

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## dates for your diary

### FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Staff INSET (In Service Training) Day

### MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Year 11 Mock Exams

### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Parents' Afternoon for Year 11 Pupils

POINTs Assembly

### FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Last Day of Half Term

12:30 – PGL French Trip

Q&A Session – The Chapel - All welcome.

1pm – 2:10pm Family Forum – The Chapel  
(please sign in at the front office)

### 12<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY Inclusive HALF-TERM

### MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

First Day Back After Half-Term

### THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH

World Book Day

### FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Staff INSET (In Service Training) Day

### THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Easter Service

Easter Fayre

1pm – 2.10pm Family Forum (please sign in  
at front office)

Last Day of Term

### 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL Inclusive EASTER HOLIDAYS



### Physical Education Stars of the Week

W/E 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Charlie Langrish, Caedmon Waltho, David Hoyle, Jack English,  
Ella Montague

Excellent sportsmanship and contributions in class



### Physical Education Stars of the Week

W/E 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Owen Lyne, Connor Marshall, William Kelly, Jamie Bray & Owen  
Lamb

Excellent sportsmanship and contributions in class



## Bank Details



Just a reminder that if you would like to pay for invoices, dinner money,  
and trips online our new bank details are: -

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Sort Code: 30-98-36

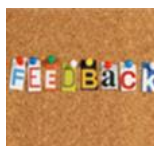
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ADVENTURE  
HOLIDAYS

### **REMINDER: PGL Parents' Q&A Session**

There will be a 30-minute Question & Answer session on  
the PGL Trip for all parents and carers at 12.30pm on  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. This will take place in the  
Chapel. Family Forum will follow in the Chapel at  
1pm. Please sign in at the Front Office as usual.



Our son's placement at St Dominic's Sixth Form is  
invaluable to him and his family. He is well supported in  
this placement with his educational, mental and emotional  
needs; he is happy and settled in school and has developed  
good relationships with staff and peers.



Pupils have made some steps in their Needs-Led lessons to make the journey down to Forest School less slippery in this wet weather.

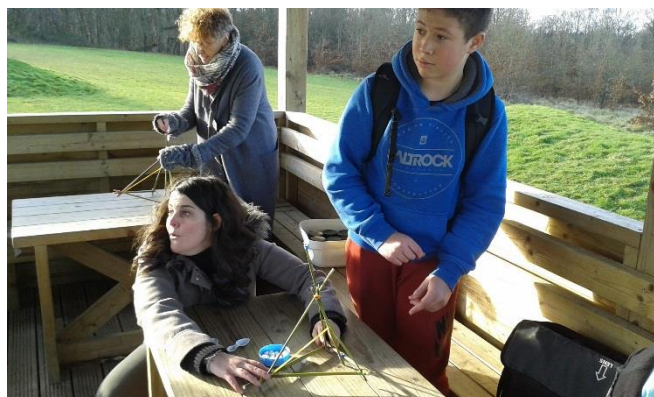
In computing lessons this term, pupils have enjoyed working on the computer games development unit. Pupils have been using the game design platform 'RPG BOSS' to create Role Play Games. Pupils have been highly focused and motivated in lessons developing their games.

They have all used events to trigger mini battles and created wonderful maps. All pupils have added and used IF statements to control aspects of the game with the built in code editor.

Simon Reynolds | IT Teacher

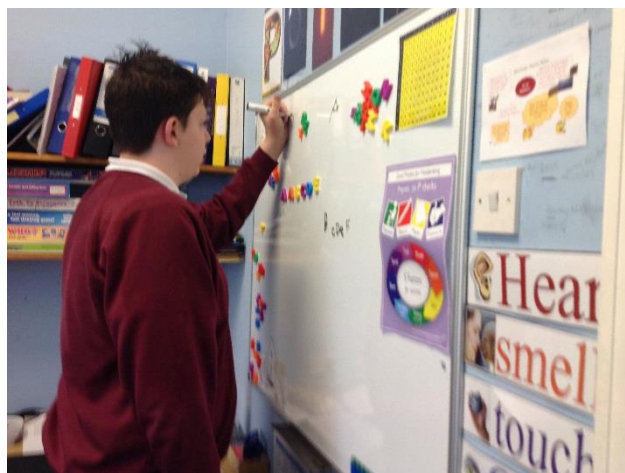


Pupils and staff had fun launching mini marshmallows from trebuchets in Pioneering on Friday



This term, handwriting has been one of the focuses in Occupational Therapy for some of the Year 8 pupils. In these sessions pupils get the chance to try different kinds of pencils and grips, which all help to aid their handwriting. They can also use equipment to assist their postural control such as writing slopes or move and sit cushions. Activities include warm-ups such as using putty to work on fine motor skills, proprioception, bilateral co-ordination and muscle tone as well as strengthening the fingers. Pupils are taught to refine handwriting and think about spacing, letter formation and sizing. Games such as Jenga and Connect Four motivate pupils and help them work on a pincer grip which is needed for handwriting and functional independence skills. To finish the session we go to the gross motor room to work on skills which targets the pupils' hands, arms and shoulders, which improves strength and flexibility.

Louise Nutt  
Therapy Assistant



## Menu for week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

MENU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST					
MORNING SNACK	Cinnamon Shortbread	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Cherry Swirl	Fresh Fruit
LUNCH	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread  <b>Vegetable Lasagne &amp; Garlic Bread</b>  Wedge Potatoes Jacket Potato Mixed Vegetable Carrots  Fresh Salad Bar Grated Cheese	Chicken & Vegetable Pie (mashed potato top)  <b>Quorn Minced &amp; Onion Pie (Mash Potato Top)</b>  Jacket Potato  Sweetcorn Peas  Fresh Salad Bar Julienne of Ham	Roast Loin of Pork, Stuffing  <b>Diced Quorn a la Crème</b>  Roast Potatoes Jacket Potato  Cabbage Mashed Swede  Fresh Salad Bar Tuna Mayo	Chicken Korma, Naan Bread & Rice  <b>Vegetables Curry Naan Bread &amp; Rice</b>  Croquette Potatoes Jacket Potato  Carrots Broad Beans  Fresh Salad Bar Chicken & Bacon	Breaded Fish  <b>Roasted Vegetable Quiche</b>  Chips Jacket Potatoes  Baked Beans Peas  Fresh Salad Bar Egg
DESSERT	Plum Sponge & Custard  Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Apples Cobbler & Custard  Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly & Cream  Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Chocolate Bread & Butter Pudding & Custard  Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Lemon Tart  Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt
AFTERNOON SNACK	Fruit Bun	Cheese & Tomato Puffs	Lemon Drizzle Loaf	Cheese & Bacon Mini Pizza	
SUPPER	Macaroni Cheese & Bacon	Jacket Potatoes Coleslaw, Grated Cheese Baked Beans	Beef Goulash & Peas	Marinated Lemon Chicken Breast New Potatoes Vegetables	

## St Dominic's School Social Communication Programme

### LET'S BEGIN

This target is used with our Sixth Form.

We are continuing to encourage our students to further their independence by moving on from 'What do I need' to start thinking about all of their belongings and not just what is needed for individual lessons. Students are supported to think about what they need for each day and for residential activities as well as what they might need for college.