



This week we had an 'extra ordinary' experience! Ron Garan (NASA Astronaut) visited our school to speak about his incredible missions and how going to space can change your perspective on life.

Ria Desai said "It was really fun and interesting. I never realised how hard it would be to travel in a space rocket". Ron Garan was inspirational and the students asked some fantastic questions.



Advanced Notice

Our next **Celebration Assembly** will be on **Friday 7 November 2014** at **2.00 p.m.**

We would love it if you could join us to celebrate the achievements of the students.



Our Mathematics **Engage Evening** will take place on Tuesday 4 November 2014 from 6.30 pm onwards.

Please return your reply slips if you are able to make it.



Engage Evening Parental Responses

"I enjoyed the Engage Evening. It was fun and I learned something new about English. I'm really proud of our poem".

"We really enjoyed tonight. It was really nice to be able to work with my child and find out what happens in lessons. I am looking forward to the next one".

Great way to engage...looking forward to more".

Congratulations to the following students who still have 100% attendance!

Alicia Adamson-Booth, Shereen Abu Amra, Sidiqah Akhtar, Faisal Ahmed, Alex Alexandrou, Dylan Ashworth, Saima Aslam, Emma Baker, Vinay Barot, Ajay Blackley, Christoph Boafo, Kayleigh Bowes, Leah Brown, Mckenna Buttle, Mia Clarke, Anya Cliffe, Fallon Cooper, Joshua Cutt, Jade Denton, Ria Desai, Grace Emmett, Elli Evans, Levi Fairburn, Jawad Fardeen, Muhammed Fiaz, Jordan France, Abigail Garside, Tyler-James Geldard, Dhruv Gopalakrishnan, Peter Hoban, Grace-Lilly Horne-Sugden, Kian Howick, Tayyiba Islam, Erikas Jasutis, Andrew Johnson, Courtney Jones, Ewa Kolus, Aliyah Latif, Ethan Linfoot, Rebecca Maher, Alexia Martin, Karlie Midgley, Cameron Millington-Claridge, Tyrese Milner, Natasha Mongan, Leo Morton, Dylan Ncube, Courtney O'Sullivan, Elson Paim, Benjamin Russell, Kelsey Shepherdson, Chloe Smith, Jack Williamson-Carter.



Stars of the WEEK

Pegasus: Natalie Mongan and Tyler Ashton

Orion: Jawad Fardeen

Auriga: Dylan Ncube

Polaris: Jade Denton

Excellent Behaviour: Cara Goodridge and Kelsey Shepherdson

Half Term Holiday:



School Finishes on Thursday 23 October

School Re-Opens on Monday 3 November

Whitby Residential 2015

All the students gathered to hear 4 fantastic Whitby Residential Presentations by students in Auriga, Orion, Pegasus and Polaris. Students in these Forms had worked as a team to compose a presentation recommending aspects of the trip. This included how we would travel to Whitby, where we would stay, and what we would do whilst we were there. The students originally chose Whitby from 6 possible venues. Each venue was linked to a book which we would then read as an Academy in preparation for the visit. This was part of our DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Programme to motivate students to read. The book we are reading is Room 13 and every student was given a free copy of the text.

Based on the recommendations, the staff then went into action to book the residential. Unfortunately, based on the student's accommodation recommendations, there is no availability until mid- December. This obviously would limit the students other recommendation (playing on the beach) due to winter weather. We therefore spoke to the students and asked them to decide whether they would prefer to go in December (the earliest date) or later in the spring when the weather had improved and they could play on the beach. They chose the spring. **We will therefore going on our DEAR Whitby Residential on Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th of March. We will be staying at Sneaton Castle Hotel, just outside Whitby and travelling by coach.** The staff were really impressed by the presentations which included costing's, positive and negative considerations, contact details etc. We obviously have some budding candidates for The Apprentice!

