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The Link Charles Darwin School

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HEADLINES

Food for Life Award

Congratulations to our school caterers, Independent Catering, who have been re-awarded the Silver Food for Life Served Here Award by the Soil Association. This award, from the UK's leading food and farming charity and certification body, recognises their dedication to providing students with lunches that reach, and go beyond, the national School Food Standards.

In addition to serving freshly prepared, healthy meals the company are committed to using honest, local produce. This means that meat served can be traced back to the farm and meets or exceeds UK animal welfare standards. Many of the vegetables used have been sourced locally which reduces the environmental impact of children's lunches.

In addition, all ingredients used in meals are free from additives, artificial trans fats and GMOs and most of the food is freshly prepared by trained chefs. In addition, the award recognises that menus are inclusive of cultural needs and dietary requirements.



Sunil Chotai

YEAR 11 REMINDER

A reminder to parents and carers of Year 11 students that Holiday Revision Classes for the Easter and May holidays are available on Parentpay.

This is a very useful way for students to continue with their revision at this key time in their exam preparation.

Ms Kelly

BMX Champion off to a great start



Congratulations to Lewis Longley, Year 7 who has had a great start to the BMX season. He has competed at the first two events of the season and has already picked up a second and sixth place which is a wonderful achievement.

BMX racing is a contact sport, based on both fitness and skill and like most sports requires great mental discipline too.

Lewis will have an event each month for the next 5 months and we will be keeping a close eye on him to see if he can pick up any more trophies. We are very proud of Lewis and we wish him the best of luck for the rest of the season.

Mr Bidwell

RUNNER UP IN TRAMPOLINING FINALS

Congratulations to Lucie Monk who has been amazing and came 3rd out of 27 other competitors in the National Trampolining Competition.

Lucie competed in the Bromley Schools event at Hayes School and qualified for the Zonal competition which was held in Southampton. Lucie did incredibly well and qualified for a place in the Nationals which were held in Cannock where she came 6th overall.

Well done Lucie

Miss Case



Opportunity for young residents of Biggin Hill to share their views.

The Biggin Hill Safer Neighbourhood Board meeting will be held on Thursday 4th April at 6.30 for 7pm in the New Life Church, Main Road, next to Waitrose. It is an opportunity for residents, in this case any younger residents to raise issues about Policing and general enforcement in Biggin Hill. Parents are also welcome.

Many thanks

Mrs Rees

St Patrick's Day Quiz Night

On Friday 15th March the Friends of Charles Darwin held their St Patrick's themed quiz night. This event was very popular and tables sold out quickly. This was another extremely successful event and the profit on the night was in the region of £850. Feedback was again very positive and all participants enjoyed the quiz and the interspersed activities. Pictured below are participants in one of our activities.



The Friends would like to extend their thanks to Sevenoaks Tutoring for their generous sponsorship of this event. Please visit their website www.sevenoaks-tutoring.co.uk for details of their tutoring services. If you are interested in sponsoring future events or for any information on the Friends please email us at friends@cdarwin.com

WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day was on Thursday 7th March 2019 and our theme was 'Share a Story'.

Teachers started lessons by reading a specified section of a short story so that by the end of the day all of the students will have heard the full narrative. Our aim was to encourage our students to read as much as possible so that their literacy skills improve and their vocabulary develops, helping them to access the curriculum in all subject areas.

The Library was also full of activities including various word searches, colouring in and making bookmarks.

The students had a great day and were given World Book Day tokens for a free World Book Day book at WHSmiths.

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Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

Forthcoming events Spring Term 2019

MARCH

26 March - Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

27 March - Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening [2]

MAY

2 May - Year 10 Parents' Evening

8 May - Year 7 Parents' Evening

16 May - Year 13 Leavers Assembly

17 May - Year 7 Growth Mindset

24 May - Year 13 Leavers' BBQ

JUNE

6 and 7 June - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition

11 June - GCSE Art and Textiles Private View

12 June - Year 6 into 7 Induction Evening

13 June - Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews

18 June - Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews

18 June - A Level Art and Textiles Private View

21 June - Sixth Form Ball

23 to 25 June - Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition

26 June - Year 12 Driven by Consequences

27 June - Year 12 Ecology Field trip to Westerham

28 June - Year 11 Ball

JULY

1 July - Year 12 Taster Day

1 to 5 July - Year 7 Penny - Collection

3 July - Sports Awards

5 July - Sports Day

8 to 10 July - Silver Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition

17 and 18 July - Enrichment days

18 July - Year 10 Mock interviews

OCTOBER

17-21 October – Geography Trip to Iceland



DANCE CLUB

To be held in the Dance Studio*

Year 7 to 9 – Thursday lunchtimes
Year 10 to 13 – Tuesday lunchtimes

Dance Show will be in May so full commitment required.

*To get to the dance studio – when you get to PE, turn left and follow the corridor around until you reach outside.

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending
22.03.2019

Trent Hollis, Emily Golby, Rosie Middleton, Jhanele Haye and Liam Eldred

Mrs Mills, Reception

Parents Evenings 2019

Year 12: 27 March 2019 [2]

Year 13: 27 March 2019 [2]

Year 10: 2 May 2019

Year 7: 8 May 2019

History Star of the Week

Ria Peters, Year 9

Since starting GCSE History, Ria has continued to be one of the hardest working students. Ria always completes homework to a very high standard which is always on time if not early. Ria has shown how dedicated she is to her GCSE studies, keep up the hard work and motivation.

Mrs Furness



DARWIN LEISURE CENTRE

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See school website
www.cdarwin.com for full details



Pupil absence line: 01959 574043, option 1:

Parents/carers must phone before 08:30 with a full reason on every day of their child's absence.