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Safety of Students Leaving School: No Parking Areas

Parents please note: To ensure the safety of our students, the school will not allow parents/guardians to park vehicles within the school grounds, along yellow zig zag lines outside of the school gates NOR in the Bus Stop area along the dual carriageway. We will cooperate with the police to keep these areas clear at all times.



Only parents with a physical disability or collecting students who are ill will be allowed to park in the school grounds.

We are sure that parents will want to support us in this action.

Richard A. Jacobs
Vice Principal.

Year 10 Work Experience

**Takes place 12th July -
23rd July 2010.**

The necessary paperwork is being sent to employers and their completed forms will be sent home for parents to sign

Any year 10 student who does not have a placement confirmed at present should see Mr Mills in the Connexions Resource Centre ASAP.

Collegiate News

Congratulations to two Collegiate students Aaron Sadler and Saira Shezad who have gained their V50 Awards. This is a national award and these students have completed 50 hours of voluntary work in school. This award is widely recognised and will help to support their university and job applications. They are now able to begin working for their Impact Awards which involves 150 hours of volunteering. Several other students are very close to achieving their awards.

Ski USA 2010

Killington, Vermont was the destination for our annual ski trip. The Holiday Inn Hotel was a great place to stay with swimming pool, spa, sauna, and games room. The food was great and our kids were very happy at meal times! This was the first time we had been to this resort and it lived up to its outstanding reputation. The skiing was great, especially with 8 inches of fresh snow later in the week. On the last day of skiing we held our traditional fancy dress on the slopes. The Americans thought we were slightly mad.

After 5 days of skiing we headed south for our New York stop over. We had dinner at the Hard Rock Café, which was awesome! We had an hour around Time Square beforehand for shopping and sight seeing. The following morning we took the ferry trip around the Statue of Liberty.

The weather was perfect! We visited ground zero and paid our respects in St. Paul's Chapel. In the afternoon we shopped along 5th Avenue and took a walk in Central Park.

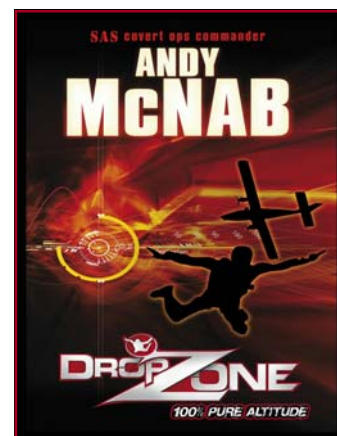
It was an unforgettable trip with memories that will last forever!



ANDY McNAB AUTHOR

Andy McNab will be here at the School, on Monday 8th March at 7PM.

Tickets £2 each, available from:
Ros Bartlett The Earls High School 01384 814482.



**NO PHOTOGRAPHY
PERMITTED AT THIS
EVENT**

Parent and Student Language Course

There are still some places left for the Parent and Student Language Course "Just enough German to survive Oktoberfest!"

If you are interested please join us in B10 from Monday 8th March for 4 evening classes from 7.30 — 9.00pm. The sessions are free for year 7 students and their parents and all learning material will be provided. You will learn basic German conversation skills in a fun environment.

Mrs Maes-Prior
Head of Modern Languages

Dance Department

A very big thank you to all students who took part in the Gym & Dance Show on February 9th & 10th. We have received some fantastic feedback from parents and staff who say it was one of the best yet. Well done to all of you.

Our next performances will be the Spring and Summer festivals so watch this space for further information.

Jenni Burke
Dance Department



British Schools Judo National Championships

Francesca Marston 8K has been asked to compete in the British Schools Judo National Championships and will be representing the school in May. **Well done Francesca.**



Tesco For Schools

In the past we have managed to collect enough points to order much needed equipment for our Resources Department. This in turn has proved to be invaluable to our staff and students.

We are asking again this year if you would please collect Tesco Vouchers when you do your shopping and send them into school.

A collection box is situated in the Student Reception Office in A Block.

Thank You Mrs Kemble



Friends of The Earls

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 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 £6 (£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 receives half the takings from that month.

And February's lucky winner is Ms J Smith. A cheque for £48.50 is in the post to you right now.

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.
12. 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 £6 (Cheques to be made payable to 'Friends of the Earls')

Name:

Address:

Name of child attending school (if any):

Date:

Signature:

