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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>W/B Mon 3 October</b>	<b>Week One</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Presentation Evening at Loughborough Town Hall 7pm
<b>W/B Mon 10 October</b>	<b>Week Two</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Forum Meeting 7-8pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Post-16 Information Evening 7pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	College Closes (normal time) for Half Term ( <b>re-opens 24 October</b> )
<b>W/B Mon 24 October</b>	<b>Week One</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Welcome Evening 4.30pm
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>W/B Mon 7 November</b>	<b>Week One</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Parents Evening
<b>W/B Mon 14 November</b>	<b>Week Two</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	North Charnwood Opportunities Event L'boro Leisure Centre (Yr9/11)

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<b>NOVEMBER Continued....</b>	
<b>W/B Mon 14 November</b>	<b>Week Two</b>
Tuesday – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 & 13 Briars Retreat
<b>W/B Mon 28 November</b>	<b>Week Two</b>
Monday – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Year 11 Mock Exams
<b>W/B Mon 5 December</b>	<b>Week One</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 13 Parents Evening

# WELCOME



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## Welcome

I would particularly like to 'welcome' our New Year 7 and Year 12 students and their parents as well as our new staff.

## Examination Success 2011

Congratulations to last year's Year 11 and 13 students.

Firstly Year 11 students have yet again broken the previous College records with 86% gaining 5 GCSEs Grades A\*-C, this sees an increase on 84% in 2010. This is indeed commendable and is complemented by 67% gaining 5 A\*-C Grades including English and Mathematics, well above County and National averages. Not only do we celebrate these higher grades, but we acknowledge the excellent pass rate across Year 11 with 99% gaining 5 A\*-G Grades. All students are to be praised for their many successes.

The following students however deserve a special mention having gained exceptional GCSE results:

- Rameka Banning 7 A\* and 3 A grades
- Francesca Chandler 10 A\* grades
- Jessica Hancock 7 A\* and 3 A grades
- Abigail Joyce 9 A\* and 1 A grade
- Daniel Miranda 8 A\* and 3 A grades
- Virginia Morandi 9 A\* and 1 A grade
- Emily Mullen 9 A\* and 1 C grade
- Kiara Paramjothy 9 A\* and 1 B grade
- Grace Roberts 10 A\* and 2 A grades
- Emily Shaw 10 A\* and 1 A grade

Year 13 students also achieved very well in their A Levels. Initial analysis indicated that this year's results were again improved on 2010. The overall pass rate stands at 96% (95% in 2010); with 7% of all grades

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being A\* (5% in 2010); 23% of all grades being A\*-A (13% in 2010) and 48% of all grades being A\*-B grades (35% in 2010) and 69% of all grades being A\*-C grades. The Average Point Score per student also saw an increase from 884 (2010) to 863. Individually many students gained the results required for their University choices. Congratulations must be offered to the following for their outstanding achievement this year:

- Katy Threadgill gaining 4 A\* and 1 A grade
- Alice Cowley gaining 2 A\* and 3 A grades
- Rajen Nagar gaining 3 A\* and 1 A grade
- Mei Jie Wang gaining 2 A\* and 2 A grades
- Ben Liu gaining 1 A\* and 3 A grades
- Matthew Fowle gaining 4 A\* grades

These results also reflect the hard and conscientious work of students, the dedicated

commitment of staff, and the full support of parents and families over the years.

## **New Year - New Staff and Governors**

As we start the new academic year we welcome new colleagues who take up the following positions within the College:

- Mr A Leeson  
Department Leader of ICT
- Mr M Jackson  
ICT Functional Skills Coordinator
- Mrs K Knight  
Subject Leader of Business and Economics
- Miss R Monaghan  
Teacher of RE
- Mr J Cotterill  
Manager of the Behaviour Improvement Unit
- Mr C Powell  
Teacher of PE and Cover Supervisor
- Miss Y Taylor  
Cover Supervisor

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- Miss R Thomas  
Cover Supervisor
- Mrs V Hart  
High Level Teaching  
Assistant
- Mrs K Dunn  
Learning Support Asst
- Miss R Gardiner  
Learning Support Asst
- Miss F Conway  
PE Technician

The following colleagues see change responsibilities this term:

- Mr J Lissaman  
Assistant Head Teacher
- Mrs K Chambers  
Director of Learning for  
Creative and Active
- Mr P Connor  
Department Leader of PE
- Miss Z Higginson  
Year Progress Leader  
(Year 9)
- Mr J Agius  
Assistant Post 16 Progress  
Leader
- Miss R Saunt  
Graduate Trainee  
Programme Teacher

- Mrs L Vega  
Temporary Head of RE
- Mrs M Baker  
Temporary RE Progress  
Leader

We also welcome Mrs Perkins and Mrs Wilkinson back to the English department following their maternity leaves.

We also recognise the work of Father Michael Eastwood who gives up his position as one of the College Governors. We are grateful for his service to the College as a Governor and look forward to his continued ministry within the College. We welcome Father J Mullen, Mrs Sue Collins and Mr Richard Miranda as new Foundation Governors to our Governing Body. This gives us a full complement on the Governing Body.

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## **New Student Ambassadors**

### **Deputy Head and Head Boys and Girls**

We also see additional responsibilities available to Year 11 and 13 students. As I write the Head Boy and Head Girl are in the process of being appointed. However the Deputy Head Boy and Girl have been appointed in Year 11, they are:

- Deputy Head Boy:  
Connor Wright, Assisted  
by Joseph Minskip
- Deputy Head Girl:  
Abigail Frobisher,  
Assisted by Georgia  
Hillier

These positions are new to the College and I am sure those successfully selected will be superb ambassadors for De Lisle students and College.

## **New Term New Uniform**

May I thank all students for taking pride in their uniform this term? It is a delight to see students wearing the correct uniform, though a minority of students need to address the uniform code by wearing correct school shoes as opposed to canvas shoes. Unfortunately persistent offenders will be sent home until they return with the correct footwear.

### **Building Works**

May I also congratulate students on the very calm and focussed start we have seen to the new term? Given that we have building work in the process of being completed students are managing themselves during lesson changeover in a very mature and responsible manner. Not having the glass corridor makes movement around the College site difficult, though this will soon be open with the

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completed refurbishment of the Lecture Theatre, with the creation of two new classrooms.

A good deal of building work over the summer has seen the creation of a new Drama Studio and the re-development of the old Lecture Theatre to create two new classrooms. Further work into the autumn will see an extension of one of the older music rooms with the creation of dedicated music practice rooms and offices.

This building and refurbishment work is only possible through the availability of a government building grant. However, access to these funds is dependent on the College being able to raise 10% of all building costs. It is with thanks to the many families who give to the College's Planned Giving Scheme that this work is at all possible. I extend a grateful 'thank you' to all who generously give a monthly

donation to the scheme. It is at times like these that we remember that in Catholic schools, education is free but buildings cost money.

Likewise we have improved both sound and lighting systems in the Main Hall this summer. This has been partly paid for by the funds raised by students thorough the annual sponsored walk. It is the only fundraising event that we hold to raise money directly for our own needs. No doubt we will see the benefits of the new systems in this term's performances and shows.

## **New Year 7**

It is a pleasure to see Year 7 find their feet quickly and maturely. Moving from a relatively small primary to a large secondary school can be daunting and may cause some anxiety. I am pleased to see that the majority are settling well and are responding very positively to the challenges of

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secondary school learning. Already we have seen the Cross Country Championship, the Welcome Liturgy and the many trials for various sporting teams. I am also pleased to see a very positive attitude to learning within the classroom. High expectations are already being worked to. Keep up the good work Year 7.

## **Ofsted Inspection**

Wednesday and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September saw the arrival of an Inspection team from Ofsted. First of all may I thank those parents who returned the parental questionnaire? A random selection of students was also selected to complete a survey as did the staff. As soon as the inspection report is published a copy will be forwarded to all parents.

As a Catholic School the Diocese also conducts a Section 48 Inspection that focuses on the Catholic nature of the

College and Religious Education in particular. The date for this has not yet been set, further details will follow when available.

*Mr C Davies*  
*Head teacher*

## **“Aim High”**

“This Harvest Fast Day, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October were helping young people in poverty join teams, clubs and youth groups that fight for a fairer future”. This is how CAFOD begins its promotional material for schools and parishes to encourage us to support the great work they are doing to improve the lives of the poor all over the world. At this time of year when we are giving thanks to God for all the blessings we receive it is a good time to be reminded of the importance of sharing with those in need. CAFOD, along with many other Catholic organisations and Christian churches, are making links with moral and ethical issues

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and sport particularly through the Olympic Games being hosted by Britain next year. There is even reflection and dialogue on the whole notion of the “spiritually” of sport between many different faiths and religious traditions. (More about that in the months to come!)

In another way we are aiming high in college by refocusing our efforts to make the House System work better throughout our community. Each House is being linked to one of the seven Olympic Values and we will be exploring ways for each House to promote their thoughts and ideas about these values to the rest of the college. In more general terms the students and staff are being challenged to come up with ways of making “a House a Home”. In other words what can we do, beyond sport, to build-up and develop a sense of House identity and belonging?

(To find out more about how the Catholic church is making links between sport and spirituality, take a look at the websites for “More Than Gold” and “Flame”)

House Patrons and their Olympic Values listed below:-

Anne Frank - Determination

Martin Luther King - Equality

Oscar Romero - Courage

Basil Hume - Excellence

St. Bernadette - Friendship

Nelson Mandela - Respect

Mother Teresa - Inspiration

## **Prayer Blessing for the Houses**

*We are called  
to be persuaded by love  
and to follow Christ's example.  
May we go out this week  
with Christ in our hearts,  
on our lips and in our minds,  
and may almighty God bless us,  
the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

Mr T Dugan  
College Chaplain

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## Changes at Home

All families go through difficult times in one way or another from time to time. This can have an unforeseen affect on children, which may manifest itself at college in a change of behaviour, mood or attitude to work. Although it may be difficult, it is important that you let the college know the reason why your child may be in distress.

## New Contact Numbers

It is also imperative that you inform the college of any new contact numbers or addresses. In the event of your child suffering an accident or not feeling well we may need to contact you urgently. May I also remind you that if your child is ill or not attending college we also need to be informed.

*Miss M Camilleri*  
*Pastoral Support Assistant*

## Lost Bus Passes

If your child loses their bus pass they will be provided with a temporary replacement which will last for two weeks.

Requests for temporary bus passes need to be made at the Front Office before 1.30pm.

A replacement bus pass application form will be given with the temporary bus pass. This should be filled in with your name and address and enclose £10. This should be mailed directly to County Hall. Two consecutive temporary bus passes will be allowed to ensure that bus travel is available whilst waiting for County Hall to process your request.

**PLEASE NOTE: Only two temporary bus passes will be allowed whilst waiting for replacement bus passes. Therefore, please ensure that you mail your County Hall replacement bus pass form as soon as you can.**

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If you have any problems please telephone the Reception at De Lisle.

## Lost Property

Please note that lost property is kept in Reception.

**Every effort is made to return lost property, therefore, please ensure that all school uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name.**

Due to the lack of space in the school, unclaimed items will be kept for **one term only**.

After this time items will be donated to charity.

To prevent the loss of property, please advise your child to keep PE Kit and items of value with them at all times. Lockers are available, but there are only a limited number available.

Mrs E McCormack  
Receptionist

## Parentmail

I would like to urge all parents if they **are not** already signed up for Parentmail, please fill out the appropriate form at the back of the newsletter, especially the new Year 7 Parents. Parents **who are** on Parentmail, but have changed their email address and have not informed us, please fill in the form quoting **change of email address** and send to Reprographics with your son/daughter. Parentmail is a great way of receiving information instantly, so please sign up today.

Mrs L Hardy  
Learning Resources Manager

## Parent Forum

The next meeting of the Parent Forum will take place on Monday 10th October, 7-8 pm.

I would like to extend an invitation to this meeting, to all parents who joined the forum last year and to any new

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parents. This group meets every half term, for about an hour, to discuss ways of making our students' experience at the college, the very best that it can be. It is an opportunity for parents and staff to exchange ideas and for you to be kept up to date with the latest developments. Tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available to help proceedings! We look forward to welcoming you.

*Mrs E Sumpter  
Assistant Headteacher*

## **Uniform**

We would like to thank all parents/carers who have supported the college in ensuring that our students come dressed according to our uniform policy.

In the last newsletter, I wrote to ask for your particular support in ensuring that the girls did not return wearing short, Lycra skirts. Many thanks for a fantastic response. The girls, once more, look a

credit to the college. Footwear for the boys (who are required to wear leather or leather type shoes, not trainers or canvas shoes) has also seen a great improvement, although there are still a number of students who are not following this policy. In the first instance, the student will be spoken to and asked to wear the correct footwear. If necessary, letters will also be sent home and phone calls made, directly asking for your support. As a last resort, students may be sent home until the correct uniform is worn.

For clarification, the uniform policy is in student planners and on the website but copies can be provided on request.

To end on a positive note, the standard of uniform in general, is excellent. The students look a credit to the college and we are, as always, very proud of them.

*Mrs E Sumpter  
Assistant Headteacher*

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## Yr 11 Information Evening For Students/Parents/ Carers

The De Lisle Year 11 Information Evening will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 7pm to approximately 9.15pm.

You will have already received a letter inviting you to the event via parentmail and also in hard copy format. If you haven't yet returned the reply slip for the talks please do so urgently. I will need to know which talks you would like to attend, the name and form of your son/daughter and how many seats you would like (up to 3 maximum) for each talk.

## RAF Sponsorship Opportunities

**OFFICER ROLES:** (Year 12/13)  
The RAF are offering 6<sup>th</sup> Form Awards to Year 12 students (for when they are in Year 13) and University Bursaries for

Year 13 students applying for Higher Education. This sponsorship may be available to students interested in specific officer career choices including: Medicine, Engineering, Air Traffic Control, RAF Regiment and Logistics. **The application closing date is 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011** so interested students must contact their local Armed Forces Careers Office (AFCO) or their RAF Careers Liaison Officer **as soon as possible**. For most of our students, the local AFCO will be: AFCO (RAF), St. George's House, 6 St. George's Way, LEICESTER LE1 1SH Telephone: 0845 605 5555.

**NON-OFFICER ROLES:** there are also opportunities for non-officer roles for catering staff, RAF Regiment Gunners, logisticians and musicians. These opportunities can change on a week by week basis so potential applicants should check regularly with their local AFCO (details above).

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If you are interested in a career in the Armed Forces, you can check the following websites:

[www.raf.mod.uk/careers](http://www.raf.mod.uk/careers)

[www.welbeck.mod.uk](http://www.welbeck.mod.uk)

(In 2004 Welbeck 6th Form College became a quad-Service institution admitting students [interested in science/engineering] with a career ambition to join The Royal Navy, The Army, The Royal Air Force or to become Ministry of Defence Civil Service engineers. If you have not been to look around Welbeck then please check their open days on their website above.)

[www.army.mod.uk](http://www.army.mod.uk)

[www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)

[www.mod.uk/careers](http://www.mod.uk/careers)

## Students Considering Studying Abroad

You may want to visit **The Student World Fair** at the Emirates Stadium, London N5 1BU on **Saturday 8th October 2011 from 9am to 5pm**. This is an opportunity for you to find out about the opportunities for

studying abroad. There will be representatives from Universities in Canada, USA, Holland, Spain, Italy, Germany, Norway, Latvia, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Japan. Fulbright (above) will also be attending this as well as putting on their own event. **All degrees are taught in English, tuition fees start from £1,500 per year.**

Find out more and get your free ticket at [www.thestudentworld.com](http://www.thestudentworld.com)

## Space Engineering: A Unique Opportunity (for Year 11+)

The National Space Centre and Loughborough College are launching a new SPACE ENGINEERING programme. It combines academic and vocational study with industrial experience and can lead to degrees in physics, mathematics and engineering and to employment in the

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space and engineering industries.

*You will study:* AS and A-Level Mathematics; AS and A-Level Physics; Engineering – academic and practical studies, through the BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (equivalent to 2 A Levels).

*You will need:* GCSE grade A in mathematics, AA in science double award (or ABB in triple award), B in English, plus another GCSE at grade B.

*Special features include:* Classes at the National Space Centre and Loughborough College; Master classes and talks from some of the UK's leading space scientists; work experience, industry visits and work-related projects; an emphasis on the skills valued by employers; a summer school with the new National Space Academy programme.

If this appeals to you then why not attend their information evening at the National Space Centre on **8<sup>th</sup> November 2011** from 6pm to 8pm. Guest

speaker will be Dr Piers Sellers, a British born astronaut. You can pick up a leaflet about the course from the Careers Room. To book a place or to find out more about the course contact Emma Griffin on 01509 515431 or email to [emma.griffin@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:emma.griffin@loucoll.ac.uk)

## Loughborough College Open Day

Loughborough College are holding their next Open Day on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2011** from 4pm to 7pm. Tutors from all subject areas will be present. You can register for the event on the College website [www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk) or turn up and register on the day.

## 'Flyer' Professional Flight Training Exhibition

This exhibition is aimed at students considering a career as a commercial airline pilot. It is being held at Sofitel

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(Terminal 5), London Heathrow on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 10am to 5pm. Many of the leading pilot training providers from the UK and Europe will be exhibiting, together with pilots and experts who can offer advice for a career on the flight deck. There is also a presentation programme featuring both British Airways and Flybe. They will be giving details of their sponsored cadet pilot training schemes together with an insight into what they look for when recruiting new pilots.

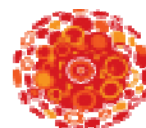
If you want further information go to [www.flyer.co.uk/exhibitions](http://www.flyer.co.uk/exhibitions) or contact Darran Ward (Exhibition Manager) at [darran@flyermag.co.uk](mailto:darran@flyermag.co.uk) or telephone him on: 01225 481440.

## Feedback

If any of our students attend an event/course/workshop that I have advertised I would be grateful if they would give me some feedback about their experience (positive or negative).

Mrs J Hitch  
Careers Coordinator

Email:  
[julie.brown@delisle.leics.sch.uk](mailto:julie.brown@delisle.leics.sch.uk)  
Tel: 01509 268739 ext 245



## The Big Bang

Launched in 2009, The Big Bang: UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair is the UK's biggest single celebration of science and engineering for young people and aims to celebrate and inspire them. Involving over 150 organisations from across the private, public and voluntary

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sectors, and reaching out to schools and students across the country, The Big Bang represents a true partnership of the UK's science and engineering communities. The event is led by Engineering UK in partnership with the British Science Association, the Institute of Physics, the Science Council, the Royal Academy of Engineering and Young Engineers. The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department for Education both provide significant support along with a large number of sponsors from industry.

In June, Year 9 students who attended the after-school Forensics Club, were given the opportunity to visit the East Midlands' Big Bang Science Festival that was held at Nottingham University.

They were able to see the wide variety of both bronze and silver award projects that had been undertaken by students from schools across the region

and to participate in a number of different Science and Technology workshops.



## 3M Innovation

### Showcase Exhibition

De Lisle continues to strengthen its links with local industry, in particular 3M, a global technology company that has both research and manufacturing sites in Loughborough.

The company's annual 'Innovation Showcase' enables its different divisions from across the world to come together and exhibit the products that they have developed or are currently developing. This year's exhibition was held in the UK and a group of our triple scientists were fortunate to be the only students to be invited to attend this event, which was held at the Pera Exhibition

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Centre in Melton Mowbray in July.



These students were not only given the opportunity to see first-hand the diverse variety of products that this company manufacture, but also to talk to company representatives responsible for their development.

Below are just a few examples of some of 3M's innovations, full details of their product range can be found on their website [www.3m.co.uk](http://www.3m.co.uk)



Mrs N Gibson  
Science College  
Technical Manager

## New Opportunity for Learning about Life: Learning for Life

You will have noticed last year a curriculum slot called Life Skills which aimed to deliver a whole range of topics relevant to the personal development of our students. We have made some important changes this year that will greatly improve the effectiveness and quality of this important learning area. The significant changes are that Form Tutors will deliver these lessons every Thursday as part of an extended form time lasting 50 minutes.

The tutor has a key role to play in the personal, social, moral and spiritual development of your children. These changes will allow tutors to get to know their students better and engage them in discussions that will inform their decision making in all aspects of life.

There will be a diverse range of issues and topics under focus

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and to give you a flavour of the content, here follows a list of some of the topics taken from the courses in Year 7, 8 and 9: Time Management, Bullying, Health and Safety issues , First Aid, Disability, Racism, Role of the Police, Media Awareness, Ageism, Careers Education, Friendships, Healthy Lifestyles, Self-Awareness, Economic Awareness and getting on with others.

As always we are sure we will get a positive response from our students from a curriculum area which is designed for them and influenced by them and their needs. Please continue to discuss and support your children in these areas as they make their journey through life. The name of this new course says exactly what it is about '**Learning for Life.**'

Mr A Emery  
*Learning for Life*  
Coordinator



The English department would like to congratulate the following students who will be having poems published in a book at Christmas:

Jacob Strzeszewski - 9ST

Beth Kumadiro-Davies - 11MG

Eleanor Mitchell - 11MG

Josh Hammond - 10NS

Lucy Jones - 8OP

If anyone is interested in writing of any kind, then please look out for future competitions.

Mrs M Reeves

## **Namibia**

Sinking back into my seat and leaning my head against the window of the plane that was taking me further and further away from Namibia with every passing second I closed my eyes and remembered .....

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..... A collection of creamy buildings, a flurry of bright flags spelling the words 'Welcome to Grootberg Primary School', thousands (or so it seemed) of joyous children dangling precariously out of classroom windows all wearing blue cotton shirts and the biggest smiles I'd ever seen. Burning tears of emotion stabbed behind the sunglasses I was suddenly so pleased to be wearing, as our bus drove through the school. After three days of constant travelling, punctuated only by a brief pause to allow a troop of monkeys to cross the road, we had arrived at our destination. Our group of 20 from De Lisle Catholic Science College, Loughborough, had been joined by team leader Izzy and local driver Thami as we headed out to the heart of rural Namibia to begin a week long project: renovating Grootberg Primary. Over the course of the next few days we would prep, polyfill and paint: two dormitories, two class rooms,

the staff room and the Assistant Headteacher (Sedina's) office. A polytunnel for the vegetable garden would also be built and a hefty amount of quartz was waiting to be discovered in its foundations. But first was the welcome assembly...



Upon entering the school hall I was nearly blown over by the sheer volume of all 263 students singing a traditional African welcome song to greet us as if their lives depended on it. Our own song we had so proudly rehearsed earlier that day suddenly seemed weak and pathetic by comparison. The next morning, after a quick breakfast of almost-porridge, we began the work which would leave us chalky with

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cement dust and high from paint fumes but smiling with a deep satisfaction.



Leaving the school was painful and not one of us managed to drag ourselves away from the clinging children we wanted so much to stay without a tear in our eye...but it was time for us to go. Fortunately, we were lucky enough to spend a few days on safari at Etosha National Park, roughly the size of Leicestershire, and see the fantastic native animals of Namibia, including elephants, rhinos and lions, in their natural habitat.

*Genevieve Silk*

## De Lisle Fantasy Football

Roll up! ROLL UP!!!

Can you be the one who can skilfully select a team of 11 stars from the Premiership? Welcome to the new season .....which now will start on Saturday October 15th so there is still time to get YOUR team entered! The competition is open to all students AND parents so why not have an in-house competition to see who is the Family Champion?

To enter you need to go to [www.schoolsfl.com](http://www.schoolsfl.com)

You will need our league Pin code which is 1599

Can YOU be the one to beat last year's champion, Mr Clargo, with his team of "Men in Wellies"?

If the answer is YES then what are you waiting for?

Any problems please come and see me as soon as you can!

*Mr J Sleath*

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## Old School Rules

Moses has got so much to answer for! First there were voices from smouldering shrubbery, then there came frogs and locusts on the weather report and before long there was a whole set of instructions... The ten commandments arrived on tablets of stone but Moses cracked the first set in a rage, so God carved some more - the trouble is nobody's cracked them since. All these rules and regulations seemed to have a funny way of highlighting how far we as people had missed the mark. For all of us yearners who've slathered in envy over next door's new car, mobile phone or sheer good looks, there's a rule about 'Do not covet'. For all of us lads who've daydreamed about ten minutes in the Girls Aloud dressing room, there's a rule about 'No lusting'. And for all us bezzies who've dared to utter those immortal words, 'No,

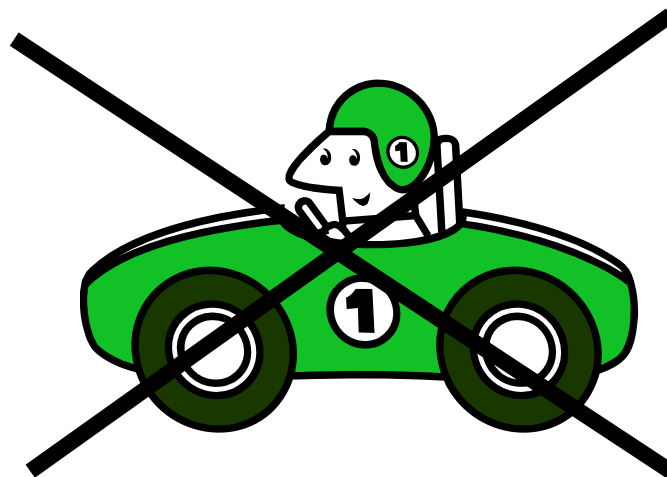
your bum doesn't look big in that!' there's a rule about 'Quit with the lies'. All in all, the standard is so high we'd be doing pretty darn well if we managed to peel ourselves out of bed without breaking one of those Moses rules. If God depended on us keeping every letter of His law we'd have no chance. Thankfully, God knows that we'll never live up to perfect standards so He sent His Son Jesus to make us right with him. Now the only rule is 'trust in Him'.

Taken from "Word 4U 2day" available free from [www.ucb.co.uk](http://www.ucb.co.uk)

Mr A Bostock



**Students should only be dropped off and picked up from the top lay-by at the end of the college driveway**



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## PARENTMAIL

ParentMail™ is a simple and modern way to keep parents informed. The service provides schools with a way of communicating with parents instantly allowing both to benefit from fast and reliable communications.

This service is free and is registered with the Data Protection Registrar. It guarantees to keep all information strictly private. There is a confidential service with no advertising associated with the scheme.

Please complete the form below and return to the Reprographics Department.

Name(s) of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration group \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration group \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration group \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick

Please register me with De Lisle's email service

I am unable to take part in the scheme and would like letters sent home with my son/daughter.

Email address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# De Lisle Catholic Science College

## PLANNED GIVING

### STANDING ORDER MANDATE

PLEASE COMPLETE

BANK NAME	
BRANCH ADDRESS	
SORT CODE	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NAME	

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS FOR THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT

NAME	DE LISLE CATHOLIC SCIENCE COLLEGE
BANK	BARCLAYS
BRANCH	2 BISHOP MEADOW ROAD LOUGHBOROUGH
SORT CODE	20-52-69
ACCOUNT NUMBER	90654469

PLEASE PAY THE SUM OF	PER MONTH
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COMMENCING (DATE)	
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*UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

*SIGNED*

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NAME		
CHILD'S NAME		FORM



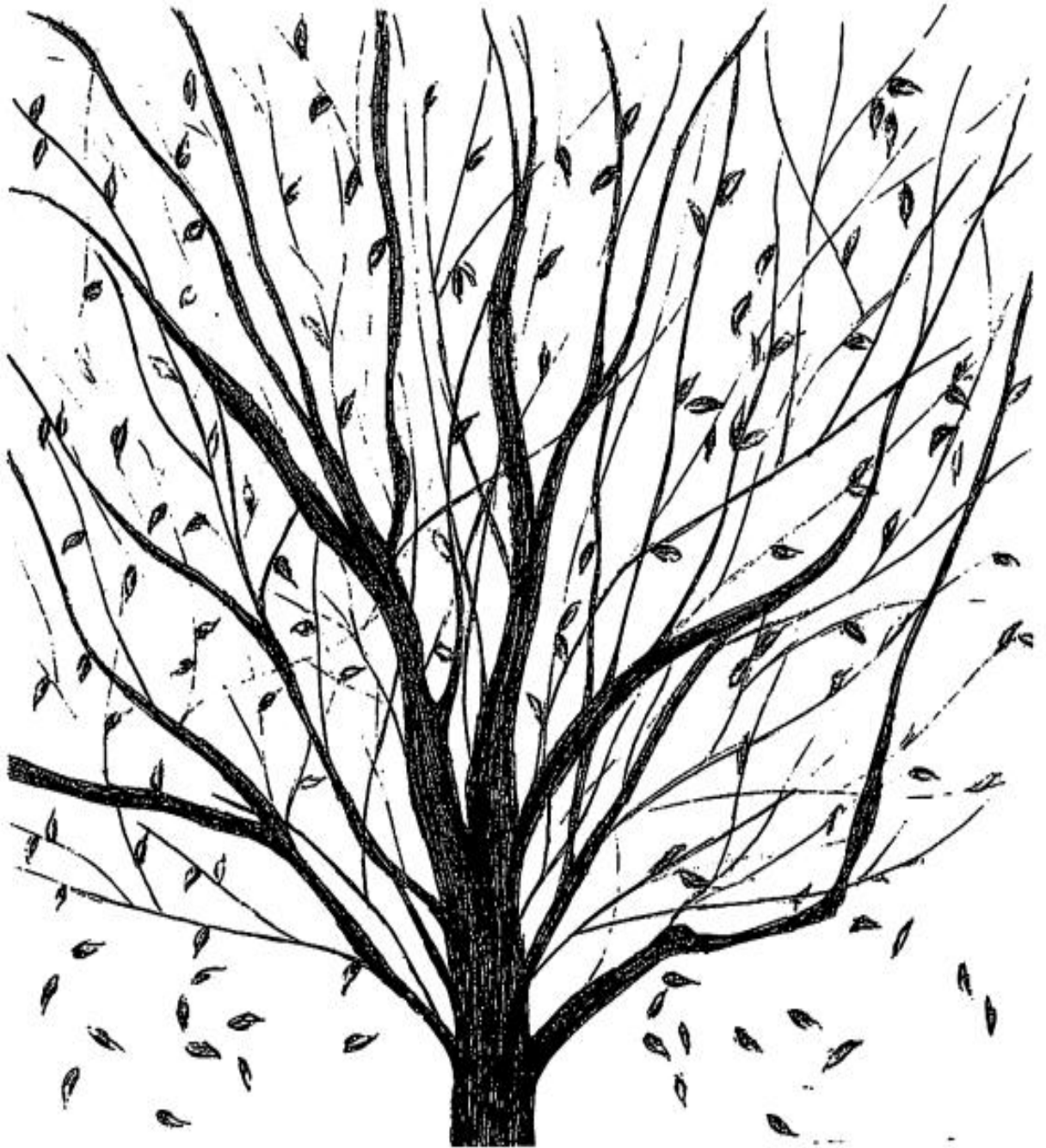
# PARENTS IF THE BUS FAILS TO TURN UP!!



**Please discuss with your children what their plan will be if the bus fails to turn up or if they fail to catch the bus for any reason**

If it is late they should wait for 20 minutes after the bus was due to arrive at the pick-up point. If the bus fails to turn up after this time, options include travelling to school using public transport, travelling to school with a responsible adult e.g. parent or friend's parent or ringing the Passenger Transport Helpline on (0116 3058777) who will investigate and may arrange alternative transport. Please inform the school of the reasons for late arrival.

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