



Weekly Information

Friday, 10th November 2017

Week 9

Encouragement for the week.

Ephesians 1: 19b

And his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength.

Year 9 Football Team News

Congratulations to Archbishop Tenison's Year 9 Football team who won 8-0 against Kew House School to progress to the 3rd Round of the English Schools Football Association Small Schools Trophy. Man of the match was captain and 4 goal hero Ajay Penfold. There were also goals for Omolaso Adebisi, Juwon Okunola and 2 for Ronaldo Ashman. Our next opponents will be North Bridge House Senior School, London with the match to be played in Regent's Park! Come on Tenison's.

Romanian Shoebox Appeal

Well done and thank you to all pupils, students and staff who sent in a shoebox for the Biggin Hill Romanian Shoebox Appeal. Once again we collected more than 300 boxes. We are sure that there will be many happy faces in Comanesti this Christmas.

Looking Ahead

- Mufti Day – Thursday 23rd November for APTA Christmas Fair donations.
- Save the Date – APTA Christmas Fair, Saturday 25th November, 12-3pm.
- School Show: 29th, 30th November and 1st December at 7pm.
- Informal Concert Thursday 7th December 7pm in School Hall.
- Carol Service Wednesday 13th December at St Mildred's Church.

Key Information for the week ahead

Whole School

Year 7

Monday – Assembly in Sixth Form Centre 8.40am
Thursday – 7B Retreat, 12.20-3.15pm – packed lunch required
Friday – Rochester Castle Visit
(Arrive at 8am to register in the dining area. Return to school at approx. 4.30pm)

Year 8

Tuesday – Church 8.30am

Year 9

Thursday – Church 8.30am

Year 10

Monday – Church 8.30am

Year 11

Friday – Church 8.30am

Sixth Form

Wednesday – Assembly in School Hall 8.40am
&
Year 12 Parents' Evening - 5pm in C Building and Canteen Area

500th Anniversary of the Start of the Reformation

On Tuesday, October 31st 2017, a very special service was held at Westminster Abbey to mark the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation. This is the day on which Martin Luther is said to have publicly nailed his 95 theses on the door of the *Schloßkirche* in Wittenberg, Germany, thereby triggering a series of events which led to the establishment of Protestant Churches in Germany, Europe and then across the world.

The service itself resonated memorably with music from Scandinavia, the Baltic Republics and Africa as well as from Great Britain and Luther's Germany. There was an extraordinary moment just before its formal beginning when a striking arrangement of well-known Reformation hymns echoed round the Abbey from different places in different languages. The Bach anthem in the service itself reached a height of praise to God our Creator and Redeemer.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, preached. Lutheran and Roman Catholic leaders, including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster led the prayers. After this six pupils – two Lutherans, two Anglicans and two Roman Catholics – lit candles during the anthem. Two pupils from Archbishop Tenison's, Ameerah Telfer and Jermaine Banda from 7B, represented the Church of England. It was an honour for us as a school to be part of this unique service, and it was also a joy to witness its powerful tribute to the work of Luther and the Reformers as well as its spirit of reconciliation between Christian denominations today.

The Archbishop Tenison's Parents' Association Christmas Fair

BAKE OFF!

The theme is 'Christmas'!

**Entries to be brought into school
on the morning of Friday 24th
November**

**Prizes for first, second and third
places!**

All cakes will be sold at the Christmas Fair

