

## From the Principal...

We have witnessed Year 11 students being incredibly responsible this week. They have behaved impeccably in exams and have needed to organise themselves and be self-motivated to make best use of self-directed study lessons in between them.



This week has highlighted a spectrum of approaches to independent study with the majority of students using revision lessons productively and purposefully and others somewhat struggling with self-directed learning. While the mocks are a practice-run for the real GCSE exams, the preparation for them also provides an important rehearsal.

Developing effective independent learning habits is an essential part of education. The introduction of Show My Homework at LVC in the summer term was to improve home-school communication, about home learning tasks and to aid students and parents/carers with organisation. It has been well received but we are conscious that not all students and their families are making use of the potential of this tool at the moment. A reminder about how to log into SMHW is attached for the benefit of Year 7 parents/carers and any others that have not yet got used to the site.

The autumn term is always a significant one for supporting charitable events and important commemorative days. Features below highlight upcoming activities. Students are also involved in fundraising for the OAP coffee and carols. Remembrance Day is another important date in the calendar - this year it falls on the weekend. Tutors will be reflecting on the significance of the poppy on Monday.



## Football Success

Ben Landshoff and Jack Palmer played their first competitive match for Cambridge Schools on Saturday in the English Schools' Football Association. They competed in the under 15s trophy which consisted of 101 teams. This is national level football and the boys represented LVC within their team. The rest of the team consisted of the top players from Netherhall, Swavesey and Sawston. They played Havering schools in Ilford, North London and won 4-1. *Mr Kerley*



## Introducing...

Hello, my name is Nicola Tudge, the new chair of The Friends of LVC. Clare Edwards, the new secretary, and I would like to invite you to our first meeting next Monday 13th November at the Crown Pub in Linton at 7pm. Please email me if you are attending so I can advise the pub of numbers, we would LOVE to see you! I felt compelled to take on the role because all our children benefit from the monies raised by FOLVC, sadly with budgets being so underfunded our work is more important now than ever. Monies raised will be used more for necessary items rather than shiny and extravagant things. One of the main things on the school's wish list at the moment are new chairs! There are many ways you can help support us; come along to our meetings, volunteer at events as a regular volunteer or as a one off, donate raffle prizes and most importantly support our events. Unlike primary school where you are bombarded with numerous requests for cakes, dress up days etc. we currently only do 4 main events, therefore your support of these is VITAL to our efforts. Our next fundraiser will be the Christmas Raffle, please support this event by buying as many tickets as you can and encourage your friends and family to do the same (If you need any more please contact me). If you are on Facebook please 'like' our Friends of LVC page. It is an easy way to find out about up and coming events. Please get in contact if you have any ideas or suggestions. *Nicola Tudge Email: friends@lvc.org Website: www.friendsoflvc.org*



## Children in Need

Next Friday we will be raising money for the BBC's Children in Need campaign. This year we will be asking students to:

- pay £1 to Pudsey to wear non-uniform for the day (ears are encouraged).
- bring in their 'Pennies for Pudsey' so that we can make a giant collage on the stage in the dining hall.
- come along to the cake and cookies sale in the East Common Room at lunchtime.
- 'beat the goalie' - can they score against Mr Hawley? Pay 50p for 5 shots! Lunchtime on the field.



*Miss Gelder*

### Dates for your Diary

<b>13th Nov</b>	Under 14 & 15 Girl's Basketball @ Hedingham
<b>13th Nov</b>	Friends Meeting
<b>15th Nov</b>	LVC vs St Bede's Basketball Girl's Under 16 Football (3rd National Cup)
<b>17th Nov</b>	Children in Need
<b>21st Nov</b>	Girl's Football Grand Prix @ Swavesey
<b>22nd Nov</b>	LVC vs Chesterton Basketball
<b>23rd Nov</b>	Dalehead Food Challenge

### sQuid online payments

<b>Overdue</b> 30.10.17	October 10 Month Bus Payment Plan
<b>Payment</b> 15.11.17	Years 10 & 11 Humanities Revision Guides
15.11.17	Year 10 BTEC Health & Social Guide
20.11.17	GCSE Art Print Workshop
29.11.17	Year 10 French Chateau Trip 2018
30.11.17	November 10 Month Bus Payment Plan
30.11.17	Arts Award
04.12.17	Christmas Lunch
15.12.17	Final Payment for Ski 2018
16.03.18	Year 9 Enrichment Week
27.04.18	Year 10 Snowdon Trip

When making payments of less than £10 for 'Trips and Offers', you must top up your online 'purse' by £10 to avoid a 25p admin fee.

