



## HEADLINES

### Traffic Issues

Many parents will be aware of the road works currently being undertaken in Keston and the consequent delay to buses causing many students' late arrival to school. The Student Services staff, Achievement Co-ordinators and tutors have managed these complications extremely well.

On a related note we are in the final stages of submitting an application to the Department for Education for improvements to the lay out at the front of school. If successful our application, which is being justified on safeguarding grounds, will enable us to segregate pupils, buses and cars in a better way, making it safer for children as they leave the school.

As parents will appreciate, the busy and often disordered environment at the front of school at the end of each day is potentially very hazardous where the mix of cars, buses and 1300 children leaving the school is difficult to manage with confidence without significant structural changes to the layout at the front. The application that we are submitting will enable us to improve matters significantly.

In the meantime, can I ask all parents to be mindful of parking and not to park on the yellow lines or the hashed areas at the front of the school as this compromises the safety of our students.

Sunil Chotai

## Various Vegetables and Fabulous Fruit

The first homework project for my Year 8 classes was to create a three dimensional model based on a fruit or vegetable. I have been so impressed and humbled by the quality of work that I have received over the last few weeks.

A huge range of different materials have been used from pine cones to a huge soft cushion in the shape of a strawberry. Their scale too has been enjoyably varied with some tiny miniature fruit bowls displayed alongside large scale papier mache or clay pineapples and pumpkins.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of my dedicated Year 8 students many of whom put in huge amounts of effort and creativity to complete this work.



A particular mention should go to the following students whose work was exceptional in quality:

Vincent Thompson, 8LBr, Ruby Sleight, Emmy Vince, Tabitha Nelson, Jessica Ede, Zack Deeny, Allana Vallins, Lewis Longley, Sophie Hanlon and Tegan Jansen, 8WCa, Jake Thwaites, 8KWo, Jack Maslin and Jasmine Brown, 8LBr, Rose Bell, 8NYE and Evie Thompson and Phoebe Keenor, 8JLa



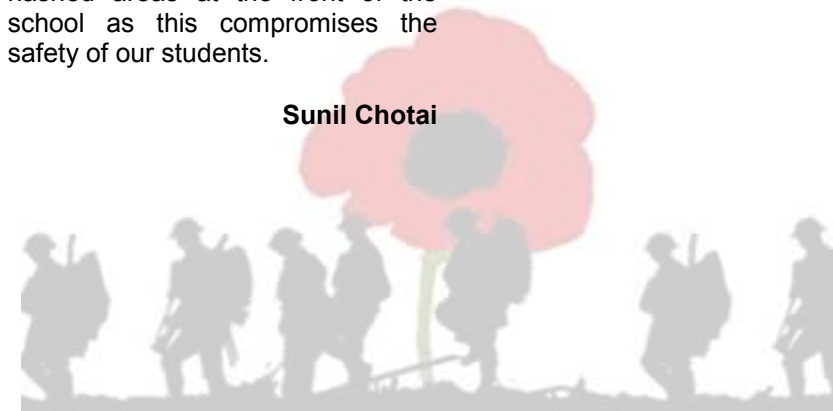
Mrs Doig

## Remembrance Display

Our school Library has a display of Victoria Cross Recipients along with a display of Poppies and a selection of books relating to both World War I and II to remind our students of the sacrifices people made for our freedom today.

"Lest We Forget"

Mrs Adams



## Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

### Forthcoming events - Autumn Term 2019

#### NOVEMBER

**Thursday 14 November** - Sixth Form Trip to Chemistry in Action

**Thursday 14 November** - GCSE PE Cycling - Gravesend Cyclopark

**Thursday 21 November** - Sixth Form Open Evening

**Saturday 23 November** - Choir - Biggin Hill Christmas Lights 4pm

**Wednesday 27 November** - Year 12/13 Parents' Evening (1)

#### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 10 December** - Student History Conference

**Friday 13 December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 13 December** - Christmas Lunch

**Friday 13 December** - French Christmas Markets Trip

**Monday 16 December - Wednesday 18th** - School Production

**Thursday 19 December** - End of Autumn Term



### Charles Darwin School

**Evening Caretaker**  
27.5 hours a week

**Hours: 2.30pm – 8.00pm Monday - Friday**

**Actual salary £17,043 rising to £18,303 per annum**

We are looking to appoint an Evening Caretaker to undertake general handyman duties each night after school from December 2019. The successful candidate will join our committed and hard working Site Team. The Site Team is managed by the Premises Manager who is assisted by two Senior Caretakers, two Assistant Caretakers and a team of cleaning personnel.

The role of the Site Team is to ensure that the learning process of the pupils is underpinned by the effective discharge of duties and certain personal qualities are expected. Above all else the successful candidate is expected to have good practical skills, be honest and willing to work hard. A full driving licence and use of a vehicle is essential.

Application Forms and further details are available on our website [www.cdarwin.com](http://www.cdarwin.com) – key information – vacancies. Please note CVs alone will not be considered. Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure with the Disclosure and Barring Service and full background checks.*

### Pupils for Praise

**Duty pupils of the week ending 08.11.19**

Many thanks to Anna Pavlova, Lauren Leonard and Archie Kent, Year 8.

**Miss Payne**  
Reception

### PARENTS EVENINGS 2019/20

Year 12: 27 November 2019 (1)

Year 13: 27 November 2019 (1)

Year 11: 23 January 2020 (2)

Year 8: 6 February 2020

Year 9: 4 March 2020

Year 12: 25 March 2020 (2)

Year 13: 25 March 2020 (2)

Year 10: 29 April 2020

Year 7: 7 May 2020

### HISTORY STAR OF THE WEEK

**Taliyah Dwyer-Waite,**  
Year 7



Taliyah has made a fantastic start to the year in History. She completes all her work to a high standard and did very well in a recent knowledge test. Taliyah makes fantastic contributions in class and is always willing to help her peers in the lesson.

Keep up the good work Taliyah!

**Miss Doyle**

## Teaching Information Event 12th November

### Ravenswood School

Oakley Rd, Bromley BR2 8HP

### Live local, train local, work local!

Graded as outstanding by Ofsted with partnership schools in Bromley, Lewisham, Greenwich and Bexley.

There will be an opportunity to meet BSC staff to discuss the following routes that we are recruiting for:

Primary (4-11) - Tuition fee routes only  
Middle years (7-14) - Tuition fee routes only

Candidates for 7-14 must have a degree in a secondary curriculum subject or at the very least have an A Level. Unfortunately, this is not open to candidates offering PE. Part of the placement will be in secondary up to Yr 9. The lengthier placement will be in Primary. Bursary payments are awarded to some subjects.

Secondary (11-18 or 14-19 for some subjects), Subjects with vacancies:

Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Dance, Drama, Design and Technology, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, MFL (French, German, Spanish) Music, Physics, RE

Please note, not all subjects are available for School Direct Salaried.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teaching-information-event-tickets-76218111423>