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Headteacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a very busy term draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, parents and carers for their support. We brought in a number of changes in September and raised expectations on our students. These are now embedded within the school, part of our culture and showing dividends.

Recently we have been very fortunate to welcome a number of guests to our school and we were particularly delighted to have Rt. Hon Mark Francois MP, spend time with us, meeting staff and students. He was impressed with all that he saw.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Christmas and look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 with their New Year's resolutions to ensure that they believe they can achieve anything and a commitment to work hard in all that they do.

Regards
Martin Coulson
Headteacher

Year 7 Student Receives Diana Award

When Sophie attended Abacus Primary School she was an Anti-bullying Ambassador, she was always available to talk to anyone who felt they were being bullied. As well as this, Sophie took it upon herself to be a friendly ear for anyone who had any problems or anxieties, therefore helping, guiding and enabling fellow students to get the support they may need.

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College is proud to confirm that Sophie was recently awarded the prestigious Diana Award in recognition for being an outstanding student.

Well done Sophie!



School Dates For Your Diary!



REMINDER!

Christmas break

Students finish on:

Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 12.15pm

Students return on:

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 8.30am

Half term break

Students finish on:

Friday 9th February 2018 at 2.50pm

Students return on:

Monday 19th February 2018 at 8.30am





Children in Need at The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College

In true Bromfords style, students and staff embraced the challenge of “Fashions through the decades” to raise money for Children in Need.

Miss Cullen, organiser of this year’s event was overwhelmed with some of the efforts made. Rt. Hon Mark Francois MP judged the competition and chose Mr Read’s Adam Ant outfit as staff member winner and the Mario Brothers and Princess Peach as student winners.

A fantastic £849.00 was raised in just one day.



ROAD SAFETY!

For student and staff safety reasons, could we please ask that parents do not use the top school car park as a drop off point for your child.
Thank you.



MP Visits The Bromfords School and Sixth Form ASC Provision

“Today was a very different day in the ASC provision. We had a special visitor, our local Member of Parliament, Rt. Hon Mark Francois.

He was very interested in learning about autism and seemed impressed by our area in the school.

Mr Francois was able to answer lots of different questions about being an MP. We all learnt a lot from him, ranging from what qualities you need to be an MP, how he became elected and that there are 4 miles of corridor in the Houses of Parliament.”

By Joe - Year 7 (ASC Provision, The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College)





Our Jack Petchey Winners

Taylor - September

Taylor is nominated for his efforts to raise money for charity. His mother was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer last year and Taylor has been so supportive to her throughout. Despite the fact that he was quite obviously upset and distraught about the news over his mother, he didn't let it affect his school work and his attitude to learning.

This year Taylor organised a bake sale in October to raise funds for cancer support services and he managed to raise almost £100 by himself. Taylor has since mentioned he is in the process of organising other events to support cancer services in England.



Alessio – October

At the start of last year, Alessio decided to learn the guitar. He has dedicated so much time and effort to developing his skills and frequently shows up each week having learnt a brand new song. Alessio is now the most accomplished guitarist we have and is a regular at the guitar group where he is always happy to help the other students who are new to the instrument.

Leoni - November

So far this year Leoni has helped support some of the Year 11 students in lesson to prepare for end of topic tests and their progress exams. Leoni has shared her own resources and experiences and acted as a real role model for some of those in top set double science.

In addition, during her own studies she has helped create some really ingenious revision materials for the Year 12 Biology groups – including Biopoly (monopoly Biology revision game), a mitosis revision song and video and a sixth form biology leader board.

Furthermore, Leoni has taken part in voluntary work experience and has plans to do more voluntary work in the future.



The Cooking Club

'Cooking isn't cool for boys'? Total egg wash, sorry hogwash. Real men can cook and do cook....

With just the right ingredients, Tuesday's Cooking Club has brought a whole new meaning to The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College creative cuisine. Harry and Charlie's excitement and pride in their work show us how it's done!



Macmillan Cake Sale

Taylor organised a cake sale to raise funds for MacMillan. He had help from India and Elsie, managing to raise over £90 in forty five minutes. Well done Taylor!

Mrs Y Dixon
Year 9 - Year Leader

DON'T FORGET!

Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 18th January 2018
4.00pm to 7.00pm

Year 11 Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 1st February 2018
4.00pm to 7.00pm



Student Nominated for Pride of Essex Award

Rylee was nominated for the prestigious 2017 Pride of Essex Inspirational Youth Award.

15 year old Rylee is an outstanding student who, for the last two years, has selflessly organised charity football matches. He arranges local sponsors, professional looking programs and publicity through social media. Last year he persuaded a professional player from Southend United to attend. He encourages the players from both teams to pay the pitch fees themselves to make as much money as possible for the charity. The match in 2017 supported Macmillan Cancer Support, raised just short of £1,800!



Rylee is currently allowing the public to vote on which charity the match should support in 2018.

Sixth Form Success!

Congratulations to Tom and Rosie who are both through to the interview stages to read natural sciences at Cambridge University. Both students have undergone a rigorous application process including a challenging entrance exam.

Congratulations to Libby who has been offered a higher apprenticeship at one of the top five global accountancy firms

KPMG following successful completion of her studies. The management at KPMG stated that Libby was the highest scoring candidate that they had ever had on this programme.



Sixth Form Open Evening

The Sixth Form Open Evening saw record numbers of interest in our Sixth Form. The evening was eventful and included a range of interactive activities including rat dissection! The Sixth Form Prefects are wonderful ambassadors of our college and we would like to thank them for giving up their time voluntarily. Students who have handed in their application

forms will receive a letter before the Christmas break. Please note that places are offered on a first come first served basis, subject to students meeting entry requirements on results days. To enrol in the Sixth Form, please email:

sixthform@bromfords.essex.sch.uk.

