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Headteacher's Update – Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

Frankie Lyons (Year 7) - Outstanding Achievement in Literacy

Bridget Boylan, Filip Skrzydlak (Year 7), Theresa Boylan (Year 9) - Acts of kindness towards staff and pupils

Reuben Hennessy (Year 8) - Excellent effort and contribution in Design Technology

Riley Lawton (Year 9) - Improved attendance and resilience in all lessons

Boris Andgelic, Marcus Elsender-Harris, Arissa McHugh, Maddie Robinson (Year 9) - Excellent and sustained effort in English

Lily Worthington (Year 9), Erin McGlue (Year 10) - Outstanding Sporting Achievement

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for your support and generosity with today's non-uniform day to raise funds for the CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Whilst I recognise this was announced at short-notice, we felt we had to do something urgently as a school community to help those who are suffering so terribly.

We will share the amount raised with you next week. Looking ahead, we will also consider how we can contribute to the relief effort in other ways.

Health & Wellbeing Week

Next week, pupils in all year groups will spend some time away from their usual timetable on activities related to health and wellbeing, with age-appropriate sessions covering a range of issues including online safety, body image and CPR training. Each year group is involved as set out below. The normal curriculum will continue to operate outside of these days.

Year 7 – Friday

Year 8 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 9 – Monday and Thursday

Year 10 – Monday

Year 11 – Tuesday

We also hope Year 10 pupils and staff venturing to Castlerigg for the first school residential visit for two years have a wonderful time.

International Women's Day

On Saturday, a group of Year 9 and Year 10 pupils will be attending a festival at Blackpool Sixth Form College to celebrate International Women's Day. The event will include a series of workshops, inspirational talks and will culminate in a presentation on gender inequality that showcases the hard work pupils have been doing in preparation for the event. Thank you to Miss Rodgers for supporting the pupils and accompanying them on the day.

Face Coverings

From Monday 7th March, face coverings on school buses will no longer be compulsory. Face coverings will remain optional for pupils who feel more comfortable wearing one, as is the case in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

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