

MS GREEN'S FIVE-MINUTE UPDATE



Week beginning 15th April

Message from Ms Green:

Happy Friday. I hope you have had a good week; here at Finham we have had a great week, although it has been very busy.

On Wednesday we held a Vaisakhi celebration and raised over £300 for the charity Langar Aid. The students were able to enjoy Samosas at breaktime, wear cultural dress or non-uniform and learn about the Sikh religion. This event was organised by some of the student leaders – we are very proud of them.

We are particularly excited to have secured Virdi Mazaria (apprentice candidate) to give a talk to our students at 3.30pm on 25th April. This talk will take place in the theatre and all students are warmly welcome to attend. Thank you to Miss Watson and the Business team for securing this great speaker.

This week we have also enjoyed the year 13 EPQ presentations; learning about everything from the potential reintroduction of wolves to the moral argument around assisted suicide. A huge milestone to those involved.

The football team got through to the final of the Coventry schools Post 16 cup, beating Bluecoat on penalties; we find out next Tuesday who they will play in the final.

Thank you for your support this week and have a great weekend when you get there.

Key Dates:

WB 22nd April: Year 13 reports sent home.

6th May: Bank holiday – school closed

10th May: Year 13 'last day'

13th May: A Level exams start

WB 3rd June: Year 12 work experience week

WB 24th June: Year 12 progression exams and Year 13 prom.

WB 1st July: Year 11 Induction week

10th July: Sports day

 11^{th} and 12^{th} July: Careers conference

 $17^{\text{th}} \text{ and } 18^{\text{th}} \text{ July: Finham Fest}$

In mentor period this week and next week students will:

Year 12 – Pregnancy, miscarriage, Vaisakhi, financial awareness

Year 13 – Pregnancy, miscarriage, Vaisakhi, financial awareness

Why am I telling you this?

- 1. To give you a heads up later in the term we will address some challenging topics (e.g. mental health/sexual harassment).
- 2. Please spend some time discussing these topics with students. Ask them about their study plans or applications.

Period 6 talks:

22nd April: Life as a Psychology Student – Sumayyah Ali (Leicester University)

25th April: Virdi Mazaria – life as an apprentice candidate

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Your first port of call should always be your child's mentor. Attendance queries to Mrs Wright.