

## Pastoral Briefing – Monday 5 December 2016

**Thought for the week – ‘It’s about more than basic ability. It’s about effort, energy, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn,’ Ed Balls, Strictly Come Dancing celebrity.** FTs spend 5 mins in TP facilitating reflection, discussion and debate amongst the students around the presentation emailed by Mrs Ward. Student leadership opportunities are available on each table

**Focus on the ‘Brilliant’ - news about students for students – please share the following news with your tutees**

- Well done **Year 11** on a successful Mock Interview Day. As always the feedback was great from students and employers and the students were incredibly smart in their business dress. Mrs Shemilt was told repeatedly that Year 11 are a credit to the school. Many thanks to all who were involved in making it such a fantastic event



- A big thank you to **Daniel Ashworth 9S6, Morgan Dunlop 9B2, Thomas Ashworth 10S2, Will Bradley 10S5 and Cal Woodcock 10H9** who supported Y11 Parents' Evening on Tuesday. They worked very hard until 7.00pm and looked after teachers and parents, showing care and enthusiasm all the way to the end. 5 reward points given to all. We look forward to many of you supporting Y8 Parents' Evening next Wednesday!

**Attendance – please continue to raise the importance of improving overall attendance and punctuality as a crucial life-skill and monitor your tutees closely**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>This week 25/11/16 – 01/12/16</b>	Galileo	Burghley	Hardwick	Shakespeare	
<b>Overall 05/9/16 – 01/12/16</b>	Galileo	Burghley	Hardwick Shakespeare		
<b>Overall 05/9/16 – 01/12/16</b>	Year 7	Year 11	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

**Behaviour by Team...**

24.11.2016 to 30.11.2016			Overall 31.10.2016 to 30.11.2016		
House	Net Referrals	Position	House	Net Referrals	Position
Burghley	219	4 <sup>th</sup>	Burghley	667	4 <sup>th</sup>
Galileo	274	1 <sup>st</sup>	Galileo	894	1 <sup>st</sup>
Hardwick	244	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hardwick	814	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Shakespeare	273	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shakespeare	759	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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### Non-uniform reward and charity week

Monday – B5, G8, H5, S2 + S4

Tuesday – Burghley for Bluebell Wood and Galileo for Teenage Cancer Trust

Wednesday - 388 students who achieved 100% attendance last half term

Thursday – Hardwick for Water Aid and Shakespeare for She's the First

Friday – Galileo

Please do not wear ripped jeans or cropped tops as they are inappropriate for the work environment. Students who do will have to change

### School Council

There will be a School Council meeting on Thursday 8 December during P4 in the Conference Room. House Captains and Tutor Group Representatives should go straight there at the end of P3. House Captains please allow 4 Year 7 students to accompany you. In preparation for the meeting Tutor Group reps please seek some feedback from your tutor group on the new style interim reports

### Christmas Events...

Please promote the many events that are taking place in the run up to Christmas...all are very welcome to attend

Tickets for the **Year 7 and 8 Christmas Party** will be on sale from the Finance Office from Monday...a text will be sent home informing parents/carers on Friday

Please continue to sell the **PTSA Christmas Draw** tickets...all proceeds going to enrich experiences at school.

Return all money and ticket stubs to the finance office. If you are unable to sell them please return the books to the finance office as others may be able to sell them.

The draw will take place in the Christmas assembly on Tuesday 20 December so the deadline for returning all money and stubs is Wednesday 14 December.

**There are prizes for the 5 students who sell the most tickets and a treat in the New Year for the House that raises the most**

Remember this fund raiser is for us so let's all play our part...many thanks for all your efforts

**House Christmas Tree competition**...trees up during TP on Monday 12 December with judging at lunchtime

### Charity Christmas Lunchtime Club

Tutor Group B6 will be running a Charity Christmas Lunchtime Club in the Conference Room on the 7th, 8th and 9th December 2016. Pay 50p on the door each day and receive a piece of cake or a bun and a hot chocolate. You can then take a seat, relax and enjoy a short Christmas film or listen to Christmas music. This will be the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit and all proceeds will be going to the Teenage Cancer Trust, Burghley's charity. We are limited on the amount of people that we can get in the conference room...first come...first served

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## Christmas Events

Family Carol Service @ St Swithuns 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

PTSA Academy Christmas Concert 14<sup>th</sup> December 6-8.30pm

PTSA Year 7 & 8 Christmas Party/Disco 15<sup>th</sup> December 6-9pm

Family Christmas Concert 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.50-3.10pm

Christmas Jumper Day 16<sup>th</sup> December

Merry Christmas

From All at The Elizabethan

For more details on the above events please contact Manda on 01777 713700  
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