



# NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1 2024

It has been a fantastic start to 2024 at SSSC. International residentials, various educational visits with many cultural capital opportunities and pupils embodying the SSSC ethos of

'Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed.'

## TERM DATES:

### Spring 1 2024

We break up for half term on **Friday 16th February** and return on **Monday 26th February**.

### Spring 2 2024

We break up for the **Easter Holidays** on **Thursday 28th March** and return on **Monday 15th April**.

### Bank Holiday

**Monday May 6th 2024**

## CHRISTMAS @ SSSC:

On Wednesday 20th December 2023 the pupils from SSSC showed their incredible talent in "SSSC's Got Talent." We had singing, dancing, comedians, football tricks, a choir and many more wonderful performances. The pupils worked so hard and performed in front of a very large audience. Well Done to everybody who took part!!

After the wonderful show, the audience, staff and pupils enjoyed themselves on a variety of stalls including tombola, homemade gifts, homemade cakes and the raffle. The stalls were produced and arranged by the pupils. Over £500 pounds was raised at the Xmas Fayre.

Thank you to everybody who helped and supported the Christmas Fayre. It was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

## INTERNATIONAL SKI TRIP:

Pupils from Swanwick School and Sports college took part in an international ski trip to Samoens, a village in the French Alps, by the Grand Massif mountain range. Accompanied by staff from SSSC we set off on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January to catch a flight from Birmingham airport to Geneva Airport. From there we took a taxi transfer to their chalet for the week in the lovely village of Samoens in the shadow of Mont Blanc. Pupils enjoyed learning to ski everyday with their ski instructors. All pupils



learned to safely ski on blue and green slopes. We had a picnic piste side everyday with lovely views of the Alps. During the week other cultural experiences took place such as a visit to the French market where we tasted Crepes. We had chance to perfect our French conversational skills by visiting the bakery more than once. Pupils were also treated to a French food tasting experience. We also were able to spend time in the chalets hot tub, watch films, play cards and board games. Memories and experiences that will last a lifetime were made by our pupils and staff.

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## ONLINE SAFETY

### Digital Futures:-

On Tuesday 6th February, SSSC celebrated Safer Internet Day. This years focus was all about change. Pupils completed tasks within class, attended a whole school assembly and we have now launched a new Online safety club that is available to all pupils. Internet Matters have published advice on new and emerging technologies, please find more information by [clicking here](#).

## YEAR 10 BIKING AFTERNOON:

Year 10 designed and created their own sections of 'road' to ride bikes on, which were then joined together by a roundabout. We discussed some of the rules of the road, including stopping at red lights and junctions, as well as giving way at roundabouts.



## PREFECT NEWS:

This term the prefects have run new break time clubs. These include badminton, art, story, computer and board games. Myself and the other prefects are enjoying running and helping the other pupils. Being a prefect is exciting, rewarding, and interesting. We are all really enjoying our roles.

By Dan

And finally.....

On Tuesday 26th March we will be holding our annual Gym and Dance festival, more information on this to follow in the new term.

## TREETOPS ADVENTURE ACTIVITY CENTRE

Key stage 3 Nurture Yellow enjoyed a trip to Tree Tops Adventure Activity Centre where they explored the soft play activities with a range of obstacles to overcome! The group enjoyed developing their communication and team work skills, working together to explore the area. The pupils got to use what they have been learning about in Life skills in a real-life context, where each student was able to find the correct amount of money to purchase themselves a drink. It was a brilliant afternoon enjoyed by all.



## CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE VISIT:

Some of our Year 11 pupils have attended a taster sessions, at Chesterfield College, for vocational courses and have been experiencing college life, including ordering their own lunch from the canteen.

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