

On 5th May, Mandarin students Aisha S (10 L), Polly A (12ELK), Elena Hanson (12HHN), Humara H (12ELK) and Kacey H (12ELK) attended the final of the Mandarin Speaking Competition for UK Schools at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. It was an incredible experience for students delivering a fantastic presentation, answering questions with ease, and impressing the audience with flawless translations. **The sixth form girls won the second prize out of six other prestigious schools in the intermediate group final competition.** Congratulations to all of them!



Congratulations to Jess Chandler, who was one of 3 cadets from Kent helping with the Coronation first aid, based in Westminster Abbey.

Looking forward

Monday 15th May

Lynton House Assembly in the Hall
13 by 13 book launch
Written external examinations begin

Tuesday 16th May

Penfold House Assembly in the Hall
Year 7 Intensive Learning Day at DGS (Mandarin)
Year 9 & 10 Rounders at Meopham

Wednesday 17th May

Reekie House Assembly in the Hall

Thursday 18th May

Westbrook House Assembly in the Hall

Tuesday 23rd May

Year 7 & 8 Rounders at Meopham

Friday 26th May

End of Term 5

Monday 5th June

Term 6 begins

Year 12 UCAS Conference, p1-4

Monday 5th-Friday 9th June

Year 7-9 internal examinations

Assembly theme

This week's Assembly theme:

Mental Health Awareness Week
(13th-20th May)

Our School Environment

Please continue to ensure all areas of school are left litter free.

Litter duty: 10R Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from Mrs Kemp's Office by 1.45pm and report to your Learning Leader and staff on the field at the end of lunchtime, 2.15pm.

Lost Property: 9C Please make sure lost property is sorted. Your Sixth Form Prefect should make contact with the form to arrange the day on which the duty will be done. All lost property is located in clearly labelled grey boxes in the Orangery (next to the vending machine). Please check for your lost items as these boxes will be emptied at the end of term.

Water: Please use the water stations around the school at break and lunchtime and remember to bring a bottle each day to minimise use of single use plastic bottles.

Reminders/Notices

16 by 16 Competition: Write a book review and submit by 19th May to win Amazon vouchers – place your entry in the box in Room FF09.

Examinations: GCSE and AL examinations are now under way and will continue until the end of June. Please observe silence in any areas with exam signs. Years 7-9 internal examinations will take place from 5th-9th June.

End of day: All students should leave the school site by 4.30pm, unless a specific arrangement has been made with a member of staff/the school. Students who are on site between 3.30 and 4.30 must either be attending a club with a member of staff, using the Wills Library or working in the Dining Room. Sixth formers may use their study areas.

Road Crossing: A reminder that when moving between sites you should use the zebra crossing near Bainbridge building to cross Pelham Road. When crossing roads please ensure you are not on your mobile phone and are paying careful attention to your surroundings.

KCC have informed us that they are looking for a Relief School Crossing Patrol, not just for our school but also others in the local area. If parents/carers are interested in finding out more, please log on to the KCC Jobs Portal using the following link: <https://recruitmenthub.solutions/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=7878>

The Mayfield Mindset

VESPA: Over term 5 we will be focussing on revision, each week giving you something to consider.

Years 7 – 9 will be taking end of year examinations next term and before you start the revision consider the following for each topic:

- What are the key skills for this topic that I need to know- for example this may be how to structure an essay, how to analyse an extract, or how to rearrange any formula.
- What knowledge do I need to remember - for example the definitions, equations, quotes.
- Are there links to other topics that I need to make clear in my revision notes?

Next week we will start to give you ideas about how to start planning the revision of skills and knowledge.

Reader's Corner

13 by 13

This week we are pleased to unveil a new collection of books aimed at our lower school students; Mayfield's '13 by 13'. You will be able to preview the books by coming to our launch event in FF09 on **Wednesday 17th May at 1.45pm**; we will have copies of the books for you to peruse so that you can find out more about them.

Everyone is welcome, so please do come along and find out more about this specially selected collection. Copies of the books will also be available to loan from the Wills Library shortly; watch this space!

First News

Don't forget to access the special Coronation edition of First News by logging on to digitaledition.firstnews.co.uk and entering the password LING0205.



Canteen News

STREET FOOD WEEK

Starting Monday 15th May

MONDAY

Vegetable Langos
Vegetable Nachos
Vegan Jambalaya
Herby Diced Potatoes
Tomato Salsa
Mixed Salad
Waffles with Chocolate Sauce

TUESDAY

Pulled Pork
Quorn Chilli
Sweet Potato Fries
Mango Salsa
Coleslaw
Strawberry Crepes

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Tikka Skewers
3 Cheese Wrap
Vegetable Skewer
Naan Bread
Bombay Potatoes
Broccoli
Mini Doughnuts

THURSDAY

Hotdogs with Onions
Mac & Cheese
Vegan Nuggets
Chips
Mushy Peas
Baked Beans
Churros

House Merits

	Merit	Community	Sport
Atholl	120	120	95
Chadwick	136	135	111
Darnley	107	144	123
Lynton	143	140	113
Penfold	126	115	113
Reekie	121	101	90
Westbrook	121	147	146

Mindfulness Club

