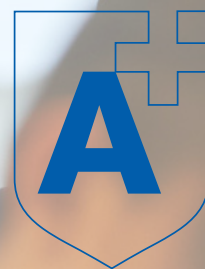


**A-Level Mock week will begin Monday 23 January. Sixth Form students will be off timetable for the full week.**



# NewsRound

Keeping parents and students informed

Term 3 Letter 1 Friday 06 January 2017



## Wizard of Oz coming soon ...

Having had a sneak preview of rehearsals you won't want to miss our whole school production 'Wizard of Oz'. It will play over two nights on Monday 6 February and Tuesday 7 February at 6.30 for a 7pm start.

Tickets will be available very soon but you will need to complete a booking form first with names of people attending. Watch this space for more news and make a note in your diary to keep at least one of these nights free.

## Year 11 Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 11 January

We would like to remind Year 11 parents about the information evening next Wednesday 11 January at the Academy. The evening will start at 6:30pm. The doors will open at 6pm so that you can arrive and be seated for a prompt start. There will be a number of presentations from Mr Mitchell, Mr Collins, the Curriculum Manager for English and Mr Hall, the Curriculum Manager for Maths. All other Curriculum Managers will be present, along with members of staff from their departments.

The evening will start with presentations to 'set the scene'. We will review the successes so far, we will discuss the issues and the gaps the mock exams have exposed and we will provide very focused feedback and guidance so that you and your son/daughter will know how to maintain a very good grade and improve a poor grade.

After the presentations, all staff will be available to talk with you should you have any questions, or concerns. There will also be an opportunity for you to discuss Sixth Form related queries with the Sixth Form team.

This will be an incredibly important evening and we encourage you and your son/daughter to attend. You will also have the opportunity to purchase revision guides or pre-pay and order exam practice booklets which we have devised for some courses.



The STEAM Club students have enjoyed three amazing rotations in Terms 1 and 2 - with Ms Khan's Doctor Who Club, Mr Sellars' Mega Maths Club and Mr Haddleton's Robotic Programming Club.

As of Tuesday 11 January 2017 brand new rotations will begin with:

- Mr Mensah – Explaining Mysteries with Science Club,
- Mr Revelant – Maths of Language Club,
- Ms Niklekaj and Ms Joseph – Cooking Club,
- Mrs Aldred-Hall – E-Textiles Club
- Mr Morrisey – Blast Off Club

There will also be the introduction of Tournament of Minds, a STEAM house points based competition, with Ms Khan and Ms Dowson.

Further information about the new rotations can be found on the STEAM noticeboard in Science.

## One Woman Show

On Wednesday 4 January, Abigail Lane held her IB Visual Arts exhibition. This exhibition displayed a selection of artwork that she has been developing over the past two years.



## Year 7 Academic Tracking Day

This will take place on Thursday 26 January 9am to 6.00pm. This day is for parents and their son or daughter to meet with form tutors to discuss educational progress so far this academic year and agree targets. Individual meetings will last 15 minutes and take place at a prearranged time.

Year 7 students will be required to attend the Academy as normal and follow their timetable for Thursday, but they will be released from lesson for their Academic Tracking meeting.

A letter will be emailed (and sent home via students) asking for parents to state a preferred convenient session meeting time. Form Tutors will be responsible for arranging the appointments and will try to accommodate your first preference. They will also send home a confirmation slip.

## Term 2 reports

Years 7-10 will be or have already received their Term 2 assessment. Enclosed with the report is a parent response form which we would ask all parents to make any comments if they so wish, sign and return to form tutors. If you have no comments to make please still sign the form and return as an acknowledgement of receipt of the report.

## Educate for Life

Thank you to everyone who supported this charity by way of Mufti Day contributions (50% of the total), ticket sales at our Christmas Showcase and the collection bucket.

We are arranging for a cheque for a grand total of £875 to be sent to Educate for Life – an action-research sustainable development to enable the running of a school in rural India that integrates education, healthcare, and community work.

## Forthcoming Event

There will be a Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 19 January in the auditorium from 6-8pm.

Appointment cards will be issued to students next week who will make appointments on your behalf with the subject teachers you wish to see.

# In The Spotlight

In the spotlight this month....




Bradley Thompson

...for outstanding effort and contribution to Performing Arts.

# MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH




**STUDENT:** Joshua Craig

**MONTH:** December

# KS3 SHINING STAR

MONTH: December

Music Student:



Adam Mezenner

Drama Student:



Sajjal Butt

**Musician of the Month:** Joshua Craig 9T2 is our musician of the month for his commitment to Orchestra and Advanced Collective on both electric guitar and alto saxophone. Joshua also recently performed with Wandsworth Concert Orchestra which he attends every Saturday.

In the spotlight: Bradley Thompson 10T5 is 'in the spotlight' this month due to the thoughtful and intelligent observations he makes in workshops. He also has good instincts when performing on stage and has made an excellent amount of effort in his rehearsal logs, Bradley is well on his way to securing a distinction!

**KS3 Shining Star – Music:** Adam Mezenner 8T5 is our 'shining star' for music due to his commitment to Orchestra rehearsals and his hard work in lessons.

**KS3 Shining Star – Drama:** Sajjal Butt 8T2 is our 'shining star' for drama due to her progress in drama lessons and her contributions to the 'Page to Stage' drama group. Sajjal is a confident, mature and focused actor who is making excellent progress in drama.



# P. E. DEPARTMENT

## TERM 3 CLUBS

	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Mon	Fitness Session – Miss Despins Basketball	Cardio/Weights Fitness Suite – Mr Dooley Cricket –Mr Rowe Trampolining- Mr Keith	Football – Mr Keith/Mr Carroll Netball – Mrs Ward Basketball- Miss Despins Duke of Edinburgh- Mr Dooley
Tues	Fitness Session – Mr Keith Basketball	Badminton – Miss Despins Trampolining – Mr Dooley Dodgeball- Mrs Ward GCSE catch-up Mr Keith	Rowing – Ms Dowson
Wed	Fitness Session – Mr Dooley Basketball	Year 9+ Basketball – Mr Keith Table Tennis – Mr Mensah/Mr Stenning Cardio/Weights Fitness Suite – Miss Despins Girls Nike Training Club- Mrs Ward	All Years Girls Football- Ms Godfrey/Mr Moody
Thurs	Fitness Session – Mrs Ward Basketball- Mr Dooley	Cardio/Weights Fitness Suite – Mrs Ward SEN CRICKET Boys Basketball- Mr Dooley Year 7-9 Girls Basketball- Miss Despins	Fitness – Mrs Ward GCSE Catch-up- Mrs Ward Jujitsu – Mr Wandt
Fri	Fitness Session – Mrs Ward Basketball – Mr Dooley Table Tennis	Cardio/Weights Fitness Suite – Mrs Ward Volleyball- Mr Keith Basketball- Miss Despins Trampolining – Mr Dooley	

If you wish to join a lunchtime club please ensure you have a Term 3 blue lunchpass - this is for all clubs that are run during the lunch period.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Multi-choice menu <b>MEAL DEAL</b> Choose a hot meal from Option 1 plus something from Options 2 or 5  Choose a soup from Option 2 plus something from Options 3 or 4 or 5  Choose a sandwich from Option 4 plus something from Options 2 or 5  Choose the Salad Bar option plus something from Options 2 or 5
1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Lasagne with Garlic Bread Vegetable Quesadilla	Sausages & Onions, Potato Wedges Vegetable Layer Pie	Beef Curry and Rice Veggie Mince Pitta Bread and Salad	Roast Chicken (Halal) and Roast Potatoes Cauliflower Cheese	Homemade Tuna Fish Cake with Potato Wedges Vegetable Pasta Bake	
2	Stone Baked Pizza Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato	
3	Green Beans and Salad	Baked Beans or Macedoine	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Salad and Peas/Sweetcorn	
4	Leek and Potato Soup	Winter Vegetable Soup	Tomato and Basil Soup	Minestrone Soup	Vegetable Soup	
5	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	
6	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	
7	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Fruit Sponge and Custard	Chocolate & Mandarin Puddle Pudding and Custard	Apple Pie and Custard	Steamed Sponge and Custard	
8	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	



Meal Deal (Option 1 + 2 or 5) £2.15 students/£2.36 staff Main Meal only £1.83 students/£2 staff

Lunch Rota next week: 1.05 Year11/Year 9 1.15 Year 10 1.25 Year 7 1.35 Year 8



# LONDON YOUTH GAMES BASKETBALL TRIALS



**WHEN:** FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

**WHERE:** BATTERSEA SPORTS CENTRE, HOPE STREET, SW11 2DA

**TIME:** Girls: 4.30 to 6.00pm

Boys: 6.00 to 7.30PM

**AGE:** SCHOOL YR 12 & UNDER



For more details, and for information on other London Youth games Sports, please visit [www.enablelc.org/lyg](http://www.enablelc.org/lyg) or email [lyg@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:lyg@wandsworth.gov.uk)



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# London Mini Marathon Trials 2017

Sign up to the London Mini Marathon trials for your chance to be part of Team Wandsworth and run the last 5km of the London Marathon Route.

To be eligible you must either live, go to school or have been born in the borough of Wandsworth.

**Millennium Arena  
Battersea Park SW11  
Sunday 5 February 2017**

- under 13s
- under 15s
- under 17s
- there's also an under 11s 2km Fun Run

For more information call (020) 8871 8386 or email [aormonde@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:aormonde@wandsworth.gov.uk)  
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