



NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

Headteacher's Comment:

Happy New Year! It has been great to see all the pupils and staff returning from their Christmas break refreshed and ready to get back into a school routine. As you will see from your emails, I have sent a letter out today to all parents and carers to remind everyone of some key points of standards and expectations which we have addressed in our assemblies this week.

You may also be aware, we have recruited excellent staff in key areas and you may have seen the article in the Brentwood Gazette. The launch of our new Senior Leadership Team will help to deliver an outstanding education for our pupils.

With the number of new appointments starting with us this term, you may find it useful to access our staff key contacts list on our website [here](#) for both pastoral and curriculum.

Finally, I would like to share the good news that, as of 1 January 2024, Kelvedon Hatch Community Primary School (KHCPs) has now officially joined Discovery Educational Trust. DET has been working with KHCPs since June 2022 and we congratulate Victoria Townsend on her appointment as the new Headteacher of KHCPs and wish her well in her new role.



Essex Secondary Schools' Boccia Competition



Some of our Key Stage 3 students represented St Martin's this week at the Essex Secondary Schools Boccia Competition. It was a great opportunity for our students to develop their communication and tactical skills to get as close to the jack as possible. Our super SAINTS progressed well individually and as a team during the tournament, and ended on a high, winning their last two games!



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Mid Essex Futsal Success

Our Year 9 boys and girls both played in their respective Mid Essex Futsal tournaments on Tuesday. Matches were played against schools from the Brentwood & Chelmsford Districts and there were some silky skills on display! Our girls team took home silver medals scoring some outstanding goals in many of their games. Our boys only conceded 1 goal throughout their tournament and were crowned Mid Essex CHAMPIONS! Well done to everyone who played and a special thank you to Marcia and Maisie in Year 12 for refereeing, recording the scores and working out the results for the girls' tournament.



Dates for the Diary

- 15.01.24 - Year 13 PPEs commence
Year 11 Reports Home and Results Assembly
Disney, Paris Parent Trip Meeting
- 16.01.24 - Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Workshop
Upper School Production Rehearsals
- 17.01.24 - Year 10 Field Trip to Stratford
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- 18.01.24 - Year 10 Enhancement Day
Year 11 Parents Evening

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