



# Weekly Information

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Week 28

## Encouragement for the week

### Luke 24: 4-8

*While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." 'Then they remembered his words.*

### Thomas Nielsen - Winner of BBC Radio 2 Young Brass Award 2018



We are thrilled to announce that Thomas Nielsen (12T) is the winner of BBC Radio 2 Young Brass Award 2018 on the Cornet.

We congratulate Thomas, not just on winning, but also on the way he won it – with modesty as well as talent, with great spirit and courage in choosing three quite different pieces to play, and, no doubt, by winning round that audience with his delightful enthusiasm for his music. This is an extraordinary achievement.

*Mr Parrish, Headteacher*

## Key Information for the week ahead

### Whole School

*Monday – Parent, Staff and Governor Prayer for the School – 8pm*

*Wednesday – Ten Talks – A Theological Talk for GCSE and A Level RS Student's 6-7pm, Hall.*

*Friday – 304<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day at The Minster in Croydon – Pupils will be dismissed after the service.  
(Please see letter sent via School Gateway)*

### Year 7

*Monday – Assembly in Sixth Form Centre 8.40am*

### Year 8

*Monday – 8R Retreat at St Matthew's, 12.40-3.15pm -  
Please bring a pack lunch*

*Tuesday – Church, 8.30am – Girls Only –  
HPV Vaccination Talk*

*Year 8 Boys to arrive to school and register as normal*

### Year 9

*Thursday – Church 8.30am*

### Year 10

*Monday – Church 8.30am*

### Year 11

*Wednesday & Thursday – Art GCSE in D1 & D2*

### Sixth Form

*Monday – Sixth Form Quiz – 6.30pm, Hall*

*Wednesday – Assembly in School Hall 8.40am*

## Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

A SIAMS inspection was undertaken at the School in February 2018. Information about the inspection has been circulated to pupils and students via registers.

### Music News

Congratulations to Astrid Kossow in (8R) who has recently passed both her Grade 5 theory exam and her Grade 5 'cello exam. Well done to Astrid!

Congratulations also to Cameron White (8F) who has passed his Trinity Guildhall Grade 6 Drum Kit exam with Merit - Well done Cameron!

### Spring Showcase

A huge thank you from the Music Department to all who took part in the Spring Showcase Concert before the Easter break. The evening was really enjoyable and there have been so many positive comments from parents and friends about the multitude of talent on show, from those who took part in a larger choir to the focus and bravery shown by those taking part in a small group or performing a solo - you should all be proud of your contributions.

### 'Lysistrata' Workshop with Actors of Dionysus Theatre Company



In the last week of the Spring Term, we were lucky enough to be offered a free workshop from the Actors of Dionysus who are a theatre company dedicated to Greek Theatre – both through innovative performance and education.

Our A Level Theatre Studies students from Years 12 and 13 took part in the workshop, along with students planning to take Theatre Studies at A Level next year, providing them with a taster of what the course is like and an insight into a set text.



Mark, our tutor, took us through a range of exercises exploring the physicality of Greek theatre and the role of the chorus on stage, exploring why the plays remain so relevant to us in our modern society.

The afternoon ended with script work and there were some memorable performances, not least from David Ossai and Siân Pudney, who had us all in stitches!

Mark commented on how intelligent and talented our students were and how much he had enjoyed working with them, which was a lovely tribute to our Theatre Studies groups.

Well done to all involved.

Ms. Forrester  
Head of Drama

## Measles in Croydon

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Croydon, CRO 1EA  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### **To: Parents/Guardians/Carers of children in Croydon Schools**

I have been notified of a number of cases of confirmed and suspected measles in the Croydon area. Some of these people are at schools in Croydon.

#### **What is Measles?**

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness and can have serious complications. Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is the safest way to protect against measles.

#### **MMR vaccination**

I strongly recommend that you make sure your child is up to date with MMR vaccine. The first dose is usually given at one year of age and the second dose from three years and four months. Two doses of MMR vaccine give the best protection against measles. The vaccine is safe and effective.

If your child has not had two doses of MMR vaccine, please contact your GP surgery or practice nurse to get an appointment for them to have it. If you are not sure whether they have had two doses, please check with your GP surgery.

#### **Further information**

If your child has a weakened immune system (i.e. is immunocompromised) please contact your GP for advice.

If you think that your child may have measles, please contact your doctor. Please phone ahead and mention measles, so you can be isolated when you arrive at the surgery, to stop the disease spreading to others in the waiting room.

Children with measles are infectious for four days after the rash starts. Please keep your child away from school or nursery until after this time and avoid contact with other people.

#### **NHS choices has more information about measles:**

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

With best wishes  
Rachel Flowers



Director of Public Health -Croydon Council