



09.11.2018

The Link Charles Darwin School

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HEADLINES

Uniform

As we approach the colder weather it has become noticeable over the last few days that more and more children are coming into school with coats, scarves and sometimes other non-uniform items of clothing. I would just like to reinforce with parents the school's expectations in relation to coats and such and ask all families to underline our expectations with their children.

Just to reiterate:

We expect that all coats and scarves are removed once pupils are in the school buildings and that they are stored away in a locker or put away in a bag. If students do carry around their coats from lesson to lesson then they are likely to be confiscated.

Students can wear a school uniform V-neck jumper if they wish to be protected from the cold, however it is not appropriate for students to arrive to school wearing hoodies or to wear them on the school site at any time.

Thank you for your support.

Sunil Chotai

COMING SOON....

MAIN SCHOOL PRODUCTION



Mon 17th - Thurs 20th Dec

Tickets on sale soon.

Please look out for ticket information
via The Link

All money raised tonight will go
towards putting on the production

DARWIN'S GOT TALENT



Darwin's Got Talent was held on Wednesday 31st October. Students who had successfully auditioned performed their acts to the audience and the panel of judges-Miss Abbotts, Mr Dowlen and guest judge and ex-member of staff Lauren Phillips. The performances showcased a fantastic display of talent and made the judging very difficult. In the end the results were:

1st place: Cameron Woods for his beat boxing routine.

Joint 2nd place: Lucy and Amy Coop who sung, danced and played piano and Emmy Vince and Danny Rufford who sung

3rd place: Aston McSavage for his dance and gymnastics performance.

Well done to all competitors!

Miss Currie

STUDENTS DELIVER WW1 LESSON

Well done to all our year 9 and 10 Historians who visited Biggin Hill Primary school. The students delivered a series of lessons to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of WW1. The students engaged in activities such as making poppies and reading poetry, discovering all the animals that were involved in the War. They instructed year 3 on how to make pieces of a soldiers kit from play dough and learnt all about the features of a trench. The students even participated in role play; showing the treatment and symptoms for body lice and trench foot. They even had the confidence to sing Silent Night and play Christmas Truce pass the parcel.

These students were amazing! Bringing in props – periscopes and bandages and helping prepare for the sessions. It was inspiring to see our students mastering the art of teaching and the year 3's becoming top World War One historians. This was a brilliant day and we were so proud that a collaboration of such greatness could happen between our partner schools. A massive well done to all our amazing students and their exceptional caring and patient approach to nurturing our future little 7 year old Historians!

Mrs Davies

Events, Fixtures and Educational Visits

Forthcoming events

Autumn Term

- 12 November 2018** - Year 12/13 Chemistry in Action trip
12 to 18 November - Anti-bullying week
14 November 2018 - Year 9 Your Choice Your Voice
15 November 2018 - Sixth Form Open Evening
15 November 2018 - Bromley Dance Showcase
16 November 2018 - Year 12 Photography trip to London
23 November 2018 - Year 9 and 10 Stand Against Violence
24 November 2018 - Year 7 singing at Biggin Hill Christmas Lights
26 November 2018 - Year 12/13 Physical Ed and Science trip
27 November 2018 - Year 12/13 Computer Science in Action trip
28 November 2018 - Year 12/13 Physics in Action trip
28 November 2018 - Year 12/13 Parents' Evening
30 November 2018 - PE trip Vitality Netball International Series - England v Uganda
5 December 2018 - Christmas Concert at St Mark's Church
6 December 2018 - Waitrose Christmas singing
6 to 9 December 2018 - Year 9/10 trip to German Christmas markets
7 December 2018 - Waitrose Christmas singing 2018
10 to 16 December 2018 - Year 7 penny collection
14 December 2018 - Year 7 Christmas Fair
14 December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Charity Day
17 to 20 December 2018 - Performances of the school production

Pupils for Praise

Duty pupils of the week ending 09.11.2018

Alfie Humphrey and Gracie Watton 8JST

Mrs Mills, Reception

PARENTS EVENINGS 2018/19

Year 12: 28 November 2018

Year 13: 28 November 2018

Year 11: 24 January 2019 [2]

Year 8: 7 February 2019

Year 9: 6 March 2019

Year 12: 27 March 2019 [2]

Year 13: 27 March 2019 [2]

Year 10: 2 May 2019

Year 7: 8 May 2019



DARWIN LEISURE CENTRE

Pay as you go (gym use) £5 per session

Centre Member (gym use & membership rates) £25 a year & £4.50 per session

GOLD Membership (unlimited gym use & membership rates) £25 a month

A variety of private classes, facilities and pitch hire is available

Enquiries to 01959 540606
email: leisurecentre@cdarwin.com
See school website



Trampolining Championships

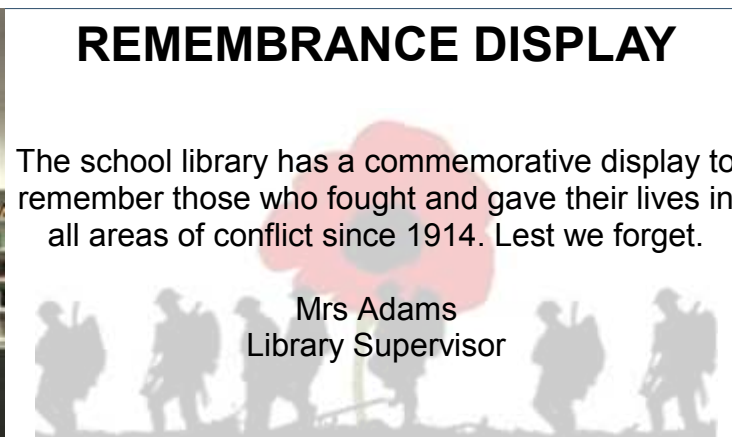
Congratulations to the following boys and girls whose team came 3rd overall in the Bromley Schools Trampolining Competition just before half term and will now be taking part in the London Schools Trampolining Championships on Sunday the 25th of November: Billy Seddon Year 9 and Holly Clark, Amelia Porter and Lucie Monk all Year 12. Well done and good luck.

Mrs L Wray

REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY

The school library has a commemorative display to remember those who fought and gave their lives in all areas of conflict since 1914. Lest we forget.

Mrs Adams
Library Supervisor



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.