

Weekly Bulletin

29.01.2010

Holocaust Memorial Service

Two of our students made a huge contribution to this very moving service held at Croydon Town Hall on Wednesday. They performed beautifully in front of a very distinguished audience which included Mayor of Croydon Margaret Mead and Holocaust survivor, Janina Fischler-Martinho

Rosie Long, Year 9, sang 'Through My Eyes' in memory to Anne Frank and Brandon Hosannah read the words of Martin Niemoller 'First they came'

With invited schools such as Whitgift and Old Palace, our performance was 'the best' and Miss John felt a great sense of pride speaking to the members of the public after the performances.



Richard Ottaway, MP, visits Academy



We were delighted to welcome Richard Ottaway, MP to the Academy. Mr Ottaway hosted 'The Big Debate' with a group of Citizenship students who put him on the spot with some penetrating questions about life as an MP.

Mr Ottaway said that becoming an Academy with its new ethos and values has been a tremendous success, bringing a lot of benefits to students, parents and the community. A full report on his visit will appear in our end of term newsletter.

'Enigma' Dance Performance

Wow! What a show! Over 70 students were involved in the performance and put on a stunning show to parents, local primary schools, local residents and invited guests. A full report and photos will appear in our half term newsletter but in the meantime huge congratulations to everyone involved and MASSIVE thanks and congratulations to Ms Van der Berg our Director of Dance.

Community Spirit

Congratulations to Joseph Mande and Abdullah Hussein who both received Service Arc Commendations and Vivo Rewards for their community spirit. The two Year 7 friends found a NatWest debit card on the street and immediately brought it into the Academy and handed it in. The bank commended the boys on their honesty and integrity and said they felt sure the owner would be very relieved to know that the card had been found.

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Friends of Oasis Academy Quiz Night

The FOAC Quiz Night will be held on Friday 5th February at 7.00pm. Tickets cost £1.50 in advance or £2.00 on the door, maximum teams of 6, all are welcome. There is also the option to order a fish and chip supper, this must be ordered in advance of the evening

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Year 7 Parents Evening

We were delighted to meet so many of the Year 7 parents on Wednesday evening. The transition to secondary school is such a big change for students it was very pleasing indeed to receive such positive feedback from parents on their views of the Academy and how well students have settled. Comments provided on the evaluation forms will be studied and acted upon so that we can further improve our service.

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Sports News

Year 8 Basketball Team win the league!

The Year 8 Basketball team notched up another great win, beating Riddlesdown High School 24-11 on Wednesday. The team has won all of their matches which means they have qualified for the Croydon Finals. Well done boys.

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What's Coming Up...

- **Tuesday 2nd February-**
 - Year 9 Humanities Trip to Croydon
 - Work experience evening for Year 10 Parents, 19:00
- **Wednesday 3rd February**
 - Chemistry IAA GCSE Tests
- **Thursday 4th February**
 - Dry Slope ski-ing for students going on the ski-trip
- **Friday 5th February**
 - French GCSE Revision Conference in Camden
 - FOAC Quiz night, 19:00
- **Saturday 6th February**
 - Young Enterprise Trade Fair: Centrale Shopping Centre, Croydon 9.30am – 5pm
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