

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another fantastic week in the Academy with much success and triumph over adversity to acknowledge. We've had further success on the sports fields, a series of well attended Parent Consultation Evenings and the suspense and mixed emotions of Year 11 collecting their Mock Examination Results. As Acting-Principal I am seeing first hand a culture of purpose, determination and success growing in our community, it is palpable.

It was a pleasure to welcome Councillors Kimber and Wheller to Maritime House for their first visit this week. They were both very impressed with the facilities and most importantly with the attitude and application of the learners and the rapid progress we are making as we settle in to our new premises. This is something that all our visitors comment on, we should all be proud of our young people who, every day, do their best. We are always happy to share the experience with parents and members of the wider community; if you would to book on one of the new tour dates that have been arranged, please email Elaine Clayton on eclayton@ipaca.org.uk to book on one of the following dates:

- Weds 29/03/17 - 8:50am
- Thurs 06/04/17- 8:50am
- Tues 25/04/17- 8:50am
- Weds 03/05/17- 8:50am

We are determined that each of us will become the best we can be.

Diary Dates

Discovery

- Friday 7th April - Easter Bonnet Parade
- Friday 7th April - Easter Break
- Friday 7th April - Easter Bingo
- Monday 24th April - Inset Day
- Tuesday 25th April - Return to School

Gateway Transition

- Friday 7th April - Easter Break
- Monday 17th April - Year 6 Revision Class
- Monday 24th April - Inset Day
- Tuesday 25th April - Return to School

Gateway & Pathway

- Monday 27th March - Assessment Week: Year 1-Year 10
- Friday 7th April - Easter Break
- Monday 24th April - Inset Day
- Tuesday 25th April - Return to School

Inset Day - 24/04/17

Reminder to students and Parents/Carers that Monday 24th April, is an Inset day. Students will return from their Easter break on Tuesday 25th April.

IPACA Resilience Shines Through

COLFOX 3 IPACA 4



Team: Josh Franklin. Sid Simpson. Luke Southern. Cameron Ogilvie. Anthony Spearing. Harry Fiddy. Joe Adkins (c). Jacob Bailey. Jack Jolliffe. Jake Reynolds. Jake Tugwell. Morgan Cheney. Tyler Stamp. Bailey Farrell.

A rollercoaster of a semi-final saw IPACA produce an emphatic footballing display to book their place in this year's Dorset Schools Area Cup final. In what was a truly gruelling and gripping encounter, the visitors had to endure spells of immense pressure from the Bridport School, however it was IPACA who found themselves 2 goals to the good after 2 fantastic strikes from livewire forward, Jake Tugwell. Some heroic defending from Luke Southern, Cameron Ogilvie, Anthony Spearing and Sid Simpson couldn't prevent Colfox pulling back level on the stroke of half-time.

It was the home side who eventually took the lead early into the second half. With tackles flying in all over the mud soaked pitch, captain Joe Adkins had to rally the troops and whilst fatigue began to kick in IPACA were not ready to quit. With the game entering the last 10 minutes IPACA were rewarded with a free kick 20 yards from goal after some great counter attack play from wingers Jacob Bailey and Tyler Stamp. Up stepped Jack Jolliffe who produced a wonderful strike to send the ball high into the top corner of the home teams net, pulling the visitors level 3:3.

The game was now very open with both teams going at each other at either ends of the pitch. Again it was bodies on the line with Cameron Ogilvie and Luke Southern timing last ditch tackles inside their own penalty box to perfection and with a last gasp save from keeper, Josh Franklin, turning a Colfox shot away down low to his right. Adkins and Spearing combined well in the centre of the park as IPACA threw everything at the dying seconds of the match and with one final counter attack a loose ball was misread by a backtracking Colfox defender, who sliced the ball with pace past the oncoming keeper, who could only watch on as the ball sailed into an empty net to give the visitors a truly remarkable and well deserved victory.

IPACA now take the momentum forward into next week's final, where they will face Thomas Hardye 'A' at the Avenue Stadium Dorchester.



Dance Showcase Review



On Wednesday 15th March, over 50 students accompanied Mrs Williams and Mrs Randell to Weymouth College's The Bay Theatre for all day rehearsals and an evening performance of the Spring Dance Showcase. During the day, students prepared by rehearsing on stage, whilst staff and technicians prepared the technical aspects of the show. All the students were very busy rehearsing and planning for the evening's entertainment and assessments.

Mrs Williams thanked everyone for such a wonderful evening and said what fantastic students and staff she had to work with. We would like to wish Mrs Williams all the best in her future job.

The Showcase was a huge success and helped us raise a further £330 for the department and the extra curricular activities it provides us. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the event that showed just how talented the students at IPACA are! Well done everyone.

PTFA

Jess PTFA Chair

Race Night on Saturday 20th May, 7.30pm at The Jubilee Hall, Easton. More details to follow in due course, but these events are brilliant fun and with your support could be a real money spinner. We are going to be using the money raised from this specifically to fund outside play equipment for the children.

Jess PTFA Chair

If you would like more information about the PTFA, or can offer help in any way, please follow our Facebook page or you are welcome to contact me directly at jessbeadjeweled@icloud.com



Mystery Reader

at Maritime House

Next week's set of menus is a seafood themed week with some amazing dishes to try. We live on an island surrounded by some of the most sort after seafood in the country, if not Europe, a fact which for the most part seems to be lost on most people, which is real shame. Kicking off the week is a fabulous Thai Green Tuna Curry.

We will of course dial down the chilli element of this dish to make it child friendly making it an aromatic creamy coconut dish with some wonderful chunks of tuna, that's not from a can. On Tuesday we have some wonderful fresh Mackerel fillets made to look like fish fingers & a Spanish holiday classic, Paella, on Wednesday. Thursday see's us get a little bit funky with Squid Rings which will defiantly divide the crowd and we finish the week with some beautiful Breaded Plaice Goujons

Gateway Transition at Maritime House

Year 6 have been using complex surgery to help develop their understanding of apostrophes for contractions this week.

We donned our own surgical face masks and set to work carefully chopping up words and joining them together with an apostrophe.



Year 2 at Maritime House had their first Mystery Reader visitor last week. Freya's Nan came and surprised Freya and the rest of the class on Freya's birthday! She read us a brilliant Super Hero story called Underpants Wonderpants. We have some spaces free if anyone else would like to sign up!

IPACA Community Use opportunities

We have a range of venues and spaces across both the Maritime and Osprey Quay Campuses which are available for community use. We have a wealth of fantastic facilities here at IPACA and we want to ensure that they benefit both our students and the local community.

So if you are involved in a local club, thinking of setting one up or looking for somewhere to hold an event, then please do get in touch with us.

More information contact agostelow@ipaca.org.uk



Inspirational Assembly

Gateway Transition Learners were lucky enough to have an inspirational assembly this week with British Skeleton Racer, Adam Pengilly.

Adam spoke about his journey to success and most importantly how he dealt with any setbacks along the way - an important message for Year 6 Learners in particular. A follow up session was attended by some students in Year 6 to discuss how they can achieve their own goals (with a few fun races included).

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR SESSIONS AT IPACA IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHESIL FIRST AID TRAINING



We are pleased to announce, in partnership with James at Chesil First Aid Training, community Defibrillator Sessions at IPACA. Places are open to everyone in the IPACA Community who would like to come along on Wednesday 10th May 2017 between 6.30pm - 8.30pm. The session will be held at the Maritime House Campus. Places are limited to 12 and these will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To book your place on this valuable training, please contact Mandy Greaves by emailing agreaves@ipaca.org.uk