



Year 12 Parents' Evening

The Year 12 Parents' Evening has been rearranged for Thursday 21st January.

Mrs Longman (the school's Careers and Higher Education Adviser) will be available at the Year 12 Parents' Evening. If you are beginning to think about what support you can offer your son/daughter when they start looking at university courses, and would like any information or advice about the process, please ask your son/daughter to make an appointment for you to see Mrs Longman that evening.

Later in the academic year there will be an information evening specifically about university applications, but Parents' Evening offers more opportunity to discuss on a one to one basis.

Guys and Dolls

In a few weeks the school will be putting on its annual musical production. This year our show is *Guys and Dolls*, the show sometimes described as 'the perfect Broadway musical'. It has some of the best songs ever written for the stage, including 'Luck Be A Lady', 'Sit Down You're Rocking The Boat' and 'I've Never Been In Love Before', and the funny, touching storyline involves a host of truly memorable characters. We will announce on the website when tickets go on sale. Make sure you book early, as this is one show guaranteed to sell out!

Dr Medicott

Year 7

Jennifer Milliams (7APB) successfully captained the Girls' Sidcup Cricket team in winning the Borough Girls' under 13s Indoor Cricket Trophy this weekend. Congratulations!

In addition to this success, Daniel Wesley (7LKS) has been selected to represent his district in swimming; he will have to travel to Germany to participate. We would like to congratulate Daniel and wish him the best of luck in this event!

Mrs Kemp

Congratulations go to the following Year 7 students for reaching 50 merits:

Connor Robson, Madelaine Rapier, Regan Holmes, Katie Chant, Louisa Dodd (7APB), Bailey Stickings, Krishna Jeyakumar (7HLE), Peter Smith, Harry McDonagh (7LKS) and Synduja Jayatharan (7LRB). All names will be entered into the draw for an iPod. Well done!

Mrs Kemp

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 21st January ~ Year 12 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 26th January ~ KS3 Musical Showcase 7pm
Monday 8th February ~ Year 10 Parents' Evening
9th-12th February ~ *Guys and Dolls*

Notices

Uniform ~ Students have adapted their clothing to the freezing weather this week but as the thaw appears to have set in, parents need to ensure that students are back in full school uniform. We would prefer not to have to confiscate items of clothing or lend students footwear from the Lost Property cupboard. Thank you for your support.

Drama Club ~ After the success of *Macbeth* and *Living with Lady Macbeth*, Drama Club is starting again on Tuesday 19th January at 3.20pm. We will be holding auditions for the *Cabaret Night* which will be held on the 26th May 2010. We are excited to announce that there will be a range of sketches to audition for and the chance for you to offer and audition your own sketches. Come along to the School Hall/Canteen Extension where we shall start to create material straight away and also pick up an audition piece for the following week. **Pupils from Years 7 to 11 are welcome.**

Girls' Cricket ~ We are pleased to inform you of the cricket opportunity that the collaboration between Bexley District Cricket and Bexley Grammar School is able to provide for your daughter after the February half-term.

Sessions are on Wednesdays from 3.15pm until 4.15pm in the school Sports Hall. The sessions are FREE and begin on the first Wednesday back to school, Wednesday 24th February. These sessions will continue every week until the end of the Spring Term. They are linked to a competition that the school has entered at Blackfen School for Girls on 28th April. The school will inform you of details nearer the time.

Also if your daughter is aware of other pupils at the school who may not be on our BDC email list but who wish to attend please would they inform them of the opportunity.

Mr Boyle

Ip Meal Deal Tuesday 19th January ~ Spaghetti Bolognese

Contact details ~ We are currently in the process of sending home, via students, data collection forms. Please check the form carefully and make changes if necessary. It is important that all contact details are up to date in case of emergency. Please return the form to Reception even if there are no changes to be made. We will be starting with Year 11 students. Thank you.

Mrs Beasley

