

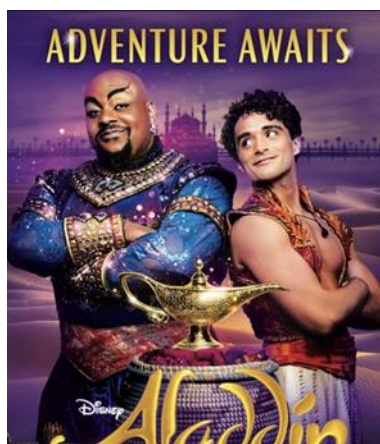
30th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the letter from the Chair of Governors and CEO which shared my news of me moving from September, I want to express my thanks for the support I have received throughout my time at The Snaith School. I will say more in the Summer newsletter but thank you for the messages that I have received. As you would expect, I have mixed feelings but sometimes opportunities come along that you simply have to take. Rest assured, my commitment to the students and staff at The Snaith School and the wider community will not waver in this transition period.

West End Visit

In other news, this half term we have had some great visitors into school. The first was from Matthew Croke, a West End Star, who delivered a fabulous dance workshop for students across all year groups. The students took part in a 2-hour workshop delivered by Matt which included high energy choreography from the West End show 'Aladdin' and a commercial routine to 'Little Mix'. Matthew, played the lead role in the musical production of 'Aladdin' and has been a constant on the TV show, The Voice. Thank you to Miss McFarlane for organising the workshop.



'The Apprentice' in school

The next visitor was Kathryn Burn, entrepreneur and runner up in 'The Apprentice'. To celebrate National Careers Week, Year 9 and Year 10 and students listened to Kathryn's presentation and Year 11 students enjoyed a specialist workshop. The sessions were inspiring and motivational with the aim of empowering students to reach their goals and help them believe they can achieve their anything. Kathryn shared her in depth and real-life experience of the world of business, challenges she has overcome and her entrepreneurial traits, in the hope to inspire more students to follow their dreams. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and received excellent feedback from Kathryn.



Computer donation

We would like to say a big thank you to Mitsubishi Chemical UK Ltd who have once again made a generous donation of PCs to our school. This has been possible due to the company's continuous growth. Sam Troop (IT Network Administrator) and Geoff Cook (Senior Electrical Engineer) work for Mitsubishi Chemical UK Ltd and have collaborated to prepare and deliver the computers to school.

Mitsubishi Chemical UK Ltd, a manufacturer under the Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation umbrella, is **one of the world's largest chemical producers, supplying a wide range of sectors from automotive and electronics to medical and sport.**

At the Hull factory, they produce Soarnol™ (EVOH), which is a trade name of Ethylene-Vinyl Alcohol Copolymer. It is mainly composed of carbon, oxygen, and hydrogen, has no toxic gases when burned, and its combustion heat is only half that of polyethylene, causing little harm to the environment. Used as a barrier layer in food packaging, it preserves flavour and freshness in items such as ready meals, squeeze sauce bottles, and packaging for meat and baby food. It is also used for cosmetics, such as cream and toothpaste tubes, as well as plastic fuel tanks, animal feed and underfloor heating.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of Mitsubishi Chemical UK Ltd and will ensure the computers are put to good use.

Movie Night

Miss Athorne and the Well Being Ambassadors organised our first 'Movie Night' in school. Students got comfy and enjoyed sweets, juice and popcorn whilst watching 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. The plan is to make this a half termly event and the film will again be decided by the students.

Health and Social Care Coursework Year 10

Well done to year 10 students studying Health and Social Care. Mrs Athorne is extremely proud of the resilience, maturity and effort shown by students who have spent this entire half term sitting their coursework.

Maths transition workshop

It was great to see Maths colleagues organising another transition Maths Challenge. This time Year 5 pupils attended from Snaith Primary School, Whitley and Eggborough, Hensall, Camblesforth, Cowick, Staynor Hall and Hook. Pupils had fun completing Maths puzzles as part of a relay challenge.

Year 10 and Year 11 Easter Booster

Year 10 Imedia Easter Booster session is taking place on Wednesday 5 April in Room 32. It starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm. Students can bring a packed lunch or go off site for lunch.

Year 11 parents/carers have been sent the Easter Booster programme and students have seen it in assembly and form time. Please note, due to contractors on site and the potential size of some sessions, a number of the revision sessions are online. Links have been sent to students via their school email accounts. If they are unsure on how to access this, guides for remote learning are available on the school website. The link is here: <https://thesnaithschool.org.uk/remote-learn/>

Lastly, some subjects such as Maths, have found revision sessions to be more beneficial on a Saturday morning before the final exam. This is because staff can predict what questions are likely to occur following papers 1 and 2. Over Easter, revision materials for Maths are available on GCSEpod or students can collect past papers.

Year 11 Period 6 sessions

Below is the period 6 revision timetable for Year 11 students. All students have been directed to some sessions (usually 3) but they can attend any of the sessions below in the run up to the exams.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Science	French	Science	Science
English	English	History		Music
Maths A - Foundation	Engineering	Geography		
Maths B - Higher	Business	PE		
D&T	RE	English		
		Computer Science		
		iMedia		

Steps to Success Year 11

Thank you to Year 11 parents/carers who attended our 'Steps to Success' evening. Revision bags have now been allocated to all pupils so please ask your child about their revision plans. The exams will start from 15th May and students will receive individual exam timetables shortly.

Prison Me No Way

It was great to welcome 'Prison Me No Way' into school again. The charity delivered a number of excellent sessions to Year 10 students on county lines, road safety, prison life, choices and anti-social behaviour. We will be repeating this day with Year 9 students later in the academic year.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to the following football teams on your recent successes:

- Year 9 boys have qualified for the East Riding Plate final.
- Y10 boys qualified for the East Riding Plate final and Humberside Cup final.
- Y7 boys qualified for the East Riding Plate final.

Good luck in the finals and thank you to all the staff involved.

Water bottles

Please can we remind all parents/carers to ensure their child has a refillable water bottle. We no longer stock plastic cups in school and to encourage healthy lifestyles and be sustainable, we are reducing the amount of carton drinks we have in school.

Upcoming Events:

27th April – Y8 Progress Evenings – details to follow.

Have a lovely Easter break. School reopens to all students on Monday 17th June.

Yours faithfully



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Head teacher