



Weekly Information

Friday, 29th September 2017

Week 4

Encouragement for the week.

Ephesians 1: 7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding



Music Achievements

Hannah Webster: Grade 3 Rock and Pop Voice exam - Pass

Marisa Broomes: Grade 3 Rock and Pop Voice exam - Merit

Blessing Amike: Grade 1 Piano - Distinction

Emma Van Selm: Grade 3 Rock and Pop Voice exam - Merit

Theo Pickering: Grade 3 Rock and Pop Voice exam - Pass

Priscilla Toko: Grade 5 Piano - Merit

Well done to all of you.

Reminder

RUSSIAN LITERATURE CLUB



Tuesday lunchtime in Room 24 with Mr Beazley and Ms Phillips.

Key Information for the week ahead

Whole School

Thursday - Sixth Form Open Evening - 7-9pm

Year 7

Monday – Assembly in Sixth Form Centre 8.40am

Wednesday - Year 7 Information Evening, 6.30pm

Year 8

Tuesday – Church 8.30am

Year 9

Thursday – Church 8.30am

Friday – Geography Brighton Visit

Year 10

Monday – Church 8.30am

Year 11

Tuesday - Higher Education Fair, 9am -3.15pm

Friday – Church 8.30am

Sixth Form

Tuesday - Higher Education Fair, 9am-3.15pm

Wednesday – Assembly in School Hall 8.40am

Looking Ahead

Thursday 12th October - Informal Concert, 7pm in the School Hall

Friday 20th October – Staff Development Day – School closed to pupils and students.

Half Term - 23-27 October - School reopens Monday 30th October at 8.30am.

EX TENISONIAN WINS THE CHEF STAGIAIRE AWARD

Congratulations to ex pupil, Oliver Dovey who won the prestigious **Chef Stagiaire Award**. The initiative is aimed at passionate UK based chefs under the age of 25. Oliver studied at Tenison's until 2011 before studying at Westminster Catering College to pursue his career as a Chef.



Congratulations to **Oliver Dovey of BaxterStorey, London!** He put himself under immense pressure with his final dish, using multiple elements of the Duck. Head Chef John Freeman said *“Oliver stuck to his original dish which showed confidence, his duck was beautifully rendered and the dish was flavoursome; he also showed great technique in cooking the leg and also the overall balance of the dish”*. Very well done to Oliver!

BIGGIN HILL ROMANIAN SHOE BOX APPEAL



The Biggin Hill Romania Group usually receives about 2,000 Christmas shoeboxes each year to distribute in and around the area of Comanesti, Romania. If possible, we would love to collect even more, so that more youngsters and families will benefit and receive these lovely gift-wrapped boxes that have been filled with presents. We would like to receive all shoe boxes by 27th October.

Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately with Christmas wrapping paper, secure with two elastic bands and then tape the bottom part of the label to the top of the shoebox, not forgetting to indicate the age and sex the shoebox is intended for. The delivery went very smoothly last Christmas because the gift boxes were clearly labelled.

We usually have fewer boxes for boys than girls and fewer suitable for teenagers; so extra male teenage boxes would be most welcome. If you are including toiletries, it is helpful if it is clear what they are (shampoo, deodorant, bar of soap) - items such as moisturiser or hair conditioner are not always recognised by the recipients. To help with the distribution of the shoeboxes it is also beneficial to have unisex boxes that can be handed to either sex if we are short of boy or girl boxes. If you are able to assist with either of these that would be most helpful.

To help with the transportation costs, it would be appreciated if two £1 coins could be taped to the label on the outside of the box. (This is of course optional). If you are a UK tax payer and complete the Gift Aid Declaration form we can get more from your donation (an extra 50p for each £2) at no additional cost to you - this should be returned with your shoebox. If you do more than one shoebox, the Gift Aid Declaration form only needs to be completed once and the total number of shoeboxes completed should be entered. **Forms are available via the school website.**

These gifts bring tremendous joy to the children who receive them. They also bring them the assurance that they are loved and valued. Please help us to fill Comanesti once more with happy children by giving them not only the gift of a shoebox but also the gift of hope and love. Thank you for your generous support.