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The Link Charles Darwin School

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HEADLINES

Merger with Impact Trust

At the end of last half term we received confirmation that DFE has approved the merger of our Trust with Impact Trust with effect from 1st September. A great deal of work will need to be undertaken in the coming weeks to ensure that processes and procedures are in place as we merge for the new school year.

Governing Body

At their meeting on the Monday before half term, the Governing Body agreed their structure for the forthcoming year in the light of the merger with Impact Trust. Spencer Roberts, Chair of Governors, has decided to stand down and I would like to thank him for his outstanding contribution both to the school and to the Governing Body. Spencer became a Governor in 1998 and his wise counsel has been truly valued, not just by myself but by others in the school. There will of course be an opportunity for me to say more about Spencer's contribution towards the end of this school year.

At the meeting it was agreed that Iain Turner would become Chair of Governors with Tom Coop as Vice Chair from September. I am pleased to report that Dolores Bray-Ash and David Dilling will be re-joining the Governing Body and I look forward to working with these two much valued Governors again.

Expressive Arts Showcase

Wednesday's Expressive Arts Showcase was an extremely impressive event. The evening showcased performance work in Music, Dance and Drama from across the year groups. The performances were a mixture of classwork and assessment pieces developed throughout the year as well as work created through extra-curricular provision. I have missed a few of these events over the last couple of years due to diary clashes and this year's showcase certainly reminded me what I had missed: the uplifting nature of the event with high quality performance resulting from the hard work put in by staff and students alike. My congratulations to all those who took part.

Sunil Chotai

YEAR 7 RACE FOR LIFE



Thank you to the 70 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, 1,526 laps of the course were completed.

Well done to 7NYe and 7WCa for managing 212 and 210 laps respectively, and winning the inter-form competition. The charity stalls have contributed £440 to the money raised so far and 7KMa managed a staggering £117.48 selling ice lollies. So far the 20p collection tubes have contributed £584 towards the total.

Thank you so much for the sponsorship money given in to date. We have several students who have raised considerable amounts of money and should be commended for their fantastic achievement and contribution to our charity work: Sophie Halliday who has raised an amazing £340, Jessica Eede, Emily Bellamy, Maisie Loxdale, Ben Evans, Evie Thompson and Jevan Addotey.

As of yesterday we have raised approximately £3,634!

A fantastic amount so far for Cancer Research UK!

Please send in your remaining sponsorship money and filled 20p collection tubes to the Year 7 office over the next two weeks to help us meet our £5000 target! Thank you again for everyone's support.

Mrs Wheeler





SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS

Have you represented the school this year for a sports team?

If the answer is yes then you will need to come to the field on Tuesday 11th June to have your team photo taken.

Period 1 – Year 7 and 8

Period 2 – Year 9 and 10

If students have exams during this time then they will take priority and photos will be taken at a later date but please let Miss Case know ASAP if this is the case.

Please DO NOT come to the field if you have not played in a fixture for the school and only attend the club as you will be sent away.

SPORTS TEAMS

Girls:

Year 7 and 8 football, netball, trampolining (only if you took part in the Hayes competition) and rounders.

Also any students that attended the athletics event at Langley Park for the indoor event, the event which was at school or Bromley Minors.

Year 9 and 10 football, netball, trampolining (only if you took part in the Hayes competition) and rounders.

Also any students who participated in the West Kent Athletics event at Norman Park.

Boys:

Year 7 and 8 football, rugby, basketball, cricket and trampolining (only if you took part in the Hayes competition).

Also any students that attended the athletics event at Langley Park for the indoor event, the event which was at school or Bromley Minors.

Year 9 and 10 football, rugby, basketball, cricket and trampolining.

Also any students who participated in the West Kent Athletics event at Norman Park.



Miss Case

Pupil absence line: 01959 574043, option 1:
Parents/carers must phone before 08:30 with a full reason on every day of their child's absence.

Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

Forthcoming events - Summer Term 2019

JUNE

- 11 June - GCSE Art and Textiles Private View
- 12 June - Year 6 into 7 Induction Evening
- 13 June - Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews
- 18 June - Year 6 into 7 Induction Interviews
- 18 June - A Level Art and Textiles Private View
- 21 June - Year 8 HPV1 Vaccinations
- 21 June - Sixth Form Ball
- 23 to 25 June - Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition
- 26 June - Year 12 Driven by Consequences
- 27 June - Year 12 Ecology Field trip to Westerham
- 28 June - Year 11 Ball

JULY

- 1 July - Year 12 Taster Day
- 1 to 5 July - Year 7 Penny - Collection
- 3 July - Sports Awards
- 5 July - Sports Day
- 8 to 10 July - Silver Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition
- 17 and 18 July - Enrichment days
- 18 July - Year 10 Mock interviews
- 19 July - Year 12 trip to Zanzibar
- 19 July - Celebration of Success Assemblies
- 19 July - End of Term

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending 07.06.19

Siobhan Dwyer-Burchill and Jamie Sale 8LBa

Mrs Mills, Reception

Open Morning 2019

Saturday 28 September

9.30am - 12.30pm

Headteacher's talks at

9:30am and 11:15am

Open Week:

Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 October

A daily guided tour of the school in action

at 08.40 followed by a

Headteacher talk at 09.30.

YEAR 11 LEAVERS

If you are a Year 11 student we would be very happy if you would consider donating your school uniform at the end of the Summer term.

Blazers, trousers and skirts only, can be handed in to Student Services.

Many thanks.

Mrs Paterson



GCSE Art and Textiles Private View

Tuesday 11 June 2019
3.30-6pm
In the Library

There is to be NO photography of artwork or sharing of artwork on social media. This is a new examination regulation

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Open Farm Sunday 9th June 2019



Park Farm in Brasted will be open to the public on Sunday 9th June 2019 from 11am until 4pm, to raise money for Kent Air Ambulance and raise awareness of farming in the community.

Come and join us for a day of fun for all the family, with the opportunity to look around a working dairy and arable farm. Find out where your milk and food comes from.



Attractions will include a chance to see the dairy cows being milked, meet the new born calves and other animals.

Take a tour of the farm, either on foot or by tractor and trailer.

See the farm machinery and have a sit in a tractor.

Face painting by Sally-Ann's Face Painting.
Children's entertainment.

BBQ, Cakes and Teas.

We will be selling home produced meat from our farm shop and we are welcoming a variety of local traders for the day, so come along and browse locally sourced produce.

You can also have a try of our delicious raw milk.



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Brasted and Westerham,
opposite HSW Timber
Yard)**

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