

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

2024



Welcome to the last newsletter of 2024. I wanted to start by saying a big well done to all our year 11 students who have been working hard completing their Mock exams. There was a great deal of hard work and endeavour that went into these papers and it was humbling seeing how seriously the students took this important staging post of their final year. Thank you for all the time taken by staff in marking the papers and giving valuable feedback on next steps.

It is that time of the year, where there are plenty of events happening and things to look forward to. Our co-curricular programme is going strong and hundreds of students regularly access after school and lunch time clubs, with many that have gone on to represent the school, for example in sporting fixtures or performing arts evenings, to name but a few.

This is not an exhaustive list, but we now look forward to our annual Christmas dinner, Christmas Carol Concert and Redhill's Got Talent. We will also once again be supporting our local Foodbanks with a festive foodbank drive and local charities with a house 'Santa Run' and 'Christmas Fayre'.

Finally when all this is done we will be heading in to the Christmas break and students, staff and parents will hopefully be enjoying a well earned break. For now though we will continue to enjoy the rest of the Autumn term. Thank you for all your support throughout 2024!



★ STUDENT STORIES ★

This month, Gedling Borough Council hosted the 2024 Pride of Gedling Awards. The awards celebrated the efforts and special achievements of individuals, groups and organisations from across the borough. Here's what they had to say about Malick.

“Malick has made a significant impact on his community through his selfless actions. He received the House Award for his outstanding contributions, including a car full of donations for the school food bank and first place in the Santa Run, raising funds for Operation War Child. Malick exemplifies resilience and leadership, promoting inclusion in sports and coaching football for hard-to-reach communities as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award. His efforts have been recognised by the Stephen Lawrence Foundation, Nottinghamshire Police, and local dignitaries, highlighting his commitment to helping others.”





STUDENT STORIES



Jack Donovan has had a particularly challenging time since he began his first full figure skating season at Junior level in August. Having worked so hard through the off season, he then had to miss his first two scheduled competitions as a result of broken boots and a persistent knee injury.

Despite all these challenges, he has just participated in four tournaments since 7th October.

First up at the final British qualifier he needed to get into the top ten scores across the three qualifiers in order to make the Championships. He managed to come first, and score the fourth highest score of competitors across the three qualifiers.

Three days later he was at his first international of the season in Dundee, his score was a little lower and he came in ninth against strong competition, and with many of the skaters much older than Jack.

Two weeks ago his second international was in Bucharest where he got a podium finish in third place, including a personal best in his short programme.

Finally he returned from Sofia where he got personal bests in both programmes and came in third from 12 skaters despite illness.

Jack said: 'The competition meant more to me than just the pride I felt from achieving a PB or podium. It showed me that even with all the challenges I have faced in recent months, that I can still improve and there is room for me to improve further'.

We wish Jack every success in the British Championships on the 30th of November!





ARMISTICE DAY



On November 11th, our school community came together to honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served—and continue to serve—our country.

The History Club contributed a meaningful tribute by creating a chain of paper boats, each inscribed with the name of a service member who participated in the D-Day operations. This chain was laid by two dedicated students, Gaurika Sharma and Freya Hollingsworth.

Our Diversity Ambassadors, Tim Burns and Hattie Marshall, respectfully laid a wreath in remembrance. Meanwhile, Cheuk Hin Lo and Rufus Baldwin delivered a poignant performance of the Last Post, adding a deeply moving touch to the ceremony.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff and students who contributed to this year's Armistice Day memorial. From the thoughtful readings to the inspiring performances, your efforts truly captured the spirit of remembrance and respect.





EVENTS IN DECEMBER



SANTA RUN

Take part in the Santa Run, Wednesday 4th December, to raise money for Nottingham Children's Hospital.

Only 50p to enter!

Collect your sponsorship forms from the House Office or donate through the QR code below!



Nottingham
Children's
Hospital



Hill Langdale.

GREEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Join us on Thursday 12th December for an evening of Christmas fun! Creating crafts, music, games and delicious treats!

50p entry, all donations to Rainbows Hospice.



rainbows
hospice for children and young people



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CAROL CONCERT

St Pauls Church, Daybrook

18
DEC

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

20
DEC

REDHILL'S GOT TALENT

STAR OF THE MONTH

**ANGEL
BUCZKO**
FOR THE MOST
HOUSE POINTS IN
AFRICANUS.

**KARL
WONG**
FOR THE HIGHEST
PARTICIPATION IN
CO-CURRICULAR.

**HARRY
BAUGH**
THE FIRST STUDENT
TO REACH 100
HOUSE POINTS!

**PIPPA
HOWARD**
FIRST STUDENT TO
REACH 100 HOUSE
POINTS IN LAWRENCE.

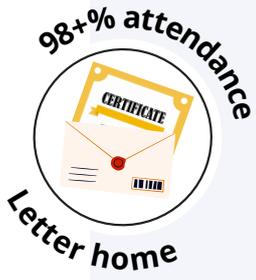
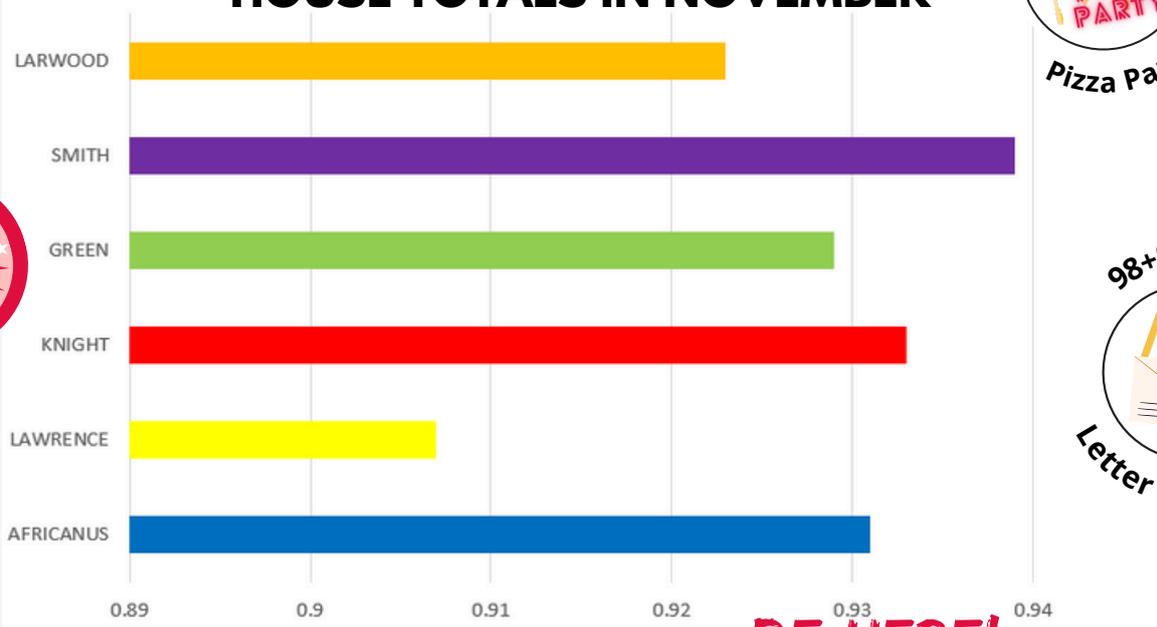
**WILLOW
EARP-
HENNING**
FOR GOING ABOVE
AND BEYOND WITH
HER HOMEWORL.

**DAN
PARFITT**
FOR HIS SUPPORT
OF THE POPPY
APPEAL AND
GAINING
DONATIONS.



Well done to KST who had the best attendance in November!

HOUSE TOTALS IN NOVEMBER



It all starts with attendance... **BE HERE!**

Attend²Achieve

<p>GREATER THAN 95% ATTENDANCE</p>	<p>80% of students achieved at least 5 GCSE's including English and Maths when they attend more than 95%</p>
<p>LESS THAN 90% ATTENDANCE</p>	<p>54% of students achieved at least 5 GCSE's including English and Maths when they attend less than 90%</p>
<p>LESS THAN 80% ATTENDANCE</p>	<p>36% of students achieved at least 5 GCSE's including English and Maths when they attend less than 80%</p>

As always, thank you for your continued support with attendance.