# **Year 8 – Parent Newsletter**

Autumn Term, Edition 1



### Welcome to the first edition of our Parent Newsletter from the Year 8 team!

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight key points of information which are specific to your child's year group. We hope you find these interesting and useful. As ever, if you have any suggestions or feedback regarding our communication please do get in touch.

The usual weekly bulletin information is also included at the end of this newsletter.

#### **Girls' Netball Tournament**

Our Year 8 Netball Team won their first tournament of the year, winning all 5 matches! Gracie S also managed to achieve 'Player of the Match', 5 times during the games. The girls were absolute superstars and have really done us proud. Keep up the winning streak girls!



# **Boys' Football**

During this first half term, our boys football team have taken on other schools in a match. Despite the boys losing, they showed great team spirit, resilience and maturity. Just prior to half term the boys won 3-2 against Westbourne! Man of the Match was awarded to Toby J. What a brilliant way to end the half term, and a brilliant effort from all of our boys. Amazing work!

#### **Food Technology**

Year 8 have completed some fabulous work in Food Technology so far this term. A particular well done to the students below for their great work and presentation!



Kianni M



### **Footloose Trip**

Some of our year 8's spent a Tuesday night at the Wolsey Theatre, watching a production of Footloose! All students represented Endeavour wonderfully, and all of them had a great time singing and dancing along to the musical.

#### Open Evening - Thank you

Lots of our Year 8 students helped out at our annual Open Evening. This was in a variety of subjects, educating new students and parents about what happens day to day at Endeavour. All of the students who helped out were incredible, and an absolute asset to our school community.

#### **Enrichment Day**

For Enrichment Day, Year 8 took part in a range of activities, including:

- A Crime Scene
- The Globe Theatre trip
- Ipswich Town Football Club Workshops
- Trips to Foot Golf
- Food Tech Halloween Cooking Workshops
- Drama Workshops

Students were fabulous at getting involved on the day and we look forward to the next one in February!

#### **Key dates**

- 20<sup>th</sup> November Year 8 Reports
- 18<sup>th</sup> December HPV Immunisations

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# Events wc. 18th November

Week 1	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams continue
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Reports Published
Thursday 21st November	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	

# **Art Competition**

We have an exciting Art competition launching soon, please keep your eyes peeled for the details which will be released in the next few weeks.

