

Newsletter



PATTISON
COLLEGE

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Dear Parents

We are now having our individual photographs taken on Wednesday with pupils wearing Winter uniform. Mrs Moore of the PTA will be in the downstairs classroom of the senior school at 3pm today with the second hand uniform and Clive Mark will be there tomorrow morning from 9.00 to 11.30.

Could I remind parents that Senior girls skirts should come to their knees at the very shortest. Children have a habit of growing and mini skirts are not official uniform.

As I say in every newsletter, parents should never hesitate to contact us should they have any concerns or any good news they would like to share with us.

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Harvest Festival

A reminder that it is the Harvest Festival on Monday with donations being taken to the Coventry Food Bank. So far we have no donations from the senior school and only a dozen or so from the Prep. Last year we were able to donate around 300 tins to the organisation, which is where Blue Peter filmed our children for their Christmas Special 3 years ago.

Any tinned food, from baked beans to salmon, absolutely anything, would be gratefully received.

The Reverend William will be taking the special Harvest assembly on Monday to mark the occasion.

Fund raising at Pattisons

At last night's very enjoyable PTA meeting I was able to inform those present of how successful our work has been supporting various local and national charities. It is not just the pennies raised but the visits to care homes, the University Hospital, etc where our choirs and children of all ages entertain with their music.

Last Friday's very successful Macmillan Big Breakfast raised an amazing £450. Many thanks to the PTA and to you for coming to support the event and donating cakes and biscuits.

We do support three House Charities and several other local and national charities through the year. For a number of years now we have had to make the decision not to sponsor individual children with their fund raising activities but to inform parents about them should you want to offer your support.

This Sunday for example, Jake in Year 7, who last year was third in the national Taekwondo-do championship for his age, is taking part in a **TAEKWONDO GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT** with 1500 participants. If you are in Broadgate on Sunday at mid-day, you will be able to see young people from all over the country in this display. Participants are raising funds for the Rainbow Trust, a charity that supports families of terminally ill children.

Lilly, another Year 7 pupil, raised £1000 with her mother for a cancer charity by taking part in the children's section of the Great North Run in Newcastle at the beginning of term.

Last year Tegan who was in Year 8 had her long tresses cut for the Little Princess charity, which provides real hair wigs to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have sadly lost their own hair through cancer treatment.

PTA AGM

Many thanks to those who joined us at a most enjoyable PTA Cheese and Wine, Meet & Greet and short AGM.

Senior Choir

I am delighted that the senior choir has been invited to sing at the ISA Conference at Coombe Abbey on Thursday for the second time.

Cancelled lessons today

We have texted parents to inform them that there seems to be a bug affecting some of our dancing staff and so we have been left with no alternative but to cancel the after school classes tonight. I am sorry for any inconvenience caused.