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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week...

Subject Recognition

Well done to all the students nominated this week, we hope they (and their friends) enjoyed their hot chocolate reward!

English – Safiye K (Y9)

RE – Emily B (Y10)

Technology – Jasmine A (Y11)

Creative Tech – Harvey H (Y8)

Maths - Phoebe M (Y9)

French – Annie B (Y8)

Computing – Harrison M (Y10)

Music – Belle O (Y7)

Science – Alice S (Y8)

Geography – Ava L (Y10)

Selby College

As part of the Year 11 Careers Curriculum, local colleges and other post-16 providers come into school to talk to the pupils regarding the courses and facilities they have on offer. The Selby College presentation included the opportunity to enter a competition. Congratulations to Julia L who won a Chromebook. Many thanks to James Pennington, from Selby College, who came into school today to present Julia with her prize.



Messages...

Industrial Action – Update for Tuesday 28th February

We have been looking at next Tuesday's timetable and potential disruption with the planned industrial action in this region. With current information, it will not be necessary to close for any year groups. School will be open as normal for all year groups on this day. If the situation changes, you will be informed as soon as possible.

Lent

We have started our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday services and the distribution of ashes. Father Wilson and our chaplain Mrs Ulvaer reminded us of the symbolism of the ashes and the meaning of Lent. 'Lent is a time for Christians to stop and reflect on the attitudes of their hearts, priorities and spiritual life as they prepare for Easter. It is a good time for all of us to attempt a "spring clean" of our lives. Our Year 10 students, who are going on the diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes, led our prayers and readings. They also distributed the ashes. We are very proud of them and their commitment of service to the school and community. Lent is a really important time for us to demonstrate our virtues, we will share with you examples of these over the next few weeks.

'In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no generous effort will ever be lost.' Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher