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HEADLINES

Race for Life

Over 72 families came along to watch the Year 7 Race for Life which took place shortly before the half term break. Fortunately the weather held and nearly 1,400 laps were completed [see page two for further details]. The students' behaviour was exemplary and they conducted the minute's silence with great maturity. To date this year group have raised almost £3,000 through 20p collection tubes, charity stalls and sponsorship money. My thanks to the students who took part and also to those families who supported the event.

School Refurbishment News

The installation of the new fire doors that is currently taking place is beginning to make a significant difference to the feel and mood in the school. The new doors will continue to be installed across the remainder of the school over the rest of this half term. Once the doors are installed the plan is to ensure that the painting of corridors can commence, we are hopeful that the bulk of this work will be completed for the start of the new academic year.

Sunil Chotai

Health matters:

Urgent reminder

Collection of medication

If your child is in either Year 11 or Year 13 and we hold medication for them in school please remind them to collect this from the First Aid room by

Friday 29 June 2018

at the latest. Alternatively, you may prefer to collect this yourself, by prior arrangement. Please email hal@cdarwin.com to arrange a time.

You should be aware that any medication, asthma inhalers, spacers or epipens which have not been collected by this date will be disposed of safely.

Thank you.

Miss Allan

Year 9 and 10 rounders tournament



This week's tournament was a great success with both our Year 9 and Year 10 teams reaching the semi finals where they were narrowly beaten. There was some great play in particular for Year 10 Kayleigh Weaver and Nyah Clarke with fantastic catches and Molly Newall for consistently solid play at second post. In Year 9 a special mention for Keira Ardley, Saskia Hobbs and Nicole Ingleby for all round brilliant play.

The Year 8 and 9 helpers were a credit to the school and contributed to the smooth running of the Tournament.

Finally a big thank you to Mrs Gater and Mrs Haywood for meticulously recording results. We are now looking forward to hosting the Year 7&8 Tournament on Wednesday 20th of June.

Mrs Wray



Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

8 June 2018 — Girlguiding fundraising Quiz Night from 7:00pm

9 June 2018 — Responsible dog ownership day

Monday 11 to Friday 15 June

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 2018 — Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews

Forthcoming events: summer term

18 June 2018 — Head Girl/ Head Boy hustings

18 to 22 June 2018 — Internal exams

20 June 2018 — Bromley Interschool Rounders Tournament for Years 7 and 8

22 June 2018 — Year 8 HPV vaccination

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

29 June 2018 — Year 11 Ball

29 June and 2 July 2018 — Year 10 kayaking trip to Danson Watersports

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending
18.05.2018

Connor Dill, Millie Hall and
Chloe Edwards from 8CGr

Mrs Mills, Reception

Year 7 Race for Life

Thank you to the 72 families who attended the Year 7 Race for Life charity afternoon just before half term. It was fantastic to see so many families and friends of our students supporting the event. Our students all participated well and with staff contributing as well, 1,387 laps of the course were completed.

Well done to 7MCr for managing 229 laps and winning the inter-form competition. The charity stalls have contributed to the money raised so far and 7LbA managed a staggering £149.60 selling the homemade cones of sweets. As of yesterday we have raised approximately £2,640. Over half way to our £5,000 target!

Thank you so much for the sponsorship money given in so far. We have several students who have raised over £100 each and congratulations in particular to Louie Hora and Mollie Featherstone both from 7LbA who have raised over £300 and £400 respectively. A fantastic achievement and contribution to our charity work.

Please send in the remaining sponsorship money and filled 20p collection tubes to the Year 7 office over the next two weeks to help us meet the target!

Mrs Wheeler



Akram Khan's final performance

On Wednesday 6 June a mixture of Year 9, 10, 12 and 13 GCSE and A Level dancers went to the Sadler's Wells Theatre in Clerkenwell, London to watch a professional dance work by one of the key practitioners studied.

It was Akram Khan's last ever solo performance which made the experience memorable, and what was a phenomenal surprise was that we also met Siobhan Davies, who is another key practitioner who is studied for A Level Dance. Well done to Georgia Gallagher for the celebrity spot!

Miss Abbotts

