

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

# BULLETIN

Welcome to  
**IVANHOE**  
SCHOOL  
A journey to excellence  
All visitors please report to reception  
Tel 01530 412756 ivanhoe.co.uk

## Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to our student leaders who helped host a fantastic Halloween Disco for the Year 7s last week. It was such a memorable evening.

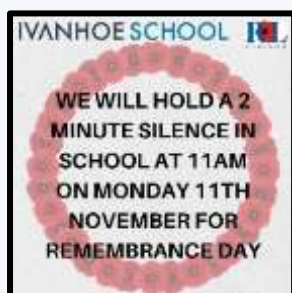
Well done also to the Year 11s, showing independence and resilience in their first week of trial exams. Keep it up for next week. The results from these exams will be used alongside your class work to give your predicted grades when applying for college or 6<sup>th</sup> form, so they are very important.



## Reminder - Early School Closing for Staff Training - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2pm

Buses are organised, but please make arrangements if you usually collect your child. (see key dates at the end of the bulletin for all of the early closures this year)

## Remembrance Day Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November



On Remembrance Day this year, we are inviting all students who attend a 'uniformed' group that commemorates Remembrance Day outside of school, to wear their group uniform to school on Remembrance Day. This includes groups such as Cadets, Guiding, and Scouting. This does not include sports groups.



## 'Inspiring Young Voices' Group

We had fantastic meetings with our KS4 and KS4 student representatives this week.



Students worked on 3 key elements of the School Strategic Plan to give their thoughts on 'what we're doing well' and what could be 'even better if....' There was great collaboration and cooperation amongst the students as they worked in small groups making notes and reporting back to the larger group.

The form representatives then have been tasked with collecting further feedback from their form groups, and promoting the latest student questionnaire. Well done to all involved.



## Student of the Month (October)



Congratulations to Student of the Month (October) Harry H from 7CC who has been nominated for his engaging science space project.

Mrs Turner who nominated him said, his project was amazing.

His presentation skills were excellent, the sound effects were fab and the information was accurate.

Well done Harry

## Parent Questionnaire

Following our work with the students, there is a parent questionnaire for you. We would really appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete it.

Parents who have been with us a while will know that we take parent feedback seriously and it does help to make us the best school we can be.

Click here to complete the questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/pgPdtcqEHE>

## Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Sock Day Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Feel free to wear odd socks over tights.





## Children in Need Charity Bale Sale – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November



Home-made or shop bought donations are all welcome.

Strictly no nuts or nut products.

Please bring change to buy cakes.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Family Bingo Night – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November



Students from our Inspiring Voices Group will be helping run this fun event raising money for the Student Reward Events through out the year. Don't leave it too late to nab your tickets.

Feel free to bring the whole family!!



## Toys on the Table Collection – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

We've already started to get some donations for our toys on the table collection. Feel free to drop any donations off to reception any time the school is open. If anyone would like to arrange a collection in their workplace or club and would like a copy of the poster to display please email [d.deacon@ivanhoe.co.uk](mailto:d.deacon@ivanhoe.co.uk).

We are the collection hub for Toys on the Table in NW Leicestershire, so if you can get the toys to us, we will get the toys to them.



Thank you in advance for all of your support for this wonderful charity.

**IVANHOE SCHOOL**  
*Christmas*  
APPEAL

JOIN US IN DONATING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LEICESTERSHIRE CHILDREN IN NEED

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEICESTERSHIRE CHARITY

**TOYS ON THE TABLE**

EVERY YEAR UP TO 5000 CHILDREN IN LEICESTERSHIRE WOULD NOT RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF TOYS ON THE TABLE.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED AT IVANHOE RECEPTION FROM MON 4TH NOVEMBER - FRI 6TH DECEMBER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A GIFT FOR A CHILD IN NEED PLEASE NOTE

- ALL TOYS AND GIFTS MUST BE NEW.
- GIFTS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES 0-16.
- PARTICULARLY NEEDED ARE GIFTS FOR AGE 8+.
- SMALL STOCKING FILLERS ALSO WELCOME.
- CASH DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN LIEU OF GIFTS.



## Monthly Student Quiz



Mrs Wilkinson had a great turn out at this month's quiz in the library with 10 teams taking part. It was a close result this week which ended in a tie-breaker. Congratulations to the winners. The quiz is just one of the many activities taking place in the library every month. All are welcome.



**THERE'S MORE TO OUR LIBRARY AT LUNCHTIMES THAN JUST BORROWING BOOKS!**

First Monday of every month - The Quiz

First Tuesday of every month - Learn British Sign Language 

Every Wednesday - Chess & Board Games Club

First Friday of every month - Reading Cafe 

## Reminder – 2pm Finish for Professional Development of School Staff

All LiFE MAT schools will be finishing early on the following dates to facilitate Cross- MAT professional learning opportunities for our staff.

- 14/11/2024
- 13/02/2025
- 08/05/2025
- 16/01/2025
- 13/03/2025
- 26/06/2025

Finishing the school day at 2 pm offers significant benefits for teachers by providing dedicated time for professional learning that includes both subject-specific training and career development.

## 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.

	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	What is Bullying (Part 1)	Places of Worship
Year 8	Smoking and Vaping	What is Hajj?
Year 9	Gambling	What are Bar and Bat Mitzvah?
Year 10	Managing Mental Health	What are Bar and Bat Mitzvah?
Year 11	Careers Education	Careers Education



## Ivanhoe Way 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:

***Make good choices***

## What's Coming Up

Year 11 Trial Exams Start	November 4 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Toys on the Table Gift Collection	November 4 <sup>th</sup> -December 6 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Sock Day	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
School closes at 2.00pm (staff training)	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need Cake Sale	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Sixth Form Open Day (Ashby School)	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 9 Face to Face Parents Evening	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Family Bingo Night	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 9 Online Parents Evening	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Disaggregated Training Day – School Closed	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November

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

**Mrs Allford – Headteacher**



## Community News

**BATH STREET**  
ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH

**Late Night  
Christmas Shopping**

14 November 2024  
5pm to 8:30pm

Offers & Gifts

**FREE  
parking**  
on North & South  
Street Car Parks  
\*Note: Rushman's Yard  
is chargeable

Supported by **Ashby**

**Ashby Willesley PTFA  
Christmas Market**

We will be joined by local artisan traders including La Zouch Soaps, Tropic, Yarn & Squish, All My Sins, and many more.

Tickets £5 each. Includes a glass of mulled wine/orange juice and a mince pie/shortbread. Adults Only.

We would love you to join us!

**Ashby Willesley Primary School**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 7pm – 9pm

ACTS CAN BE SEEN ON THE STAGE IN MARKET STREET

**CHRISTMAS  
In Ashby**

**SATURDAY**

**MICHEAL  
BUBLÉ  
TRIBUTE**

**MIKE  
POWEL**

**SNOW  
CANNON  
FINALE**

10.15 am Bilingual School  
10.45 am Ashby Nursery School  
11.15 am Hilltop Primary  
11.45 am Iain Hunt  
12.15 pm Jaks Academy  
13.30 pm Stagecoach  
14.30 pm Four Times Indie  
4.00 pm Michael Bublé Tribute

FEATURING HIS  
GREATEST HITS:  
"HAVEN'T MET YOU YET",  
"HOME",  
"SWAY",  
"I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A  
"STRING",  
"LOST",  
"IT HAD BETTER BE TONIGHT",  
AND MANY MORE...

**30TH NOV**  
**10AM - 5PM**

Brought to you by the businesses in **Ashby**

**10th Anniversary  
Ashby Santa Fun Run**

**Rotary**  
Ashby de la Zouch Castle

**Ashby**  
DE LA ZOUCH

**and Walk 2024**  
**Sunday 1st December**



**Ashby Sixth Form**

## Open Day Events

- Saturday 2nd November 12:30-15:00
- Saturday 16th November 10:00-12:30

Come and view our campus, see our amazing facilities and meet the Sixth Form Team.

For more information, please email us:  
sixthform@ashbyschool.org.uk

## IVANHOE SCHOOL

### POST 16 – COLLEGE OPEN DAYS 2024

 <p>Ashby Sixth Form <i>Anything is Possible</i></p>	<p><b>Ashby School Sixth Form</b> Sat 2nd November 12.30-3pm Thurs 7th November 5-7pm Sat 16th Nov 10am-12.30pm</p>	 <p><b>LIFE</b> inspiration innovation integrity</p>			
 <p><b>SMB College Group</b> <i>Out of the family</i></p>	<p><b>Brooksbys College</b> Melton Campus Sat 12th October Sat 9th November</p>	<p><b>Stephenson College</b> Coalville Campus Sat 2nd November</p>	<p><b>Burton and South Derbyshire College</b></p>	<p><b>BSD College</b> Town Centre Campus Sat 19th Oct 10am-1pm</p>	<p><b>Stephen Burke Construction Academy</b> Swadlincote Sat 9th Nov 10-12pm</p>
<p><b>Loughborough College</b> est. 1898</p>	<p><b>Loughborough College</b> Saturdays 9.30am-1pm 5th Oct, 9th Nov, 7th Dec</p>	<p><b>NWSLC</b> North West Leicestershire &amp; South Leicestershire College</p>	<p><b>NWSLC</b> Hinckley Campus Weds 16th Oct 4-7pm</p>	<p><b>NWSLC</b> Nuneaton Campus Thurs 17th Oct 4-7pm</p>	
<p><b>Leicester College</b> Sat 16th November 10am-1pm</p>	<p><b>Gateway College</b></p>	<p><b>Gateway College</b> Sat 9th November 10am-1pm</p>	<p><b>wqe</b> Wyggeston &amp; Queen Elizabeth I College</p>	<p><b>WQE</b> Sat 2nd November 9am-3pm</p>	

**MOST OF THESE OPEN DAYS REQUIRE YOU TO BOOK A PLACE.  
PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITES TO CHECK AND BOOK.**





## Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow



**Tuesday 12th November 2024**

**10.00am – 1.00pm**

**The George Ward Centre  
Barwell LE9 8DG**

### **Come along and find out about Local SEND services and support**

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

Please book your FREE tickets via

**[https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/  
en/service/Local\\_Offer\\_SEND\\_Roadshows\\_2024](https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Local_Offer_SEND_Roadshows_2024)**

Free parking available

**To find out more about the SEND Local  
Offer in Leicestershire please visit**

**[www.leics.gov.uk/send](http://www.leics.gov.uk/send)**

**Scan here  
to book tickets**



**Leicestershire  
SEND**