and money towards attending courses including post 16 and university. If you would like to apply, but would like some assistance with the application, please email Mrs Deacon [d.deacon@ivanhoe.co.uk](mailto:d.deacon@ivanhoe.co.uk) who will offer support.

## Rotary Young Artist of the Year



Please encourage your child to take part in this fantastic competition. Our students have enjoyed success in previous years. Winners in each of the categories can win Conkers Family Passes.

This year's theme is rebuilding which can be interpreting in anyway.

The deadline for entries is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

All artwork should be original pieces (photocopies will not be accepted)

Further details can be seen here: [Rotary Club- Young Artist of The Year Competition | Ivanhoe School](#)

**Don't forget students also still have time to enter the Young Writer of the Year competition – Deadline 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.** [Rotary Club- Young Writer of The Year Competition | Ivanhoe School](#)

## 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 – Personal Safety
Year 8 – What is Sexism?
Year 9 – Marriage and Civil Partnerships
Year 10 – What does sexual harassment mean?
Year 11 – What are British Values?



## 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:

***Be responsible for managing your time***

## Assembly Focus:

We run a mix of House and Year Group Assemblies throughout the year. Next week's assemblies will be in houses and about:

***Internet Safety***

## What's coming up...

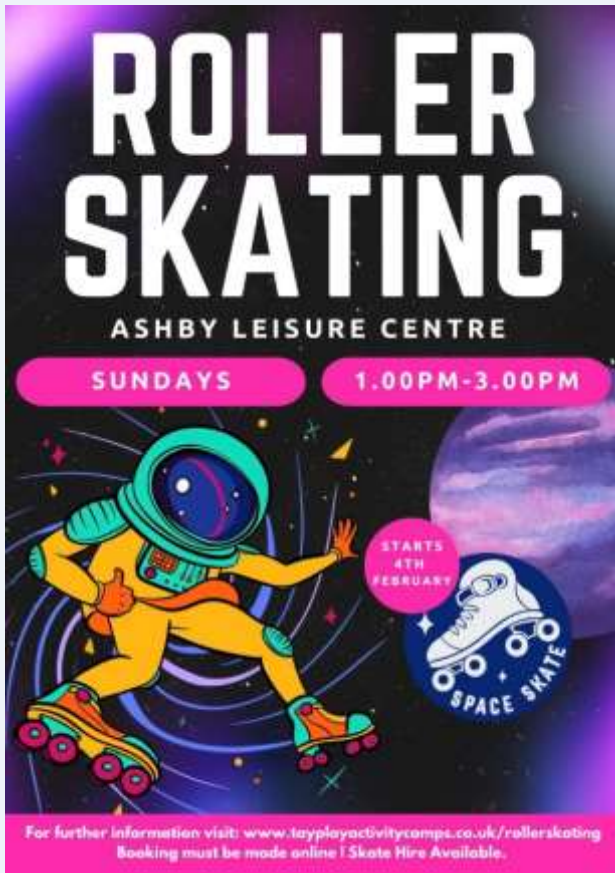
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 5-7pm</b>	<b>Family Wellbeing and Mental Health Event</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 8 Face to Face Parents Evenings
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – Weds 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS4 Belgium Trip
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 8 Online Parents Evening
<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 9 Whitby Trip
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for Half Term
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Back to School
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Year 9 Plas Gwynnant Trip

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

**Mrs Allford**



## Community News



**ROLLER SKATING**

ASHBY LEISURE CENTRE

SUNDAYS 1.00PM-3.00PM

STARTS 4TH FEBRUARY

SPACE SKATE

For further information visit: [www.tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk/rollerskating](http://www.tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk/rollerskating)  
Booking must be made online! Skate Hire Available.

Starts this Sunday [Roller Skating](http://www.tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk/rollerskating)  
([tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk](http://www.tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk/rollerskating)) to book



**HEALTH AND WELLBEING ROADSHOW**

Free event

Friday 23 February  
12pm - 4pm

Whitwick and Coalville  
Leisure Centre  
Stephenson Way LE67 3FE

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- Suitable for all ages
- Free children's activities
- Taster sessions
- Free health screening
- Free advice from Adult and Children's services

For more information, contact Katie Hayes or Michael Lidwell:  
[katie.hayes@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:katie.hayes@nwleicestershire.gov.uk) [michaellidwell@everyoneactive.com](mailto:michaellidwell@everyoneactive.com)

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## Adult Course



**Cook, Meet and Eat**

FREE COURSE

Sign up for our FREE cooking course, discover ways to reduce food costs, produce a meal each week to take home plus loads more...

- Do the 'Save-Over' Challenge, use seasonal foods.
- Learn how to use a Slow-Cooker.
- From recipe cards & ingredients provided each week.
- Certificate of attendance at the end of the course.

Eligibility: you must be aged 19 or older and not have Maths GCSE at grade C/E or equivalent

**Moira Village Hall**  
Ashby Road, Moira, DE12 6DP

Friday 1, 8, 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

10.00-12.30

To book your place call  
0800 988 0308 and  
quote course code **23SN508N**

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