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Sandown High School Newsletter



Haiti

The students of Sandown High School have raised nearly £1600 to provide three specially designed shelter boxes to be sent to Haiti as part of the earthquake relief process. Each box contains a tent, cooking and water purification equipment, building tools and warm bedding. This will enable help to be given to 30 people and will help provide warmth, shelter and dignity at a time when they have lost just about everything. Once the money has been transferred to Shelterbox we will be allocated three box numbers and will be able to track the progress of the box. The tutor group who raised the most will be rewarded with a large tin of chocolates. **Well done to all.**

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the following students who have just completed their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. It takes massive commitment and perseverance to complete any level of the award, and we are very proud of them.

Bronze:

Amber Pierce

Silver:

Rebecca Grattage

Hannah Clawson

Well done!

Mr Apsey, Mr McGhie,
Mrs Burton.

Coming soon



9th & 10th March

Year 10 History trip to Carisbrooke Castle

11th, 12th, 15th & 16th March

Sports & Literacy Boot Camps
Shanklin Cricket Club

18th March

Young Chamber Challenge

19th March

Baylink Olympic Torch Relay

25th March

Band of the Corps of Royal Signals

25th & 30th March

Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

26th-31st March

Rewards Assemblies

Year 11 information

It feels like a whirlwind of activity for Year 11 at the moment and we hope that as many students as possible are taking up the opportunity to complete their coursework in the 'Getting it Done!' sessions after school. We are also still running revision sessions every Thursday after school between 3 and 4pm in E27. We have had Sport and Numeracy Boot Camps this week which appear to have been extremely successful so far.

We are aware that some students are starting to feel the pressure on account of the build up to examinations and are trying to reassure them that this is perfectly normal for Year 11 at this stage in their lives. However, it is equally important for them to strive to achieve a work/life balance and to partake in some activity as well as set aside time for revision.

Year 11 'Souvenirs'

Year 11 will be able to purchase 'hoodies' as a leavers souvenir, bearing the names of Year 11 students. These are in a choice of colours and sizes and can be ordered by returning the order form together with £17 to the Year 11 office by 19th March 2010.

Year 11 Prom

We have a provisional date for the Year 11 Prom of 9th July 2010. We are extremely fortunate of being able to hold our prom at the 'Coves Yacht Haven' this year and they are able to cater for a large number of students so we will not have to limit places to a great extent. However, we will be considering behaviour and attitude of certain students should the need arise. Further detail will be available shortly.

Mrs S Fisher and Mrs Martin
Year 11 Team

The last day of term for students is Wednesday 31st March. The summer term starts on Monday 19th April.

Lost property

'We have three bags of lost property and a bag of confiscated items in Student Services. Please come and collect your items by the end of March else they will be given to a good cause!'

Exam dates

The GCSE and GCE exams calendar starts on the 17th May and continues to the 30th June 2010. Holidays should not be taken during this time.

Get involved.....

Free Golf for Girls

The professional from Shanklin & Sandown Golf club has once again agreed to give free golf lessons to attract more girls into the sport. He will supply all the equipment. Lessons will take place on a Tuesday during lunch in the sports hall to begin with. When the weather improves he intends to do the lessons on the golf Course. If you are interested or just want to see what it is about then come to the Sports hall on Tuesday.



Mr. Miselbach & Mr. Bone.

Band of the Corps of Royal Signals

The Band of the Corps of Royal Signals will give a concert with music students from Sandown, Medina & Ryde High Schools.

It is taking place at Medina High School on Thursday 25th March 2010 @ 6.45pm.

Complementary tickets are available from Medina Box Office. 527020.

A retiring collection will be held at the end of the concert in aid of Help for Heroes and the Poppy Appeal.

Les Miserables

Male and female singers needed, all year groups welcome!

Anyone who is interested please come along to the music department on Monday 8th March at lunchtime to sign up and have a sing. We will also be auditioning for soloists on Wednesday 10th March at 3pm in the music room.

Les Miserable the concert is taking place on Thursday 29th April.

The Music Department

Sixth Form HE Finances Meeting

HE Finances meeting for year 13 parents / guardians with representative from Southampton University in the **Lecture Theatre at 7pm Tuesday 16th March 2010.**

Guidance will be given on completing the new on-line application to the Student Loan Company

For 2010 Entry; Students applying for the non-means tested support must submit their application before 23rd April. Those students who wish to be fully means tested based on household income (recommended as it maximises support) need to have submitted their application by 25th June.

Invites will be arriving shortly by post.

Gary Clarke



The Great Yellow House Quiz

WHEN? Tuesday 23rd March, 7pm – 10pm

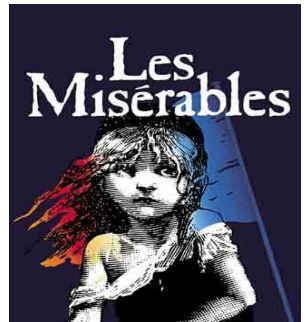
WHERE? East Hall

COST: £4 (Student Team)
£6 (Adult Team)

Teams of 4

Pick up your entry form from Mr Apsley or Student Services

Make sure you return the form and money ASAP to be entered.



let's dance with change4life

saturday 6th march
free dance workshops
hip hop, salsa, cheer dance
and magic movers

Medina Leisure Centre, Fairlee Road, Newport
Ages 5 - 8 years, 10 - 12pm & 9 - 13 years, 1 - 3pm
Booking essential, please call 814289
Parents/Carers welcome to join in



Under 14 Girls Football

Despite the awful weather the girls were fired up and ready to contest for the title of Island Girls football champions. They began their first game against Carisbrooke. They all moved into their positions and communicated well. An excellent phase of passing set up their first goal from Abigail Wetherick and they went 1-0 up. This opening goal spurred the girls on and a few minutes later they scored again this time from Natalie Gaches to take them to 2-0. A second goal from Natalie sealed the game at a 3-0 victory. Our next game was facing the well drilled side from Christ The King, the girls fought hard in attack and some excellent defending from Natalie Gaches and Georgia Sard kept the ball out of the goal, Casey Larner showed commitment in goal as the rain poured down and we managed a 0-

0 draw. The final game against Cowes High School was a must win game against a very strong side. The girls fought hard and Sophie Knight and Tyler Grace blocked some very strong attacking plays. The play opened up and Natalie took the ball up the pitch defying all chances of stopping her and scored her third goal of the tournament taking Sandown 1-0 into the lead. Right in the dying minutes of the game Celine Whittington secured the victory with a screaming goal into the top corner. Sandown 2-0. Overall winners of the Island Tournament.

Top Goal Scorer: Natalie Gaches
Best Team Player: Georgia Sard
Team Manager: Celine Whittington
Players Player: Casey Larner

Well done girls!

Miss Bartlett

Notices & news

Miss Chase runs Homework and Coursework catch up sessions every Wednesday and Thursday after school until 4.00pm.

Year 11 GCSE History Coursework on Ireland is due for completion by Friday 12th March 2010.

Yr10 Coursework and Homework club every Wednesday 3.00pm - 4.00pm in W8 with Miss Chase. Computers and internet access are available. All Yr10 students welcome, whether its to complete or improve coursework or receive additional support with homework.

Thank you. Miss Chase.

Young Chamber

Another exciting Young Chamber Challenge took place at Liz Earle's offices last week.

A team of six year 10 students from Sandown comprising: Hollie Farmer, Charlotte Mosdell, Sam Smith, Troy Guy, Jack Miller and Sophia Moule took part in the whole day challenge.

SHS students, along with the other five high schools and St Catherines were set a challenge by the award winning Liz Earle company.

The aim of the Challenge at this event was to decide on a range of products, package the items and decide on a branding name for a new health and beauty line for a mystery customer.

The winning team successfully launched a health and beauty line that was suitable for males and females.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the day with Hollie Farmer participating in the winning team that will go through to the grand final in April.

Library News

A very successful Balloon Debate was held on Monday, entry was restricted to villains or anti-heroes and several new participants prepared their arguments. Sarah Garnham, winner of several balloon debates, took charge of the voting and the balloon debate was won by a very lively Lord Voldemort- played by Kirsty Heelan. The last out of the balloon (i.e. 2nd place) was the only human entrant- Yassen Gregorovich-played by Millie Pusey.

The Library part of the school website is updated every week and contains suggestions for reading as well as other library news.

Chess News.

We were delighted to discover that Sandown High was rated =19th for school entries in the British Land Chess Championship 2009- due to the considerable achievements of Katherine and Rebecca Grattage. This is alongside schools such as Millfield, Somerset and Woodbridge, Suffolk. This year's Chess Championship has started and rounds are played each Wednesday Lunchtime.

Please Note: due to staff absence, starting Mon 1st March the Library will be closed at Lunchtimes until further notice. Exception will be Chess Championship Games which will continue on Wednesdays.

Intermediate Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge last month

Jordan Galsworthy
Julion Jayejajah
Kirsty Heelan

Best in School :
Dan Armour

Bronze Winners :

Jonny Hercock
Louie Vale
Edward Blake
Sam Forrest
Joseph Norman
Sophie Wrixon
Nathan Hull
Sam Miselbach
Samuel Smith
Tyler Mills
Aaron Mills
James Burke
Thomas Robinson

Gold Winners :
Dan Armour,
Danny Quinlan
Ben Sewell
Ashlea Trueman
Drew Millar

Silver Winners :
Charlotte Andrews
Andrew Davies
Mark Butcher

Year 11 Maths Revision

Parents of Year 11 students will have recently received a letter indicating the after school (3 until 4) Revision Sessions being run by the Mathematics Department as well as instructions concerning MyMaths and the Examination Papers accessible through the school intranet.

The revision programme is as follows:



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| March | 10 th | Shape and Space 1 - Solids |
| | 17 th | Algebra 2 - Linear Graphs + Travel Graphs |
| | 24 th | Handling Data 2 - Graphs + Pie Charts + Two-Way Tables |
| | 31 st | Number 3 - Ratio |
| April | 21 st | Shape and Space 2 - Angles |
| | 28 th | Algebra 3 - Solving Equations & Factorising Expressions |
| May | 5 th | Handling Data 3 - Questionnaires + Probability |
| | 12 th | Number 4 - Percentages and Decimals |
| | 19 th | Shape and Space 3 - Circles |
| | 26 th | Shape and Space 4 - Bearings + Transformations |

Thursday Higher Room – S26

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| March | 11 th | Shape and Space 1 - Area, Volume etc |
| | 18 th | Algebra 2 - Graphs (including scatter graphs) |
| | 25 th | Handling Data 2 – Probability |
| April | 22 nd | Shape and Space 2 - Angles + Bearings |
| | 29 th | Algebra 4 - Quadratics + Trial and Improvement |
| May | 6 th | Handling Data 3 - Two-Way Tables + Questionnaires |
| | 13 th | Handling Data 4 - Cumulative Frequency + Boxplots |
| | 20 th | Shape and Space 3 - Circle Theorems + Transformations |
| | 27 th | Shape and Space 4 – Trigonometry |

Year 11 English Revision

Tuesdays:

3-4pm. Open revision for any Year 11 English students. Focus: Preparing for the summer English exams in English Department. There is support from an English Consultant every other week. S22.

Wednesdays:

3-4.30pm: English coursework catch-up, S23 with Mrs Aske-Harris

Thursday:

3-4pm: Target students revision session. E30 with Mr Vaughan.

Monday-Thursday:

1.20 -2pm: Drop-in session for any students wishing to improve their English work and support for the summer exams. With Mr Vaughan in E30.

Mrs Harding
Head of English



Changes to the bus route in Bembridge

Hillway Road, Bembridge will be closed from 09:00 on Monday 22 March 2010 until 16:00 Friday 26 March 2010 for essential carriageway repairs; the following school services will be affected:

Southern Vectis Route 79 (am and pm) and 83 (am only)

Due to the closure of the Hillway Road, Bembridge to the junction of Sandown Road, on the afternoon of Monday 22 March 2010 until the afternoon of Friday 26 March 2010, the Southern Vectis services 79 & 83 will not operate along this road. The services will divert at the junction of Steyne road and will operate direct along Sandown Road (B3395) where the service will rejoin the usual route at the western junction of Hillway Road.

Students who access this service along Hillway Road will need to make their way to the nearest bus stops at Steyne Road or Sandown Road to meet the services.