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NEWSLETTER 10.11.23

We have been delighted to welcome the children back to school for the second half of the Autumn term which has got off to a busy and productive start. Already this week, we have run 'Solutions for the Planet' for Y8, Y7 have been to a Remembrance service at the memorial stone run by Perton Church and we have had visits from Y4 students from Perton Primary Academy joining us for an art session making clay monsters and we look forward to welcoming Y4 students from our other feeder schools over the next few weeks. Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be offering a range of sessions and a competition during the week to ensure that everyone remains aware of what constitutes bullying and how to deal with it as both a bystander or recipient.

Alongside these events, our new caterers have also started with us and have been offering a fabulous choice of meals and snacks throughout the week. We would like to thank them for working with us so supportively and students for adapting quickly to the new systems we have introduced. The feedback from students and staff has been very

favourable and we hope that everyone will give them a try at some point.

As ever, I would like to remind you that we are very accessible and should you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to call or email and we will work through these areas with you.

Finally, please keep an eye on our calendar to see what is taking place in the run up to Christmas and I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas showcase on the 18th December.

Mrs.Burrington





UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 13th -Fri 17th antibullying week
- Friday 17th Nov Own clothes day for Children in Need. Donation of £1+ per child appreciated
- ➤ Weds 29th Nov No pens day

REMEMBERANCE SERVICE

Our Year 7 students walked down to the Memorial Stone this morning, to take part in the remembrance service and pay their respects. A wreath was laid by two of our students, on behalf of the school.





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BIG IDEAS

<u>Solutions for the Planet</u> have been in school today to work with our Year 8 students. The Big Ideas Programme is a national STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) and enterprise programme focused on finding creative solutions to sustainability issues. The students had a lot of fun coming up with their designs and presenting them to their peers.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION



Tickets are now available to purchase for our Christmas Showcase on Monday 18th December 2023!

Scan the QR code below or go to <u>Christmas Showcase (PMS) at Perton Middle School event tickets from TicketSource</u> to get your tickets.

Adults (18+) £4.00* Concessions (65+) £3.50* Concessions (Under 18) £3.00*

Family Ticket (4) £13.00* Family Ticket (5) £16.00*

*Booking Fee Applies

Tickets are delivered by email. Please retain your ticket for the performance. Once purchased, tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

If you require any assistance, please email rpr@sslp.uk

OTHER NEWS

E-SAFETY

As a school, we have an everincreasing number of concerns raised about social media issues.

We understand that children are likely to come under growing peer pressure to stay in touch with friends online and include e-safety as part of our computing curriculum.

As parents, it can be difficult to know how best to monitor you child's use of social media, educate them how to use it safely and know how to report issues to the correct agencies.

If you would like more information, please visit: thinkuknow.co.uk



The NSPCC also provides parents with a range of information about the latest apps, how to set up parental controls and how to report

any concerns. You can find the information <u>here</u>.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK COMPETITION

All students have been invited to design a bench for anti-bullying week. Entry forms are available from form tutors.

