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HEADLINES *from* ANDREW HUTCHINSON

Dear Family

This week has been Humanities week and has been full of different activities for students, linked to our specialism. For example, our Year 8 spent Monday learning about Tudor times. We welcomed Year 5 students from our local Primary and Junior Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday who took part in some very exciting activities connected with Humanities week.

On Tuesday, Miss McEvoy, **Charlie Schofield**, **Sophie Boorman** and **Abigail Ruggles** presented their research on Learning Styles and Lesson Observations to all of the 25 Braintree Headteachers, a rather scary thing to do! You will be delighted to hear they did brilliantly and even had 4 Headteachers come up to them afterwards to invite them to their schools.

SPORTS DAY

On Thursday we held our Sports Day. Students took part in various events and a good time was had by all. See next week's Herald for pictures and results.

And finally....

The Leavers' Prom was a great success with everyone enjoying themselves. Photos of the event were on our website in record time this year and parents collecting students reported they had already viewed the photos in the Gallery. All leavers look terrific and had made a great effort, well done to everyone.

Our hosts at 'The Essex' commented that, of the proms they had held this year, the behaviour and sheer enjoyment had been outstanding and by far the best!

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM - 2ND HALF
2 June - 18 July 2008

INSET DAYS
21, 22, 23 July 2008

COLLEGE OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Visitors Reception

8.15 am - 4.15 pm Mon-Thurs
8.15 am - 3.45 pm Friday
Student Reception
8.30 am - 3.25 pm Mon-Fri

STUDENT ABSENCE HOTLINE AND E-MAIL

We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use our new service:

Tel: 01376 559356
Email:
jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

Please note this telephone number does **not** receive text messages.

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KEY STAFF IN THE PASTORAL STRUCTURE

Please find below our new line management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's form tutor and then their Pastoral Manager, which all year groups now have. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. I have included the Leadership group responsibilities for each year group, to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
FORM TUTORS				
Pastoral Leader Mrs Barnes	Pastoral Leader Mrs Porter	Pastoral Leader Mrs Porter	Pastoral Leader Mr Deeks	Pastoral Leader Mr Deeks
Achievement Co-ordinator Mr Moreno	Achievement Co-ordinator Mr Moreno	Achievement Co-ordinator Miss Jones	Achievement Co-ordinator Mr Long	Achievement Co-ordinator Mrs Ogilvie
KS3 DIRECTOR Mrs Richards			KS4 DIRECTOR Mrs Forster	
Learning Leader	Learning Leader Mr Birley	Learning Leader Mrs Richards	Learning Leader Mr Hutchinson	Learning Leaders Mr Lawn and Mrs Forster

CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

WORK WITHOUT DISTRACTING OTHERS

MEET THE TEAM



NAME: Mrs Sharon McCormick

POSITION: Home School Liaison Worker

FAVOURITE BOOK: Oliver Twist

BEST HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Mauritius

FAVOURITE BAND: Westlife

FAVOURITE FOOD: Italian

DID YOU KNOW: Mrs McCormick comes from Wigan and enjoys Morris Dancing

CURRICULUM AREA LEADERSHIP

We publish this grid to help parents know who to contact when help is needed with a subject specifically homework, e-portfolio or most able work. As always the first contact should normally be with the Class Teacher.

	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	HUMS	TECH & ART	MFL	ICT	PE/ DRAMA/ MUSIC	CITIZENSHIP
HOCA	MM	KG	HS	RG	JT	LLB	JIW	GE	DH
SENIOR LEADER	LF	NJH	LR	HB	AH	TL	HB	NJH	HB

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STUDENT CHALLENGE

The Staff and Governors have raised approximately £2000 towards a mini bus from their climb up Snowdon.

This is your Challenge:

- We want you to invent ways that you can raise money for the mini bus
- You have until December half term to complete your challenge
- You have to match our total

Inform Mrs Artus of your fund raising prior to you completing this.

The race is on... Good luck!!

WELLBEING FAYRE

Just a reminder to Parents/Guardians; if you would like to take part in our Fayre or donate any old books, toys, plants, bake cakes or anything else then please contact Mrs Artus at the College on 01376 321813 or email; lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

STUBBS LANE RESURFACING

Resurfacing on Stubbs Lane from the east junction with Chelmer Road to just past the junction with Cheriton Road will be commencing on Monday 7 July and expected to take three working days to complete.

We have been advised that the contractor will be working from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm.

HEADTEACHER'S SURGERY TIMES

Tuesday 8 July
Thursday 10 July

9.00 am
11.00 am

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

YR 8 Nicole Campbell
YR 9 Kerrie Riches

E-SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

As you know the internet is an integral part of school and home life in this day and age. As we are using sites like Facebook, Myspace, Bebo, more and more people are giving out personal details. **NEVER** give out your personal details such as:

Your telephone number
Age
Home Address
What school you are in

Only allow people you know and trust to view your personal pages.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

YR 8 Sarah Solomon
Hannah Burnitt
YR 9 Dominic Wiseman

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VEGAN SOCIETY COMPETITION

In Citizenship many students took part in a Competition, designing posters for the Vegan Society.

I'm pleased to let you know that a group of our students won the Planet Warriors competition.

The winners are; **Katie Morley, Shannon Roy, Zoe Peters, Charlotte Jones, Vicki Prior.** They will soon be having prizes for them all to share.

Well done to all of you!

YOUTH PARLIAMENT DEBATE

Over the last few months a group of 18 year 8 students began working on preparing for a debate in Parliament. It all began when Gemma Plank won the Jack Petchey Award and decided to spend it on Citizenship. We entered this debate and began learning the etiquette of debating in Parliament.

The topic of debate was 'should students stay in education till 18,' our students split into the different sides and argued really passionately for and against.

So a big Well Done to all the year 8 students who have taken part in the planning and the big day itself.

The students who took part were; **Gemma Plank 8E, Stacey Dunlop 8R, Jessica Blunt 8E, Heather Hogan 8U, Jack Morter 8E, Lauren Sanders 8E, Zoe Saward 8U, Fenton Rudkin 8E, Jade Murrell 8E, Lucyanna Abbott 8H, Bethany Rose 8L, Henry Sladden 8E, Sam Collinson 8R, Naomi Beadle 8R, Katie Morley 8T, Hannah Burnitt 8R, Sam Keeley 8E, Jason Nial 8T.**

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