

SPORTS AND ARTS NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2010



WHAT HAPPENED LAST TERM

Art:

Year 10 Tate Modern trip, This was a very successful whole day trip and students produced excellent work.

Alper Bursary, 3 year 9's and 1 year 10 student went to visit Curwen during half term and produced some brilliant prints.

GCSE Exam, 30 + 31st March, 2 days – 10 hours. All work and all coursework will be displayed in the students' exhibition in June. Please come and see!



Chinese Brush Artist, 2 workshops for year 7 student took place on 24th March 2010. They thoroughly enjoyed learning the new skills and competing and produced some outstanding paintings.

Linton Student Print, this was formally known as the Art Loan Scheme. It has been re launched and there are beautiful notelets and cards made by the students available from the college reception.

Music:

This term we have completed the associated board of the Royal Schools of Music exams successfully as well as the Grade 5 theory exam in which we received results of 1 Distinction, 1 Merit and 2 Passes.

Years 10 and 11 enjoyed a trip to the opera.

The Elixir of Love by Donizetti proved to be a very good show and very worthwhile seeing.



We also held the Linton Area Young Musician Competition and would like to congratulate Michael Carroll for winning KS2 playing the Cello, Sarah Cooper in KS3 playing the Flute and Ben Richards in winning KS4 for his composition on Piano. All performers played wonderfully.

PE:

Overall this has been a very busy and successful term of sport, starting with Cross Country that was carried over from December; the massive team from Linton Village College came 2nd in the district event. We would also like to congratulate Josh Sambrook and Harvey Tournant for going through to the National championship.

3 out of 4 of our teams got through to the basket ball district finals. Well done to all of you, especially the girls in the year 10/11 side for bringing the trophy back that we won 2 years ago.

Congratulations also to the year 10 and 11 netball teams for doing well in their tournament. The lower years have also been doing very well as I'm sure we will see in their tournament coming up after Easter. We would also like to say a big thank you to Ruth Askham who joined the department at the beginning of this term and has made a massive impact on the students' capabilities.

Year 9 and 10 football teams got through to the first round of the cup this term so well done to them, also the year 7 and 8 teams proudly finished mid – table in their respective tournaments.

Once again the Sports leadership students this term have been outstanding. From well organised festivals to volunteers coming down on fixtures night to an army of leaders running and refereeing the whole year 8 District competition, it's great to see and they get so many skills from it.



Finally, spring term always hosts the Roy Burrell Awards in recognition of year 11 students playing at county level or above. Once again Linton was well represented and had an individual nominated for the prestigious main award.

MUSIC

Coming up next term in music we have the Primary Schools Arts' Festival on the 18th May. Year 6 students will spend the day taking part in activities in performing and will perform to parents later in the day. Activities include drumming, dance, drama and samba. This is fun for everyone as it gives parents the chance to see their children perform their new skills in front of an audience.

Activities week runs from 24 – 29th May 2010 during which year 9 students will go on a cultural trip to Paris.



On the 30th June we have the Summer Soiree. Tickets will be available from the College reception nearer the time at £3.50 admission.

A day trip to Ypres is arranged on 1st July. A coach leaves the College at 5.30am and arrives back at around 11.30pm. During this time the students will visit a chocolate shop, perform on the market square and end the day at a theme park. This is a very educational and fun experience exclusively for the pop choir.

We have more associated board exams, on 19th July, which, I'm sure, will prove to be very successful as the previous ones have been.

It is a shame to see a bassoon, oboe, several clarinets and various brass instruments shut away in a cupboard not being used, if anyone is interested in tuition please come and see Mr. Charlesworth.

SPORTS

The summer term is very busy with us changing from traditional winter games to those of athletics, tennis, rounders and cricket. The key athletic dates will be listed below, please note the major two big meetings and that being sports day in the last week of term and the jubilee cup on the 30th June 2010.

We are having a big focus on cricket this term, particularly girls cricket. We are entered into all of the district tournaments.

CLUSTER FIXTURE LIST SUMMER 2010

DATE:	WHAT?	WHO & WHERE?
Wednesday 5 th May	Yr 8 & 10 Athletics	Chesterton (A)
Saturday 8 th May	Yr 8, 9, 10 & 11 County & District Athletics	St Ives (A)
Monday 10 th May	Yr 8, 9, 10 & 11 Girls Rounders	Newport (H)
Wednesday 12 th May	Yr 8 & 10 Athletics	Sawston (A)
Tuesday 25 th May	Yr 9 Girls Rounders Tournament (Activities Week)	Bottisham (A)
Wednesday 26 th May	Yr 7 & 9 Athletics	Netherhall (A)
Thursday 27 th May	Yr 7a & b Girls Rounders	Newport (A)
Monday 7 th June	Yr 7, 8, 9, 10 Girls Rounders	Chesterton (A)
Wednesday 9 th June	Yr 7 & 9 Athletics	Linton (H)
Thursday 10 th June	Yr 8 Rounders Tournament	Bottisham (A)
Tuesday 15 th June	Yr 10 Rounders	Linton (H)

	Tournament	
Thursday 24 th June	Yr 7 Girls Inter Cricket	Cambridge / Sawston (A)
Friday 25 th June	Yr 9 Girls Inter Cricket	Cambridge / Sawston (A)
Monday 28 th June	Granta School Secondary Sports Day	Linton (H)
Wednesday 30 th June	Yr 7, 8, 9 & 10 Athletics Jubilee Cup	Cambridge (Wilberforce Road) (A)
Thursday 1 st July	Granta School Primary Sports Day	Linton (H)
Friday 2 nd July	Yr 8 Girls Inter Cricket	Cambridge / Sawston (A)
Monday 5 th July	Yr 7 Boys Inter Cricket	Cambridge / Sawston (A)
Tuesday 6 th July	Yr 7 a & b Rounders Tournament	Sawston (A)
Wednesday 7 th July	Yr 8 Boys Inter Cricket	Cambridge / Sawston (A)
Thursday 22 nd July?	All Years School Sports Day	Linton (H)

Please note: Dates may change subject to weather...!

ART

On 6th May we have Peter Blake Art Bus! Students will have the opportunity to have a sneak preview of Peter Blake RA – (famous pop artist) latest exhibition and be able to create art work inspired by it.

We will be holding an Art Exhibition on 22nd June. This is a must see! All GCSE art work that has been created over the past 2 years will be on display. This is a real chance to see what Art GCSE entails and to celebrate your child's achievements.



All of our year 8 and 9 students will be able to take all of their ceramic work home to enjoy!

DRAMA

This term we have the year 10 drama students going to London to see 'The Woman in Black' in July as part of their GCSE coursework requirements.

After watching some street theatre in Covent Garden they will be viewing the Matinee performance at the Fortune Theatre.

Following this performance the year tens will be asked to write a 2000 word review of the production when they return to the College.



WE ARE HOPING THAT THIS NEW SPORTS AND ARTS FACULTY NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY TERM.

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