

## **Secondary Newsletter**

20 January - 24 January 2020

#### **Current news**

**School photos** - There are still some photos you ordered at reception. Please collect them.

**S5 Reports** - Reports have been handed out, and have been published to the parent and pupil portals. If you have any queries regarding a grade, please contact your subject teacher.

**Illness during the day** - if you feel unwell, please speak to reception staff. Do not sign out and leave without telling anyone.

**Jstor Trial** - S5 to S7, please try Tstor. Information can be found in the email sent by Mrs Mallett. She would appreciate your feedback on this resource.

#### **U14 Football match vs Didcot**

On Tuesday the U14 Girls' Football team played Didcot Girls' School in The FA U14 Cup. Our team started strongly, adapting quickly to the wind and rain. Caitlin (S2) and Natasha (S2) linked up well making penetrating runs through the middle before bringing into play our speedy wingers in Lottie (S3) and Nadine (S3). In defence Carol (S3) patrolled the back line and as a defensive unit the team managed to keep the technical and powerful opposition down to a couple of chances. Unfortunately Didcot took those chances ending up winning 4-0.

Congratulations to all those involved, especially Carol, who won Opposition Player of the Match, on a hard fought and competitive game.



#### **Christmas appeal**

Thank you to all those who contributed to our 'Crisis Christmas' collection, to help the homeless within our local area. The many boxes contained wonderful goods, from woollie hats, over showergels and toothpastes, to tins of soups, fruits and Christmas pudding, as well as £109.05 in our collection money box! Our special thanks to parents, the S4 students for posters and messages as well as gifts, Tania Ognjenovic and Aggie Scaber for the supporting Christmas Assembly and Rosie Groth for conceiving the idea.

Christian Pohle.

# Preventing 'County Lines' Exploitation

Last week, some fifty ESUK Parents and Guardians attended an Information Evening about 'County Lines' which was delivered by 'SPACE'. The audience received guidance on how to spot signs of potential involvement and what they might do should their suspicions be aroused. The following day, an outreach worker from 'FEARLESS' delivered a workshop to S5 students on how to recognise and deflect any approach from a criminal gang. Each event was well received and further workshops are planned for S4 and S6 students later this month. Thanks to both the PTA and Mrs. Alice Bailey for facilitating this.

### **Dates for your diary**

20 Jan	55 Parents' evening	29 Jan	54/55 Science Live Oxford
20-31 Jan -	Prebac: corridor chapel out of bounds		S6 Parents' evening
28 jan-1feb	S5 Model United Nations trip	31 Jan	S4 County Lines assembly
28 Jan	S6 County Lines assembly 10.00	03 Feb	S4 Parents' evening
S3-S6	Badminton vs King Alfred's (Home)	11 Feb	Deadline for changes to S5 options for S6/S7

#### **Contacts & links Europa School UK**

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