

## *“The Accolade”*

All parents should have received the first of this year’s publications with this news sheet. This is our monthly celebration of all our success in and out of the classroom and will be sent home on the last school day of each month.

## *Photographs*

From time to time, we are asked by the local papers and other visiting groups if they can photograph students. Similarly we use photographs ourselves for display and publications. No child is ever photographed on his/her own with a visitor and we find that students are pleased to be included. However, if you do **not** wish your child to be photographed, please write or e-mail Mrs Bennett ([cbennett@countyupper.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:cbennett@countyupper.suffolk.sch.uk)) to this effect. Without this notification, we shall assume that parents have given their consent for this academic year.

## *Jumpers*

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, all students are required to wear their jumpers in lessons. They may ask their teachers’ permission to remove them but there will be no more “pullover off days” until the spring.

## *P.T.A.*

- Thank you to those parents who have made a donation to the **PTA fund**. There is still time for those who wish to donate to do so.
- A final reminder that the **PTA AGM** will be held on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm in the Community Lounge**. All are welcome and the AGM will be followed by the first committee meeting of this academic year.

## *Year Group News*

### **Year 10**

Thank you to those parents who attended the Beginning of Year Information Evening this week. All parents should now have received, via their children, the **curriculum year booklet** for 2006-2007.

### **Year 11**

- Year 11 parents will get their children’s **Curriculum Year Booklet** next week. This includes all the coursework deadlines and other key dates and will be a handy reference source for this important GCSE year.
- All parents should have received a letter, via their children, about next week’s **parents’ evening**. This is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October from**

**4.30 pm to 7.00 pm.** Those parents whom we would especially like to see because staff have concerns at this stage should receive an additional letter through the post today or tomorrow.

### **Year 13**

- Next week all students will receive their latest set of **predicted grades** via their tutors. These are the ones which will be used on the UCAS references of those applying for Higher Education.
- Students who are applying to Oxford and Cambridge must hand in their completed UCAS forms by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at the latest**. Other students should be well on the way with their applications and parents are advised that the relevant website is [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). Should your children need a little encouragement (!) Mr Howard is available for advice.
- Sue Barker, from Connexions, is available to students and parents for those not intending

to pursue Higher Education next year.

### ***Gonenkai AGM***

The Gonenkai AGM will be held at CUS (Community Lounge) from 6.30p.m. on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The agenda includes a report by the group who went to Japan in October 2005 and plans for the changeover of the arrangements for this extra-curricular activity. The change from “Gonenkai” to the Japanese Department within the County Upper School Modern Languages Faculty will be outlined. All are welcome.

### ***Fixtures***

02.10.06

U15 football v Deben High (a)

03.10.06

U15 (B) football v Sudbury (a)

04.10.06

U16 (B) football v Samuel Ward (h)