Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have a bulletin packed with details and reminders for upcoming events before the end of term, your child will have been informed of these in school too, but there really is a lot going on.

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March



We will be having a non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief next Friday – minimum £1 cash donation. As always students will be reminded that the clothes they choose must be suitable and safe for all their daily schooling activities. Therefore, items such as shoes with high heels, short skirts or midriff bearing tops etc are not appropriate for school. In addition any students with long hair should still bring in a hair bobble to tie back hair for lessons such as Design, PE or Science.

Finally inappropriate or offensive slogans are not tolerated.

We will also be holding a cake sale – we know these are popular with our students who love to bake and those who enjoy buying the treats. (shop bought donations also welcome)Please bring all donations to reception on

Friday morning and change to buy.

Please remember that we are a nut-free school so keep nuts and nut butters out of your cakes.

Soak the Teacher – Friday 22nd March



Our Year 11 prom committee have used their excellent skills in pursuasion to recruit lots of staff (including myself) to their end of term fundraiser. Having done one before we are expecting it to be a very busy and wet breaktime ③

They are raising money towards the end of year prom as they are keen to cover the costs for some of our disadvantaged students. (We have also collected some gorgeous prom outfits to support our students) Well done guys, it is wonderful to have such an inclusive and pro-social year group.

Any additional funds raised will go into our student rewards for all years groups.

STEAM Show

If your child has entered the Ivanhoe STEAM Show, don't forget to bring the family along to the evening celebration event, where prizes will be awarded.

We are lucky enough to have sponsorship from many local companies who will be in attendance alongside local dignitaries such as the Mayor of Ashby and Town Councillors. As always, we know it will be a fantastic event.



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Year 11 Easter Exam Masterclasses

During the first week of Easter, we will be offering a number of Exam Masterclasses, covering a range of different subjects. The full timetable will be published to students and parents early next week and students will be able to sign up during form time.

- Each masterclass will run for two hours (10am 12pm or 12:30pm-2.30pm)
- Students may attend as many different classes as they want/need to.
- They can attend in non-uniform.
- They will need to make their own way to and from school.
- There will be no catering facilities so students will need to bring their own lunch if planning to stay for a morning and afternoon session.
- Our normal standards of behaviour will apply.



Matilda Tickets

Don't forget to buy your tickets to our school musical. It promises to be a fantastic night.

Students are welcome to attend without parents if they want to come and support their friends, but we ask you to take responsibility for how your child will get home.

Log on to Wisepay for your tickets.

WEDS 20TH & THURS 21ST MARCH 2024 CURTAINS UP 7PM All Tickets £5 Please purchase on Wisepay

Plas Gwynant and London Trips

Our students have had an amazing time on these trips. Keep an eye out on social media and end of term newsletter for more details.





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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. The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

Year 7 – Careers Educations Lesson 3		
Year 8 – Careers Education Lesson 3		
Year 9 – What does consent mean?		
Year 10 – What is Domestic Abuse?		
Year 11 – Global Climate Issues		



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 focusing on:

What's coming up...

Monday 11 th March	Year 6 Transition Evening for those joining Aug 2024
Tuesday 12 th March	STEAM Show
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Non-Uniform and Bake Sale
Weds 20 th – Thurs 21 st March	Matilda Performances
Friday 22 nd March	Soak a Teacher Fundraiser
Friday 22 nd March	Golden Ticket Reward Event
Friday 22 nd March	End of Term
Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th	Year 11 Exam Masterclasses
Mon 8 th April	Back to School

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

Mrs Allford

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Community News







