



Bishop Douglass Catholic School Parent Newsletter

In Pursuit of Excellence

4th May 2018

INTRODUCTION

It was another busy week in school with Year 10 drama performances on Tuesday and numerous exams taking place in some of our community languages, IT, Business and Science. Additionally, our Year 7 and 11 football teams played Plate Final matches. Results are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please note below the upcoming Parents' Evenings for the various year groups. Please note particularly the change in the date of the Year 8 Parents' Evening in June from Wednesday 13th to Thursday 14th June.

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend. May the sun shine!

YEAR 10 DRAMA PERFORMANCES



Year 10 drama students put on some amazing performances this Tuesday as part of their Drama devising performance requirements. The themes were Going to Space and Social Mobility.

Thank you to those parents, staff and students who came along to support. We're sure you weren't disappointed.

VISIT FROM MIKE FREER M.P.

The school was visited by our local Member of Parliament today, Friday 4th May, and a select group of students from Years 7 to 9, along with a number of year 13 Economics students, were able to meet him and ask pertinent questions. More will follow next week



JACK PETCHEY NOMINATIONS

Students and staff have been voting for the Jack Petchey award winners. There will be three winners from the nominees below:

Caeser Obi (Year 12)
Amelia Michalewicz (Year 7)
Wiktorja Opulska (Year 7)
Habib Njie (Year 13)
Angelica Vallejo (Year 12)
Katie Hopwood (Year 7)
Jun Nabeshima (Year 9)
James Musa (Year 10)
Genta Malaj (Year 11)

All the above students have been nominated for their hard work, support of other students, kindness, exemplary behaviour and leadership skills.

Congratulations to all the nominees who should be very proud. The winners will be announced shortly.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7th May: May Day Bank holiday

Wednesday 9th May: Year 9 Parents' Evening

Monday 14th May: GCSE/AS/A level exams start

Wednesday 23rd May: Year 7 Parents' Evening

28th May-3rd June: Half term Holidays

Thursday 14th June: Year 8 Parents' Evening



THIS WEEK'S TOP EPRAISE WINNERS

- Year 7:** Namir Ballan (7F) (+50)
- Year 8:** Rose-Mary Lawlor (8M) & Peter De Almeida (8W) (+35)
- Year 9:** Paul Cusack (9C) (+45)
- Year 10:** Habiba Sebi (10M) (+25)
- Year 11:** Jan Adil (11O) (+85)
- Year 12:** Barnabas Grunwald (12A) (+25)
- Year 13:** Justice Eluma (13S) & Constantin Florea (13S) (+30)

DONATIONS UPDATE

Our thanks again to all parents and pupils who donated Easter eggs over the Easter period. In total 317 eggs were received which were shared between the North London Hospice, Oak Lodge School and the food bank at St Mary's RC church.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The date for handing in "Own Find" forms has passed but if any student has recently found their own work experience place, please hand the form into the Librarian, Mrs Pavlou, as soon as possible and she will try to accommodate this.

FOOTBALL FINALS

Two of our football teams took part in Barnet finals this week. All the players should be congratulated for their sportsmanship, skill and dedication.

The Year 7 boys team narrowly lost their final 4-3 to London Academy. It was a tightly fought match with our team trying their best to equalise but it wasn't to be. We hope for better luck next year.

The full match report from Mr Hart for the Year 11 team is elsewhere in this newsletter.

PRESENTATION OF WORK

Next week will be THUD week in school. This stands for: Title, Homework/Classwork, Underlining and Date. We wish to push the excellent presentation of work in exercise books. Parents can support this by looking through books when possible to ensure books are neat, praising or asking your child for better presentation when necessary.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday—Temerity (noun): excessive confidence or boldness; audacity:

- No one had the **temerity** to question her decision.
- Misbehaving children had the **temerity** to challenge the rules.

Wednesday—Deciduous (adjective): of a tree or shrub—shedding its leaves annually; denoting the milk teeth of a mammal, which are shed after a time:

- The **deciduous** cypress was one of the first American trees introduced into England.
- Devoid of leaves, the **deciduous** trees look bare from a distance.

Thursday—Calamity (noun): an event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster:

- It would be a **calamity** for the farmers if the crops failed again.
- His financial help saved the magazine from total **calamity**.

Friday—Conspicuous (adjective): clearly visible; attracting notice or attention:

- The robin has a **conspicuous** red breast.
- The manager was **conspicuous** by his absence when the redundancies were announced.

Year 11 Barnet Plate Final Bishop Douglass 2 – Wren Academy 1



Cup Football is usually an opportunity to focus away from the League and dream of making it to the big final. On this occasion for the Year 11 boys Football team it was a welcome distraction to intervention classes and GCSE revision. After what could be described as a disappointing league campaign, the boys had successfully navigated their way through to the **Barnet Plate Final** against **Wren Academy**. For most of the team this would be their last game of their Bishop Douglass sporting careers.

The game started with Bishop Douglass on top early on. The side pressed the opposition into making mistakes and created a number of early chances which fell to **Fabiano** and **Jordan**. Wren also had their fair share of chances in the opening quarter but some hard challenges from **Luis** and a string of fine saves from **Luke** ensured they did not break the deadlock. The opener came from some free flowing Football which saw some great touches from Pedro and Anthony (Year 10). Anthony showed composure as he beat the keeper and put BD 1-0 up.

Bishop Douglass played the best Football of the year and they really did save their best till last. **Vasco** pressed and pressured at left back and released players further down the field such as **Kuda** and **Fabiano** to dictate play on their own terms. During the second half there was plenty of counter attacking Football from both sides. It took another 15 minutes for the next goal to be scored. **Anthony** again using great control and awareness to beat the last defender and place the ball into the corner. 2-0 Bishop Douglass.

Wren Academy threw everything into attack and created many chances. In cup finals a coach always wants his key players to stand up and lead by example, exactly how **Luke** dictated play and lead his players. Wren tried to intimidate the players but Bishop Douglass showed their maturity and class to not get dragged into such a game. In the dying seconds of the game Wren scored a deserving consolation goal, but the game was over and the cup was won.

The whole team could be picked for stand out performances, it was the definition of a team performance, but 3 main players in this game were Luke Mercer, Vasco Nogueira and Fabiano Muca.

The full team consisted of: **Luke, Mercer, Vasco Nogueira, Pedro De Lima, Fabiano Muca, Jordan Munoz Rodriguez, Kuda Benza, Kuba Demko, Bruno Fernandes, Gideon Larn, Luis Gas Granda, Brayan Salinas Giraldo, Patryk Rosak, Paul Watts, Anthony Anderson (year 10) and Siavash Lotfi (year 10)**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND STUDY SUPPORT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8.00-8.45am	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i> Sage Club	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>
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After School 3.10-6pm	Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – WHOLE SCHOOL:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Basketball Courts	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Basketball Courts KS3 Arts Club T1.3 Choir for Years 7 & 8 in E0.6	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Basketball Courts Film Club Y7&8 B3.2	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Gardening Club S0.7 Geography club for Years 7&8 Choir for Years 10, 11 & Sixth Form in E0.6	Fitness Club Fitness Suite
After School 3.10-4.10pm	Bishop Douglass Youth Club (BDYC) Sports Hall <i>*Runs until 5:30pm</i> STEM Club S0.5 Drama Club Drama Studio Orchestra Music Dept Trampoline Club Dance Studio	Music practice Music Dept.	Rock School Music Dept. Wednesday club (girls only) Badminton, basketball, fitness, netball/football (Sports Hall)	Dance Club Dance Studio Gospel Choir Music Dept.	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Chess Club S0.1