


Coombe Boys' Newsletter

November 2009

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	Dates for your Diary
	November Dates
Monday 2 nd	INSET Day - School Closure for pupils
Tuesday 3 rd	8.40am Pupils return 7pm Governors Briefing on BSF
Wednesday 4 th	10am Governors Attendance panel
Friday 6 th	Sixth Form visit to the London Eye Kevin Hayes working with Year 11 pupils
Tuesday 10 th	4pm Governors Health & Safety Committee
Wednesday 11 th	Sixth Form Opportunities Evening at Coombe Girls' School.
Thursday 12 th	Sixth Form Art visit to Kingston University. Year 10 Gifted & Talented Art of Learning visit. 7pm PFA AGM
Wednesday 18 th	3.45pm Year 10 Parents Evening
Friday 20 th	6.30pm BTEC Performing Arts Showcase
Monday 23 rd	Year 10 PSHE Day
Tuesday 24 th	4pm Governors Personnel Cttee
Wednesday 25 th	9am Touring Production of Merchant of Venice
Friday 27 th	MUFTI DAY for Craft Fair PFA 6.30pm PFA Craft Fair and Shopping Evening
	And some December Dates
Wednesday 2 nd	4.30pm Year 12/13 Parents Evening at Coombe Girls' School
Thursday 3 rd & Friday 4 th	7pm School Production

Parking

Please can parents be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off/picking up your sons at the beginning and end of the school day. Residents have asked that their service road is not used as it causes congestion and hold ups for them. Blakes Lane can be used for this purpose. Thank you

Mr Fidler, Deputy Headteacher

Mayor's Charity Appeal

Coombe Boys' School are supporting the Mayor's Charity Appeal for 2009/10 which is in aid of the Borough's homeless, which includes children. There will be a collection box in the reception but if parents would like to make a donation and complete the Gift Aid form this is attached along with the Mayor's letter to all the Borough Headteachers. We hope you are able to join us in supporting his appeal.

Wilson Jones Lunch Card

Our caterers have a lunch card facility enabling you to purchase a card for £36.10 which gives you 19 lunches and one free one!

If you wish to purchase one for your son please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to Wilson Jones in the dining hall.

Year 10 Aspirations Project: Day 3

As part of the Aspirations' Project, in conjunction with Kings' College, Wimbledon, five Year 10 pupils joined myself and pupils from Coombe Girls' School, The Ursuline, and GreyCourt to visit Imperial College, London on 22nd September 2009.

Ranked as the third University in the World, the pupils had the unique opportunity of discovering all about University life.

The Head of Undergraduate Admissions discussed the range of courses available at the University and a tour of the accommodation (including pricing) was provided. We also attended a lecture on the advanced research undertaken by Imperial College on heart disease.

However, the highlight of the day, for me was the afternoon spent in the laboratory isolating our own DNA and identifying molecular diseases, especially pneumonia. This was an absolute first for me!

Josh Scully-Rogers stated: 'A hugely enjoyable day, I am looking forward to the next event.'

A thoroughly engrossing and unique day which I am sure the pupils will never forget!

Mrs C Cassells
G & T Co-ordinator

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Please remember to update us of any changes to your address, e-mail address, home or mobile telephone numbers

Coombe Boys' School Parents and Friends Association AGM

Coombe Boys' PfA is hosting its Annual General Meeting on November 12th 2009 at 7pm in the dining hall of Barton Building.

Our small and intimate committee would welcome anyone who wishes to come and sit in on the proceedings.

Shopping Evening

The PfA are hosting a pre-Christmas Crafts shopping evening on Friday 27th November from 6.30pm in the new hall and canteen areas. Along with the usual stalls there will be some beautiful hand made gifts ideas and other quality craft items on sale. Refreshments and snacks will be available so come straight from work and join us. A raffle with some great prizes will be held including a Nintendo DS Lite that will be waiting for a lucky winner.

If there is anyone willing to help with hot food items and refreshment donations, of any kind, please let me know. The more money we can raise for the drama and sports departments' equipment lists the better. What we raise will benefit all our boys in the long run.

If you wish to have your own stall, or help us in any way, please contact Mary Nice by email on marynice12@hotmail.com.