



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010

#### Message to Parents

It has been great to see so many of our parents in school just recently both at parental consultation evenings and at the very entertaining and informative English "Meet the Examiner" event. We cannot stress enough the value of parent-school collaboration.

As we approach the final week of this busy half term we can be satisfied that once again our students have worked well and continue to make the most of the varied opportunities that are provided for them.

Of particular mention is the forthcoming production that begins on Monday. In true Lander tradition a cast of thousands will be seeking to entertain and wow you in our main hall from Tuesday to Thursday. If you have not bought your ticket yet, there may be one or two still available.

Finally special congratulations go to Beth Macqueen for getting to the national final of the "Future Chef" Competition. Read more elsewhere in this bulletin.

P Gilbert

#### JOURNEYS

REHEARSALS FOR WHOLE  
CAST DANCERS AND  
MUSICIANS SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
10AM – 4PM  
See you there!

#### Indoor Rowing Competition

Congratulations to all students who competed in the County Indoor rowing championships, at Newquay Treherras last Wednesday. The stand-out performances were a first place for Harry Clarke (Yr7 boys), 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Josh Maloy (Yr9 boys), 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Emily Dunstan (Yr10 girls), 3<sup>rd</sup> for Charlotte Green (Yr11 girls), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Sam Williams (Yr11 boys). Sam was 3<sup>rd</sup> by 1 metre, over a 6 minute row.

Considering that most of the students from other schools are members of rowing, indoor rowing, or gig rowing clubs, these results were brilliant, with all our rowers achieving more than 90% of the National gold standard distances.

Students will also be taking part in the County Skateboard competition at Mount Hawke, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

#### DARKE VISIONS FESTIVAL

A superb night was had by all at the Darke Visions showcase at the Hall for Cornwall last Monday night. The evening was to celebrate and commemorate the Cornish writer Nick Darke. 5 year 11 boys performed an extract from his hilarious play THE BODY and our choirs sang two of his beautiful songs. Well done to Matt Irwin, Jack Wedlock, Allan Neve, James Springall and Jack Hambly AND to all the singers.

Lucy Charleston

Please remember those students from Year 8 who are attending the Combined Truro Schools Art workshop next Tuesday at the Tremough campus University College Falmouth. Please meet with Ms Toy in Student Reception at 8.45am. Wear old clothes as you will be getting messy!



#### **Key Dates for your Diary**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Production  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Production  
**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Production  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Yr 9 PD & History visit to London  
Poetry Live Plymouth

#### **February 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM**

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – Phoenix Project  
Year 11 Study Day  
**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Dartmoor Challenge

#### Lost Property

As we have mentioned before, there are over 100 items of lost property each month that are not named and are unclaimed by students. We notify the students on Moodle regularly and also send messages over the tannoy throughout the last week of each term. Eventually most of the unclaimed items are taken to the clothes bank at Sainsburys for recycling.

The recent Friends of Richard Lander forum suggested that we could offer these items of clothing to parents on an evening after school where a small donation could be made for each item. The money raised could then be used by the school for the benefit of the students.

If as a parent you have any further suggestions or comments about this proposal please e-mail [enquiries@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk) and label it **School Uniform**.



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### Future Chef Regional Champion and National Finalist!

Congratulations to Beth Macqueen who won the regional heat of the Future Chef competition at East Devon College, Tiverton, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. She produced two excellent courses for the heat in difficult conditions. Her main consisted of roast venison loin on a bed of red cabbage with celeriac puree, baby carrots, fondant potato and a red wine and chocolate jus and her dessert was an apple and rhubarb tart with ginger ice cream. The judges were amazed with her level of skill, her work ethic, her knowledge and most importantly her food. She was an excellent ambassador for the school and really did herself proud. She is now through to the national final which will be held in London in March. Good Luck Beth.



We thought you would like to know that **Cancer Research UK's Race for Life 2010** is now open for entries.

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is going to be full of amazing moments for everyone. Come and join thousands of women all round the country and simply walk, jog or run 5k and raise money to help beat cancer.

#### Events in Cornwall include:

- Falmouth – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11am
- Penzance – Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm
- Eden Project – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm
- Truro – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 11am

**Race for Life** is the UK's largest women only fundraising event where all the money raised goes to funding Cancer Research UK's life-saving work.

This year we hope over 700,000 women of all ages and fitness levels will take part in Race for Life and raise over £60 million to help continue the groundbreaking research of over 4,800 scientists, doctors and nurses across the UK.

With over 230 Race for Life events taking place around the country from May to July, there's bound to be an event near you. Why not enter with your friends, family and colleagues and share in a great day out this summer?

**To avoid disappointment sign up for amazing moments TODAY at** [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org).

## Invest your time now and enjoy GCSE Success in the summer

Please take note of the Year 11 revision opportunities that are currently available. We very much appreciate parental involvement in the revision process as research clearly illustrates the positive benefits of this support.

P Gilbert

The following revision and coursework sessions are in operation. More will come on line as we get ever closer to the examination period:

English	—	Tuesday 3.30 Wednesday 3.30
Maths	—	Tuesday 3.30 Friday 1.15
Psychology	—	Thursdays 3.30—4.30
DT coursework	—	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.30—5.30
General Revision	—	Library Monday to Thursday 3.30 - 4.30