



The Performing Arts events this term

Now that the January examinations are over, we are pleased to publish the list of **this term's main events** to which all members of our community are invited. You will be notified of these and smaller events as they occur and they are also on our online calendar:

Thursday 27th February: Drama Club performance at the Theatre Royal

Wednesday 5th March: Spring Concert

Thursday 13th March: Choral Prom at The Apex

Thursday 27th March: Evening of Dance

Year 12 Theatre Studies Practical Evening

In addition to the above, our examination students are presenting pieces based on 'Oh What a Lovely War' in our **studio theatre at 7.00 pm next Wednesday (29th)**. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The PTA Ceilidh

Your PTA has organised a Ceilidh on **8th February at 7.30pm** with the popular 'Skylarking' band. Tickets are available from reception priced £10 for adults and £5 for students.

Year Group News

Year 10

Thank you to those parents who attended Wednesday's **parents' evening**. The second evening is next **Thursday (30th January) between 4.30 and 7.00 pm** and we strongly encourage parents to attend at this important stage in the GCSE course.

Year 11

- Students who take **GCSE music** have their solo performance assessment next week. Each student has the date and time of his/her performance.

- The **parents' evening letters** with appointment sheets have been sent home via the students today. These evenings are on:

Thursday 6th February: 4.30 – 6.00 pm

Wednesday 12th February: 4.30–7.00 pm

The **scoresheets** from the recent examinations will be sent home next Friday and these evenings provide the opportunity to discuss them. At this stage, it is obviously crucial that you attend one of these evenings.

Fixtures

27.01.14

U14 girls' hockey tournament (a)

U19 girls' basketball v Shoeburyness (a)

28.01.14

U17 boys' basketball v Columbus (h)

29.01.14

Academy Trust Netball Festival (h)

30.01.14

U14B/U16B netball v Thurston (a)

31.01.14

U16 badminton county finals (a)

02.02.14

U16 table tennis (a)

'The Accolade'

The January edition will be sent home via the students on **Friday**, the last working day of the month. The full colour edition will then be posted on our website.

Welcome

We welcome our guests from Colegio Diocesano Cardenal Cisneros who are with us on this year's **Spanish Exchange** and hope they have an enjoyable stay with us.

Bon Voyage

We wish those going on our **German Exchange** to Bonn a memorable, worthwhile experience next week.

COUNTY UPPER PTA PRESENTS ...



Come to the 'County Ceilidh!'

*- twirl the night away to live music by the
Skylarking Ceilidh Band.*



Saturday 8 February 2014

From 7.30pm onwards.



All ages welcome!

Tickets: adults £10, school children £5, available at the school office now!



Bring your own drinks; soft or alcoholic, snacks, nibbles
and whatever else you may fancy!

There will be a 'Half-the-pot' cash raffle during the evening.



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