



Mr White's Words

An action packed-week heralded the end of the first term with lots of opportunities to celebrate success. Well done to the Eco-Club who have managed to achieve the Bronze Award from Eco-Schools in only a few short weeks. Studio Awards are a way of recognising the hard work of our students in their academic subjects as well as those students who epitomise the values of the school. Congratulations to our year 10 and 11 students who have received awards this term. There will be opportunities for others to gain these awards in subsequent terms. Finally, thank you to all parents who attended the 'Revising for Success' event. We hope you found it informative and helpful. The information given out on the night has been emailed to all parents to ensure no one misses out on these crucial messages. The first week back, sees our first year 10s out on work placement and we look forward to hearing about their experience in due course.



Eco Club: (Back row) Elliot Webb, Beth Blenkinsop, Duncan Craig, Gabbi Salter, Morgan Turner, Michael Fitzgerald. (Front row) Tom Denham, Sarah Drake, Scarlett Parr, Olivia Ward.

Highlights of the Week

Bronze Award for Eco Club

By Junior Reporter Sarah Drake.

IOW Studio School have now achieved the Bronze Award, putting our school on the Eco-School map for the nation.

We have been working towards it for a total of approximately 50 hours, every Friday afternoon since the 11th September, researching and building up knowledge as to how we can create more of an eco-

friendly school. Putting together an action plan to take the school further.

To achieve this prestigious award, Studio School have set up an Eco-committee, completed an environmental review which has informed an action plan to continue to improve the eco-friendliness of the school.

The school is already half way to achieving the Silver Award and, in time, aims to gain the Green Flag, the highest award granted by Eco-Schools.

Dates For Your Diary

23rd October—2nd November: Half Term

4th November: Year 10 work placements commence

9th— 18th November: Year 11 mock exams

25th November: 6th Form Open Evening 6-7.30pm

26th November: INSET. Year 10 students will complete independent study at home. Year 11 will be on work placement.

19th December—3rd January: Christmas break

4th January: INSET Students will complete independent study from home.

13th—21st February: Half term break

24th March: INSET Students will complete independent study from home

25th March—10th April: Easter break

28th May—5th June: Half term break

19th & 20th July: INSET.

21st July: Summer break

Year 10 Enrolment for 2016 Starts Now!

Open Evening Tours and Talks will take place at 6 pm on Thursday evenings on:

12th November

19th November

10th December

To book a slot call the office on: 01983 284299

Project Based Learning Coca-Cola Challenge

By Junior Reporter Danielle Evans

On Thursday the 22nd of October the Year 10s presented their finished product for the Coca-Cola Challenge.

At the start of the term, students were challenged to design a healthy juice drink that is both environmentally friendly and sustainable. Groups were allocated individual responsibilities to simulate a real life company.

The ethos of the product had to be in line with 'Keep Wales Tidy' and 'Keep Scotland Beautiful' campaigns.

Some of the tasks completed were, market research into other drinks on the market and exploring the health benefits of various fruits. They had to cost their product, including ingredients and packaging, and forecast profit margins for their business.

The challenge culminated in a presentation in the business lounge, which was both exciting and nerve wracking at the same time. Students

stepped up to the mark and came across as confident and knowledgeable about their products.

The winners of the competition will be announced the first week back after half term and their presentation will be submitted to the competition.



Year 10 Coca-Cola Challenge Presentations

STUDIO SCHOOL AWARDS

Science Awards

Outstanding Science Students

Oskar Mason (yr10) - Louise Baker (yr11)

Best Progress in Science

Adam Jones (yr10) - Riannon Sims (yr11)

Maths Awards

Outstanding Maths Students

Oscar Sturgess (yr10) - John Buckman (yr11)

Best Progress in Maths

Olivia Keeble (yr10) - Alfie Thomas (yr11)

English Awards

Outstanding English Students

Isobel Rudd (yr10) - Jacob Roach (yr11)

Best Progress in English

Rhys Brierly (yr10) - Lewis Blows (yr11)

Business Awards

Outstanding Business Students

Sarah Drake (yr10) - Krisztina Mehes (yr11)

Best Progress in Business

Aliyan Smith (yr10) - Beth Blenkinsop (yr11)

Geography Awards

Outstanding Geography Students

Katie Baker (yr10) - Ryan Pengelly (yr11)

Best Progress in Geography

Holly Gilliam (yr10) - Jack Kellett (yr11)

History Awards

Outstanding History Students

Charlie Dilk (yr10) - Chloe Courage (yr11)

Best Progress in History

Danielle Evans (yr10) - Kai Barney (yr11)

Work Skills Awards

Outstanding Work Skills Students

Charlie Harris-Thistleton (yr10) - Lauren Ball (yr11)

Best Progress in Work Skills

Bradley Hobbs (yr10) - Lewis Cameron (yr11)

Studio School Students

Katie Baker

MacKenzie Shearing

100% Attendance

George Newman

French Awards

Outstanding French Students

Oscar Sturgess (yr10) - Melodie Mclean (yr11)

Best Progress in French

Natasha Cowdell (yr10) - Sam Taylor (yr11)

Anti-Bullying Conference

On Wednesday 7th October, head boy and girl Lewis Oliphant and Caitlin Howe represented the Studio School at the Isle of Wight Anti-Bullying conference held at the Riverside Centre in Newport.

They were joined by representatives from a large number of other Island schools who all came together to share good practice in stamping out bullying.

The theme for this year was bullying on the way to and from school. Students shared their experiences of tackling bullying and



took part in workshops designed to raise awareness of the importance of self esteem, and to highlight the problems faced by young people struggling with

Data Collection

It is vital for health and safety reasons that the school holds the most up-to-date information on students' contact details and medical needs.

Data collection forms have been sent home with students. Please check that the information we have is correct and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Football

Studio School students arranged a friendly football game between themselves.



The boys enjoyed the after school game of football on the AstroTurf at Queensgate school. They began with a kick about taking turns shooting at goal.

After a warm up, they got themselves into teams and began the match! It was pretty even throughout with some great skills being shown by both sides. It was a friendly game with banter from all players .

Dan Blakemore got more than he bargained for when Josh kicked the ball up the pitch and Dan unfortunately got in the way stopping the ball dead in its track. Never mind Dan, the pain goes off eventually!

It was great to see Dylan Wareham from Southampton taking part as it meant he was going to arrive home pretty late. Well done Dylan.



Engineers Need Personal Protective Equipment

Students who are studying Engineering at IOW College as part of their vocational studies will require Personal Protective Equipment in order to take part in practical lessons.

They will need to have a boiler suit and steel toecap boots as a Health and Safety requirement. They will not be able to join in practical lessons without this essential kit.

The boiler suit and boots can be purchased through the school at a reduced price of £25, although students are free to purchase kit from a supplier of their choice.

Sizes for the overalls are;

Small—chest size 92cm

Medium—chest size 96cm

Large—chest size 100cm

(Leg length—31cm)

Boots: sizes 5-13

Place your order at the office as soon as possible .

Enrichment for next term

Activities on offer for next term are:

Football or Rugby

Cookery

Table Tennis

Bike rides and maintenance

Gym

Music

CAD Design

News and Media

Eco club