

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

### Year 11 Mocks:

Continue this week.

### Year 7 Assessment Week

Baseline assessments for Year 7 this week.

### PTA: AGM 23 November, 7.30pm

- AGM on 23 November at 7.30pm with cheese and wine. New members most welcome. Meet in Reception
- Donations for *Christmas Raffle* welcomed! Please drop into reception or contribute via [ParentPay](#)

### Bus Pass Sales: 180, 181, 184

Bus pass sales for the 180, 181 and 184 winter term will open on the Friday the 24 of November at 5pm. Payment via [ParentPay](#).

## NOTICES

### Balsall Common Lions

- **Unwanted glasses?** Any old spectacles (no cases) can be donated via the box in school reception
- **Food Bank:** Saturday 25 November. The Lions are taking *Food Bank donations* in Santa's Sleigh which will be parked up at Balsall Common Co-op. Drop by and make a contribution if you are able
- **Peace Poster:** read our blog post about the [Lion's Peace Poster competition](#)

### Careers Live Talks and Video library

[Speakers for School](#) Live broadcasts - a great way for students to hear leading figures on a range of topics with an opportunity to ask questions via a Q&A. See the [Live Broadcasts Schedule](#) or on the [Library drive](#). Regular updates weekly. Students can register for talks by selecting 'other' rather than teacher.

### Arbor: Parent Portal Launch

Many parents/carers are now using our new *Arbor Parent Portal*. If you haven't received your login, [fill in the online form](#) to ensure your contact details are correct. More information soon about parent briefings on the new portal. Use the link to complete the contact update form:

- <https://forms.office.com/e/j06FEUXJ0J>

### Maths Intervention

- **Year 10 Maths:** Wednesday (Week 1) 15:30-16:30 - room H121, JW
- **Year 11 Maths** (This week - *Percentages: increase, decrease, change, reverse, compound interest*): Thursday 15:30-16:30, H121. [Click/tap for session details...](#)

### Clubs, Activities and Revision and Study Sessions

- **RHS Gardening Club:** (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) M035
- **Bake Off Club (All Years):** Wednesdays 15.30-16.30 H109

Check out the new [Clubs and Activities](#) page on our website to see a list of extra-curricular opportunities for students. It includes all sort of clubs including sports clubs, performance clubs and revision/study sessions. Updated this week.

### Careers: Up-coming Events

- **Years 7-9** - Careers lessons in PSHCE
- **Years 10 & 11** - Application and CV writing workshops – December
- **Year 12** - Whole year group trip to *Coventry University*. Date tbc
- **All Students** - Apprenticeship and T-Levels assembly – January 2024

### Sixth Form Open Evening 2023

Wednesday 13 December 2023 18:00-20:00. For students looking to join us in September 2024 for post 16 education after GCSEs.

### Up-coming Events

- **Christmas Concert:** Thursday 14 December, 19:00 – Hall. Tickets (£3/£4) [available from Ticket Source](#)
- **Year 11 and Year 13:** GCSE and A Level mocks. 27 November - 8 December

### Term Dates

- **Term Ends:** Friday 22 December 2023

### From the Heart: Well-being Podcast

Listen to the latest chat about [Intent and Manifesting](#). Wary of the current vogue of 'manifesting your desires' – we go a little deeper talk about clarity, your vision and knowing your intention. With our Well-Being Practitioner Mrs Troughton and guest Mr Ritchie. All our episodes are available on [SoundCloud](#).