



HEADLINES

Easter School: This year's Easter School was a great success with many students taking the opportunity to revise with staff prior to the exams. Certainly from my conversations with students and staff it seems that the Easter revision programme was very well received by students and their parents.

Breaks with a Cake: It was a real pleasure to be able to invite the senior boy's football team to break with cake just before the end of last term. As many parents will know, this boys' football team finished this season as league winners with a very impressive record of success. It was really good to discuss the story behind their success and what they have learned about leadership, organisation, team work and responsibility whilst they have been playing together as a team.

On Thursday I had the pleasure of spending my break with Anna Haskins and Shahab Muhammad, Chair and Vice Chair of the Student Council. At this break we discussed their views on the priorities for the School Council, one of which will be to evaluate the school's catering provision.

School Canteen: On Tuesday we had a return visit from Environmental Health to assess the upgrade works carried out in the school canteen. I am pleased to say that as a result of the refurbishment works the standard rating has increased to 4. The only remaining item is replacing the ceiling tiles which will be undertaken in due course.

Sunil Chotai

A nation of life savers



The weekly Sixth Form tutorial on Friday 23 March was a practical hands-on training session on cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]. For Year 13 this was a refresher course as they were taught this very important life skill last year. For most of our Year 12's this was their first experience of trying the CPR procedure.

The kits were donated by the British Heart Foundation as part of its programme to build a nation of life savers by teaching the procedure to all school children in England.

The Sixth Formers took the sessions very seriously and left feeling confident that they would know what to do if ever they need to carry out CPR.

Sixth Form Team

Emerging talent

The Year 7 and 8 netball teams played in the Kent Emerging netball tournament at Rainham School for Girls on Thursday in the intense heat and did fantastically well.

The Year 8s qualified for the gold plate competition winning their qualifying games 11-1 and 12-2 and went on to come second overall.

The Year 7s qualified for the silver plate competition and won the plate beating Hugh Christie, Malling, Fulton Manor and Thamesview. Millie Beswick and Daisy Pluck both scored some great goals.

Both teams were amazing and worked so hard. It was a privilege to spend the day with them and all the students were an asset to the school.

A huge thank you to Rose Wood in Year 10 who has recently completed her C award in netball umpiring and came along to coach and umpire the Year 7 team.

Miss Case



Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

21 April 2018 — Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice walk

Monday 23 to Friday 27 April

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

Forthcoming events: spring term

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

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

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

18 June 2018 — Head Girl/ Head Boy hustings

18 to 22 June 2018 — Internal exams

Support wanted

Our Kent Cup winning U13 girls football team is aiming to complete the double when they compete in the Bromley Cup Final on

Monday 23rd April at Bromley FC

The match will kick off at 6:00pm on the main pitch. Entry is free, no tickets are required and any support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Miss Curwood

Year 8 netball season round-up

The Year 8s have had a fantastic season in Division One which started back in September. Our first game was unfortunately against our toughest opposition but the girls kept going and worked hard only losing by eight goals which was a huge improvement from last year. The girls came third overall which means they are currently the third best team in Bromley ahead of Bullerswood, Langley Park Girls School and Farringtons. We have had some fantastic results and beat Langley Park 16-14 in the last minute of the toughest game of the season. The girls also played in the Bromley Borough tournament back in February where they just missed out on the semi finals.

They are a bunch of fantastic girls who are fully committed to training and fixtures and always put in maximum effort; work as a team and always want to win.

A huge thank you and well done to the girls who were involved in this season Izzi Doyle, Geena Wood, Nanci Powley, Nyah Tomlinson-Allen, Issy Franklin, Layla Lagder, Amy Glossop, Isabella Antempim, Holly Doyle, Michaela Bell, Abbey Parker and Amber Boswell.

I can't wait to take the girls on tour in May and see how they compete against other netball clubs and schools. I am extremely proud of the girls and look forward to another successful season next year.

Miss Case

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending

29/03/2018

Lakeisha Richards, Thea D'Apice,
Ayisha Green, and Ellouisa Eames
from 8RMO

Mrs Mills, Reception

Health matters

It is particularly important as the weather gets warmer that all students remember to bring a re-fillable bottle to school so that they can drink water through-out the day to maintain hydration and concentration. Bottles can be refilled at break and lunch times, but not during lessons.

Hay fever sufferers should make sure they have taken medication before they leave for school, for their own comfort. If your child may need hay fever relief during the day, please make sure they bring it with them into school as we do not routinely provide this. Thank you.

Miss Allan, lead first aider

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

To celebrate 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.

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.