



## Icknield Community College

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Newsletter: 24 March 2023

Date	Event
Wc 27 March	"A" Week
30 March	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening
31 March	End of Term
3-16 April	Easter Holiday
17 April	School Resumes "B" Week

### Little Shop of Horrors

Congratulations to the amazing cast, crew and band of Little Shop of Horrors who put on 6 stunning performances this week. There were some fantastic individual performances but the whole cast were wonderful and created a brilliant sound, supported by a very impressive band. The fact that we were able to cast this production twice shows the depth of talent at ICC and the excellent arts teaching that our students receive.

My thanks to all staff who made this production possible and to Adam Rowe, Rob Legg and Taylor Samuel-Beechey, in particular, for the huge amount of additional time they put in to make it such a success.

**Mat Hunter**  
Headteacher

### Easter Revision

A reminder to the parents of Year 11 students that we will be running revision sessions in Maths, Science, English and a number of option subjects on the following days across the Easter holidays;

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Students are welcome to attend all four days with each day running from 10.00 – 15.00. Students will receive four teacher led revision sessions across the day, along with regular breaks and lunchtime. To help ensure the safety of students, we do ask that students remain on school site at all times throughout the day and if there is a need to be picked up early, that students are signed out by parents/carers. A small range of snacks will be provided but students will need to bring in a packed lunch and drinks as the canteen will not be open. Students will also need to bring a fully charged Chromebook and any other revision materials that they have been given in class.

**Charlotte Gibson**

### Non-School Uniform Day

Next Friday is non-school uniform day so we will be asking all students wishing to take part to bring in £1 which will be donated to two charities. This term, the school council wanted to help charities that focus on children and young people have decided to support Great Ormond Street Hospital and UNICEF.

**Charlotte Gibson**

## **DofE**

There is an information evening about the upcoming expeditions at 6pm on Tuesday 28th March in the main hall. This will include information about the expeditions as well as an opportunity to ask any questions. It is for year 10 & 11 students and their families who are already enrolled on the award.

**Katie Scane**

## **Maths Problem of the Week**

The Maths Problem of the Week and the solution to last week's problem are attached.

**Nick Owen**

## **PE News**

Please read the attached document, where you will find:

- **Results** from this week
- All of the **fixtures for next week**

**Matt Mures**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**Adrian Thomas**

### **Easter Maths Exam Preparation**

Easter holidays are an important opportunity for your child to prepare for GCSE exams. Give your child the skills they need to approach exams with confidence.

We are offering three 1-hour exam practice sessions based on predictions for the 2023 Summer Exams.

Dates of course:

Monday 3rd April

Thursday 6th April &

Thursday 13th April

From 10-11am for Foundation Tier & From 12-1pm for Higher Tier

Within the Easter camp, students will receive the 3 predicted exam papers in advance of the session.

Papers are expected to be completed prior to the live sessions for maximum learning, they will be sent at least 48 hours before the first session.

Students will receive a traffic light feedback form to inform them of personalised revision areas and also the recorded link to use for recapping/ last minute exam practice. The content is highly likely to mirror topics that may feature in the real exam.

The cost per session is £20 OR £55 for all 3 (early bird price).

To book on select the appropriate tier via the following link:

<https://mathstutordirect.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Lastly the GCSE Foundation Tier booster sessions will start next Saturday 4th March, there is only 2 students booked on currently if you wish to join, (flyer attached).

<https://mathstutordirect.class4kids.co.uk/info/71>

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**Adrian Thomas**