



# The County Courier

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## ***“The Pajama Game”***

Thank you very much to all sections of our school community and to the wider town who supported our musical at the Theatre Royal this week. There will, of course, be a full report in this month’s edition of “The Accolade”.

## ***“Non Uniform Day”***

A reminder that this term’s non uniform day is next **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**. All the proceeds will go to the **Disasters Emergency Committee for relief in Haiti** and students are invited to contribute a donation of at least £1.00. Students should dress appropriately for school with no bare shoulders or midriffs as it is a normal working day.

## ***“Dido and Aeneas”***

In aid of Year 13 student **Ellie Blake’s** fundraising efforts for her gap year with the charity **“Project Trust”**, a performance of **Purcell’s opera “Dido and Aeneas”** is being given at **7.30 pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at All Saints Parish Church, Barrow**. Many of our young musicians will be performing in this concert, organised entirely by the students themselves. **Tickets, priced £5, will be available on the door or email [elinor.blake@virgin.net](mailto:elinor.blake@virgin.net).**

## ***Year Group News***

### **Year 9**

- Appointments for **next Thursday’s parents’ evening** have been sent out today.

- Students received an introductory talk on the **options’ process** on Monday. The accompanying letter and booklet will be sent to parents via the students at the end of next week.

### **Year 11**

All year eleven parents should have received the **scoresheet** from the recent practice examinations via their children **today**. This will contain the invitation to attend one of the two **parents’ evenings** to be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. All parents are urged to attend one of these evenings and to contact **Mrs Bradbury** if this is not possible so alternative arrangements can be made at this crucial stage in your children’s education.

### ***Fixtures***

08.02.10

U15 girls’ basketball v Shoeburyness High School (a)

09.02.10

U15 girls’ basketball v Shenfield School (h)

U15 boys ‘A’ football team v King Edward (a)

10.02.10

U14/U16 netball v King Edward (h)

U14 boys’ Emerging Schools Rugby

Tournament at Bury Rugby Club

U19 girls’ basketball v Gorleston High School (a)

11.02.10

U15 netball v St Benedicts (h)

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***The German Exchange and the Ski Trip***

We wish all those going on this year's German Exchange tomorrow and on our annual ski trip next Friday an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

***Half Term***

School closes next Friday for half term and resumes on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. The "County Courier" will be published next Friday with information for the week after half term.