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Best wishes to all our Year 10 students as they start their work experience placements after half term. We know that they will do us proud and maintain our excellent reputation. The placements may provide useful opportunities for the future.

Well done to the Lets Get Cooking team who have raised a further £60 for Children In Need.

A theme for assemblies has been the Missing Persons Charity. It drew attention to the work that was being done to find a missing person and provide support for their anxious families. We were grateful for a visit from Davis College, Mallow, Co. Cork, Ireland who have been running their own awareness campaign and were visiting London to further promote this valuable initiative.

Well done to all the students who attended the joint French/Humanities visit to France and the Trenches last week. Conduct was exemplary and your teachers praised you for how well you took part. A special thanks to Ms Cheung and Ms Pascall for leading this trip and to Mr Marshall who accompanied them.

Unfortunately our football tour to Holland has had to be postponed due to the weather. It will be rescheduled later in the year.

Congratulations to our Year 7 girls and boys basketball teams who made it to the Borough final. These were played on Monday at Lammas School who also were the finalists. The girls narrowly lost 21-20 gaining a silver medal and the boys won after a nervous first quarter 33-26. Andre scoring 20 of our points. Well done to all who competed.

The indoor athletics league positions after three competitions is as follows:

Year 7/8 boys 7th, Year 7/8 girls 2nd, Year 9/10 boys 5th, Year 8/10 girls 1st.

A number of activities are available in the sports centre this half-term. Please see registers for details.

A message for Year 11 students, please ensure you use the half term wisely. It is important to balance a well-planned revision programme with other activities. We look forward to seeing you for your last full half term after Easter. If you need any support or advice please ensure you speak to the appropriate teacher, your tutor, head of year, senior member of staff or a learning mentor.

Finally I would like to wish all students, staff, Parents and Carers a pleasant half-term break.

Luke Burton

Dates for your Diary

9th February—Year 9 Option Evening
13th February—17th February Half Term
20th February—Work Experience Starts for Year 10
1st March—Year 9 Parents Evening
9th March Moderation Day (no school for students)
22nd March—Year 7 Parents Evening
2nd April—13th April—Spring Holidays
3rd May—Year 8 Parents Evening
7th May—May Day
10th May GCSE exams begin
11th May Year 11 Presentation Evening
4th June—8th June Half Term
11th June—Year 10 Exams
25th June—Enterprise Activities Week
29th June—Sports Day
19th July—Last day of summer Term

Note Sports Programme 13th –17th February in the Sports Centre

The Yr7 girls' basketball team came runners up losing in the final by a single point! This is the first girls' Leytonstone School Basketball Team so this is a fantastic achievement. I am really looking forward to next season to hopefully continue this success.

Kinga Florczak , Deanna Wrighton, Kuba Bennet, Alice Connolly Taylor, Linetta Szoke, Rebecca Limani, Siobhan Martin, Kyra White.

Andre Lavinier and Alice Connolly-Taylor were voted MVP (Most Valuable Players) in the final!



CONGRATULATIONS to the Yr7 boys' basketball team who were crowned Waltham Forest Borough CHAMPIONS on Monday!!! This results comes at the end of a season where they won every single match! An outstanding achievement boys. Well done to Romaines Wedderburn, Marc Joyce, Nana Osei Kofi, Rashan Mundle, Joss Foot, Kan Taylor, Jason Kizomba, Adam Mahmood.



English Literature Unit 3: Macbeth Controlled Assessment

This examination will take place during English lessons on Wednesday 22nd Feb and Thursday 23rd Feb in the halls. Ms Derouaux's group will not do this assessment as they are following a different course.

The question is on Macbeth Act One, Scenes Five and Seven. Teachers have given their groups the question to prepare in advance. Copies of the scenes will be available, and students may bring a single A4 two-sided sheet of bullet-point notes to the assessment. Sentences are not allowed in the notes, but quotations from the play may be included.



English Language and Literature Resits

English teachers are preparing a list of students who will resit some units. Ms Akuji is co-ordinating the list. If you have discussed the possibility of a resit, please check that the appropriate entry is confirmed. Students who achieved a C in a unit, but wish to resit to improve the grade, may be asked to pay the exam fee of £12.50.

The Exams Officer, Ms. Brookes, and I have written to Edexcel about the events of Friday 13th Jan, when the resit for Literature Unit 1 was scheduled. We have asked for special consideration to be given to all students who were entered for that resit. We will inform students and parents of the outcome of our request.

L. Paterson
Head of English and Media

Leyton Orient V Huddersfield Town

If the game between Leyton Orient and Huddersfield Town on Saturday February 11 gets called off due to poor weather conditions and you have purchased a ticket for this game via Leytonstone School, then you will be entitled to change this ticket for another fixture of your choice. You will have to do this via the Ticket Office at Leyton Orient F.C. and not through Leytonstone School.

Further ticket offers to pupils at Leytonstone School will be taking place between now the end of the season in May.

Mr Durston



I have had the following from the Ambassador Theatre group – anyone interested should check this out on the website via the address below. If you would like an application for please send a note to me via your form tutor.

Ms. Zagni.

“ATG’s unique **WORK IN THEATRE** course will take place this Easter from **Monday 2nd April to Thursday 5th April 2012**. The course is open to all applicants aged 14 to 94! This is your chance to learn about careers in theatre from top industry professionals from the heart of the West End.

This is not just Work Experience as you might expect it! Rather than sit you in a quiet office and give you the joys of stuffing envelopes, ATG has created this course specifically for those of you interested in an ‘off stage’ career in theatre. The course offers participants a chance to gain experience of the work behind the scenes in a West End theatre, from box office, ushering and front of house, to lighting, stage door, stage management, theatre management and producing.

The cost for this course is £100 per participant for the four day course – and participants will not need to pay for tickets to the show they see during the week.

Applications are open! The deadline is **Monday 27th February 2012** at 5pm. Please submit the application form to:

Zoë Andrews

West End Creative Learning Officer

Ambassador Theatre Group

68-69 St Martin’s Lane

London

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Or by email to: zoeandrews@theambassadors.com

For more information please go to: <http://creativelearning.atg.co.uk/work-experienceplacements/west-end-work-experienceplacements/>

If you can’t make it to this course, then look out for more information about our Summer Work in Theatre course – dates TBC.”

East London Mini Marathon 2012

Sunday 26 February

At Redbridge Cycling Centre

Used as trials for the Virgin London Mini Marathon and a chance to win tickets for one of the athletic sessions in the Olympics next August

If you failed to get your application back to Ms Carne or Mr Davies then you can still enter by submitting your completed application as outlined below. If you need an application form then you can download it from our website at www.leytonstoneschool.org

How to enter

Just fill in the application form and send to the address/e-mail below, by Friday 17

February

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LEYTONSTONE COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

GET ACTIVE FEBRUARY HALF TERM PROGRAM

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 13TH - 16TH FEB, 2012

You can participate in any or all of the activities you want throughout the day

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

TRAMPOLINING

TABLE TENNIS

10AM - 3PM

Price per day = £5 or £15 for all 3 days

There is a maximum of 20 people per group so make sure to get your booking forms/ payments in asap. Once places are filled that is it. All ages welcome and sessions are fully supervised by sports leaders.

FRIDAY 18TH FEB

WE ARE HOSTING A MONSTER MANSION INFLATABLE DAY

Primary School students 10AM - 12PM £2.50

YEAR 7-8 12PM - 2PM £2.50

YEAR 9-11 2PM - 4PM £2.50

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BRING A PACKED LUNCH FOR ANY OF THE DAYS IN WHICH THEY ARE PARTICIPATING.

If you would like to book a place then please fill in the permission slip over leaf and return with payment to Ms Cook in the School Office asap.

Need a permission form?

See your form tutor

Are
You using
Frontier?
Forgotten

Your password?
See Mr Crawford
to have it reset.

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