

Newsletter



PATTISON
COLLEGE

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Dear Parents

What an amazing two weeks we have had at Pattisons! So many outings, so many events for parents to attend and still more to come before the end of term on Thursday 6 April, as you will see below and on Monday Prep School children will come home with a letter about the Easter celebrations.

Thank you for the support you always give the children. It makes such a difference to them.

A reminder as always, not to hesitate to contact us should you have concerns. We are here to do the best for your children.

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Mothers' Day Celebration

Today the Early Years children and Mrs Green's class delighted parents and grandparents with a lovely Mothers' Day assembly. What a splendid way to start the day! Thank you for coming.



Science at Pattisons

Mrs Patria, the Senior School Science Teacher, has really raised the profile of Science during the British Science Week.

Years 9, 10 and 11 spent the day at the Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC and Years 1 to 6 at the time of writing, are at the Warwick Castle Science Fair.

You may have seen on the school Facebook Page that Mrs Patria arranged lunchtime Science sessions not only for Senior pupils but also Years 1 to 6 in the Science Lab.

During the Science workshops, the practical activity themed around "Change" included the ever popular slime making, working in pairs to make this special 'non-Newtonian' fluid. Students placed a glob of it in their hands and squeezed and it became a solid! When they stop squeezing, it became a liquid again! They also saw me setting fire to some of the teachers who were holding methane filled soap bubbles! All under strictly controlled conditions of course, and not to be tried at home!

Nuneaton Festival & Drama Showcase

This Tuesday parents are welcome to support the Senior and Junior Drama Clubs competing in the 30 minute play section of the Festival and Years 1 to 6 and Year 8 taking part in the Choral Speaking section.

Letters have already been given to parents of everyone involved with details of the time, but do please contact the office if you have not received yours. A reminder that Years 1 to 6 and Year 8 will not be back at school until 4pm at the earliest.

Those parents who attended the Drama Showcase on Tuesday evening will have already had a preview of the work to be performed at the festival and I am sure they will agree it was an entertaining night with diverse performances from all age ranges and abilities. Such opportunities can only give our pupils further confidence in their performance skills and Miss Monique was delighted with how everybody performed on the night.

The Tempest at Stratford upon Avon

Yesterday Years 7 and 8 thoroughly enjoyed the production of The Tempest at The Other Place in Stratford. Having studied the play with Mrs Carson they were able to ask pertinent questions at the Q&A session after the performance and particularly enjoyed being able to talk to the actors before returning to school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kellimarie our Year 9 singer songwriter/guitar player, who is taking part in the second series of CBBC "Got what it takes?". This week, (week 7), Kelli got through to her second sing-off, having won in week 4. It is fast approaching the ninth week when a public vote determines the finalists. It will be free to cast your vote. Details will be given during the broadcast of the show. Kellimarie can be seen at 4.55pm every Tuesday on CBBC. Kellimarie is launching her debut EP tonight at the Rialto Reborn.

Congratulations also to former pupil, Izzie Derry, who supported Olly Murs at the Genting Arena last night. Izzie left 2 years ago. She like Kellimarie, performs her own songs whilst accompanying herself on the guitar. Izzie will be launching her debut LP on 27 May at The Tin at Coventry Canal Basin.

You must agree that we have some very talented pupils.

Examinations

Before breaking up we are holding Speech & Drama, Singing and Dance examination sessions and of course the GCSEs are fast approaching!

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.

DIARY DATES

MARCH	24	UI, LJ, UJ outing to Warwick Castle	26	Troupe & Students compete in Desford Festival
	27	No Street Dance Classes	28	Nuneaton Drama Festival
	30	Year 9 Parents' Evening 5pm	31	LAMDA exams
APRIL	2	LCM Singing Exams	3	Rev William Easter Assembly
	5	Easter Celebrations 2pm	6	School Closes for Easter at end of day no dancing
	24	School re-opens	27	Class Group photos
MAY	1	Closed for Bank Holiday Monday	2	Year 7, 8 & 9 exams all week
	8	SATS week	10	PTA meeting
	12	Y11 to Drayton Manor	12	PGL Adventure weekend
	14	Students & Troupe in Charity Cabaret at Coventry University	29	May Half Term
JUNE	5	School reopens	10	School Show Rehearsals in school hall
	15	Y11 Geography field trip	17	School Show Dress Rehearsals in school hall
	20	LAMDA exams	23	Show rehearsals at Albany Theatre
	24	School show—two performances	26	School closed (Inset)

School closes for summer at 3pm on Wednesday 19 July and reopens on Wednesday 6 September