



18/05/2018

The Link Charles Darwin School

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HEADLINES

Year 7 Parents Evening

The Year 7 Parents Evening on Wednesday was excellent, certainly from my vantage point the buzz around the hall and the canteen seemed very positive and full of optimism. The parents I spoke to seemed to be very happy with their conversations with staff and with the progress that their children were making. My thanks to all families who attended.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

My congratulations to the Year 10 DoE Bronze students who took part in the practice expedition last weekend. The very large group of 68 students walked around the local area of Downe, Cudham and High Elms and I am reliably informed that they all completed the expedition safely and their map reading skills were super. Unfortunately the weather was not particularly kind with rain all Saturday evening, however the campers took this in their stride and didn't moan once.

Sunil Chotai

Year 7 Race for Life—24 May 2018

Year 7 students will be running a 50 minute Race for Life in order to raise money for Cancer Research UK on Thursday afternoon, 24 May.

The race starts at 1.30pm and parents are welcome on site from 1.15pm. Parents should bring the '20p' collection tubes with them and money to spend on the charity fair and BBQ cooked by the PE department.

We look forward to seeing

parents on what we hope will be a fun-filled and sunny afternoon!

Please be aware there is limited parking on-site. **Mrs Wheeler & Mr Tracy**



100% attendance puts a spring in their step

Congratulations to all the 75 children in Year 7 who had 100% attendance in the spring term to qualify for the attendance reward trip. Last week, 45 of these students visited the AirJump Trampoline Park in Orpington, to recognize their exemplary attendance.

"Children need to be in school to realize their full potential", explains Mrs Wheeler, Year 7 transition manager, who organised the trip, "so as well as encouraging and recognising hard work, we also invest time and effort in promoting and rewarding individual attendance."

The school had the whole trampoline park to the themselves and the trip was very enjoyable for all.



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 21 to Friday 25 May

21 May 2018 — Friends' Year 7 & 8 fundraising football tournament from 3:30pm to 5:15pm

24 May 2018 — Sixth Form Leavers' assembly

25 May 2018 — Year 13 Leavers' BBQ

Forthcoming events: summer term

28 May to 3 June 2018 — Half term

4 June 2018 — Head Girl/Head Boy/senior prefect applications open

6 June 2018 — Bromley Interschool Rounders Tournament for Years 9 and 10

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 2018 — Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews

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

2 July 2018 — Year 11 taster day

4 July 2018 — Sports Awards 2017-18

9 to 11 July 2018 — Silver Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition

9 to 12 July 2018 — Year 7, 8 and 9 girls football tour

10 to 13 July 2018 — Year 12 Horizons

16 to 20 July 2018 — Year 12 Work Placements, career development, courses, Zanzibar trip and Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition


19 July 2018 — Year 10 Mock Interviews

20 July 2018 — End of summer term

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending
11/5/2018

Emma Lahiguera-Ferrett,
Dakota Field, Brody Iliffe
and Amber Boswell from 8CAB
Mrs Mills, Reception

 **History Star of the Week** is awarded to Evie Williams in 7LBa. Evie is incredibly enthusiastic in class, she is keen to share her opinion and explains her answers in full. Evie's book is beautiful and she seems to be very passionate about the subject. Well done Evie.

Miss Zysemil

Congratulations to Kiera Ardley who also competed at this year's World Cheerleading Championships in Florida as part of the team, Royal from Unity Allstars. Her team was the first English team placed in a strong all American Division and competed superbly to come 15th overall. Well done to all the cheerleaders at Charles Darwin School who competed at Worlds, it was a fantastic experience for them all.

Miss Curwood



Support wanted



Please come to a fundraising quiz night on Friday 8 June from 7:00pm in the hub. Funds raised will support students at Charles Darwin School who have been selected to take part in international Girlguiding trips.

Entry £5 for adults and £3 children. For tickets/further information contact Miss Candy on (hca@cdarwin.com).

Interviewers wanted for 19 July 2018

Year 10 mock interviews are an important part of our senior pupils' education, giving them the chance to see how they will be expected to behave to be successful in the job market or in securing an offer of a college or university place. If you are available on Thursday 19 July, or could spare just a few hours to interview some of our Year 10 students, please contact Mrs Herd on mhe@cdarwin.com or 01959 574043 extension 202 for further information about how the day works. Thank you.