



YEAR 9 NEWSLETTER

July 2019

Welcome to our very first Year 9 newsletter. We are very fortunate that many pupils in Year 9 have achieved outstanding success across a number of areas. So that we can continue to celebrate these achievements in the future, please continue to inform Mr Price of your accomplishments so that we can ensure you are acknowledged either informally in discussions and during our assemblies, or formally through our Awards Ceremonies such as Prize Evening.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic

Huge congratulations to Will Gambold for his outstanding efforts in the recent national Tests. Will has topped the year group with a reading score of 136 and a numeracy score of 129. This is truly exceptional!

Sport

Congratulations to Aneurin Reed who is now county champion in the 1500m and Will Hawker, who is county champion in 100m. Well done boys!

Harri Ackerman is captain for the East Wales under 14's rugby league squad. He has earned his second cap this year. Harry was also selected for the under 16's Dragons squad in July this year.

Callum Hutton continues to demonstrate excellence on the football field. He has been selected for Bristol City under 15's squad. Callum has now been with the club since under 8's. Well Done Callum

Music

Erin Perkins has achieved her grade 7 in piano this year! This involved both a theory exam and a practical element. Keep up the hard work Erin.

Drama

Leo Davies and Alex Hambly were involved with the Blackwood Miners' Institute where they created their own play called the Hat and the Wig. This is with the aspiration of becoming part of the youth theatre in the future.

Key Dates:

8-10 July 2019 – Oliver Show

11 July 2019 – Thorpe Park

15 July 2019 – Sports Day

15 July 2019 – First Give

16 July 2019 – Reports

3rd September – first day of term - start of Year 10!

Well done to Seren Hooper for delivering an outstanding assembly to our year group about Narcolepsy as part of her first give challenge. Inspiring!

TRIPS/EVENTS

The Year 9 end of year trip will take place on July 11th 2019. We will be going to Thorpe Park.

Many of our Year 9 pupils will be participating in our school production this year. Oliver will take place on 8th, 9th & 10th of July 2019.

OTHER

All of Year 9 are participating in the first give project during their RE & Drama lessons. Classes have been organising events to raise money for a chosen charity. The class that is the most impressive in terms of effort and the amount of money they raise, can win an additional £1000 for their charity. Good luck, and keep up the good work!