



7th Dec
2018

From the Principal...

It is beginning to look and feel a lot like Christmas at LVC! This week has included lots of lovely festive events including Carols at King's College and our own Coffee and Carols enjoyed by members of the College community. With the Evolve dance productions and rehearsals for Monday's concert we've exceeded 10 lords a leaping and 9 ladies dancing... The seasonal celebrations continue next week with our Christmas jumper day on Thursday accompanied by our Christmas lunch.

At this time of year we are reminded of the need to demonstrate good will to all men (and women). In terms of our obligations at school, we talk regularly about everyone having a responsibility for safeguarding themselves and each other. This extends to beyond the school to the way in which students conduct themselves to and from school and online. We will be having a focus on behaviour expectations on the bus for the remainder of this term to ensure that travel is safe and orderly. Bus companies will be checking bus passes and reporting any instances of unacceptable behaviour that may jeopardise students' travel on the buses. We will be supporting them to ensure everyone's safety.

Parents/carers and the wider College community also have a duty of care to share information relating to children that are at risk of harm. Please do make use of the dedicated safeguarding email account (thinkpink@lvc.org) to pass on information about concerns that you might have about a child's safety or welfare; this may be in relation to risky or age-inappropriate behaviours. We have also attached an information sheet detailing the pastoral care on offer at LVC for students that need to access additional support. The new pastoral team is situated in the Support Hub opposite the Drama Studio.



Helena Marsh

Fifth Round ESFA Premier League Schools' Cup

LVC v Stowupland High School

Following a series of missed chances early on, some creative play from the whole team resulted in Landshoff ensuring that the team finished 1-0 at half-time. The boys returned to do battle in the second half and secured their lead with a second goal from Landshoff in the first five minutes. Twenty minutes of hard fought play ensued and Solanki scored a fine third goal before Landshoff sealed his hat trick making it 4-0 with five minutes remaining. The last kick of the game went to Polley who scored a screamer in the top right corner to make the final score 5-0 and secure LVC a place in the next round. An outstanding team performance and a joy to watch. *Mrs Darvill*



OAP Coffee and Carols

For the past 26 years it has been a tradition at LVC for the Year 9 students to organise and run a Coffee Morning with music for senior citizens from the local villages. We had 124 in attendance today. The students raised the money to fund this event by washing staff cars, a sponsored silence and completing various sporting activities. Our guests were given tea and coffee, mince pies, fruit cake, shortbread and a small present. The Symphonic Wind Orchestra played their instruments and the College Choir and guests sang Christmas Carols. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to staff and students involved. *Mrs Pullin*

Christmas Raffle

Students have been sent home this week with Christmas raffle tickets. Please sell to your family, friends, work colleagues and return all ticket stubs/monies/unsold tickets by **Friday 14th December**. There are some amazing prizes this year including £100 of Amazon vouchers, £50 John Lewis voucher, an Italian cookbook in a panettone tin worth £45, a £30 Dog and Duck gift voucher and a bottle of Prosecco. Please see our [Facebook page](#) for full details and updates. *Nicola Tudge*



Christmas jumper day

Students will be raising money for charity on Thursday by paying £1 to wear a Christmas jumper. The rest of the school uniform rules apply as normal. The ethos forum have decided that this year the money raised will be given to [Reach](#), a charity that tackles poverty in and around Haverhill. *Miss Gelder*

Dates for your Diary

10 Dec	Carol Concert
11 - 12 Dec	Year 11 Drama Exam
12 Dec	Sadler's Wells Trip
13 Dec	Debate Mate Final in Parliament Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	Year 11 Drama Exam
19 Dec	Last Day of Term. LVC Closes at 12pm. Buses leave at 12.15pm

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11.12.18	GCSE Science Live
11.12.18	Year 9 Eyes on the Prize
11.12.18	Annie Hoodie
07.01.19	KS4 Cooking Club
15.03.19	Year 9 Enrichment Week Trips
31.01.19	Chateau Trip
28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip

Revision Guides can be collected from the Finance Hatch at break or lunchtime.



Don't forget to return your raffle tickets by 14th December to be in with a chance to win!



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