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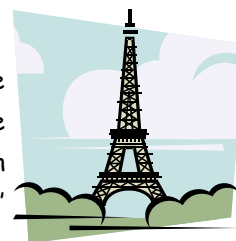
## Ben and Chloe to visit Auschwitz

As part of the national programme 'The Lessons From Auschwitz Project', two of our College students have been selected to represent the school in an upcoming visit to Poland to take part in remembering the Holocaust which took place in Europe during the Second World War.

Ben Jerome and Chloe Stokes were selected by the History Department to represent the school following all their hard work during their AS studies. All aspects of the programme are heavily subsidised, but due to their commitment, the school has agreed to pay all the costs for the two students. The programme will involve Ben and Chloe attending some orientation sessions in London, followed by the trip to Poland to visit both concentration camps at Auschwitz. They will begin their visit at the smaller Auschwitz 1 camp with the infamous 'Arbeit Mach Frei' sign and then will move on to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau. As part of the programme, Ben and Chloe are also able to apply for undergraduate credits upon completion of a project around the topic. Head of Humanities, Mr Bell said 'This trip represents a unique opportunity for Boswells students to truly experience History at first hand and will be unforgettable for both students concerned. It will have a profound impact of the rest of their lives.' More details of their trip will be published soon.

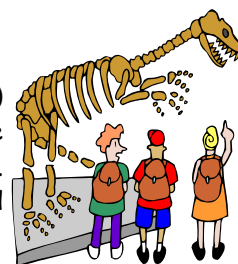
## French visit: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February

Next week some 80 students from Year 9 will be visiting Paris in a study visit arranged by the Languages Skill Area. With visits planned to a local market town, the Stade de France, the sights of Paris and EuroDisney there will be plenty of opportunities to speak French and learn first-hand about aspects of French life. Watch out for reports on the visit in a future Parents' Bulletin.



## Year 10 Natural History Museum trip reminder

A number of Year 10 students will be visiting the Natural History Museum on the 2<sup>nd</sup> ('A half') or 3<sup>rd</sup> of February ('B' half) with the Science department. Students will need to be on the school courtyard at 7.30am for a 7.45am departure and we will be back at school at 4.30pm. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch, pen and pencil, and preferably, a clipboard.



Miss Shaughnessy

## 'In the Jungle'

If you have purchased tickets to watch the 'In the Jungle' production next week, please note that for Health and Safety reasons, due to the nature of the production, there will be strictly no late admission. The audience will need to be seated by 6.55pm for 7.00pm start for the evening performances and 1.55pm for 2.00pm start for the matinee performance.

## Year 11 Maths Revision - A Reminder

Year 11 Maths Revision for sets 1,2,and 3 has started. It takes place on Tuesday evenings from 3.30 until 4.30.



## Adventure Based Learning (ABL)

Our ABL provision continues to attract interest from beyond the school with Manningtree High School and Mark Hall School students attending specially arranged ABL sessions in February. Chelmsford Borough Council has also contacted us to run sessions as part of a programme they provide for 14 year old boys and girls. The benefits of this programme continue to be seen in and around school with our students developing their capacity to solve problems, show initiative and develop leadership and teamwork skills through a series of physically and mentally demanding challenges ... whilst having fun!

## Year 7 ABL Camp

Towards the end of last year letters were sent out to all Year 7 students inviting them to attend the ABL Danbury Camp. This takes place during the week of 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June 2010. There are still spaces available so any students wishing to attend need to speak to Miss Smith or Mr Lambert as soon as possible. Full payment of £130 will need to be received by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.



## Jack Petchey Award - Latest Winners

### Hannah Gladwin - September 2009

Chosen for outstanding contribution to, and going well beyond the call of duty for, the Modern Languages Skill Area, in terms of tremendous student support in Year 7 French Lessons.

### Henry Blanks - October 2009

Chosen for breaking school records for Year 7 Cross Country.

### Rachel Matthews - November 2009

Chosen for outstanding contributions in new A level Government and Politics Course and contributing to Law Debate and Mock Bar Trial.

### Christopher Frost - January 2010

Chosen for representing England U17 in European Volleyball tournament in Denmark and voted one of the best players in Europe. He played so well he was then asked to represent the U19 England Team.



## Year 7 and 9 Interim Reports

Students in Years 7 and 9 should be bringing home their Interim Reports today. Would parents / guardians please let the Heads of Year know if the report fails to arrive at home.

## Key Stage 4 Options Consultation

Following last night's meeting a copy of the presentation has been e-mailed via Parent Mail and posted on the school website. Paper copies are available upon request from Mr Webster. Many thanks for your support at the meeting and through the questionnaire returns.

## Letters sent home since last bulletin

Selected Maths Students

Tutor groups 7G1, 7M2, 8G1, 8M1, 9L1, 9M1 and 9S1  
Year 10 Students

- National Intermediate Mathematics Challenge
- Religious Education Lessons
- Work Experience Information Evening

