



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7-10 Examinations

We have been impressed by the way the students have conducted themselves this week. Behaviour has been exemplary. Please note that no marks or papers will be returned to students until the week beginning 19 June. Thank you for your patience.

Sutton Games

Sixth Formers from Bishop Vesey's Grammar School are getting set for the Games as they prepare to give their time to support the Sutton Coldfield Community Games once again. On Friday 26 May volunteers from the school were presented with their 'Games Maker' t-shirts by Dennis Kennedy, organiser of the Games, Chris Green, from sponsors Green and Company estate agency, and event mascot, Buddy. Over 50 volunteers from the school will be on duty at Wyndley Leisure Centre on 8 and 9 July for the Community Games, which aims to give everyone an opportunity to try their hand at the enormous variety of sports played and activities enjoyed in and around Sutton Coldfield.

Offer from Clive Mark

Spend over £30 and receive £5 off on non-badge items (trousers, shirts, skirts, blouses etc). This is an excellent offer for parents and our community.

Rowing

The final of the Y7 sculling tournament won by **Reinart Jensema** in a well fought race against **Matt Keeling**.

The Year 9 500m school record was broken three times on Monday by two boys. Well done lads!

Application to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School for September 2018

The link is now live! Families from Year 5 can now apply to @BVGS1527 for a place in Year 7 for September 2018. Just follow this link: <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp4.php>. Please note our Open Day is on Tuesday 27 June. Furthermore, our entrance test date is Saturday 9 September. Good luck to all Year 5 boys applying. The deadline to register is 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017. **No** late registrations will be accepted.

Edinburgh Marathon!

Well done **Mr Hutchieson** for a fine effort in the Edinburgh marathon with a time of 3hours 56 minutes and 40 seconds. He and Mrs Hutchieson (who ran the half marathon) have raised £1,500 for Cancer research. As Head of Year 11 Mr Hutchieson has set an inspiring example for Y11 with their own exam 'marathon'.

Great Midlands Fun Run Sunday 4 June

Great to see so many of the Vesey community doing the Fun Run on Sunday 4 June. Well done to the first student **Tom Parkes** and the first teacher **Mr Howell**.



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PAC Race Night

BVGS PAC invites you to their hugely popular 'Race Night'. This event will take place in Big School on **Friday 30 June**. The evening is a great opportunity to meet other parents in an informal and fun setting. Places are limited, so get your forms in as soon as possible. A licenced bar with snacks will be available from 7pm. **The Race will start promptly at 7.30pm**. Please see the flyer sent today.

Your Pavilion needs you!

Year 7 parents have taken up the task of giving the boys' Pavilion a well overdue makeover. However, this is by no means a hurried 60 minute makeover or just a year 7 venture and requires the talents and time of all parents to please come forward. We are asking for a few hours of your time at the weekends to help make the building into something the boys can be proud of again when visiting schools or companies visit. If you cannot donate time then please think about donating materials like white exterior paint for wood and brick, garden patio furniture you have no use for any longer. This is a worthwhile task that will hopefully keep our Pavilion looking dapper for the foreseeable future. Please contact me, maxinehanley@icloud.com / **07766658662** if you can offer help or materials. We are looking for decorators and carpenters and then pure brute strength, stamina and will, and we'll have a laugh along the way. Many thanks, **Maxine Hanley** (Year 7 parent),

Year 7 and 8 Disco

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls have invited BVGS Year 7 and 8 boys to their School Disco on Friday 23 June at 7:30. Ticket sales will be on Friday 16 June at 10:55 in Big School so don't miss out!

Tickets for Toad

Centrestage are proud to present a performance by Year 7, 8 and 9 boys of '**Toad**' on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July. Please buy your tickets asap to avoid disappointment. Tickets for adults cost £9 and students/concessions £5. If you have not seen a Centrestage production here at school over the last two years, then you have been missing out. The quality of acting and production is absolutely outstanding. Tickets are on sale from **Mrs Foster** in the School Club Office from Tuesday 13 June.

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Jemima Richardson-Jones and **Emer Staunton** were presented with their DofE Gold Award on Wednesday 24 May. After a brief chat with HRH Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex they were presented with their certificates by Dr Foster actress Suranne Jones.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominic Robson".

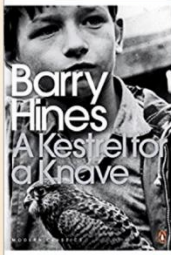
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Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Craggs".

John Craggs DL BSc PhD HonDUniv FCMA
Chairman of Governors

Book of the Week

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Life is tough and cheerless for Billy Casper, a disillusioned teenager growing up in a small Yorkshire mining town. Violence is commonplace and he is frequently cold and hungry. Yet he is determined to be a survivor and when he finds Kes, a kestrel hawk he discovers a passion in life.

"This book is a classic read. It is fiction plus from the library (for yr 9 and above) but is gritty and heart-warming. Give it a try."

Miss Brown

Meal of the Week



Thai Vegetable Noodle Pots - £1.60

Tuesday 13 June 2017



Quote of the Week: Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country and this world
Sharon Salzberg

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

Friday 9 June	Golf Day
Tuesday 13 June	Geography Field Trip
w/c 19 June	Busking Week
Friday 23 June	Year 7 and 8 Disco at SCGSG - 19:30
Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00
Sunday 25 June - 8 July	China Trip
Wednesday 5 July	DT/Art Exhibition
Thursday 6 July	House Music Festival

Thursday 6 July	Toad
Friday 7 July	Toad
Tuesday 11 July	Performance Evening
Wednesday 12 July	Shaggy Dogs Tea Party
Wednesday 12 - Thursday 14 July	Y7 Residential
Thursday 13 July	Rhineland trip
Monday 17 July	Main School Presentation Evening