



Connaught
School for Girls

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seize the day

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the first week back after half-term the students came back to school refreshed and ready to learn, looking forward to the second part of the spring term. For Year 11 students this is their last full half term of lessons as the exams will begin in mid-May, and they will be looking to make the very most of every opportunity in these final weeks.

World book day Quizzes

Year 7, 8 and 9 Students have had to work in their teams to answer questions about : 19th century literature, Shakespeare, 'Harry Potter', Roald Dahl, 'The Crucible' and some Marvel comics. We would like to congratulate all students and their teams on their impressive efforts and enthusiasm. Students' detailed knowledge about a range of books was most impressive. Well done to all! See below for some pictures from the quiz!

Special Persons Gift Sale with the PTA

We are excited to inform you about a special event organised by our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) that will be taking place on Monday, March 4th, from 3:20 pm to 4:00 pm.

This unique initiative is called the "Special Person's Gift Shop", aimed at providing an opportunity for our students and staff to purchase thoughtful gifts for their loved ones and friends. With Mothers Day, Eid and Birthday Celebrations on the horizon, this is a great opportunity to buy gifts well below the recommended retail price. All products are brand new and have been donated by Boots (Sanctuary, Soap & Glory, Body Lotions, Gift Sets and much more. Prices range from £1.00 - £5.00. We believe this event will not only foster a spirit of giving but also contribute to the sense of community within our school.

We are particularly proud of our student voice representatives who have volunteered to assist the PTA in selling products. Their willingness to contribute to our school community is commendable, and we are grateful for their participation.

Bring a sibling games in the hall

After school on Monday the librarian is hosting a reading event, where 30 students can bring a sibling and there will be readings from students' favourite books. Some students have recently won a prize in a writing competition and their work will be read aloud and shared. This event is supported by the school's PTA who will be there selling cakes and hot drinks.

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New HoY of Yr7 appointed to start after Easter

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a new Head of Year for Yr7, Ms Said who will be starting in Easter. Ms Said started at Connaught in September 2023 and has been an outstanding addition to the school. Currently the form tutor of 7G Ms Said is in an ideal position to expand her pastoral role and to support all of the students.

School Iftar 2024

Connaught School for Girls is preparing to hold an Iftar event **FOR STUDENTS ONLY** on Thursday 21st March, 5.45pm - 7.30pm in the main school hall. Many of our school community will be observing Ramadan and in line with our value of inclusion we would like to take the opportunity to share this with our students. There are 120 tickets only available on a first come first serve basis. Please see the attached letter about how to secure a place if your child would like to attend.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Silk
Acting Headteacher

Showing off some pictures from...World book day quiz.

This week I am adding some highlight images from the World book Day quiz. well done to all the students that took part.

