



Headlines

Sixth Form Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week for the Sixth Form Parents' Evening. Whilst the virtual meetings were convenient for many, they cannot replace the many benefits of meeting with families face to face. It is fantastic that as a school we are returning to some normality with many trips and visits taking place as well.

It would be helpful if parents can take a lateral flow test before attending parent's evening and to wear a face covering whilst on the school premises. Sanitiser will be freely available and spaces will be well ventilated. Additional rooms will also be used.

Careers Assembly

On Wednesday Year 10 students were lucky enough to have an assembly taken by Hannah Gray, STEM Ambassador at Biggin Hill Airport. The assembly showcased all of the amazing opportunities and careers the airport has to offer with one video highlighting 22 careers in total. The positive 'can do' approach that Hannah spoke about showed that with the right attitude and effort any student can be successful.

Students were able to ask questions ranging from what career paths were available to them to potential salaries. Students who are interested in a career involving aviation are encouraged to speak to Mr. Simpson.

The assembly certainly inspired the students and we are looking forward to working closely with Hannah and the airport in the future on a range of projects and work experience opportunities.

Aston Smith

Pupil absence line: 01959 574043,
option 1:

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

Year 13 Dance Practical Exam



On Wednesday 16th March the A Level Dancers had their practical exam, and for Year 13's it was their last ever time dancing for an assessment at Charles Darwin School!



The day went very smoothly with students being calm, professional and well-organised. It was great seeing the Year 13's leading a warm up session to the other dancers before the assessment began too. I want to thank the other students who have volunteered their time to be in the Year 13 choreographies, and for their dedication for this to be possible.

Well done to all!

Miss C Abbotts
Head of Dance

Hydration for Successful Learning

Now we are moving into better weather, form tutors have issued some reminders this week:

- All students should bring a refillable water bottle with them to school every day.
- If they need to refill their bottle they can do it before school or during break and lunch, not during lessons or form time
- If students need to buy a drink, they can do this before school, at break or lunch
- Students must not bring energy drinks or unhealthy high sugar/fizzy/caffeine drinks to school as these have a negative effect on behaviour and concentration (so for example; no Monster, Coke, Lucozade, Dr Pepper, Lemonade etc.)
- Our expectations regarding healthy living for successful learning are on p145 of the small planners and p155 of the large planners

We would be grateful if all parents could support us in reminding the children about these expectations.

Ms Kelly

Ukrainian Crisis Fundraising

Students from Year 10 and 12 (led by Emmy Vince and Ayishia Green) have joined me in a fundraising project for the Ukrainian Refugee Crisis. We have been making keyrings to give as a token of thanks for any donations made. So far we have collected £245 for the Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal. These are from friends and staff from the school and we are now working on prototypes to take orders from students who would also like to be involved with the fundraising. We hope to carry on raising more money with this project.



Victoria Mace, Head of Music

Bromley's 14-25 Transition Day

Parents, carers and all young people (aged 14-25) with special educational needs or disabilities living in Bromley, please look at the leaflet below to find out more about transition planning and the support available in Bromley for young people preparing for adulthood.



Meet professionals and service providers.

Save the date Bromley's 14-25 Transition Day

For parents, carers and all young people (aged 14 - 25) with special educational needs or disabilities living in Bromley

Monday
25th April 2022
10am to 3pm

Metropolitan Police Hayes
The Warren
Croydon Road
Hayes
Kent
BR2 7AL

Available:

- Drama sessions
- Space to 'chill out'
- Light refreshments on sale
- Free parking

Join us at our **workshops** and presentations to learn more about issues that may affect your family or young person across the Preparing for Adulthood pathways.

This term time event supports parents and carers to attend but we fully support young people attending and will be linking with local schools to assist young people attending where appropriate to do so.

Join us to find out more about transition planning and the support available in Bromley for young people Preparing for Adulthood across the pathways of:

- Education, Employment and Training
- Health and Wellbeing
- Developing Independence
- Community Inclusion (friendships and support networks)



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

We will be following the latest Government advice and guidance in order to keep all visitors to this event safe.



Masks and hand sanitiser stations will be available throughout the venue. We urge people to respect the vulnerable community we support and not attend if any concerns arise regarding any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.



For more information email YVHSC at:
parentengagementservice@yvpsc.org.uk
Or for further details visit:
www.bromley.gov.uk/LocalOfferNews



www.bromley.gov.uk/localoffer

Image by Pixabay



Charles Darwin School Preloved Uniform Shop

Please donate any unwanted school uniform items no longer required. We are looking to generate enough stock in any size and in reasonable condition to be able to re-sell to families at a much reduced rate. We are particularly keen to have the following:

- Blazers
- Skirts
- Trousers
- PE Kits

If anyone is able to volunteer to help us create this Preloved Uniform Shop please contact Mrs Rees at the school.

All donations can be left at Main Reception.

Thank you.



mytimeactive
artstrain
www.artstrain.org.uk

**WE
MAKE
MUSIC**

ARTSTRAIN x Bromley Libraries

BROMLEY CENTRAL LIBRARY – Wednesday 13th April – 10-4pm
PENGE LIBRARY – Wednesday 6th April – 10-4pm
ORPINGTON LIBRARY – Thursday 14th April – 10-4pm
BIGGIN HILL – Thursday 7th April – 10-4pm

As part of the Platinum Jubilee Cultural Programme in Bromley we will be delivering **one-day courses** in **Songwriting and Music Production** in Bromley Libraries. If you are **11-16 years old** and interested in how to start a song, write lyrics or use music software - register your interest for one of these dates by emailing: jenny.hawke@gll.org ... or sign up at one of the libraries listed above.



The Kent, Middlesex and Hertfordshire Indoor Athletics Championships were held on 19/20 March at Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Centre. There were almost 300 Kent Athletes from under 15s to seniors.

Congratulations to our Year 9 pupil, Sasha Morrell, who won the Silver medal in the under 15s 200m race, representing Blackheath & Bromley Harriers .

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

BREAKTIME

MARCH 30th/31st

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
STUDENT SERVICES**

only
50p
per ticket

You could
also WIN
a computer
game as a
PRIZE!!!



CHARLES DARWIN SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Term Dates 2021 - 22

SPRING 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 11th February

Half Term: Monday 14th – Friday 18th February
Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

Easter Holiday:

Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

SUMMER 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Friday 27th May

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July

Dates for the Diary

March

Wednesday 30 March - Year 12/13 Parents' Evening

April

Friday 1 April - End of Term

Friday 15 April - Good Friday

Monday 18 April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 19 April - Summer Term starts

Thursday 28 April - Year 7 Parents' Evening

May

Monday 2 May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May - Year 10 Parents' Evening

Friday 27 May - Year 13 Leavers' BBQ

Friday 27 May - End of Term

Term Dates 2022 - 23

AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1st September – Friday 14th October

Half Term: Monday 17th October – Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October – Wednesday 21st December

Christmas Holiday: Thursday 22nd December -
Tuesday 3rd January

SPRING 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February

Half Term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May
(Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday)

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July

Notes: Good Friday 7th April 2023
Easter Monday 10th April 2023

INSET Days - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 30th August 2022

Wednesday 31st August 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 27th January 2023

Tuesday 4th July 2023

This week's Pupils for Praise

Year 8 Duty Pupils

Many thanks to **Megan Dotter, Summer Dabin, Vinny Tucker, Harry Lucas, Ella Hawkridge, Nadia Baraniak, Jake Turner, Freddie Fuller, Toby Bird** and **Oliver Atkinson**.

**Miss Todd
Reception**

Student Services Duty Pupils

Many thanks to our very hard working Duty Pupils, **Dylan Pullin, Lestyn Copestake** and **Darcey Bushby**.

**Mrs Paterson
Student Services**

Student Absences

Please note that all parents/carers must phone the absence line before 8.30am for each day of their child's absence.

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of students we have to class check and parents we send a truancy call to during this term. More importantly from a safeguarding perspective we need to know where your child is and that they are safe.

Many thanks.

Student Services

REMINDER

**Year 12/13 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 30th March 2022**

It would be helpful if parents can take a lateral flow test before attending parent's evening and to wear a face covering whilst on the school premises.

teach.sport

BUZZERS ACADEMIES

EASTER HOLIDAY 2022

Athletics • Gymnastics • Sports • Archery • Boxing
Sand Art • Taekwondo • Dance • ...and much more!

Where?

BECKENHAM - Clare House Primary School, Overbury Avenue, Beckenham, BR3 6PY

BROMLEY - St Mark's Primary School, Aylesbury Road, Bromley, BR2 0QR

CHELSEFIELD - The Highway Primary School, The Highway, Orpington, BR6 9DJ

Who?

Boys and Girls aged 5 to 12 (including Reception class)

When?

Monday 4th to Friday 8th April & Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April
8.30am-5.30pm (Extended day) or 10am-4pm (Academy day)

Price?

£30 per day (Academy day)
£5 morning extended hours & £5 afternoon extended hours
We accept CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

BOOK: www.buzzersbromley.co.uk **ENQUIRE:** buzzers.bromley@teachsport.org



WHEN?

February half-term
Easter holiday
May half-term
Summer holiday
October half-term
Christmas



Our Buzzers Academies are aimed at children aged 5 to 12 years and are tailored to suit all sporting interests and abilities. All of our academies are based around **Sports, Performing Arts** (Dance, Drama & Gymnastics) and **Outdoor Adventure**. Each day of our Academies are tailored to ensure maximum participation in a **fun** and **safe** environment. Our staff will ensure that all children make **new friends**, **try something new each day** and **have their say** on the Academy day-to-day activities.

Throughout the Academy week, there will also be '**special events**' such as Archery, Percussion Circles, Fencing, Taekwondo, Inflatable Games, Sand Art and SEN/Disability Sports.

All Buzzers Academy staff hold enhanced DBS certificates and are trained in First Aid, Safeguarding Children and Child Protection. All Buzzers staff come from a school based PE teaching background, therefore each Academy day will have a '**learning outcome**' based around:

- **ABC's** (Agility, Balance & Co-ordination)
- **Communication Skills**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Building**

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram - @BuzzersBromley
DOWNLOAD THE BUZZERS APP - search 'Buzzers Bromley' on your App Store.

BOOK & PAY - www.buzzersbromley.co.uk

