

## From the Principal...

Providing a rich curriculum experience is at the heart of education at LVC. It has been great to observe a variety of extra-curricular activities taking place across the school this week, including charity fundraising today for Children in Need. I appreciate the support that families give to make these opportunities possible.

Head teachers representing 5000 schools delivered a letter to the Chancellor this week asking for sufficient and fair funding for all schools to enable us to be able to provide the standard of education that all children deserve, regardless of their postcode and family circumstances. A copy of the letter is attached and further details about the 'worth-less' campaign can be found in the [national media](#).

Insufficient resources threaten the kind of curriculum that we are able to offer and level of support that we can provide. We are fortunate to have a brilliant team of pastoral staff at the College who work tirelessly to strive for all children to be safe, well and successful. This support ranges from tutor mentoring and behaviour management from Lead Tutors and Heads of Faculty, to wide-ranging targeted interventions and pastoral support provided by the Henry Morris team.

With increasing demands on student support services and challenging thresholds to secure services from external agencies, we are reviewing our current provision. With finite resources we need to ensure that they are deployed as effectively as possible. We are keen to gauge parent/carer views on the two main recommendations being considered as part of our pastoral review. We welcome your comments via email to [pastoralreview@lvc.org](mailto:pastoralreview@lvc.org) by 30th November.

1. Redesign pastoral team and redefine roles and responsibilities at all levels (SLT, Heads of Faculty, Lead Tutors, Student Support Workers, Tutors) with consideration to House/Year group structure.
2. Change mentoring model to make provision more targeted.

*Helena Marsh*



## Basketball Success

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November saw LVC take the Under 14 & Under 16 girl's basketball teams to Hedingham school where both games ended with victories for Linton. The Under 14 girl's won 24 - 22, with LVC winning the game with a last minute basket. The Under 16 girl's won 35 - 4, with Demi Tonner being the MVP for that game. The Under 16 girl's built on the fundamentals they had learnt last year, which clearly showed in the positioning and understanding on the court. Basketball fixtures will begin the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November, with games away at Chesterton for Under 14 Girls & Boys as well as Under 16 Boys. *Mr Kerley*



## Anti-Bullying Week

The theme this year is All Different, All Equal. This week students have heard an Assembly led by Mr Darby about the importance of understanding the simple principle that we should aim to treat others as we would hope to be treated by them. Students also watched a [video](#) produced by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which aims to help empower young people to scrutinise media and social media to make sure they feel able to be themselves. *Mr Farr*

## Science Circus

To celebrate the formation of the Ogden Trust partnership LVC's science department invited children of all ages from our partnership schools to come along to a science evening on Tuesday. We had 18 experiments set up to demonstrate, or for children to take part in. Our visitors were engaged with dry ice demonstrations, playing with non-Newtonian fluids, looking at the science behind crash helmets (and trying to make their own to protect a falling egg) and making straw trumpets. We had flying cake cases, bin liners and tea bags; flames of different colours and a competition on aircraft design. We were delighted to have over 130 families visit us on the evening who left us with overwhelmingly positive feedback. There was a fantastic buzz throughout the event and a wonderful launch to our Primary Science Partnership. *Dr Parry*



## Children in Need

A tremendous £1075 was raised for Children in Need today. Thank you to all of you that contributed. *S Gelder*



### Dates for your Diary

<b>19th Nov</b>	Jazz Festival
<b>21st Nov</b>	Girl's Football Grand Prix @ Swavesey
<b>22nd Nov</b>	PSHE Day
<b>22nd Nov</b>	LVC vs Chesterton Basketball
<b>23rd Nov</b>	Dalehead Food Challenge
<b>30th Nov</b>	Year 11 Mock Results Day
<b>1st Dec</b>	Staff Training Day
<b>5th Dec</b>	OAP Coffee & Carols

### sQuid online payments

<b>Overdue</b>	October 10 Month Bus Payment Plan
<b>30.10.17</b>	
<b>Payment</b>	GCSE Art Print Workshop
<b>20.11.17</b>	Year 10 Deposit for Duke of Edinburgh
<b>20.11.17</b>	GCSE Poetry Live
<b>28.11.17</b>	Year 10 French Chateau Trip 2018
<b>29.11.17</b>	November 10 Month Bus Payment Plan
<b>30.11.17</b>	Years 7 & 8 Bronze/Silver Arts Award
<b>30.11.17</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>04.12.17</b>	Carol Concert
<b>12.12.17</b>	Final Payment for Ski 2018
<b>15.12.17</b>	Year 9 Enrichment Week
<b>16.03.18</b>	Year 10 Snowdon Trip
<b>27.04.18</b>	

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