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Welcome to Issue 3 of our new weekly bulletin!

School has resumed its routine and with the sun shining, thoughts are turning to the final summer term. We still have a packed schedule ahead with the Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 End of Year exams, Year 10 Work Experience, Year 10 Retreat, Sports Day and End of Year reports to deliver. Enjoy a restful half term.

Miss. Johnson

No attendance figures this week as it was Activities Week.

JACK PETCHEY AWARDS

Adelina Grace Sesay 7J is a delight to teach in class, she listens attentively and always contributes with enthusiasm. She represents the school and her form in a positive way.

Justine Barrero Bravo (7M) represents the school and her form in a positive way. Not only is she really hard-working, she is also very supportive of other students in her class.

Gabriela Ordonez 10J always strives to work independently. Her warm and pleasant personality

Important dates

Week beginning May 28th May: Half Term.

Week beginning Monday 4th June: School resumes, GCSEs continue and Year 7 End of Year Exams.

Friday 8th May: Shine Project Year 8 & Mace Careers Classes Year 8.

make her a delight to teach and she is popular among her peers.

Adelina Godinho 9C has excelled in all subjects through hard work and determination, as well as in any extra-curricular activities she takes part in.

Prada Squire 10F has demonstrated leadership through hard work and determination. She is a good role model to her peers as she takes responsibility of her own learning and often encourages others to do the same.

Fatima Bangura (10C) is extremely dedicated to her learning as well as being supportive and helpful to her peers. Her polite nature and calm manner makes her popular among teachers and her peers.

Michelle Gil Rogas (10J) joined us at the beginning of last year. Michelle was quick to adapt despite not having English as her first language. Michelle is known for her good sense of humour and always being considerate to others.

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Liana Gutierez (11F) demonstrates excellent behaviour and a positive attitude and this makes her a delight to teach. She is well-liked by her peers for her kind and gentle personality.

Nicole Mora (11L) always exhibits maturity and kindness and this is admired by all. Nicole puts great effort in everything she does. She has demonstrated that through hard work and determination, goals can be achieved.

Congratulations to all—you are a credit to the school.

RESIDENTIAL TO NORMANDY, FRANCE

A party of 87 girls and 8 staff spent an active five days in Normandy during Activities Week. They slept in an 18th Century Chateau and spent the days exploring the area. Day 1 was a cultural day at a cheese making farm and making organic bread. The highlight was the girls getting to stroke the goats in the field! The evening was spent Ten Pin Bowling. Day 2 was a day with opportunity to speak some French: we visited the Bayeux Tapestry, bought our picnic lunch at the local market and interviewed the locals on the beach at Courseulles—with ice cream as a reward for our efforts! Finally Mr Ghany organised a Year 8 versus Year 9 football match on the beach.

The last full day of activities was a more serious and historical occasion: we visited the site of the WWII artificial port - the Landing Beaches at Arromanches. The girls were interested in the museum as they had covered some aspects of WWII history at school. We walked around the German pill-boxes, and to top off the WWII themed day, we visited the British Commonwealth War Cemetery in Bayeux. Whilst we were in Bayeux, we also popped in to the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral before some retail therapy in the local Hypermarket.

The girls were one of the best groups I have taken abroad; they never complained about walking and they were enthusiastic about all of the opportunities. Above all, they looked out for each other and were appreciative. Many thanks to everybody who took part, and my thanks to the accompanying teachers and staff for their dedication.

Ms Hrouda, Group Leader, Head of Year 9