

Head of School

Friday 7th July 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Today we held our annual Sports Day and this is a day we all look forward to. Our PE department created a really inclusive competition with running races of various distances and the finale of the 100m relay. In next week's update I will inform you about the highlights of the day!

Once again there has been two national teacher strike days this week on Wednesday and Friday and whilst some local schools had certain year groups or whole school closure, I am pleased to report that there was no disruption to students at Giles Academy on either day.

This week in Year group assemblies we have been rewarding students who have been entered into the Super Prize Draw for the term. Students are entered based on data in respect of their attitude to learning and assessment data. Well done to all students who were entered into the Prize Draw. Pictured below are the prize winners for Year 7 with their new Year Lead – Mr Portas.





The enthusiasm of all students and staff for our Rocket House Competition is incredible. All tutor groups have been creating rockets out of a one litre plastic bottle and these are launched by Mr Castley on the school field in a competition to see whose design can travel the furthest. The students absolutely love this competition with all of them watching in anticipation to see which rocket will travel the furthest. Congratulations to Marshall House (Green) who won the Key Stage 3 Rocket competition and Newton House (Blue) who won the Key Stage 4 competition!

If you live in Skegness, travel to Skegness or will be using a train over the summer holiday period to Skegness please look out for the incredible artwork specifically designed to welcome people as they arrive at Skegness train station. Our fantastic art department were invited to design a wall mural for display in the station. Well done to Year 10 art students Marcelina, Sophie, Vitoria and Paula who designed this amazing creation!

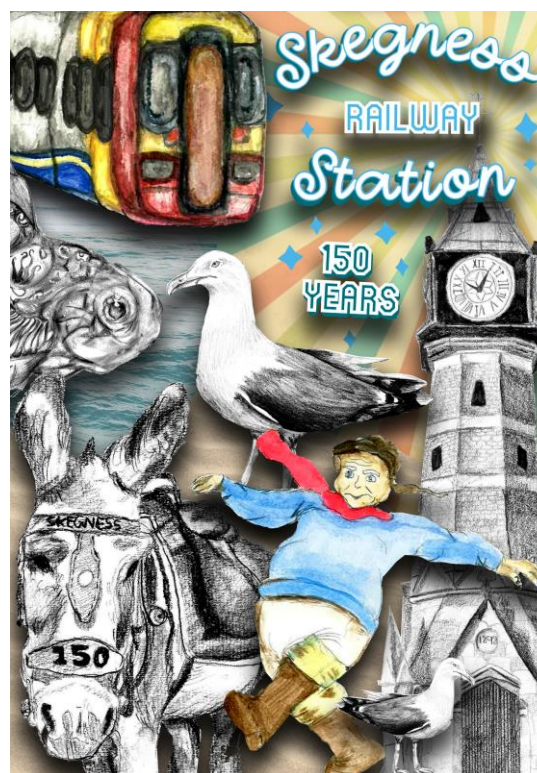
Year 8 students this week, and Year 10 students last week, have had a specific session delivered regarding CPR, as you are aware this is an extremely important skill to understand how to implement. Students have been able to practice these valuable skills within this tailored lesson and receive the necessary information required if they were ever in the position to require this.

Next week Year 10 students will be participating in a Stay Safe Day and I am really looking forward to the House Celebration Event on Tuesday evening for students who have excelled across the academic year in their House teams.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

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