



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

I hope that you all had a pleasant and restful half term break.

On Tuesday, the Senior and Sixth Form staff had the pleasure of meeting nearly 100 external candidates who are applying to Presdales Sixth Form, another 60 are to be seen at a later date. We were impressed with their attitude, desire to succeed and their reasons for wanting to join Presdales School. The Sixth Form Open Evening always has a significant impact on visiting students, who comment on how welcome they are made to feel by students and staff.

Ramadan

Ramadan begins today (or Saturday depending on the moon). Students who are observing Ramadan are reminded that they are welcome to use the multi prayer space (Room 21) at lunch time. There will be quiet activities taking place in S1 running from 1.00pm until the end of lunch on all Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout Ramadan.

Sporting success

Well done to the U18 Hockey team who played against the Royal Masonic School in Rickmansworth this week. Despite us fielding a team that included many younger players, we were able to beat a tough RMS team. Well done to all of the girls who played, and thank you to Mrs Foster for coaching them.

Congratulations to the U15 football team who yesterday beat Parmiter's School in the semi-final of the County Cup. The team went 1-0 down early on but showed great resilience and determination to turn it around in the second half to win 3-1.



Thank you to the Parents Association for funding the new football kit.

Year 12 and 13 Learn 4 Living (L4L) day

On Thursday, Year 12 and 13 students were off timetable to attend sessions as part of the L4L day. Year 12 had sessions on managing anxiety, exam stress and safer driving and Year 13 on suicide awareness, managing finances, domestic violence and sexual assault. Thank you to the Sixth Form team for organising the day and supporting all of the students in what were hard hitting sessions.

Wishing you all a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren