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Headlines

Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition

Congratulations to the 51 Year 10 students who took part in the DofE Qualifying Expedition last week. The weather was very changeable with relentless heat on the first day and torrential rain the second. However, they did very well navigating their way to Adamswell Scout camp where they cooked dinner and pitched their tents. My thanks to Mr. Culver for overseeing the expedition and to Biggin Hill Airport whose funding enabled us to buy new cooking equipment for the students.

Prospective Governors Reception

Thank you to those that expressed an interest in becoming a school Governor and those who were able to join us to discuss the role at the reception on Wednesday evening. If there are any parents who are interested but were unable to attend please do let Julie Hodgkinson know –

jho@cdarwin.com.

And finally ...

we come to the end of this half term. Whilst it has been an extremely busy half term, it has been good to see the return of face of face parents' evening and a good number of trips and visits. I thank you for your continued support and wish you and your families a relaxing and enjoyable week. Enjoy the Jubilee celebrations and I look forward to seeing everyone when we return for the final seven weeks of the school year.

Aston Smith

Year 10 DofE Qualifying Expedition



Instant mashed potato, tuna pasta and a ration pack of all day breakfast looked the most appetizing to me. Students were up and out of camp early for day 2 but the rain soon caught up with them and tested the waterproofing of coats as well as group morale. The last leg of the expedition was spent day dreaming of being free of a heavy bag, a powerful car heater and maybe even a heated seat! Students should be very proud of the determination they showed and what they have accomplished. The next step is for students to give presentations about their expeditions and then finish their other sections to achieve their Bronze DofE Awards.

Mr Culver



Healthy Lifestyles for successful learning

The vast majority of students are remembering to bring a refillable water bottle to school every day to help them to maintain hydration and concentration as the weather gets warmer. A few students have brought energy drinks or fizzy drinks to school, which we do not allow due to the negative impact these have on health and concentration. We would be grateful for parent support in reinforcing this message with the students at home if you know your son or daughter chooses to buy this type of drink.



Yes please:

A refillable water bottle is needed in school for all students



No thank you:

"energy" drinks e.g. Monster, Red Bull, Boost

Sports drinks e.g. Lucozade, Lucozade Sport

High sugar or unhealthy fizzy drinks e.g. Coke, Lemonade, Dr Pepper

Ms Kelly

Holidays

Please support your child's learning by not taking family holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will not be authorized and a penalty notice may be issued by the local authority.



INSET Update for February 9th 2023

A date for your diaries following the return to normal after the pandemic. All of the Bromley schools meet for an afternoon INSET on Thursday February 9th 2023. To minimise disruption to learning this will not be affecting the school day other than a slightly earlier finish of 2.30pm. Students will register in the afternoon and have a short period 5. There will be no after school clubs or fixtures on this day as Charles Darwin will be hosting schools from across Bromley.

Mr R Jones

Duty Pupils w/e 27th May 2022

Year 8

Many thanks this week to **Zak Benham, Evie Chandler-Bee, Jake Fowler, Phoebe Bridges, Tristan Zeelie, Ki'Shae Forbes, Tristan Sebry, Ruby Virgo, Ambur Tomlinson-Allen, Lucca Vallins** and **Jessica Cattermole**.

Miss Todd
Reception

Student Services Duty Pupils

Many thanks to our very hard working Duty Pupils this week, **Lily Davies** and **Louis Simons**.

Mrs Paterson
Student Services

Attendance

Congratulations to the following Tutor Groups who have the highest attendance for week ending 20 May.

7RMo/HBa	98.9%
8ZPa/VHa	95.7%
9SDa/RMk	94.4%
10CBa	93.5%
12JDa	96.3%
13IMr	98.8%
13GSh/FSu	99.1%

Term Dates 2021 - 22

SUMMER 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Friday 27th May

Half Term: Monday 30st May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July

Dates for the Diary

June

Wednesday 8 June - New Year 7 Induction Evening

Friday 24 June - Year12/13 Summer Ball

July

Friday 1st July - Year 11 Prom

Friday 22 July - 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

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

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

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 reduced rate. We are particularly keen to receive 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.

Blazers urgently required



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.

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MONDAY 6 JUNE

MAIN Three Cheese Macaroni baked with Crispy Herb Topping served with Ciabatta Garlic Slice
Fresh Tomato and Basil Salad and Fresh Broccoli (VEGETARIAN)

MAIN Haricot and Chick Pea Tagine with Smokey Aubergine and Cauliflower served on a Bed of
Cous-Cous served with Fresh Tomato and Basil Salad and Fresh Broccoli (VEGAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Peach and Berry Crumble with Custard

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

MAIN Our Speciality Curries with a choice of Vegetable, Meat and Vegan Dishes
served with Traditional Garnishes and Accompaniments

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Wonky Berry Mousse

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

MAIN Garlic and Herb Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Butternut Squash and Broccoli

MAIN Roasted Vegetable Bake with Herby Crumble Top served with
Roast Potatoes, Butternut Squash and Broccoli (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Blueberry and Orange Sponge with Custard

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

MAIN Cottage Pie topped with Rustic Potatoes served with Rich Gravy, Fresh Carrots and Peas

MAIN Stuffed Baked Courgettes topped with Cheddar Cheese served with New Potatoes,
Fresh Carrots and Peas (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT 'Jubilee' Lemon Swiss Roll with Whipped Cream

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

MAIN Traditional Cod and Chips served with Beans or Mushy Peas or Chef's Salad

MAIN Spanish Frittata filled with Mediterranean Vegetables, Potato and Cheese served with Chips,
Beans or Mushy Peas or Chef's Salad (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Iced Fruit Flapjack

AVAILABLE DAILY FRESH CHEF'S SALAD - WHOLE GRAIN BREAD - GRAB AND GO POT MENU
PLUS A PLANT BASED MAIN COURSE EVERY DAY!

THE DELI

FRESH CUT SANDWICHES - ROLLS - WRAPS - PITTAS - BAGUETTES

SEE THE BLACK BOARDS FOR SOUPS, THEME DAYS AND THE CHEF'S SPECIAL

IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR
INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

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DARWIN LEISURE CENTRE



Welcome to Darwin Leisure Centre! We have been working hard to ensure our Leisure Centre remains a safe environment for all. We offer a modern gym set up comprising of 3 different areas to help you achieve your health and fitness goals in a friendly and fun atmosphere:



Fitness

Our Fitness Suite offers a fantastic selection of equipment including Treadmills, Rowers, Cross Trainers, Steppers, Upright Bike, Recumbent Bike as well as a range of Resistance machines to target the whole body.

Pump

Our Pump room offers Adjustable twin pulley, Olympic flat bench, Squat/shoulder rack, Deadlift platform, Dumbbells (up to 45kg).

Functional

Our Functional area offers Kettle Bells, Jump Boxes, Siam Balls, Dumbbells (up to 30kg)



If you want to join Darwin Leisure Centre please call/email to book an induction session.

Phone: 01959 540606

Email: leisurecentre@cdarwin.com



Darwin Leisure Centre



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Prices

Pay as you go
(gym use)

£5 per session

GOLD Membership

£25.00 per month

Concession

£15.00 per month

(unlimited gym use and membership rates)



Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 3.15pm - 10.00pm (last entry at 9.00pm)
Saturday: 9.00am - 4.00pm (last entry at 3.00pm)
Sunday: 9.00am - 4.00pm (last entry at 3.00pm)

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Day	Time	Class	Trainer/Contact
Monday	7.30pm	Dance Impact	Sarah Tel: 07717 410601
	7.30pm	Dog Walking	Charlotte Tel: 07867 470608
Tuesday	5.30pm	Walking Football	Brian Tel: 07834 419891
	6.30pm	Dance	Megan Tel: 07527 442187
	6.30pm	Zumba	Gail Email: gabohay-thorne@talktalk.net
	8.00pm	Kent Kopters	David Tel: 07963 079857
Wednesday	6.30pm	Street Dance	Megan Tel: 07527 442187
Thursday	6.00pm	Taekwondo	Nigel Tel: 07789 692537
	6.30pm	Ladies Netball	Selena Tel: 07810 096736
Friday	6.00pm	Kent Kopters	David Tel: 07963 079857
Sunday	9.00am	Yoga	Tracey Tel: 07986 576118

All classes are booked direct with the Trainer

CHILDRENS CLUBS

Day	Time	Class	Trainer/Contact
Monday	5.00pm	Trampoline Club (age 5-16)	Tab Tel: 07812 916238
	6:00pm	D&D Football (age 4 - 9)	danddfootiefocus@live.co.uk
Tuesday	5.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Beginners (age 4+)	Ellie Tel: 07912 212075
	6.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Advanced	
	5.30pm	FC Academy (ages 5-12)	Ian Tel: 0800 088 6089
Wednesday	5.00pm	Gym Club (ages 3-16)	Tel: 07922 613076
Thursday	5.00pm	Trampoline Club (age 5-16)	Tab Tel: 07812 916238
Friday	5.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Beginners (age 4+)	Ellie Tel: 07912 212075
	6.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Advanced	
Saturday	9.00am	Gym Club (age 5-16)	Tel: 07922 613076
	10.00am	Trampoline Club (age 5-16)	Tab Tel: 07812 916238
	10.00am	Skills Academy (age 5-12)	info@skillsacademytld.com

All Clubs are booked direct with the Trainer

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Saturday & Wednesday Gym Club

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