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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Putting Our Faith in Education

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Dear Parents

New School Council

A new School Council has been elected by pupils. Congratulations to the newly elected members: Madeline Rose, Darragh Kennedy, Alexandra Dickinson, Alessia Da Costa, Scarlet Rowe, Rosie McKenna, Louis Connell, Michael Ruane, Wiktorcia Cieslak, Daniel Clement, Stacy Ntiamoah, Dominic Coverley, Ben Boam, Ruby Joseph, Carrera Eaton, Sean Sexton, Liam McCartney and Isla McCarthy. The first meeting of the new council will be held early next term.

Cardinal Heenan Pupils Dressed for Success



As we approach the end of the term that saw the introduction of our new school uniform, I thank parents for your support in ensuring that pupils across all year groups look smart, clean and appropriately dressed for learning.

Year 7 pupils look particularly smart in their new livery. Pleasingly, the numbers of pupils in Year 8, 9 and 10 wearing the new uniform has been much higher than expected. Pupils recognise that it sets them apart from pupils in other Leeds schools: they are proud to wear it. In response to parental requests, we have agreed that school uniform will be sold by more than one supplier. This is effective from January 2016. Approved suppliers are listed below:



The School Uniform Shop
18-20 Green Road
Meanwood, Leeds
LS6 4JP
(0113) 230 6272

Jo Brand Plus
369-373 Harehills Lane
Leeds
LS9 6AP
(0113) 235 1256

APC Clothing Ltd
Unit 6a Guardian Park
Station Road Industrial Estate
Tadcaster,
North Yorkshire, LS24 9SG
(01937) 833449
sales@apc-clothing.co.uk
www.school-uniforms.co.uk



APC have just announced that they have waived postal and packaging charges for uniform orders delivered to school for collection by parents. Thank you once again for your support in this important initiative to keep pupils' appearance smart and business like.

Performing Shakespeare

Pupils in Years 7 and 9 have been rehearsing for the English Speaking Union's *Performing Shakespeare* Competition. Cindy Moyo, Caitlin Graham Ruby Joseph (Year 9), Liam McCartney, Chelsea Oyebode, Michaela Rabano and Joe Leggeiro (Year 7) gave up their free time to learn and rehearse monologues or duologues from the plays of The Bard. The performances are pupils' own interpretations and choices, using text and context to reach decisions about characters. Thanks to Mrs Rutherford for coordinating this richly rewarding experience in celebrating the genius of Shakespeare.



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who bought books, stationery and posters from our Scholastic book fair in November. The event raised £365.85 in new books for the school library. These are now available for borrowing in a special 'new arrivals' section of the library. Our Librarian Miss Burns has been able to purchase most of the titles nominated by students during the book fair: these too are now stocked by the library. Miss Burns and Miss Gallagher, Literacy Coordinator, were delighted to see so many students talking about books and reading at the recent Year 7 tutor evening. It is pleasing to see the whole school community sharing enthusiasm for literature.

With Thanks

At the end of term we will say goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Eglington, Personal Assistant to the Leadership Team, began working at Cardinal Heenan in March 2005, following service at Carr Manor High School. Throughout her time here she has given outstanding service to school leaders, staff, governors and the entire school community, especially in the administration of staffing appointments, payroll and personnel management. She has been an outstanding personal assistant who has paid meticulous attention to detail in all her work.

Ms Stubley has been a part of our school community for many years. She has worked as a Teaching Assistant since September 1998 and was a pupil here before that! She has provided learning support to large numbers of pupils with care and dedication.

Our staff leavers go with the thanks and good wishes of the Cardinal Heenan community.

Win for Amelie

Congratulations to Year 7 pupil Amelie Thompson on winning the competition to design this year's Cardinal Heenan Christmas card. *Amelie's design is pictured right.*

And finally....

Next term begins on Tuesday 5 January at 8.55 am for all pupils.

Wishing you and your families every blessing and joy at Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

E A Cox, Headteacher

