



Weekly e-Bulletin... 18.11.11



JESSICA HAS A MAGICAL VOICE!

Jessica Hann in Year 8 is the voice of 'Evie' in the brand new Cbeebies series 'Mike the Knight'. She has been recording the series for over a year and it is shown on the CBeebies Channel at 4.05 every weekday. Mike the Knight is set in medieval times and Evie, voiced by Jessica, is Mike's fun and free-spirited sister, a wizard in training who helps Mike in his adventures by casting spells.

Jessica has just finished recording Evie's voice on merchandising material—including phone Apps—so we'll be hearing a lot more of her soon!



ACADEMY CHOIR REHEARSALS EVERY TUESDAY, 3.15—4.30 in the MUSIC SUITE

We have fantastic music facilities now and we know that many students love singing. We are really excited that Dion Howell, a professional singer, has agreed to lead rehearsal sessions for our choir on a Tuesday afternoon. We have loads of performances to prepare for this academic year, including the annual Christmas Carol concert in December. The choir is open to any student—so come along and join in!

If singing isn't your thing why not join the DRUMMING CLUB on a Thursday, 3.15 until 4.15?

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS TO DRIVE CAREFULLY AND PARK WITH CONSIDERATION IN LOCAL ROADS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING THEIR CHILD UP FROM THE ACADEMY GATES.

RESULT OF PARENT ACADEMY COUNCIL ELECTION

Two Year 8 Parents were nominated and elected to the vacant positions on the Academy Council: Mrs Henriette Westergaard-Belcher and Mr Russell Taylor.

Mrs Westergaard-Belcher has served as Parent Governor at Keston Primary School and therefore has experience of representing students, parents and teachers. She looks forward to working with Councillors to make the Academy an even better school for all concerned.

Mr Taylor is a Detective Chief Inspector. In 2009 he developed an educational DVD highlighting the dangers of carrying knives or associating with those who do. This has been presented to over 6,000 children across London, including Oasis students.

Their individual responsibilities will be decided at the next Academy Council meeting.



Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November
12 ~ 4pm

Christmas shopping stalls, indulgent Lavender Box treatments, children's craft activities, Santa in his magical Fairyland Grotto, Cupcake competition, Games & Tombolas, action packed entertainment programme and singing around the Christmas Tree. Hot refreshments, roasted chestnuts, & mulled wine.



Entrance
Adults 50p
Children Free

Picture by Amber Taylor

SPORTS NEWS

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

We were delighted to host the local primary cross country event here at the Academy last Saturday organised by Anne Rodin from South London Harriers. Over 180 competitors from 7 local primary schools took part. There was tremendous parental support and a great atmosphere. Mr Swais sold coffee, tea and apple pies to raise money for the school in Goa with whom we have links.



MARATHON SPRINT TO BRING OASIS OLYMPIC FLAG TO COULSDON!

Anne was also here on Thursday afternoon to cheer our athletes home with the Oasis Olympic Flag. The flag was handed over by students from Oasis Academy Shirley Park at the Purley Way

playing fields. Our students and Mr McCullagh then ran with it all the way back to the Academy! They were cheered and clapped in as they entered the Academy gates. The flag will remain here until the new year when we will pass it on to Oasis Academy Enfield.



BOXING CLUB: EVERY FRIDAY 3.30 until 4.30. Students who would like to join Mr Gardener's Boxing Club **MUST** first get signed permission from their parent/carer. See Mr Gardener for further details

Student of the Week

Brunel

Luke Steele, for participating in the Olympic flag run, taking part in lots of enrichment activities, asking if he can spend time after school finishing off his textiles project and generally offering help around the Academy!

Curie

Fionnuala Gibbons for having a positive effect on her peers

Da Vinci

Esther Amedume for the help she has given Mr McCullagh in all the assemblies, for the work she is doing outside the Academy and her positive attitude in her lessons.

Luther King

Katie Fitzwalter for an outstanding Scrap book.

Year 11

ROSIE LONG –for her tuneful and talented rendition of her personally written song which she sang and played at the Year 12 Awards Evening.

Year 12

Jodel Hanson-Ahmed for always getting involved in and organising sports activities for Yr 12.

What's Coming Up

- 23rd November: Grand Opening of New Building
- 26th November: FOAC CHRISTMAS FAIR 12noon until 4pm
- 30th November: 6th Form Drama Showcase, 'Sarah Kane' 7pm