

# **NEWSLETTER**

9th February 2024

#### Good afternoon to you all

As the term is speeding by, we have had a busy week in school. Mr Longley's assemblies have been giving vital information to students about internet safety and our Student Leaders have begun to gather feedback from all tutor groups about what improvements they would like to see across the school to make the environment look nicer and more inviting.

Our Eco club has relaunched with exciting plans in the allotment area, and I am proud to congratulate our Year 7 representatives who attended the South Charnwood Indoor athletics. Mr Devaney said that they gave 100% on the night!

Next week we will be running celebration assemblies for all year groups to champion students who have been nominated for various achievements and for their efforts.

I'd like to take this opportunity to send good luck wishes to our Year 11 students who will be starting their mock exams next week.

As part of our drive to look at the whole school behaviour culture, a really important step is for us to gather your feedback on how we celebrate and reward our students for their collective effort and engagement whilst in school. We want to create a nurturing and aspirational environment in school so your feedback will be important to us. Can I ask that you spare a few minutes to complete the questionnaire linked: Parent Survey (office.com) This survey has also been emailed to you from Mr Naujeer.

As ever, please do get in touch if you have any queries and or questions.

Have a lovely weekend.

#### Natalie Teece

Headteacher

#### **ECO Club**

Our Year 7 students enjoyed starting our Eco Allotment this week, planting of seeds will take place soon.







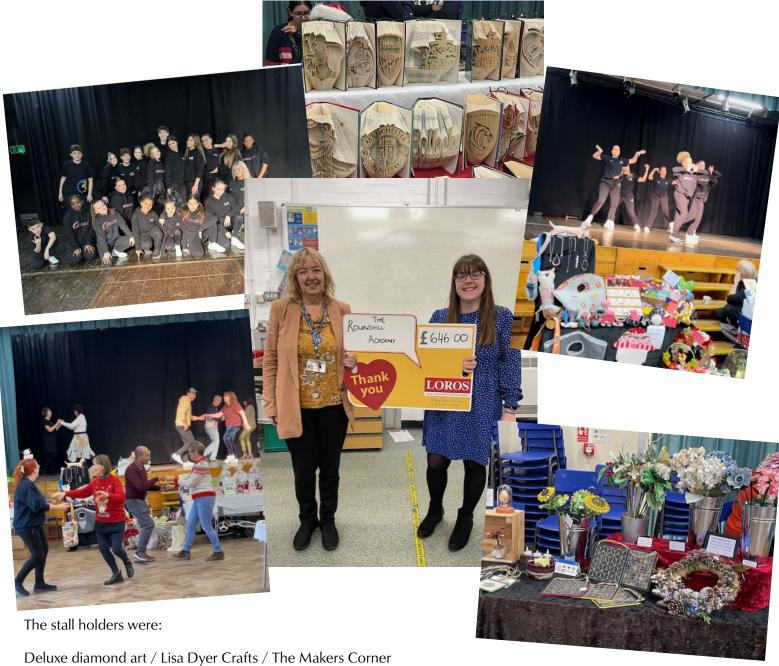
#### Christmas Fair raises over £600

December 16th 2023 saw our first Christmas Fair, organised by Mrs Darnborough & Miss Bates. With a range of local stall holders and performers to entertain. The doors of Roundhill were opened to the local community for a day of festive cheer and an opportunity to finish that Christmas shopping, using local businesses.

We are very proud to say that a total of £646 was raised for Loros.

Speaking to Mrs Darnborough about the success of the Fair she said "It was lovely to be able to put on an event for the local community that was so well supported. It also gave our students the opportunity to get involved with some fundraising"

Miss Bates added "We are grateful for all of the stallholders and performers, it was amazing to raise more than £600 for such a worthwhile cause".



Wendy Simpson Decorations / Book Art / Brynda Fraser Crafts / Handmade with Love

Studio 79 Youth Dance Group / Happy crafter by Jane / Latin Flava / Glamour glitz by Nina

Lola Bows & Accessories / The Chubby Monk / Diamond Art / Arlo's Bookshelf / Lucky Dips

Artistic Air / Pretty Suite by Abbie

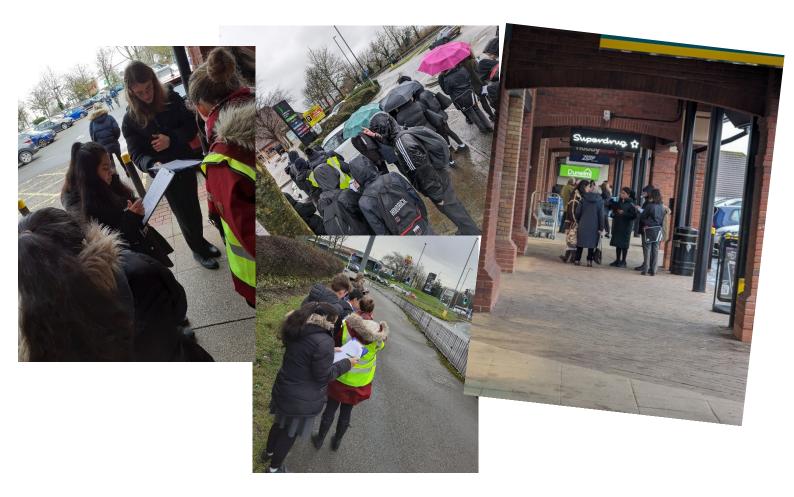
## Year 11 Geography Field Trip

This week our Year 11 Geographers have been out in the local area as part of their Geography work. Both Miss Wileman and Miss Owen's classes took a short trip to Thurmaston Retail Park to answer the question;

'How has the development of an out of town Retail Park influenced consumption in Leicester?'

Students completed a traffic and pedestrian survey along with a land use survey. Students then asked local shoppers about their shopping habits and their thoughts about out of town Shopping Centres.

All students engaged well with the tasks and were a credit to the school.



### **Students on Crutches**

If your child needs to be on crutches, in a cast or surgical boot that will affect their mobility for any reason, please ensure that you contact the Head of Year to make an appointment to see them prior to your child returning to school so that we can put a Risk Assessment in place and a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan.

This allows us to ensure your

child can safely access the school building and evacuate it in the event of a fire.

# Cashless Cards



If your child has lost or damaged their cashless card, they will need to order a replacement card. Students should report the card lost at Reception as soon as they realise so that it can be deactivated. A replacement can be ordered via Arbor and collected from the School Reception.

Please remind your child to bring their Cashless card with them to school every day. If they wish to purchase food, please ensure that their account has sufficient credit.

## **Personal Details**



Could you please notify the school if you have updated your personal details.



Parents/carers should provide the school with sufficient and up to date medical information for their child.

### A Reminder of our New Attendance System

To report a student absence click on the link below: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/ZtqN7UhByb">https://forms.office.com/e/ZtqN7UhByb</a>.

Alternatively, you can call and leave a voicemail on 0116 344 0453. Press 1 for Student Absence and then select the relevant Year Group

PLEASE NOTE HEAD OF YEAR MOBILE PHONES ARE NO LONGER IN USE FOR ATTENDANCE