St Ursula's Weekly
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Message from the Headteacher

"There will be no other sign that you are in the grace of the Lord than that you love one another and are united together"

St Angela Merici

10th Counsel/10

This week

Year 10 exams are now over so they can now relax and settle into the remainder of the term.

This evening is the Year 11 Prom at The Clarendon Hotel, Blackheath which as always promises to be a lovely event. More about his next week.

Last Friday, Sister Alice bought two Ursuline Sisters visiting from Thailand and Indonesia to see us on their tour of the Ursuline Schools in London. They spent the morning with us, looking around the school, visiting classes and meeting students and staff. They really enjoyed their visit, thanking us for making them feel so welcome.

Have a restful weekend and spend time doing something that you enjoy.

Ms Hamilton

REMINDER - New School Timetable Monday 1 July 2019

Time / period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

As a school, we have been working hard creating the timetable for the next academic year. We will be starting our new timetable on Monday 1st July in order to make sure your daughter has an opportunity to settle in to her new classes before September.

This year we have worked with an external consultant to help us create a timetable which allows students to be in different classes for different subjects.

For example, your daughter might be with one group of students for Maths and a different group of students for English. This will help to ensure that your daughter is appropriately challenged in all of her subjects and also allow your daughter to interact with different students in her year group. Students will be having assemblies next week to explain this to them in more detail.

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that school will finish early on Friday 19 July due to an important school event.

Students will have lunch as usual and will be dismissed from school at 2.00 pm.

Thank you very much for your support.

Kind regards

Catrina Hamilton

Ms Catrina Hamilton
Headteacher

DOUGHNUT SALE

FOSTUR will be selling doughnuts after school on **Weds 3rd July**

3.15 - 4.00pm

In the courtyard (or inside if wet)

50p each

School Calendar

Summer term

Wednesday 3 July 2019
New Year 7 Induction Day
Year 9 Parents Evening

Thursday 4 July 2019
Trip to Ypres

Monday 8 July 2019
New Year 7 Parents information meeting

Wednesday 10 July 2019
Enrichment Day / Year 7 Academic Reviews
Year 8 Retreat Day

Thursday 11 July 2019
Academic Olympiad

Friday 12 July 2019
Year 7 Retreat Day

Saturday 13 July 2019
FOSTUR Summer Fair – 12-3pm

Tuesday 23 July 2019
Last day of term !

Back to School
Tuesday 3 September 2019 – Year 7 only
Wednesday 4 September 2019 –
Whole school returns – 8.40am – Uniform check

FOSTUR NEWS SUMMER FAIR 2019

Dear Parents,

The **Summer Fair Online Raffle** draw will take place on *Saturday 13th July at St Ursula's Summer Fair* (12-3 pm entry via 64 Crooms Hill side gate). This year we have some really fantastic prizes available such as: a traditional afternoon tea for two at the Intercontinental Hotel, one month of Semi-private training from Greenwich Training worth £300, Family voucher for one week at David Lloyd Kidbrooke, 4 tickets to St Paul's Cathedral (worth £18 each), a family ticket for the Thames River Cruise, a combination meal at Nando's, 4 games at the Hollywood Bowl, tickets to Greenwich Odeon, 4 one hour jumping at the 02 Oxygen Free jumping, £50 voucher for Sticks and Sushi Greenwich.....any many more!

To purchase a ticket and for further prize details please use the following link - **https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/StUrsulasRaffle**

Please DO NOT SELECT GIFT AID as unfortunately raffles are not eligible.

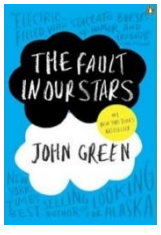
On behalf of the pupil's we thank you for your continued support.

It's World Book Day Form Book Choice Time!

It's time to spend the money we raised on World Book Day! Back in March pupils raised £834 for the library with a costume and own clothes day on World Book Day!

Now, each form class may choose one book for the library to buy, and Miss Deegan will also order exciting new books, replace battered old favourites, and re-buy lost books! The deadline for choices is Friday 5th July!

Form Time Book Reviews



Starting next Tuesday, on the first Tuesday form time on each month 3 pupils per form will give spoken book reviews to their peers, and be given constructive criticism! They will also produce a written book review! This is to improve their public speaking, analytical reading and writing skills.

Pupils should have arranged themselves into 3 groups and created their rota to speak! Good luck!

Year 11
Library Book Returns 2019

ALL library books must be returned before the end of the year!

Lost books must be refunded or replaced. Pupils who owe books will need to return to school after their leaving date to settle their debts!

Donate your revision guides!

So far, our current year 11 have donated over 260 revision guides and set texts to the library, with a value of over £2,000!

Pupils have also been donating their notes and revision cards, and our current year 10 have already been collecting them to assist with their mock exams!

Thank you Year 11 Leavers!

See you all at Prom!

ST URSULA'S SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 13th JULY 2019, 12-3 pm

Please note that entry is through the gate at No. **64 Crooms Hill**, a few doors down the hill from Our Ladye Star of the Sea Church. Entry - 50p children. £1 adults. £1.50 Family .

Dear Parents/Carers,
This year we are using any money raised from the Summer Fair to purchase 18 Visualisers for our girls at a cost of £1,400. Visualisers are becoming increasingly common in classrooms as a new piece of technology. They connect to the interactive whiteboard projector and will let the teacher show the details of a page of text, an art technique or a small 3D item to the whole class. It will be a valuable aid to learning and an exciting addition to our school.
To support the Summer Fair we are holding a ***bring a bottle or a can day*** on **FRIDAY 12th July** and politely ask if you can help by donating any of the following unopened/unused and "in Date" items-

FRIDAY 12th JULY
BRING A BOTTLE/CAN DAY

A bottle of any type of soft drink (any size)
A bottle of water (any size)
A bottle of squash (any size)
A container of juice (any size, including lunchbox sized)
A bottle/container of bubble bath/bath oil/shower gel/washing up liquid/hand wash etc. or a toiletry gift set
A bottle of nail varnish
A can of soft drink
A can of fruit/custard/rice pudding/hotdogs (in date)
A bottle of wine/ beer/Prosecco/any type of alcohol (any size) (NB Parents or carers only to drop off donations of alcohol into the reception area please)

Or alternatively please donate any cupcakes /cake/biscuits (no nuts please) for our cake stall, a box of chocolates/small packet of sweets or small gift items for our tombola or rubbers/pencil/notepad sets etc. for the Lucky dip.

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS.

ONLINE RAFFLE

Our ONLINE raffle is live until 11 pm on 12th July. There's up to £1,000 worth of prizes in total! Cost £5 per ticket. Don't forget to leave a name/contact so that we can put your details onto the raffle tickets.
Incredible prizes this year - a traditional afternoon tea for two at the Intercontinental Hotel, one month of Semi-private training from Greenwich Training worth £300, Family voucher for one week at David Lloyd Kidbrooke, 4 tickets to St Paul's Cathedral (worth £18 each), a family ticket for the Thames River Cruise, 4 games at the Hollywood Bowl, tickets to Greenwich Odeon, 4 one hour jumping at the 02 Oxygen Free jumping, £50 voucher for Sticks and Sushi Greenwich.....any many more!
https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/StUrsulasRaffle
Many thanks to the Mayor of Greenwich for purchasing a ticket!

GENERAL RAFFLE

In addition, our usual GENERAL raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the day at a cost of £1 per strip. Prizes include a RIVERDALE Pop's chock'lit shoppe mug.

TOKENS AT THE FAIR

Like many School Fairs we are moving over to a TOKEN purchase system for most of our side stalls. For the first time you have a choice of using a card payment facility or cash purchase tokens. Food and Drink will continue to be cash payment.
1 TOKEN=50p

FOOD STALL DONATIONS

If you would like to provide any food dishes as donations we will be accepting them from 11am at the Summer Fair on the food and cake stall on Saturday 13th July. Please note that we cannot accept dishes that contain nuts.

CAKE COMPETITION

We are running a cake competition at the fair for the girls. Cakes need to be at the Fair by 12.30 in order to be judged! First prize is a Combination Meal at Nando's Greenwich.

Thank you all for your continued support – The Summer Fair Team

CAKE COMPETITION

St Ursula's SUMMER FAIR Sat 13th July

Prize - Combination Meal at Nando's Greenwich

St Ursula's Bake Off! Do YOU have what it takes?

Create your most amazing bake and bring it in by 12.30pm to the Summer Fair cake and food stall area ready for judging!

Please note - Fair entrance is at No. **64 Crooms Hill**, a few doors down the hill from Our Ladye Star of the Sea Church.

We are all busy with the organisation of the Summer Fair

Bouncy Castles, BBQ Festival, Cake competition and Raffle, these are only a few of the many activities at the Summer Fair this year. We can't wait to tell you more!

Hold the date!

Join the Cake Competition

Bring along your most delicious creations and join the St. Ursula's Bake Off Cake Competition to win a special prize! If cakes are not your speciality and you have a special dish you would like to donate to our stalls, please bring it along!

We're looking for volunteers

We are very excited about our upcoming Summer Fair on 13th July 2019! To help make it a success, FOSTUR are looking for assistance on the day.

Please take a look at the following link and sign up for a slot or two!

Signup.com/go/NbtNMjg

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Great prizes on our grand Raffle!

The FOSTUR SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE draw will take place on Saturday 13th July 2019. We have amazing donations in prizes, so dig deep and purchase a ticket or few!!!

Ticket costs £5 each. The winners and the total raffle sales will be posted on the website once confirmed.

Please take a look at the website below to buy your tickets

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/StUrsulasRaffle

One-month Semi-Private Training Programme from Greenwich Training worth £300

Family voucher for one week at David Lloyd Kidbrooke

Traditional Afternoon Tea for two at The O2 InterContinental London (£37 each)

Classic Afternoon Tea for two at The Clarendon Hotel Blackheath

Tea/Coffee and Cakes for two at Lakedale Coffee

2 tickets to Greenwich Theatre for the "Brooklyn The Musical"

2 tickets to Greenwich Odeon (£25 each)

2 tickets to Blackheath Halls Opera (£17 each)

4 tickets to St. Paul's Cathedral (£18 each)

4 one-hour jumping at the O2 Oxygen Freejumping (£15 each)

4 games at Hollywood Bowl at the O2

Family Ticket (2 adult + 2 children) from Viscount Cruises for River Thames Cruise

£50 voucher from Sticks'n'Sushi Greenwich

Combination meal at Nando's Greenwich

... and more