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HEADLINES

Girls Football Team Success

Many congratulations to our U13 girls football team for the fantastic completion of the cup double. In addition to winning the Kent Cup a few weeks ago the girls won the Bromley Cup final on Monday evening. This is a great achievement for the team, by participating the individual girls seem to have grown tremendously in terms of their self-confidence and positivity. This achievement is something that will remain in their memories for years to come.

General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR]

Parents will be aware that that there are new Data Protection Regulations coming into force on 25 May 2018. To ensure we are meeting these new requirements we are currently working to build increased data protection and security into our working culture. As part of the new requirements we have updated our privacy notice for the processing of student data and this can be found on our website: www.cdarwin.com/key-information.

Sunil Chotai

Summer enrichment

The summer enrichment activities for Years 7, 8 and 9 are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 July this year. Thank you to everyone who has already made a contribution via ParentPay. Year 9 students have also been given information about and the cost of the additional off-site trips and activities being offered to this year group. These are strictly optional and there will be a range of interesting activities on offer in school. We will shortly be sending out details of the trips for Years 7 and 8. Please make sure you have paid your core contribution and given permission for your child to take part to qualify.

Mr Jones

U13 girls win Bromley Cup



On Monday evening our U13 girls football team returned to Bromley FC to compete in the Bromley Cup Final against Haberdashers Askes Knights Academy. Having triumphed in the Kent Cup in March, our girls were confident from their previous experience on the first team pitch and looked to use this to their advantage over their opponents.

After a tight first half with opportunities missed by both teams, the girls continued to battle hard and push forward. Emma Spear scored two goals in quick succession, whilst a couple of fantastic saves by our goalkeeper Sophie Richardson ensured we saw the rest of the game out and secured the win. Final score 2-0 and this team finish the season as double cup winners; both borough and county. Congratulations to the team; Izzy Franklin, Emma Spear, Amber Boswell, Geena Wood, Sophie Richardson, Nanci Powley, Matilda Dryden, Tallulah Botton, Siobhan Dwyer-Burchill, Adela Slegrova, Lacey Morris, Georgina Walker, Evie Williams and Savannah Howell. I am one very proud coach!

Also thank you to our sponsor, Tinseltown Events for the new kit to wear at the final and take on tour with us in the summer.

Miss Curwood

Support wanted

Our Year 9 boys football team is competing in the Bromley Cup Final on **Monday 30th April at Bromley FC**

The match will kick off at 4:00pm on the main pitch. Entry is free, no tickets are required and any support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

PE Department

Charles Darwin School Alumni

Are you a former student? Would you like to join our ever growing alumni? We hold a number of events across the year when students are able to hear about the many and varied career pathways of our former students. Your input would be much appreciated. Follow the link on our website:

<https://www.cdarwin.com/page/?title=News+%26amp%3B+Events&pid=3> .

Thank you.

Pupil absence line: 01959 574043, option 1:

Parents/carers must phone before 8:30am with a full reason on every day of their child's absence.

Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

Monday 30 April to Friday 4 May

- 30 April 2018 — A Level PE conference
 1 May 2018 — Year 9 Geography trip to Rottingdean
 1 May 2018 — Year 10 Drama trip to see *DNA*
 2 May 2018 — Year 10 Parents Evening

Forthcoming events: spring term

- 7 May 2018 — Bank holiday
 7 May 2018 — Mud Run fundraiser
 8 May 2018 — Year 9 Geography trip to Rottingdean
 11 May 2018 — Deadline for Year 12 into Year 13 applications
 12 and 13 May 2018 — Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition
 14 May 2018 — Start of external examinations
 16 May 2018 — Year 7 Parents Evening
 18 May 2018 — Key Stage 3 netball tour
 24 May 2018 — Sixth Form Leavers' assembly
 25 May 2018 — Year 13 Leavers' BBQ
 28 May to 3 June 2018 — Half term
 4 June 2018 — Head girl/head boy/senior prefect applications open
 6 June 2018 — Dance trip to performance of *XENOS* at Sadlers Wells
 6 June 2018 — Year 12 Drama trip to *Machinal* at the Almeida Theatre
 7 and 8 June 2018 — Bronze Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition
 11 June 2018 — Deadline for Head girl/head boy/senior prefect applications
 12 June 2018 — Expressive Arts Show 5:00pm to 6:15pm
 13 June 2018 — Head girl/head boy/senior prefect interviews
 13 June 2018 — Year 6 into 7 Induction Evening
 14 June 2018 — Year 12 Drama trip to *Fatherland* at the Lyric Theatre
 14 June and 19 June 2018 — Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews
 18 June 2018 — Head Girl/ Head Boy hustings
 18 to 22 June 2018 — Internal exams
 22 June 2018 — Year 12 Geography trip to Dungeness Power Station
 22 June 2018 — Sixth Form summer ball
 24 to 26 June 2018 — Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition
 25 to 29 June 2018 — Year 12 into 13 interviews
 27 June 2018 — Year 12 Driven by Consequences

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending
20/4/2018

Ruby Mitchell, Harley Brady,
Leigha Wilson and Erin Hartley
from 8SA
Mrs Mills, Reception

Congratulations to Karen Louder, the winner of the March draw of the Friends' 50/50 club.

Karen Casey

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING AND REPORT COLLECTION

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

3.15pm – 6.15 pm

This is an opportunity for pupils and their families to come and speak to staff about their progress.

Oz Schoolwear will be present selling school uniform and PE kit.

Governors will be present and refreshments will also be available courtesy of the Friends.

Save the date Sports Awards 2018

celebrating sporting achievement in the 2017-18 season will be held on

Wednesday 4 July at 7:00pm.

Pupils will receive invitations via the PE department in due course.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students practice on the hottest day of the year

Last Saturday saw the start of the Duke of Edinburgh Expedition season. The students taking the Bronze Award met on Saturday to complete a training walk around the local area. The aim of the walk was for students to practice map reading, walk in their new boots and test their fitness. As luck would have it, the weather was exceptionally warm and sunny for the time of year.

All in all the students were fantastic: group cohesion was brilliant and they all got stuck into improving their navigation skills. This year's Bronze cohort is 70 students strong and the DoE staff are really looking forward to the forthcoming expeditions. Hopefully no-one will get lost.....

Mr Simpson, PE