

MVC NEWSLETTER

MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

05 DEC 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

Although this is a short week, we have packed a lot into it!

Staff are reinforcing behaviour messages with all pupils, especially around uniform. When worn correctly, the MVC uniform looks really smart, especially the new skirts. Please encourage your child to attend school in the correct uniform; every child should wear a blue logo-ed jumper over their shirt as the weather gets colder, along with a suitable waterproof/showerproof coat. We do not allow hoodies to be worn in place of school jumpers or coats.

All pupils must also wear a tie – we have a few spare ones to lend for the day in case your child has forgotten theirs. Staff are also challenging every pupil who is flouting our jewellery rules. No jewellery of any description is permitted, except one pair of plain, undecorated stud earrings; any jewellery worn to school will be confiscated, and parents must come to school to collect it.

The majority of pupils who are spoken to about their uniform infringements are correcting them immediately - this shows that for most pupils, a simple conversation or reminder is enough.

We continue to deal with the 'overflow' of unkind remarks and the sharing of inappropriate material online by pupils outside of school hours. The hurt caused spills over into the school environment and is taking up more and more of our staff's time. Please do look through your child's phone and monitor their use of social media; help your child learn good habits early, that will serve them well throughout life.

Niki Smith
Head of School/Acting Principal

KEY DATES

Friday 6th Dec
Year 11 Walk & Eat Tour

9th - 13th Dec
MVC Reading Week

Tuesday 10th Dec
Carols at Kings

10th - 12th Dec
Valencia Trip

Wednesday 11th Dec
Flu Vaccinations (Y7-9)

Thursday 12th Dec
Year 9 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th Dec
Christmas Lunch & Year 11
Winter Party

Thursday 19th Dec
Year 8 Reward Event and
Christmas Concert

Friday 20th Dec
Christmas Mystery Bag
Extravaganza.
Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th Jan
School Closed

Tuesday 7th Jan
Spring Term Opens



THE RETURN OF THE JUICE DETECTIVE

Get ready for a thrilling return of 'The Juice Detective!' Back at the start of November, The Cabin teamed up with The Junction for another exciting film-making adventure – and now, the wait is over! The finished masterpiece has arrived, and we're proud to present 'The Return of The Juice Detective': <https://youtu.be/GcKi0oaS1xY>

Follow the link and experience the incredible, creative work our students have poured their hearts into. Mr French (Communication Support Specialist in Charge of The Cabin) said, "I'm absolutely blown away by their talent, and I couldn't be prouder of what they've achieved."

To bring you up to speed... In the first episode of 'The Juice Detective', the school had a strict rule: only water was allowed on site. But someone was secretly selling juice to students. Enter 'The Juice Detective', hired to investigate the crime. After some intense detective work, the culprit was revealed as Grigory. He was caught red-handed running a black-market juice operation! His punishment? A whole month of detention! You can watch the first episode here:

https://youtu.be/PwG_VtbssUg



MVC READING WEEK

Next week is MVC Reading Week – we have some very exciting events lined up including on Mon - 'Talk the Talk' Oracy Workshop, Wed - pop-up bookshop run by Niche Comics, and Thurs - visit from Ash Dickinson (author). Throughout the week there will also be a focus on reading activities in lessons where students will have the opportunity to read for pleasure and be able to make clear links between this reading and their learning.

On Wednesday, all students have the opportunity in a lesson to visit the library during the day where we are very fortunate to be hosting a pop-up bookshop from Niche Comics in Huntingdon. When they last visited MVC they brought with them a huge selection of books for the students to browse and purchase and they will be bringing an equally impressive collection this time. If you would like your child to buy a book from the shop please do send them in with some money on the day!



Melbourn Village College Christmas Concert Thursday 19 December 2024 19.00 in the Main Hall



Celebrating Christmas with musical performances featuring
MVC Choir, Chamber Ensemble, Year 10 Band and more

***TICKETS: £3 (Adult) £2 (Concession)**

*Available from school reception
Come along and invite friends!

ART COMPETITION

The deadline for entries to the Art Competition is fast approaching on 9th December. Pupils are asked to make an artwork of a scenic view of the school or any part of it. This can be in any medium, colour or black & white, in any artistic style and up to A3 in size. Entries will be displayed in school.





MVC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Don't forget to sign your child up for a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December. This meal must be paid for in advance via ParentPay. The deadline for payment and menu choice is **Friday 6th December**.

Please note that on Wednesday 18th there will be no other food available at break, and no alternative meal at lunchtime. Only drinks will be on sale at break time. Students must either pay for Christmas lunch on ParentPay in advance to receive the festive meal, or they can bring in a packed lunch.

If your child requires the vegetarian option, please let us know via this [form](#) by Friday 6th December. If we are not notified, pupils will receive the meat option by default. If your child is in receipt of free school meals (FSM) they will automatically be provided with a Christmas lunch, but please complete this [form](#) if they require the vegetarian option.

Don't forget to book your child's

Christmas Lunch

18th December 2024

Meat option:

- Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy
- Choice of Choc Yule Log, or Christmas Cookies, or Festive Krispy Cake

Vegetarian option:

- Roasted Winter Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy
- Choice of Choc Yule Log, or Christmas Cookies, or Festive Krispy Cake



'UNWRAP THE MAGIC' CHRISTMAS MYSTERY BAG EXTRAVAGANZA!

On 20th December the year 11's will be raising money for their leavers day next year by doing a Christmas themed lucky dip during break and lunch time in FN1. There will be various items available including key rings, bracelets, rings, stationary, toys etc for either £1 or £2.

Drinks and cakes will also be on sale. If you would like to donate any baked goods for this event, they will be gratefully received. Pupils should bring cash to purchase items on the day.

Unwrap the Magic

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS MYSTERY BAG EXTRAVAGANZA!

BREAK AND LUNCH LUCKY DIP £1 (1 ITEM)

IN FN1

20TH DECEMBER

MYSTERY BAG £2 (3 ITEMS)

ALSO AVAILABLE CAKES, COOKIES AND FIZZY DRINKS!

