CLAIM AND REUNITE LOST PROPERTY - Come along to the Andy Boorman room in Main Reception between 1030-1230 on Friday 12th July (last day) to see all lost property and find those things you might have lost!

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We're going to have to put our summer beach body on hold for a while, as Year 11 leaver baked us this rather fantastic cake this week. Dripping with more than just a little purple icing, we know it's a Peel inspired cake. Thanks Lucy! Yum yum.



2019 Arts Fest is being held on Wednesday this coming week. Students will have their first lesson of the day learning about what's going on and how to make the best of all that is on offer, before spending the rest of the day on the field meandering between the marquees and acts. Peel is looking forward to hosting a colourful 2 hour slot in 'The BIG Tent' with our theme, 'The Festival of Colour'. Students will get the chance to do some giant mandala

painting, bracelet threading, Indian-style lantern making, practice henna and face painting, before some live stand-up comedy from Mr Campbell (a sell-out show at Arts Fest 2017) and some afternoon story telling with Mr Brooks. Peel's contribution all culminates in a whole school colour run around 2:15pm. Some key info to note: it is a non-school uniform day (and some old clothes for the colour run might be appropriate); some cash might be necessary for tuck shops and tote bags/tshirts; mobiles will be allowed for some interactive exhibits; finally, tickets for family and friends are available both on SCOPAY and at reception on the day at £6 including food. Oh, and the other houses are all putting on acts too. But we hope you're really interested in Peel more than anything!

STEM DAY, by Lucie Gillies

Today was really fun. The whole point of STEM is to encourage voung minds to solve problems and to show them that something can be more than its first use, like a helmet could also be used as a bucket to hold stuff. So, we were working in teams of 3, and our first activity was to collect playing cards for points. After collecting the cards, we had to decide what items we wanted, but we could only use the points we had gained from the cards. The aim was to build a tent to survive a water gun attack, with only some bamboo, newspaper and bin bags. Lots of us got wet and not many tents survived. After that the aim was to salvage the materials and make some sort of wildlife and vegetable collection equipment. We couldn't disturb the wildlife (but in this race it was only rubber ducks!), and we had to pick up all the rubbish with our devices and put it in the bin. Overall, a really fun and interesting

> Well done to Eddy Pugh and Xander Brown in Year 8, who this week competed in the Sapientia Education Trust's Inter-school Maths Challenge. Out of the 3 schools, and the 4 teams for each, Eddy, Xander and two other

year 9's came first overall. They won the first cup and certificates for their achievements. Well done boys, mathletes of the future!





END OF YEAR IS FRIDAY 12th JULY. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:15pm. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL AT THIS TIME.



Our new skirt will be worn by all students choosing a skirt from September 2019. The skirt was chosen by the students and is available now at Birds of Dereham.

https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/product/pleated-skirt-wymondham-college-28775/

The skirt costs from £21 and should be bought to sit on the knee. Those families in receipt of Pupil Premium can use their allowance to purchase uniform from Birds - they will need to contact Mrs Becky Arnold (arnoldbe.staff@ wymondhamcollege.org) in the first instance.





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