



WEEKLY BULLETIN 11TH DECEMBER '09

Dear Parents

May I congratulate all students who took part in this week's Carol Service at the Cathedral. As ever, this was a magnificent event and students should be proud of their performances. This includes the various choirs and readers. Simply fantastic!

May I also thank all staff who helped support the event and especially Mr Pascoe without whom such a performance simply would not be possible.

I hope parents, and particularly those new to the school, will be attending the informal carol concert, to be held at school next week.

On more mundane matters, can I remind parents ahead of buying expensive shoes as presents for their children this Christmas (!) that only all black shoes are permissible in school. This means that shoes should have no logos (or logos should be all black). Keeping on top of issues such as uniform will enable us to concentrate on more important matters like learning!

Thank you for your continued support.

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Congratulations to Tom Redfern from Year 8, who has been selected to represent the Cornwall U13 Badminton team against Somerset this weekend. Well done and good luck from all at Richard Lander.

News from Languages

- We are now lucky to have Evelyn from Austria running a German /Austrian club every Friday lunchtime in Room 125. So far the students have helped create a traditional Austrian Adventkranz and tasted Austrian Weihnachtskekse. All welcome!
- **DON'T FORGET THAT ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS ARE TAKING PART IN OUR GRAND CHRISTMAS FRANCOVISION SONG CONTEST ON THURSDAY 17TH. THEY MAY BRING IN COSTUMES IF THEIR LANGUAGES TEACHER HAS ASKED THEM TO.**
- *Emeline, our French speaking assistante from La Reunion will be starting a French club, again at lunchtimes, in the New Year.*
- **Cher père Noël.....LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS PRESSIES!!!** – Collins, Easy learning French or German Dictionary available from the Languages Dept at only £5 and Revision Guides(GCSE) at only £1.95.



Year 7 Puberty talks Period 5
Tuesday 15th December
2.25-3.25pm
Letters will be given to all year 7 students about this event.



PARIS 2010

Not that long now until this exciting trip!

May I remind you all of the payment dates:

£100 by 2nd October 2009

£100 by 4th December 2009

£80 by 15th January 2010

Of course, you may make payments at other times.

Please remember to send all payments to ADMIN 1 with your student's name and tutor group clearly marked

PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT ABSENCE:

In the event of a student being absent please call our 24 hour absence line on 01872 273772.

Holidays should only be taken with consent of the Headteacher

Key Dates for December

Monday 14th - Fitness Training

Monday 14th/Tuesday 15th - Year 10 Creative Writing visit to Lanhydrock

Thursday 17th - Francovision Event
Informal Carol Service
Tamworth Snow Dome Trip

Friday 18th - Year 11 Visit to London
Break up for Christmas Holidays – finish at 1pm – Buses will be outside school at 1pm.

The new school term will begin on Monday 4th January 2010