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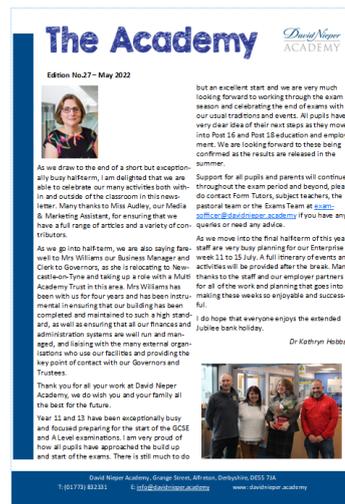
Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter

It has been another busy half-term and we hope you enjoy reading all about our activities and events in the latest edition of our Newsletter, which is now available to download from our website <https://davidnieper.academy/newsletters/>

Next half-term will be just as busy as we continue to make plans for our exciting Enterprise Week, Sports Day and Prize Giving events as we head to the end of this academic year.

It has been lovely to see opportunities, trips and extra-curricular activities return to pre-pandemic levels and I am sure we will have a very busy start to the new academic year in September.



Maths Challenge

We are delighted to share with you the winners from the recent Maths Challenge. We had some amazing results, and the pupils below were successful in achieving Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. The full list of pupils who took part in the challenge can be found in our Newsletter. Well done to all.

Gold Awards	Silver Awards	Bronze Awards	
<u>Year 7</u> Theo Gardom	<u>Year 7</u> Archie Taylor	<u>Year 7</u> Gaurav Singh	<u>Year 8</u> Aimee Hingley
<u>Year 8</u> Jayden Bunker	<u>Year 8</u> Martha Barnes	Kian Golding	Lilly McFarlane
Edward Saxton	Kiefer Abberley	Amelia Throup	Lyndon Ward
Leon Ruddle	Oscar He	Harry Jones	Owen Starbuck
		Erin Clark	Aydrian Cope
		Mia Binns	Patrick Brocklehurst
		Hollie Jones	Rachel Craig
		Archie Taylor	
		Liam Eason	
		Samuel Fern	

GCSE & A level Exams – Change to the school day

A reminder that from **Monday 6 June** Year 11 and Sixth Form students will no longer need to stay for afternoon tutor time and may leave the academy at 2.50pm unless their examinations finish at a later time. All other lessons will run following the usual timetable around any GCSE examinations up until **Monday 13 June** and pupils are required in school for the whole day until this point. After 13 June students must be in school to take examinations but will then be allowed to leave to continue any further revision at home. Please see separate letter as previously sent to Year 11 and Sixth Form parents for full details.

Year 8 & 9 HPV Human Papilloma Vaccine

The Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS team will be visiting the academy on Thursday 23 June 2022. Please see separate letter which has been sent to Year 8 Parents/Carers, which contains all the information needed to provide consent. Please note that consent does not need to be provided for Year 9 pupils, as this was collected when pupils were in Year 8.

Grease – The Musical



This year's academy performance of 'Grease the musical' will take place on the evenings of Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 June, at 6pm. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 6 June (Adults £5 / pupils £3) and will be available from Main Reception.

The pupils have been rehearsing well and both evenings will be wonderful events. We do hope that you are able to join us.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Our Key Stage 3 pupils have been working hard on a project for the Platinum Jubilee over the last few weeks. The house competition was launched at the beginning of May for pupils to come up with Jubilee designs which could be transformed into a banner to display in our reception area in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The finished banner looks incredible.

Please read the full write-up in our Newsletter.

We hope you all enjoy the local and national celebrations.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Alfreton

Alfreton Town Council have organised some wonderful events in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Look out for posters in and around Alfreton for full details.

- Thursday 2 June – Lighting of the Beacon Ceremony & Open Evening, Alfreton Park Community Special School, from 7.30pm
- Friday 3 June – A Service of Thanksgiving, St Martin's Church, 2pm
- Saturday 4 June – Party in the Town! Alfreton House, 2-9pm
- Sunday 5 June – A 'Royal' Teddy Bears Picnic in the Park, Alfreton Park, 11am-5pm
- Sunday 5 June – Music from Death of the High Street, Alfreton Cricket Club, 7pm



Jubilee Fun Day

The Green Gables care home in Alfreton are having a Jubilee fun day on Sunday 5 June and pupils and families are invited to join in the fun - there will be games, raffles, refreshments and entertainment. All are welcome to attend.

Enrichment Update

Please do keep checking our website for the latest enrichment opportunities which is updated weekly and can be found by clicking here [Enrichment Opportunities](#)

Open Evening – 22 June 2022, 4.30-7pm (Appointment only)

On Wednesday 22 June we will be holding an Open Evening to give Parents/Carers of Year 4/5 children the opportunity to visit our fantastic academy. The evening will include tours of the academy by members of staff, together with interactive subject displays. To attend on the

evening please book appointments by emailing [enquiries@davidnieper.academy](mailto:enquiries@ davidnieper.academy) - the last appointment being 6.30pm. More information is available on our website.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Monday 16 May to Tuesday 28 June	Year 11 & 13 Summer Examinations
Wednesday 20 June	Open Evening for Year 4&5
Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 June	Grease the musical
Friday 1 July	Year 11 Leavers' assembly 9am
Friday 1 July	Year 11 Leavers' Prom
Monday 11 to Friday 15 July	Enterprise Week

Academic Year 2021/2022

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June	Half-term holidays
Monday 6 June	All pupils return (Week A timetable)
Monday 27 June	INSET day – academy closed
Monday 20 to Friday 24 June	Year 10 & 12 Mock Examinations
Friday 22 July	Last day of term

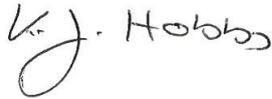
Academic Year 2022/2023

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 September	INSET – academy closed to all pupils
Monday 5 September	All pupils return for the new academic year

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email info@davidnieper.academy and a member of staff will be in touch.

Enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing all pupils return to a Week A timetable on Monday 6 June.

Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs
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