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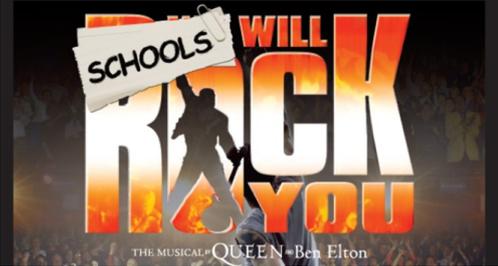
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Newsletter

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WE WILL ROCK YOU!

Huge congratulations to all the students who took part in the school's We Will Rock You auditions in February. The EPA team were staggered by the talent we have seen and are pleased to announce that our cast has now been finalised! Miss Earwood held the first rehearsal on Monday and is very excited about how well it went with the Chorus!

Letters will be going out to cast members shortly and the rehearsal schedule (up until the Easter break) has been published for our students. There is also a master copy in the Department so cast can double check when their rehearsals will be.

The EPA are extremely excited about getting this new project off the ground, and we know it's going to be a huge hit when we perform in the Summer Term! Watch this space for information regarding performance dates, times and ticket sales!

Miss Earwood
Head of Music

SAFETY FIRST

Please can we politely request that parents / carers do not drop off or collect students on the round-about area at the school's entrance. This area can become quite chaotic at busy times and therefore we request that you do not use this area, as the safety of our students arriving at or leaving school is of paramount importance.

Mr C Edwards
Headteacher

MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday, 19 March Mrs Williams took a team of four students to compete in the UK Mathematics Trust Team Challenge at Churchers' College in Petersfield. The team members this year were Megan W and Josh B from Year 8 and Helen N and James W from Year 9. The students undertook a series of mathematical challenges designed to make them think in unusual and brain stretching ways and to work together as a team.

The competition consists of a group round, a shuttle, a cross-number and the grand final relay race. This was a very challenging day for all the students involved who had come together from schools across the county and beyond. Our BHCS students worked really hard and almost had steam coming out of their ears by the end, achieving 34th place out of 36.

Mrs Williams
Teacher of Maths



PE NEWS

It was a cold, wet and windy start for our Year 7's at their first netball league fixture. The team worked their socks off and despite their efforts, were beaten by Challoner. Players' Player went to Anna! The effort and team-work were exceptional in tough conditions - Well Done!



Patrik, Alex and Josh took to the cross-country track at the county qualification event, competing against over 100 other students. Huge congratulations to the boys for qualifying for the event and a big 'well done' to Josh, who finished in 16th position, missing out on qualification to represent the county by just one place!

Miss Lambert - Head of PE



COUNTDOWN TO PPEs - AN UPDATE FROM YEAR 10

The Class of 2020 are currently revising and preparing for their PPEs which they will sit after the Easter holiday. As part of this preparation, the students have recently had a theatre performance about Year 10 and 11 options and the importance of working hard at school, as well as a presentation about study skills and exam preparation from an external speaker. These presentations, as well as the work that they put in during their lessons, will continue to benefit them hugely as they strive to be the best versions of themselves.

Mr P Beeching - Head of Year 10

SKI TRIP - THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

The intrepid students and staff who are going on the 2019 Ski Trip are feverishly making last minute preparations before the trip leaves on Friday, 5 April. The current snow conditions look great and the final arrangements have been made for what promises to be a fantastic week in the Austrian Alps. Be sure to follow the trip on Twitter! #Saalback2019

Mr P Beeching
Ski Trip organiser



A special mention this newsletter to Martin in Year 7 (pictured) as part of the winning Hampshire team winning 67 to 45 against Sussex. Martin is successfully competing at county level in indoor bowls at under 25 level which is an amazing achievement. It just goes to show that hard work and effort does pay. We wish Martin continued success and look forward to hearing more in the future about his accomplishments.

Miss Lambert - Head of PE

Diary Dates - 2019

Wednesday 27 March	Year 11 Parents' Eve
Friday 5 April	End of Term
Tuesday 23 April	Summer Term Begins