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Dear Parents

Year 7 Girls Become Champions

Congratulations to the Year 7 girls football team, who became Leeds Merit Table Champions after defeating Ralph Thoresby 3-2 in a highly entertaining final last Tuesday. Twice Cardinal Heenan fell behind but showed great character to equalise both times through Ines Lock. After a tense passage of play, Ralph Thoresby were denied by both posts before a swift counter attack resulted in Ines completing her hat-trick by sealing a well-deserved victory just two minutes before the full time whistle.

Next Thursday, 10 May, Year 7 girls hope to claim a second trophy when they take on Roundhay in the final of the Leeds Cup. Congratulations to all squad members: Mia Bartolome, Niamh Birks, Grace Boyle, Maddie Boyle, Grace Gatenby, Sarah Harte, Amelia Huskic, Natalia Jedracha, Ines Lock, Sofia Lythe, Olivia McQuillen Strong and Eve Thorpe.



The following week (Tuesday 15 May) Year 9 girls' team have an opportunity to claim the Leeds Cup when they also face Roundhay in the final. Further success would complete what has already been a highly successful year for girls' football at Cardinal Heenan. Special thanks to Mr Moore and Mr Gaffey who give so much of their free time to coach our girls' football team.

Year 11 GCSE Examinations and Study Leave

Examination study leave for Year 11 pupils will begin at half-term on Friday 25 May. Some GCSE examinations will take place before leave begins: the first GCSE paper is scheduled for Monday 14 May. In the period between 14 and 25 May when GCSE examinations are not taking place, a comprehensive programme of revision classes, led by specialist subject teachers, will run alongside silent supervised study.

Year 7 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 9 May

If you are the parent of a Year 7 pupil, please ensure that you have made appointments with your child's subject teachers to attend the Parents' Evening next Wednesday, 9 May, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Every parent should make the effort to attend in order that we can provide you with valuable information regarding your child's progress and work together to ensure the very best outcomes across the subjects. Achievement Leader Mr Palmer and Year Managers Mrs Hoyland and Mr Birtles will be in attendance and are available for appointments to meet with parents.



Book Fair

A book fair will take place in school next week. It will run from Tuesday 8 May until Thursday 10 May. We will have a full range of fiction and non-fiction, chosen specially for the 11-16 age range. Over 200 titles will be on sale, priced from £2.99 with a variety of discounts. In addition, year 7 parents will have the opportunity to purchase books at the Year 7 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 9th May. Every book purchase enables pupils to nominate a book they would like to see in the school library and automatic entry into a prize draw for a £15 and £10 book vouchers, to be spent on the last day of the fair. Each book bought also means we can add to our school library. Previous Book Fairs have raised over £2,000 for library books.

Book Reviews

Each week we include a book recommendation from a member of our school community. Pupils who would like to see a favourite book featured in this column should see Miss Burns, School Librarian, for an application form. This week's reader is Year 8 pupil Oliver Chadwick-Chaplin, Captain of Year 8 Table Tennis. He recommends *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke, translated from the German by Oliver Latsch and published by Chicken House at £5.99. Oliver writes: 'This novel is set in Venice as seen through the eyes of 12 year olds. "There were so many hiding places, so many narrow alleys with names no one could remember - some of them with no names at all. Boarded-up churches, deserted houses..." It's hectic, labyrinthine and very funny.'

Yours sincerely



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