



29/03/2018

# The Link Charles Darwin School

Aspire—Endeavour—Achieve

## HEADLINES

### End of Term

As we come to the end of the Spring Term I would like to thank all students for their hard work and commitment and families for their support. It has been a particularly demanding term, the snow, the resulting disruption and the loss of teaching time with important examination classes has been an issue for us. In this context the pressure to ensure that work deadlines are met and that the students are thoroughly prepared for their forthcoming examinations has been considerable. I do however feel that we have managed very well overall and that the term has been very good with the notable success of the Ofsted inspection.

I do hope all students and their families manage to enjoy a restful Easter break.

Sunil Chotai

### Holiday revision reminder

The canteen will not be open so students who are attending sessions should bring a bottle of water and, if they are in school for a whole day, should bring a packed lunch and healthy snacks. Students with asthma or diabetes **MUST** also bring any medication they may need.

## U15 Bromley Schools Division 1 champions



The Year 10 netball team has won the U15 Bromley Schools Division 1 League. They were undefeated this season and the girls played some great netball.

The squad of 11 players have all played their part in becoming League Champions. The versatility of the players and willingness of the girls to play a variety of positions made them very difficult to beat. In particular I want to mention Rhianna Eastwood, Josie Kaufmann-Hill, Rose Wood and Jess Doyle who always gave their very best whatever position they played and made me very proud. Congratulations and well done.

Mrs Wray

## Year 11 GCSE PE students get on their bikes

Well done to the Year 11 GCSE PE students who this week completed their GCSE road cycling moderation. Students were fully engaged and although apprehensive at the start were starting to look like the next Chris Hoy and Victoria Pendleton by the end. Students had to complete two days during which they were assessed on different aspects of road cycling from techniques used on the bike, to tactics in sprint and endurance races. Hopefully the results will support the hard work they have put in.

Miss Case



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

30 March to 15 April 2018 — Easter break

3 to 13 April 2018 — Holiday revision sessions

### Monday 16 to Friday 20 April

18 April 2018—Year 9 Your Choice Your Voice

18 April 2018 — UCAS conference

### Forthcoming events: spring term

21 April 2018 — Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice walk

27 April 2018 — Applications open for Year 12 into Year 13

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

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

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 2018 —Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews

15 and 20 June 2018—Year 6 into 7 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

## Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending  
23/03/2018

Lakeisha Richards and Charlie Long  
from 8RMO

**Mrs Mills, Reception**

 **Geography Stars of the Week** are awarded to Ellen Willson, Evie Williams and Madeline Broadway in Year 7. Well done ladies on your excellent Geography homework. You have all shown a great level of scholarship in your work and a good understanding of Hurricane Irma! You could be weather forecasters! **Mr T Jones**

## Year 9 netball success

The Year 9 netball team has had a busy season playing matches across the Borough and participating in the annual Bromley Borough tournament. The girls have fully committed to training and fixtures, this year.

Our best result this season was beating Hayes for the first time since the girls started playing for Charles Darwin School in Year 7. The girls performed extremely well, working as a team throughout. The last quarter we were tied and the girls won the game 15-13 which they were ecstatic about and was a real achievement. Their final game was against Bonus Pastor who they beat convincingly last week 21-2 with Saskia Hobbs scoring our final two goals as goal shooter—a position which she doesn't usually play. The girls have come third in Division One of the Bromley league this season which is a huge improvement from last year. We now look forward to taking this team on tour in May.

**Really well done** to all the girls who have represented the school this year: Rebecca Cook, Evie Ince, Kelsy Pullin, Ciara Dwyer-Burchill, Saskia Hobbs, Mia Kirby, Elly Scott, Jemma Noble, Maddie Dunmore and our two Year 8's Geena Wood and Issy Doyle. **Miss Case**

## Summer term girls sports clubs :

### Mondays

cricket club - all years  
(starting second Monday back)

### Tuesdays

Year 7, 8 and 9 rounders club

### Wednesdays

athletics club - all years

### Thursdays

Year 8 and 10 rounders club.

## Great PE Bake Off

**Congratulations** to the following Great PE Bake Off winners, as judged by Mrs Wheeler:

First prize: Foley Jones in 7PWa for the chocolate cake with pigs diving in the pool;

Second prize: the mystery baker of the rugby ball cake: please .come forward to claim your prize

Third Prize: Piper Roseman in 7AWs and Savannah Howell 7Mcr for the CDS football cake.

Foley wins a £10 gift voucher, and the second and third place winners will also receive a prize. All students will receive their prizes in their assembly the first week back after Easter. Thank you to everyone who supported the events in school. In total we raised **£506.80** for Sport Relief.

