



The Earls High School News Bulletin

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Mufti Day Donations! Lost Property

A huge thank you to everyone involved in raising over £800 during the Mufti Day on 23rd June.

Following suggestions from staff and students, the School Council decided to split the proceeds equally between Acorns Children's Hospice, Help for Heroes and Cancer Research UK.

Just a reminder, we have a large amount of lost property in reception.

If it is not claimed before the end of term it will be taken to a local charity shop.

If you have lost anything this term please check in student reception before next Friday 16th July.



EARLY CLOSURE

School will close early next Friday 16th July.

PERIOD 1-2 - NORMAL TIME
BREAK - 10.35-10.55
PERIOD 3 - 10.55-11.45
PERIOD 4 - 11.45-12.35
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.35

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)

Collegiate Induction Day

On Friday 2nd July we had a very successful Induction Day for next year's Year 12 Collegiate students.

We had very useful sessions on study skills and careers. Students also registered with Vinolved and chose their volunteering opportunities for next year. The highlight of the day was a trip to Hollywood Bowl in the afternoon.

The students were excellent and everyone got involved. Students who were unable to attend will receive information through the post.

Mrs Begley and Miss Ellis really look forward to working with you all in September.

Sport at The Earls

Sports Day: Tuesday 29th June 2010

Sports day was a great success again this year and apart from one quick shower in the morning that halted the proceedings for a few minutes we definitely had the weather on our side for the rest of the day.

The throwing, jumping, 1500, 800 and the preliminary rounds of the tug of war were completed in the morning, leaving all track events and tug of war finals for the afternoon.

Half way through the afternoon the results became tighter and it looked as though the competition could have been anyone's.

Going into the final events of the tug of war and the relay, Shenstone took a surprising lead and Mr Ridley was confident of a green win for the first time in over 14 years. However, it wasn't to be and the year 9 and 10 relay teams sealed it for yet another Hingley victory.

The final scores were:

Hingley	251
Shenstone	248
Abbey	246
Cobham	212

Awards presented by Ms L. Strang for their outstanding effort and contribution to their house

Year 7: Kane Griffiths-York
Year 8: James Hughes
Year 9: Jessica Carpenter
Year 10: Heather Tarrant

John Humphries Award presented by Mrs Moore for their achievement throughout the day

Boy: Daniel Houten
Girl: Amy Cullen

The best supported House trophy was presented by Mrs. M. Kemble to Matt Francis, the "very red Cobham house mascot."

There are a few changes this year which include a new score sheet system. This means that we have started to keep names with results and are now able to keep accurate records of the day.

U15 Rounders

The girls had a tough start to the season and only managed to field 7 players against the full team of Hagley. This did not put them off through and they fought hard throughout the game but could not stop some of their big hitters. The second game was against Leasowes which was a very close game with them only beating the Earls by 1/2 a rounder. The next encounter was Edgecliff who, in the first innings, the Earls managed to get out fairly quickly and keep their rounder tally fairly low. Unfortunately, Edgecliff came back stronger in the second innings and managed to beat us by 3 rounders. The final game was against Holy Trinity who has some good hitters but with excellent fielding from the Earls we managed to clutch victory from them in the last 3 balls of the game to win by 2 rounders. Although the team did not win many games, they tried hard and continued to play well throughout the season. The team consisted of: Angie Moreley, Georgie Gould, Emily Howells, Molly Clay, Amy Cullen, Keeley Till, Gemma Robinson, Kate Duffy, Lauren Taylor, Jess Carpenter, Pria Rai, Yasmin Uppal.

House Rounders 2010

House Rounders took place for year 7 and 8 on Wednesday 30th June. There were some close games and all players were a credit to their House. The final results were:

1st - Hingley
2nd - Shenstone
3rd - Cobham
4th - Abbey

The winning team of Hingley consisted of: Georgia Mawdsley, Beth Harris, Emily Williams, Abigayle Harding, Moesha Parinyatwa, Alicia Hardeman, Ellie Lambrou, Abigail King, Shauna Massop and Torie Homer.



FOCUS - Year 7 Boys

Rugby

The boys rugby team trained after school throughout the autumn, winter and spring terms. During this time they developed an understanding of the rules of the game and the skills and techniques involved. They worked on specific technical areas of the game and basic tactics were developed. The aim of gaining confidence for safe controlled contact was reached so the team can put their practice to the test. Their opening game was a great experience culminating in a 15-10 win over Redhill. The season finished with a schools tournament at DKS Rugby Club. The tournament was a great learning experience. All involved are commended for displaying high levels of commitment to improve and also in the tackle.

Mentions: Josh Saddler, Sam Whitlock, Max Peasley, Harry Powis and Jacob Lane.

Football

Football is strong in the Year group, two trials had to be undertaken to select an Earls football team from the large number and high standard of boys attending. The season got off with style with convincing wins, a good cup run followed before being knocked out in the semi-finals by Ridgewood. The football team were also represented at the District 5 a side. The Year 7 football team has a great deal of potential and with hard work and further commitment the boys could experience more success in the future. All commended for attitude and enthusiasm.

Mentions: Rhys Bowen, Sam Hardwick, Tom Wickstead, Coby Charles, Kane Griffiths-York.

Cricket

Cricket training takes place Mondays after school during the summer term. During these sessions the boys have practised their cricket skills. Attendance has been strong at training and players and club players are especially encouraged to take on a sport leader role by delivering training drills and share practices. The school team boasts a high standard of players, many playing club standard. The team won the first cup game convincingly before being knocked out by a strong Hagley side. The year 7 team have made a good start to high school cricket and show lots of potential.

Mentions: Dan Hines, Edward Scott, Liam Baddams, Kuda Gonyora

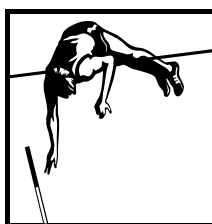
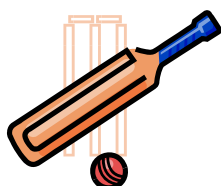
Athletics

The boys athletics team was represented at The Dell Stadium. Their first taste of competitive athletics and they performed well. With limited practice and experience of some events the boys produced good results and showed great enthusiasm.

Mentions: Harry Field, Savan Patel, Jake Anderson

The Year 7 Boys made a promising start to Extra Curricular sport at The Earls displaying high standards of commitment, attitude and ability when called upon to represent the school. With a wide interest and enthusiasm across a variety of sports, this year group has potential to develop into successful teams and athletes.

A big thank you to all involved with Year 7 boys teams and look forward to another successful sports season next year.



Year 10 Work Experience

All year 10 are out on work experience from 12th July and we wish them well on what will be a very different and probably tiring fortnight.

Remember to take your logbooks every day and keep them up to date (ask your employer for time to complete it) you will be visited by a member of staff during your placement.

DON'T FORGET:

- **TO CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER IF YOU ARE ILL**
- **CONTACT SCHOOL IF YOU ARE ILL**
- **SET YOUR ALARM**
- **ENJOY YOURSELF**
- **BRING YOUR LOGBOOK BACK WITH YOU IN SEPTEMBER**

Anyone who does not have a placement **MUST** report to student reception at the beginning of the week either Monday 12th July or 19th July at 8.40 in their school uniform.

Good luck and make the most of your Opportunities

Mr Mills



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.

Many thanks to the new members who joined us this month – welcome aboard to Amanda Peacock and Mark Vaughan! Membership for this academic year is now closed, but will re-open in September.

And the lucky winner for May is (Simon Cowell pause)..... Ms Candella Stewart. A cheque for £50.50 is in the post to you right now Candella!

Richard A. Jacobs
Vice Principal.

College Courses September 2010

Year 11 GCSE Language Class
Year 11 Animal Care Class

On Wednesday 8th September there are no college classes for our students due to the college induction week for full time students.

Our students are advised to go home after Period 3 and use their time positively.

Many Thanks Mr Ahmed