



The Earls High School News Bulletin

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FOE.....Summer Trip to Liverpool

What a fantastic time was had by all! During the last few years we have visited many cities and Saturday's trip to Liverpool must rank as one of the best. The weather was superb and there was so much to see and do. The Albert Dock with its museums, cafes, shops and restaurants was definitely worth a visit. Some chose to take a boat trip on the Mersey and others decided to walk along the 'beach'. For shopaholics they were not to be disappointed as the shopping area is vast with lots of attractive open squares. The journey back was so easy as the M6 was like a desert (everyone was watching the world cup) and we managed to get back in plenty of time to watch the 2nd half!

Thanks must go to Skyline Travel for their most efficient service and to all parents and friends who supported the trip.

Mrs Kemble

Year 10 Earls Collegiate Taster

Year 10 students will be taking part in an Earls Collegiate Taster Day on the afternoon of 25th June, if they do PE on a Friday afternoon or 9th July if they do Science on a Friday afternoon. Letters will be sent home with Students. Students will be escorted to the College by their teachers and will make their own way home at the end of the day. The visit will include an introduction to The Earls Collegiate, a campus tour and refreshments.

Mrs Begley

Year 10 GCSE Graphic Products

Could parents please be aware that these students have a deadline for their Controlled Assessment Task, the date for this being Thursday 8th July. This will be their last Graphics lesson before going on to Work Experience and students should have completed the first eight pages of their project. If parents would like any more details on the Work expected, they should contact Mr Wright on the school's number.

School Closing Early

The School will close at 12.30 on 16th July, free school meals will be available at morning break. This is due to a full Staff Meeting.

The Earls Supports England



School will close early on Wednesday 23rd June 2010 to allow the students to go home to watch the England game. The day will be a MUFTI DAY and School Council will discuss where donations go. Cost of MUFTI is £1 to Form Tutors. The match will also be shown in the Dining Hall. Max Number allowed -200. Free tickets will be available outside the Dining Hall on Friday 18th and Monday 21st June. There will be a collection for charity during the viewing and refreshments will be available. The School day will be as usual till lunchtime. Lunchtime will finish at 1.20pm
1.25pm lesson 5
2.00pm lesson 6
2.35pm students go home.

Year 10 Work Experience

All year 10 students will be out of school from Monday 12th July - Friday 23rd July on work experience.

Any student who has not organised a placement or has left it too late will be working in school on coursework.

Students have been given work experience logbooks and should have filled these in along with information about their placement.

Employers must be contacted to organise their preliminary visit.

Students should have received a leaflet for themselves and one for parents about their work experience. With less than four weeks to go please help by returning all necessary documents as soon as possible.

Thank you

Mr S Mills

Work Experience
Co-ordinator.



Modern Foreign Languages

Are you a Parent or Guardian of a Year 7 student?
Are you planning on going to Spain this summer? Would you like to learn some Spanish?.....

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions you may be interested in the **Holiday Spanish** course the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty at The Earls is offering you. In the 4 session course you will learn basic Spanish conversation skills in a fun environment. If your child has started Spanish this year you are still welcome to join us as we will cover different vocabulary and topics.

Come and join us on:

Tuesday 29th June
Tuesday 6th July
Tuesday 13th July
Tuesday 20th July

Each session will last for 1 hour, starting at 7:00pm (in room B4).

No prior knowledge is required. We will provide you with the learning materials, all you need to bring is bags of enthusiasm and a willingness to try something new.

Spaces are limited so will be allocated on a first come first served basis, however reply slips should be handed in no later than Tuesday 22nd June.

Do you enjoy Spanish?



Miss Lee is looking for Current Year 8 & 9 Students to apply for the roles of Mentor/Leader. The Project Tapas will start again in September and will run from 3:15 to 4:30pm every Thursday.

You must be prepared to commit to the twenty week project above any other extra curricular activities as failure to attend a session will leave local primary children without a teacher!

Applications should be completed and handed to Miss Lee in B4 by the end of school TODAY!

Sports Day

Is taking place on Tuesday 29th June



The following PE staff will be forming teams for their houses starting from Monday 14th June.

All students willing to represent their house need to start thinking about what events they will be best suited to and speak to the staff in charge.

Hingley:
Mr Benham/Mrs Wycherley
Abbey: Miss Eames
Shenstone:
Mrs Parr/Mr Mellor
Cobham:
Miss Staley

Year 7 Cricket

The first competitive game for Year 7 boys as they welcomed Dormston High in the First round of the Pair Cup. The strong Earls bowling attack left Dormston 39 after 20 overs.

Wickets coming from Daniel Hines, Harry Whitehouse, Liam Baddams, Ed Scott, Ben Plass, Adam Ewers and Callum Hiscocks. Earls displayed fine battling scoring 150. Tom Wickstead and Jacob Lane opened the innings with a strong partnership of 33. All Earls' batters that followed contributed good scores to lead Earls to a convincing victory.

The second round takes place on Wednesday 16th June, a tough home draw to Hagley.

The Earls Team: Jacob Lane, Tom Wickstead, Daniel Hines, Chadley Salhan, Liam Baddams, Adam Ewers, Ben Plass, Kuda Gonyora, Harry Whitehouse, Ed Scott and Callum Hiscocks.



Dates For Your Diary

There will be 2 inset days in September.

They are:

Monday 6th September
Tuesday 7th September

All students return to school on Wednesday 8th September at the following times:

Year 7 - 8.40 (Normal time)

Years 8 - 11 9.50 (Period 2)

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property. If you have lost anything please check in student reception before the end of term.

Would parents PLEASE make sure that all items are marked with students names, we are then able to get them returned to the students.



Tesco For Schools Vouchers



I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all who contributed vouchers to this scheme. We managed to collect a massive 6,400 vouchers and we have been able to order a Canon Powershot digital camera and a set of mouse mats. Many of our students will benefit from the use of this equipment.

Mrs Kemble

"Oliver" The Event of the Year!



6th, 7th, 8th July 2010
Put these dates in your diary. This promises to be a great show. **Don't delay in ordering your tickets, they will sell out fast!**

Lottery News: And this month's lucky winner is

A big thank you to all our parents (grandparents, uncle and aunts, etc.) who continue to join the The Earls Club Lottery.



The Earls Club Lottery is run by Friends of The Earls, the parent/teacher association that exists to raise funds to support the many extra-curricular activities run by the school. Over the past few years the Friends have helped students not just with resources for extra-curricular clubs but has also helped students go to prestigious dance schools and compete in the Beijing Olympics.

To join the lottery all you have to do is send in a cheque for £2 (£1 a month for each of the remaining months of the year) made out to 'Friends of The Earls', complete the attached membership form, pop both into an envelope addressed to 'R. A. Jacobs, The Earls Club Lottery' and then drop it off at our school reception desk. Each month a number is drawn out of the hat and the member with that number received half the takings from that month.

And the lucky winner for May isMs Jenny Trudgill. A cheque for £49.50 is in the post to you right now Jenny!

Richard A. Jacobs
Vice Principal.



Friends of the Earls The Earls Club Lottery Rules

1. Each member of The Earls Club Lottery will contribute £1 each month for a period covering the remainder of the academic year as determined by date of entry. Each member will complete a membership form.
2. The contribution can be made at any time, but will not be eligible for a number until the following month's draw to allow for administration.
3. Each member will be given a number for the period of the academic year. This number will be randomly selected. The member will keep this number for the remainder of the academic year, depending on time of entry.
4. Each member will be informed in writing of the number that has been allocated to them and the date the number will be eligible for a draw.
5. A draw of numbers will take place once a month.
6. The member with the winning number allocated for them during that month will receive the winning prize of 50% of the total contribution for that month.
7. The winnings will be paid by cheque. The cheque will be sent by post to the address recorded as that belonging to the member.
8. Only the numbers allocated to members should be entered into the draw. Any number not allocated to a member will not be eligible for the draw.
9. The draw will always be conducted by the Club Secretary.
10. The draw will be conducted in front of a witness, who will sign a statement indicating that they were present on the date given and the numbers drawn at that time.
11. The Club Secretary and any members of his / her immediate family will not be eligible to take part in the draw.
Only persons of the age 16 or over will be eligible for membership of the club.



The Earls Club Lottery Membership Form

I have read, understood and agree to the rules detailed above. I wish to be a member of The Earls Club lottery for the remainder of the academic year and enclose £2 (Cheques to be made payable to 'Friends of the Earls')

Name:

Address:

Name of child attending school (if any):

Date:

Signature: