



THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL  
INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE

# RAD NEWS

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Building Bright Futures Together



## Headteacher's update ...

The final day of the school year is finally here and what a year it has been. There have been so many highlights throughout the year. Last night, I was looking at The Radcliffe Facebook page, reflecting on everything we have shared and celebrated through the year. I was busy scrolling through so many images for about 10 minutes, when I realised that I hadn't looked any further back than June. So much has been achieved this year and the number of students taking part in such varied learning opportunities has been wonderful.



All of the events throughout this term especially, have celebrated the talents and progress of our students and it has been a real pleasure to have seen the pride both parents and staff have for all of our students' efforts.

The Immersion Day yesterday, exemplified how staff and students work together towards a common goal, as so many different activities were laid on by the staff. I was privileged to have been able to visit all of the groups and the students were fully engaged and enjoying everything they did. The Year 8 group prepared and laid on a tea party for members of the wider community, where our visitors were warmly welcomed, well fed and thoroughly entertained by our students. I still cannot believe that everything was prepared yesterday morning. I have received so many compliments about our students from our visitors since yesterday, I wanted to also add my appreciation and thanks to the group too. The Year 9 Immersion day activity was to go to Caldecotte to take part in different activities and it was great to see all of the photos from throughout the day. From fencing to paddle boarding, it looks like our Year 9 students enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Year 7 students took part in the Health and Well Being events with varied activities from the 'Boot Camp' to Yoga and guided meditation. Year 10's theme was the Global Community, which included making different food recipes and street dance which was led by two of our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students. So many students wanted to share their experiences and what they had created with me throughout the day.

This afternoon is the presentation of the House Trophies, with the Heads of House looking forward to seeing which trophy their House will be taking away with them. The competition is very close this year and this is down to the commitment of all of the students throughout the year.

As ever, the end of the school year brings mixed emotions as we say farewell and all the best to staff who are moving on to pastures new. I thank them all for everything they have achieved here and wish them all the very best in their new posts.

Looking forwards to September, I am very pleased to say we are fully staffed again and all the staff have been very busy preparing their curriculum plans ready to welcome our students back. The plans are very exciting and you can find these on the school's website in our Curriculum section.

So finally, thank you to all of our parents whose support is crucial in everything we do every day. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to offer the learning opportunities we provide every day and we all appreciate the part our parents play.

I would like to wish our students, parents and staff a very restful, happy and safe summer and I wish all of our Year 11 and 13 students all the very best for their results days. I look forward to seeing everyone again in September for another exciting year at The Radcliffe School.

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# Awards Evening 2019



**Celebrating Outstanding Progress**

**Year 7**

**Year 8**

**Year 9**

**Year 10**

**Year 11**

**Year 12**

**Year 13**

**2019**

**Building Bright Futures Together**



# Immersion Day 2019



Going outside of  
your comfort zone ..



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Working  
towards a  
common  
goal ...



Thank you for inviting us  
to your tea party. we had  
a lovely time - the food was  
scummy - the entertainment  
was wonderful.  
Best wishes  
Margaret +  
Sueila  
Antiquities







**Designing.  
Recording.  
Constructing.  
Competing.**



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INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE





Preparing.  
Challenging.  
Co-operating.  
Communicating.





# Rewards Afternoon



The Radcliffe School was delighted to congratulate and celebrate with the 400 plus students, who all have over 97% attendance or above







## Community Reading Day and Grandparents' Tea Party



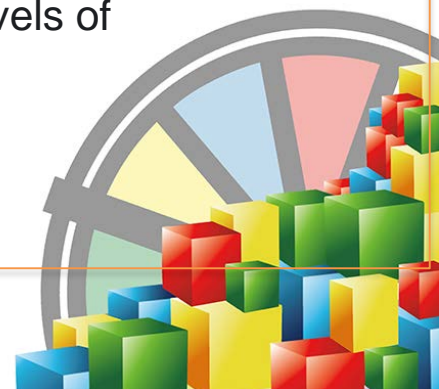


The Student Council students visited the MySayMK conference. This was run by the MK youth council. Whilst there, the students completed a series of workshops some of which we are doing in partnership with Safer:MK & the Police on the campaign topic of Feeling Safe in MK.

We also watched a performance from Alter Ego on the dangers of knife crime and the importance on not carrying blades and how to report crime safely and anonymously. The students were great ambassadors for the school and represented us with pride.



The year 12 biologists carried out ecological field work at Stony Stratford Nature Reserve. They compared the biodiversity of plants between woodland and grassland areas; and of invertebrates between the river and ponds. In the afternoon they also investigated if pollution from the A5 was affecting the habitats by looking for lichens that were affected by different levels of pollution.





## Congratulations Jasmine

As a part of our work with MK Gallery, Conde Nast and Of Our Own, our students were given the opportunity to win a place at the Vogue Teen Weekend held at the prestigious Conde Nast Fashion and Design College in London. We are thrilled to have been informed that a Radcliffe School Sixth Former has been chosen to attend. Jasmine Kerley will be attending a weekend of lectures, workshops and learning from the best in the fashion industry! We are very proud of Jasmine and know that she will take a lot away from her experience at the training course.

Mrs O'Donnell is working closely with Conde Nast to provide more opportunities for students at The Radcliffe to engage with the work they do in the industry, so watch out for more Vogue fashion news!



## TEEN4TECH®

A group of our Year 8 students had a fantastic day at the TeenTech event.

They met people involved in a wide range of STEM careers from cyber security to engineering and had the chance to try all sorts of activities from code breaking and lift building. They were also asked to suggest ideas for future technology with two of our students ideas winning prizes for their innovative entries.

The picture is of one of our groups winning the robot racing competition.







A team of Radcliffe School year 9 Geographers have been involved in the MK Futures 2050 project and were personally invited today to give their views on the 5 proposed design ideas for the MKU: building plans. They were confident in asking questions and sharing their thoughts about the exciting future of MK.





# Hayes News



## STAR OF THE TERM



**HAT**



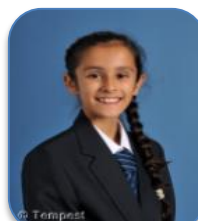
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**HTB**



**HMP**



**HLC**



**HNC**



**HTO**



**HMR**



**HAM**



**HMT**



**HLJ**



**HYH**

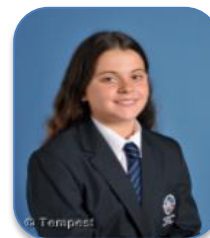
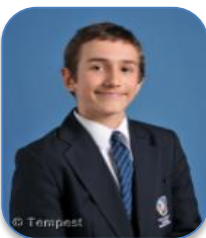


**High standards = high achievers**





# 100% all year!



## PRIDE OF HAYES



### The tutors & Co tutors

**Miss Trochu, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Tumilty, Miss Turnbull, Miss Jones,  
Miss Cunningham, Mr Cooper, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Baker, Mr Hanif,  
Mr Palmieri Mr, Miss McSavaney, Mrs Stanley, Mr Mussen  
and finally...  
Miss Thompson**





# Cowper News



## STAR OF THE TERM



**CAP**



**CBA**



**CCC**



**CES**



**CGT**



**CHB**



**CJM**



**CKR**



**CMB**



**CSD**



**CSO**



**CSM**



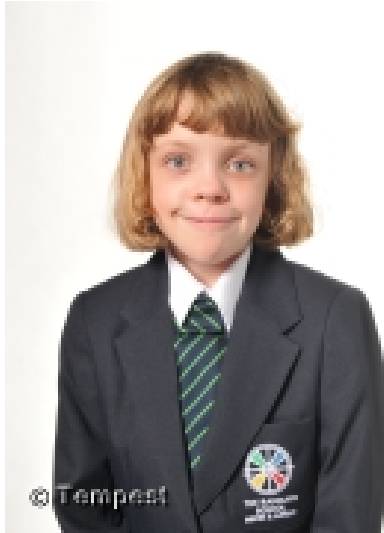
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**SUCCESS GROWS IN THE GREEN HOUSE**





# PRIDE OF COWPER



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# Lee News



## LEE 100% Attendance 2019-2020

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Aninor, Ethan       | LPL | 100 |
| Hayward, Jake       | LGS | 100 |
| Knowles, Amy        | LPL | 100 |
| McMahon, Grace      | LJR | 100 |
| Quinn, Jari         | LKD | 100 |
| Rahel, Baljeet      | LPL | 100 |
| Rahel, Missy        | LJR | 100 |
| Rodrigues, Beverley | LGS | 100 |
| Watson, Alicia      | LMC | 100 |
| Young, Tom          | LPL | 100 |

## Pride of LEE



Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Year 10





# Stars of the term



LAW



LCA



LCF



LCR



LGR



LGS



LJB



LJG



LJR



LKD



LMC



LPL



# McConnell News



## My Say MK Conference 2019



## 100% ATTENDANCE







# STAR OF THE TERM

**MCB**



**MDM**



**MGO**



**MGS**



**MHL**



**MJP**



**MKJ**



**MLC**



**MMF**



**MNK**



**MPD**



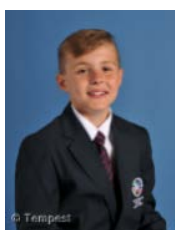
**MTT**



# PRIDE OF McCONNELL



# OUR TEAM FOR 2019-20



Year 8 Boys  
House Manager

Year 9 Boys  
House Manager

Year 10 Boys  
House Manager

Year 11 Boys  
House Manager



Year 8 Girls  
House Manager

Year 9 Girls  
House Manager

Year 10 Girls  
House Manager

Year 11 Girls  
House Manager

**R**esponsibility  
**E**xpectation  
**D**etermination