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Dear Parents and Students,

MENINGITIS C VACCINATION PROGRAMME 2015

Prior to half term, all pupils in Year 9 and 10 were given a letter, consent form and information leaflet regarding the vaccination programme which will take place in school during May and June 2015. The consent forms need to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday 28th April 2015. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the school.

WATER BOTTLE

With the warmer weather approaching, could we please remind students to bring a water bottle into school. Fizzy drinks are not allowed and will be confiscated.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On Saturday 11th April, 19 students set off to Long Mynd for their Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition. The weather was great and the students were refreshed after their Easter break and ready for the challenge ahead of them. The evening of preparation went well and ended with a campfire and toasted marshmallows shared between students and staff. After an extremely cold night's sleep and an early start the students began the day walking over Long Mynd and arrived early evening at the campsite tired but pleased with their achievements during the first day. Monday and Tuesday brought more successful navigation and much more sunshine, and it wasn't long before the expedition came to an end and the staff and students headed back to Trinity. A brilliant time was had by all and a huge well done to all students involved for completing their Silver Assessed Expedition!



The Assessed Expedition for Silver D of E will be from Sunday 12th July to Wednesday 15th July.

TEDDY BEAR DONATIONS

Are you able to donate teddies in aid of a good cause? Please see the flyer attached to the end of the newsletter. Teddy donations should be made to Mrs Hannan, Humanities Faculty. With many thanks.



SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Week ending 17th April 2015 - **Year 9:** 93.46%; **Year 10:** 93.98%; **Year 11:** 93.73%; **Overall:** 93.72%

YTD: **Year 9:** 94.41%; **Year 10:** 93.25%; **Year 11:** 93.68%; **Overall:** 93.78%

Best Form: 11 AJM 98.33%

100% Attendance - Year 9: 140 **Year 10:** 125 **Year 11:** 101

MANGA CLUB

On Wednesday, the Manga Club held its annual cherry blossom picnic after school, under the cherry trees by the Dining Hall.

In Japan, where the manga comes from, 'Hanami' is the centuries-old practice of picnicking under a blooming sakura (cherry) or ume (plum) tree.

Every year the Japanese Meteorological Agency and the public track the sakura zensen (cherry blossom front) as it moves northward through Japan with the approach of warmer weather via nightly forecasts following the weather segment of news programs. The Japanese pay close attention to these forecasts and turn out in large numbers at parks, shrines, and temples with family and friends to hold flower-viewing parties.



This is the fifth year running that we've celebrated our 'Sakura Matsuri', apart from one year missed due to bad weather.

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition's selected piece comes from Andrzej, a Year 10 3D Art student. Andrzej's sculpture is the product of a project full of creativity and really demonstrates his fine wood turning skills. All Year 10 3D Art students are currently finishing their first project, before embarking on an independent unit of their choice which will take them up to their exam question in Year 11.



REVISION

YEAR 11 SUBJECT INTERVENTION 2015

Maths: Target students - extra maths sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tutor time with Mr Earles or Mr Innes and Wednesdays after school with Mr Earles; A/A* revision and D/C revision every Monday after school with Mr Innes and Mrs Burke; 11y5 revision after school every Tuesday with Miss Grosskopf; selected students after school on Thursdays with Mrs Vijayan and Fridays after school with Mr Innes.

English: Revision/catch-up sessions with Miss Wilkinson (Room 41), Mrs Farnell (Room 27) and Mr Jordan (Room 40) for target English Language students every Wednesday after school. English Literature: poetry revision sessions with Miss Jones (Room 39) on Tuesdays after school; prose revision sessions with Mrs Tomlinson (Room 24) on Wednesdays after school; Monday and Tuesday tutor time for selected students with Miss Wilkinson.

Science: Revision guides (triple/core/additional) available from the Science Prep Room for £3 each. After school and before school sessions for CAU catch up as arranged by teacher. Subject revision to follow after February half term.

Art (Fine Art, 2D/3D and Photography): Catch up every day after school except Friday in the Art Rooms; also 9.00am - 3.00pm on Wednesday of half term.

ASDAN Employability: Catch up after school on Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 3.

Business Studies: Revision is personalised to each teacher and students will be informed by the teacher when they need to attend. Letters will be sent home to parents to inform them.

Child Development: Catch up Monday -Thursday lunchtime or after school. Please see Mrs Kell.

Drama: Coursework catch up every Monday after school, performance exam preparation (rehearsal) every lunchtime and after school in the Drama Studio.

Food: Catch up every Wednesday after school in the Library (until 5pm); individual sessions to be arranged with Mrs Cadman directly. Catch up sessions also run on Monday after school and Wednesday lunchtime.

French: Revision sessions Thursdays of week 2 after school - higher tier in Room 37, foundation tier in Room 36.

Geography: After school revision on Wednesdays. The revision schedule will be posted outside all Geography Rooms after February half term.

German: Revision sessions Thursdays of week 1 after school with Mrs Weatherley.

History: Revision on Tuesdays after school in Room 30; catch up sessions in Room 30 Monday - Thursday from 7.30am - 8.30am; also 2.30pm - 3.30pm on Fridays.

ICT/Computer Science: Catch up after school every day (BTEC and Computer Science) in Room 38 with Mr Khawaja; 11x4 - coursework catch up every morning before school from 8am in Room 43 and every Tuesday after school (lunchtimes by arrangement with Mrs McWilliams). Miss Jordan's classes: catch up Monday - Thursday after school (both groups); Monday - Thursday lunch for 11x1 only. For Computer Science: extra coursework sessions available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8am - 8.30am (Room 42) then also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.10pm - 5pm (drop in sessions stay as long or short as they want but must arrive by 3.30pm) again Room 42.

Music: Coursework catch up every Thursday after school in the Music Room.

PE/Sports Science: Catch up every Thursday lunchtime for all GCSE PE/Sports Science students in Room 2.

REVISION

RE: Homework help, catch up and revision with Mrs Young after school every Friday (2.30pm); lunchtime Sessions (apart from Thursdays) after school on Tuesday and Thursday with Miss Field.

Resistant Materials: Monday and Wednesdays after school, until 5.00pm; lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in Room 61.

Spanish: Revision at lunchtime - Tuesday for higher tier, Thursday for foundation tier, with Miss Johal.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 4th May - School Closed May Day Bank Holiday
- Friday 8th May & Thursday 14th May - Year 9 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 20th May & Monday 1st June - Year 10 Vaccinations
- Friday 22nd May - Year 13 Leavers' Day
- Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st June - School Reopens 8.45am



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WE need you FOR Operation Teddy Bear

Operation Teddy Bear!

Can you help break a
Guinness World Record?
Alvechurch needs you...
and your teddy bear!

Ready, teddy, GO!



= 4,014

The current Guinness World
Record for teddy bears in a line
stands at 4,014. We know that
we can smash this - it really will
be a walk in the park!

Sunday 3rd May 2015 - Party in the Park
Alvechurch Cricket Club

Bring your own bear or
adopt one on the day!

£1.00 to place your own bear - tag your
bear with your name and address if you
would like them returned, otherwise they
will be donated to charitable causes.

£3.00 to adopt a bear on the day.



Remember to
register this teddy bear
with the Guinness World
Record & Guinness!



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and www.justgiving.com/teams/finlaysjourney
or contact us on 0121 445 1926
contact@operationteddybear.co.uk

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Brain Tumour
Research



Meet Fin...

In June last year, 10 year old
Finlay Church was admitted to
Birmingham Children's Hospital (BCH)
with a suspected brain abscess.

Following brain biopsy surgery,
Fin was diagnosed with a Grade 4
Glioblastoma brain tumour.

The brave young boy underwent
major brain surgery to remove the
tumour and then began a series of
radiotherapy, chemotherapy and
clinical trial treatments to prevent
the tumour from returning.

Despite this, Fin along with his
family and friends has raised over
£19,000 for BCH and would like
to do even more!

His new challenge now is to raise
even more money, whilst attempting
to break a Guinness World Record!

All funds raised from this record
breaking attempt will be split
between two specific charities,
Birmingham Children's Hospital
and Brain Tumour Research.



Brain Tumour Research has been
added to Finlay's fundraising focus
because despite more people under
40 dying from brain tumours than any
other form of cancer, it receives only
0.7% of national funding. The charity
are committed to setting up seven
centres of excellence for research
in the UK and ultimately trying to
improve survival rates.

Thank you for your support!

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Whats on at Cherry Trees



**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
Worcestershire

Chartered in the name of
worcestershire
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Monday

Parenting Clinic
9.30 – 11.00

Speech and Language
(appointments only)
1.00 – 2.15

Talking Walking Drop In
2nd and 4th Monday of the
month 2.15-2.45

If you would like some
advice about your child's
speech, language and
communication
development then just
pop along – the Speech
Therapists are here

Early Help

Drop In
1st Monday of the month
at Health Cafe – 9.15 –
10.45 (prior translation
available)

**EARLY HELP HUB
ADVICE AND SUPPORT
FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN AGED 0 – 19
YEARS**

01905 622886
WWW.EARLYHELPHUB.CO.UK

Tuesday

Family Links
9.30 – 11.30
Events starts 10th April
Get ready for school with
a book

**Self-Referral Antenatal
Drop-in**
9.15 – 9.45
with Midwife

Antenatal Clinic
9.45 – 12.30
with Midwife
by appointment

SALT Little Pal's Group
1.00 – 3.00
(appointment only)

12.00 onwards our centre
is closed for staff training
and meetings.

FREE CHILD CARE FOR 2 YEAR OLDS

Did you know that your 2 year
old could qualify for up to
15 hours of free childcare
each week?

Call 0800 085 8106 to find out
more

Or pop into your local centre

Wednesday

Child Health Clinic
with Health Visitor



9.30 – 11.00

Stay and Play

10.00 – 11.30
at Batsley Community Centre
Fun Play Session for Children 6
- 5yrs
£1 per child

Antenatal Clinic
11.00 – 1.00
with Midwife
by appointment

Early Help Drop In

4th Wednesday of the month –
12.00 – 1.30 (prior translation
available)

Early Start Group

1.00 – 2.00
Invitation Only

**Healthy Start Vitamin
Drops and Tablets**
are available to purchase
from the centre, just ask
at reception

Thursday

Antenatal Clinic
9.30 – 1.00
with Midwife
by appointment

**Sign and Rhyme
Baby Signing**
five week course
1.15 – 2.45
Please book onto the
course

Song in a Bag
2.45 – 3.15

Suitable for
children birth-3 yrs,
no need to book just pop
along.

For more information
contact Marie Dutton on
07710 217466 or
mailto:msd@handsandrhyme.co.uk

There is a charge for
these sessions

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Friday

Happy Faces Group
10.00 – 11.30

(1st Friday of the month)
This is a local, volunteer-led,
support group for parents/carers
and children affected by cleft lip
and/or palate

For more information contact
Suzanne on 01902 374992 or
email

Logan@

hudson@ccs@hotmail.co.uk

**Parent To Be session –
Breastfeeding**

9.30 – 11.30

(Please call Cherry Trees to
book your place after
28 weeks of pregnancy)
(Did you know all pregnant
employees are entitled to time
off with pay to keep
appointments for antenatal care
enable on the advice of a
Registered Medical Practitioner
Midwife or Health Visitor)

Early Start Group

1.00 – 2.00
Invitation Only

Early Help Drop In

2nd Friday of the month at
Woodrow One Stop Shop
2.30 – 4.00

Website

Visit our website on
www.earlyhelp.hello.com