

Newsletter



PATTISON
COLLEGE
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Dear Parents

Where has this half term gone?

Have a lovely break and come back refreshed ready for what will be another busy half term! Thank you for the support you give your children and school and a reminder please as always, never to hesitate to contact us should you have concerns. We are here to do the best for your children.

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Music Showcase 14 February

What a lovely occasion! Thank you so much to everyone who came to support the children on Tuesday. Whether they be 7 or 17 you have some very talented children.

Congratulations to all concerned and particular thanks to Miss Monique for the delightful way she introduced everyone and also the efficiency with which she co-ordinated the whole event along with Mrs Sewell. Thanks to Miss Abigail, Mrs Green and Mr Wardleworth and a special thank you to Mrs Sewell for her superb work, not only with private lessons, but also the students and senior choir.



Photographs that were taken will soon be appearing on our Facebook page and Mrs Hanks will email images of individual performers to their parents as soon as possible.

School Outings

We have organised the following outings for pupils:

The **Students** have already been to see Ballet UK rehearse "Giselle" at their Leicester studio and took part in the IDTA London Seminar. They will be attending Move IT, the UK's biggest dance event held in London, on Friday 10 March.

Years 9, 10 & 11 will be attending the Big Bang Fair at the NEC on Friday 17 March.

Years 7 & 8 are going to see a production of The Tempest in Stratford on Thursday 23 March.

The **Upper Infants** and the **Juniors** will be going to the Big Bang Science Fair at Warwick Castle on Friday 24 March.

Some **Junior** and **Year 7** pupils will have opted to join Mr & Mrs Thompson for an adventure weekend at PGL in May.

The **Early Years** outing is waiting for the finer weather and is yet to be finalised, as there are so many exciting options for us to choose from.

PTA Uniform Sale Friday 10 March 3pm

The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the downstairs front classroom in the Senior School from 3pm on Friday 10 March. They will be selling clean good quality second hand uniform and will now also dancewear. Any donations will be gratefully received. Mrs Moore of the PTA can be contacted by email ameliamoore2274@me.com if you wish to donate or purchase uniform.

The PTA sell good quality, clean blazers, on behalf of parents. Prices start at £40. The PTA keep 20% of the money raised, with the balance going back to the parent. Other uniform items can be donated and are usually sold at around £3 per item.

All money raised by the PTA is used to the benefit of your children.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Once again we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. One voucher is issued for every £10 spent at all Sainsbury's Supermarkets, and for each £5 spent at Sainsbury's Locals. The scheme runs until 2 May. All vouchers will be gratefully received.

Finger Prints

Mrs Hanks will be available to enrol parents on to the door entry system at Prep School Parents' Evening on Wednesday 1 March from 3.45 to 4.15pm.

Parking

Could I please ask parents to avoid parking outside the school buildings when dropping off in the morning. We have neighbours with multiple vehicles already taking up the majority of the parking spaces available, which does make it very difficult for staff to park. Your support in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Mothers' Day Assembly Friday 24 March

The Early Years and Infants will be inviting their mothers and grandmas to a Mothers' Day assembly on Friday 24 March. This will start promptly at 8.45 to allow Mrs Green's class to leave at 9.15 to go with the juniors to Warwick Castle.

Cream Tea Dance Reunion Sunday 5 March

This is an informal chance for former school friends to get together for a catch up and a look around the school. The event will take place in the school hall with cream teas available and of course space to reminisce with a fox trot or waltz if desired! We will display various memorabilia for you to look through and there will opportunities to visit classrooms with tours around school at 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30. Entry is £5 payable on the door. We do hope that you will support us and enjoy a trip down memory lane with the rest of the Pattison family.

Junior and Senior Drama Clubs and Drama Showcase

On Tuesday 21 March, the pupils who are in both Junior and Senior Drama clubs, will be presenting an in-house performance of extracts of their current plays along with items being studied for upcoming LAMDA examinations, giving parents an opportunity to come and see the excellent work that goes on in classes. We would like to invite you and your family to the event. A separate letter has been given to the pupils involved.

DIARY DATES

FEB	17	Break-up for half term at end of day. Dancing as normal	27	School re-opens
MARCH	1	Prep School Parents' Evening	2	World Book Day
	2	Year 8 Parents' Evening 5pm	5	Reunion Tea Dance
	7	Reception Pupils Eye Tests	9	Year 7 Parents' Evening 5pm
	10	Students at Move It in London	13	David Moorcroft Assembly
	17	Years 9, 10 & 11 to Big Bang Fair NEC	19	Troupe & Students compete in Desford Festival
	21	Drama Showcase	23	Y7 & 8 Outing to The Tempest, Stratford
	24	Mothers' Day Assembly for EY & YR 8.50am	24	UI, LJ, UJ outing to Warwick Castle
APRIL	26	Troupe & Students compete in Desford Festival	28	Nuneaton Drama Festival
	30	Year 9 Parents' Evening 5pm	31	LAMDA exams
	2	LCM Singing Exams	4	Taster Day for Student Course
	5	Easter Celebrations 2pm	6	School Closes for Easter at end of day
	24	School re-opens	27	Class Group photos