



## Young Enterprise Team at the Euroclear Trade Fair

At the end of last term, 4 members of this year's Young Enterprise Team attended a trade fair in Central London at Euroclear. In preparation, we had to design and print flyers, posters and create samples of our product.

The product is an extremely original and creative idea. We have decided to target an audience of parents by introducing a thermochromic toothbrush. This means that the handle will change colour when it is heated slightly. The aim of this product is to encourage children to brush their teeth for longer and more frequently and in turn discourage unhealthy dental hygiene. We believe this idea will captivate the attention of many parents who know their children struggle with brushing their teeth, let alone for long enough.

At the trade fair we aimed to raise some funds by selling Christmas decorations, but the main benefit of our team was the ability to gather market research. We even had the opportunity to showcase our talents to Young Enterprise organisers who were so impressed they presented us with an award for the Best Sales Team - absolutely astounding!

The Young Enterprise Team is grateful for all of the support the school has given, including those who have purchased pastries in cake sales and are happy to have such a supportive school. We would also like to say thank you to Tesco and their community champion who helped with our bake sales. Watch this space for more news of our toothbrushes...



### PE News

We'd like to offer our enormous thanks to Joy Hui, in Year 8, who kindly spent some of her Jack Petchey Award on some fantastic training equipment for the Girls' Basketball Club. We're sure they'll be draining three points like Steph Curry after working with these!

Thanks Joy.

Mr Lines,  
Head of PE



### Japanese Club Sushi Making Session!

Just before Christmas Mrs Everett let us have a Sushi Making Session in which a bunch of Japanese Club members and Sixth Formers took part in making sushi. Usually when you make sushi you make it in rolls using a sushi mat, but this time we made them in an ice cream sort of fashion which made the making process easier and much more fun! We rolled up the nori (seaweed) in our hands in an ice cream cone shape and then added the rice and filling of our choice. There were all sorts of things: tuna mayonnaise, omelette, cucumber or pepper. Personally, I just keep it tuna mayonnaise!

Making this kind of sushi was really fun and interesting, I definitely recommend it to any sushi lovers!

George Cook, Year 9



### Library News

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## Music Department Notices

### INSTRUMENTS

Please remember to ensure that your instrument is clearly named if you are leaving it in the Department during the day, and to put it safely onto a shelf - try not to leave it on the floor as there is risk of damage. Also remember to take them home at the end of the week!

Many thanks for helping to keep our Department organised.

### ABRSM EXAM ENTRIES

We will be holding ABRSM instrumental exams in school in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March. If you wish to be entered for an ABRSM exam (on any instrument), please email Miss Swadkin with the following information before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**:

- Name, Form & DOB of student
- Instrument & Grade
- Name of instrumental teacher and a contact email address for them

### INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

If you wish to start instrumental lessons, please apply online:

<http://www.bgsperformingarts.com/instrumental-lessons.html>

Students will be placed with a teacher as soon as a space becomes available.



### UPCOMING CONCERTS:

#### Key Stage 4 Showcase - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

An informal concert featuring our GCSE students in Years 10 and 11 in solos, and ensembles. £3/£2 entry, tickets on the door only. 6 pm in the Hall.

#### A Level and IB Solo Recitals - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday

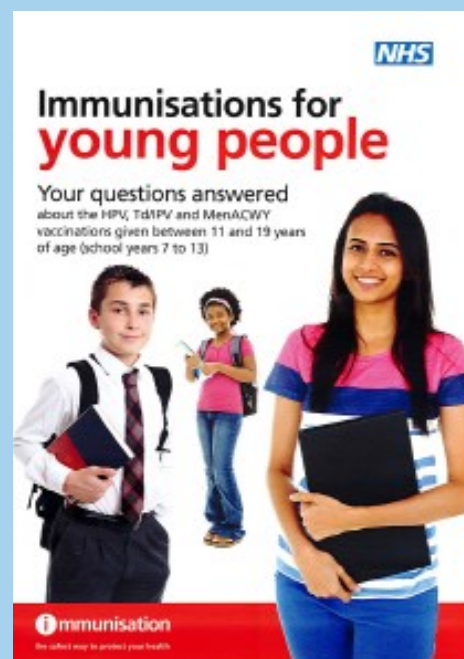
16<sup>th</sup> March, 4 pm in the Hall both days. Solo recitals from all our Sixth Form Music students, recorded as part of their coursework.

Miss Swadkin, Head of Music

## Year 10 DTP, Men ACWY Vaccinations

The DTP/Meningitis vaccinations will be taking place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Forms were distributed to Year 10 Students before Christmas, thank you to those parents who have already returned them. Students may bring it with them on Monday and hand it straight to the School Nurses when they are called down with their form groups.

Mrs Beasley, Reception



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**Forthcoming Events****January**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** ~ ECM Day 3

**February**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ KS4 Musical Showcase (for more details see Music Department Notices)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ **Inset Day (School closed to students)**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 9 Parents' Evening

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Half Term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ First school day after half term

**March**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ A Level and IB Solo Recitals (for more details see Music Department Notices)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ A Level and IB Solo Recitals (for more details see Music Department Notices)

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