



The Earls High School News Bulletin

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HAITI FUNDRAISING!

Thank you all for your tremendous efforts on Friday in raising money for the victims of Haitian earthquake disaster. We haven't actually finished counting the cash yet, but we estimate the total figure raised to be in excess of £2400 - well above our target of £2000. A great effort on everyone's part, well done! Here are some of the activities which took place:

Teaching Assistant Team
Together with sale of ribbons and collections during the day the Team have raised an amazing £244.00. A special

mention should go to our students who gave generously and had a brilliant attitude to the day. We are very proud of them.

Cake Sale

We raised £171.40 through cake sales and donations. A big thank you to all students and support staff for donating cakes.

Netball Match

Between PE staff and Year 11, this raised £130.



Earls Rock night!

On Friday night talented students strutted their stuff and raised over £500. FANTASTIC!



Alex Townsend Yr.10

She raised over £290 when she came to school dressed as Lady Ga Ga!!

Connexions Personal Adviser:

Natalie Smith our Connexions Personal Adviser will be in school on Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th to continue interviews with Year 11 students. Drop-in sessions, no appointment necessary, will also be on those two dates.

After the half term break Natalie will continue with her normal days of Monday and Thursday.

Mr Mills.

Hair & Beauty Makeover Youth Course February 2010

For young women aged 12 to 15 years

Workshops to be held at the HALESOWEN YOUTH CENTRE, Highfield Lane, Halesowen.

Facial Makeover:

12.30pm. To 2.30pm
Tuesday 16th February 2010

Celebrity Hairstyling:

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th August 2010

Nail Art:

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday 18th February 2010

Limited places available (16 places only)

All young people will be expected to attend all workshops.

To book a place speak to Linda Wilkes **01384-813914** or email: lindawilkes@dudley.gov.uk or text **07717700729**

FREE HAIR & BEAUTY PRODUCTS TO BE GIVEN TO WOMAN WHO ATTEND AT LEAST TWO WORKSHOPS



CAREERS IN THE ARTS ADVICE DAYS

Suitable for a young person between 15-19yrs of age, the days will provide a unique insight into the range of career options available in the arts industries.

The seminar/workshops will be led by former members of Wolverhampton's Central Youth Theatre, people who over the last twenty five years have gone on to work professionally in Theatre, Film, TV and Media. The two separate days will be held at the Newhampton Arts Centre in Wolverhampton and feature advice on careers in various fields, including; acting, technical theatre, script writing, producing, designing, stage combat, the media industry and many more.

Former members will talk about their own experiences and try and give young people advice and guidance on the best ways to break into the industry. It is our hope that by demonstrating the success of our former members (all of whom came from Wolverhampton area), we can inspire the next generation of young people who may wish to forge a career in the arts.

We know working in theatre, film and TV is a very popular career choice, but equally so, we know how difficult it is to find the right kind of advice. These two days are a fantastic opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance from those who have been through the process first hand.

The two days will take place out of school time, the first being in February Half-Term and the second at the end of the Easter holidays.

Numbers on the careers days will be limited and must be booked in advance. These are not drop in events.



Publicity leaflets are available from Mr Mills in the Connexions Resource Centre (T3).

Alternatively the Information can be accessed via our web site:

www.centralyouththeatre.org

Application forms and enrolment can be done online.

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JOB FOCUS

Army Soldier

All soldiers carry out a wide range of duties, including taking part in military exercises and operations, but also carry out a particular trade or job:

Combat

Combat soldiers work in the field, peace keeping in war-torn areas, or delivering humanitarian aid to where it is needed.

Engineering

Dealing with the nuts and bolts and electronic systems of running the Army and its hardware, from building a base to getting a tank's weapons system repaired.

Materials and supplies

Getting materials and supplies from A to B and making sure the Army has the equipment it needs.

Intelligence, IT and communications

The Army relies on information, which means 100 per cent effective communication between allies, the field and those back at base. It also means listening in on the enemy. There are also administrative, medical, music and ceremonial staff. Salaries range from £13,012 for a new entrant up to £35,218 a year for some sergeants. Working hours depend on the Soldier's specialism. Hours may be long and irregular when taking part in exercises and operations. Soldiers are on call at all times. They can be stationed in the UK or overseas and are trained to work in a wide range of conditions and situations.

Soldiers should:

- be able to accept discipline
- be able to work in a close-knit team, but also use their own initiative
- be physically fit with good stamina
- be prepared to go into combat
- be interested in serving their Country.

The Army employs just over 100,000 people. There is a constant need for new recruits, and suitable candidates are always in demand. No qualifications are required for most jobs, but many candidates have GCSEs. The minimum entry age is 16. The upper age limit for most trades is 33, but there are higher limits for professionally qualified or specialist entrants.

All entrants must pass the Army Entrance Test and an interview, followed by a physical assessment test, a full medical and a further interview. They must also meet Army nationality requirements.

All soldiers go through military training and are trained in weapons handling. People aged between 16 and 17 years old enter the Army as junior entry recruits. Their initial training (Phase 1) lasts between 20 and 42 weeks. They then join their chosen regiment and begin specific training for their chosen Army career. This is Phase 2 and takes between 14 weeks and two years.

Over 17's may have a 12 week course before joining the Royal Engineers, Household Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps or Royal Artillery for Phase 2 training. All adult Infantry soldiers combine Phase 1 and Phase 2 training over 24 weeks. They then join an Infantry Rifle Platoon. All new entrants enter the Army as a private, but the actual job title depends on the particular Arms Service. Progression is to lance corporal, corporal, then sergeant. Soldiers who leave the Army may use their skills and specialisms for a variety of careers in civilian life.



GYM & DANCE SHOW

2010

TUESDAY 9TH
FEBRUARY
& WEDNESDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY

TICKETS ON SALE



LUNCHTIMES ONLY
FROM RESOURCES

Diary Dates 2010

Spring Term:

15th Feb - 21st February

Easter:

1st April - 19th April

Spring Bank Holiday:

3rd May

Summer Term:

31st May - 6th June 2009

Term Ends: 23rd July

Return Monday 6th September
2010

Autumn Term:

25th - 31st October

