



THE WEEKLY WORD

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First Word ... from Peter Kent, Headteacher

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I wanted to take the opportunity to highlight the excellent work of the PA and in particular to thank everyone who contributed to this year's Christmas Fayre. I continue to deeply appreciate the hard work of parents who return year after year (even sometimes after their sons have left the school) in order to support Lawrence Sheriff. The Fayre also provides an opportunity for many students from the school, ranging from the Jazz Band to World Challenge participants, to showcase their skills and to raise funds for worthwhile causes.

In a period of financial caution and diminishing budgets the money raised by the PA continues to make a real difference to the range of opportunities that we can offer to students within the school.

The event is a reminder once again of how much time and effort members of the PA put into supporting the school through a whole series of events. During my nearly 20 years as headteacher, I have always felt huge admiration for the willingness of PA members to give up large amounts of their time and talents to raise funds for a variety of projects. Activities such as theatre groups, sporting activities and Enrichment have all been possible due to the additional funds that have been raised. Over the years, a wide range of additional equipment has also been provided thanks to sponsorship or direct funding from the PA.

In our very busy 21st century world, it is becoming increasingly unusual for secondary schools to have such an active Parents Association. The LSS PA is in the Guinness Book of Records as being the oldest PA in the country, having been in existence for over 100 years. Not only do we have the oldest PA in the country, we also have one of the most active and committed: the school remains very grateful for all that they do.

As the year unfolds, please continue to support the different events organised by the Parents Association. All of us who are current or former parents at the school can be assured that by supporting them we are also directly providing additional educational opportunities for our children.

Whilst talking of very worthy causes, I would like to thank all those who worked on fund-raising both for Movember and Pink Day over recent months. As well as raising significant sums, both projects increased awareness of very important health issues.

Peter Kent

Year 9

Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 17th January 2019

Insight is open for parents to book appointments for the Year 9 parent consultation evening.

It will remain open until:

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Some additional appointments may then be added e.g. by the Head of Year.

Final schedules will be emailed out during the first week back in January.

If you experience any problems please email:

Issinsight@lawrencesheriffschool.com

END OF TERM TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

School will finish on:

Friday 21 December 2018 at 12.30 pm

Bus/coach pick up times are as follows:

Hunters	-	12.30pm
A-Line Coaches	-	To be confirmed
Marcus Lewis Coaches	-	12.45pm
Stagecoach Midlands	-	To be confirmed
Terrys Coach Hire	-	12.30pm

Any bus/coach times to be confirmed will be made available on the school website and daily notices

A level and GCSE certificates are now ready for collection from the exam office.

Students who left Year 13 this summer are invited to come to the Sixth Form Centre from 3.30-4.30 pm on

20 December to collect their certificates.

Alternatively, they can come to collect them at any time when the exam office is open (normally 7.30am-4.30pm term time only but do check if you are making a special journey.)

If someone else is to collect the certificates then we need the student's permission in writing (email is fine).



INTERESTED IN POLICING?

KEEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY?

As a cadet you would

- Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people
- Encourage a spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities
- We meet one night a week (term time)

You need to be aged aged 13-16 on or after 1 September 2019



Please register your interest with us at cadets@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk
we will contact you when our recruitment process opens on 1 January 2019

Recruitment opens:

January 1st – Feb 28th 2019

open to children aged 13 to 16 on or before
1st September 2019

On **21st January 2019**, there is a Police Cadet recruitment evening at:

Rugby College,
Technology Drive,
Rugby,
CV21 1AR

between 18.30 and 20.00 hours,

for students and parents to attend by reporting to the main reception.

Please can students email: **Lee Marston** if they wish to attend:

lee.marston@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

This is an opportunity to learn more about the scheme, ask questions to leaders or cadets.