



HERALD

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HEADLINES *from* TREVOR LAWN—ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Family



I'm sure that many of you, like myself, are enjoying the World Cup and are keen to see England progress, after a slightly disappointing start. We are aware that England's final group game against Slovenia kicks off at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 23 June. We would like to make this an event which the whole College community can enjoy so we are making arrangements for students to watch the match together if they choose. Students will, of course, be able to leave at 3.20 pm as normal if they wish, but we very much hope that many of them will stay to enjoy the game and cheer us on to victory. Further details will be shared with students next week.

Well done to the following students who have been selected as the 2010/2011 College prefects:

Josh Aylward	Haydn Bamsey	Harry Bedding
Sophie Boorman	Joanna Bray	Megan Bryant
Alexandra Card	Larissa Clarke	Rebecca Collar
Ashley Elkington	Ian Farnell	Daniel Flint
Matthew Gausden	Daniel Grist	Nathan Gypps
Brandon Haselden	Edward Holt	Tasha James
Alexandra Jenkins	Stuart King	Emily Legg
Stephen Lemon	Sophie Miller	Shaun Mills
Bronwyn Morley	Lucy Norwood	Ekenna Oji
Christopher Page	Devon Panting	Abbie Pillet
Chelsea Roberts	Abigail Ruggles	Micah Salmon
Charlie Schofield	Kieren Scott	Ivan Shipulin
Alexander Smith	Maria Thomas	Simon Thompson
Charlotte Townsend	Megan Tuck	Rebecca Tyler
Shaun Whiteley	Marc Williams	Alice Wills
Dominick Wiseman		

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM
19 April—22 July 2010

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
jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk
Text: 07598393348 (new no.)

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LINE MANAGEMENT

Please find below our line management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's tutor and then their Pastoral Leader. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. Also included are the Leadership Group responsibilities for each Curriculum Area to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Form Tutors				
Mrs Barnes Pastoral Leader	Mrs Truscott Pastoral Leader	Mrs Porter Pastoral Leader	Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader	Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader
Mrs McKinnon Achievement Co-ordinator	Mr Moreno Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Ogilvie Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Stringer Achievement Co-ordinator	Miss Jones Achievement Co-ordinator
Mrs Richards Assistant Headteacher – KS3 Director			Mrs Hills Assistant Headteacher – KS4 Director	

Miss T Leack	Child Protection
Mrs J Jackson	Attendance Officer

Should you have a subject-related query, for example, homework, e-folio, the first port of contact should be with the class teacher. Listed below are the Heads of each Curriculum Area.

Subject	Head of Curriculum Area	Senior Leader
English	Mr Ellams	Mr Birley
Maths	Mr Govender	Mrs Hills
Science	Mrs Stevens	Miss Leack
Geography/History/RE	Mr Guilford	Mr Birley
Technology and Art	Mr Todd	Miss Leack
French/German/Spanish	Mrs Bradley	Mr Lawn
ICT	Ms Walker	Mr Birley
PE/Drama/Music	Mr Edwards	Mrs Richards
Citizenship	Mr Barber	Mr Birley
Personal Development	Mrs Artus (Co-ordinator)	Mrs Richards

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CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR BELONGINGS

ENTERPRISE IN THE COMMUNITY!

Students delivering their Enterprise project to John O'Shea, Centre Manager of Freeport and Miss McEvoy in the Dragons' Den!

In Year 8 PD lessons, students have been working on an Enterprise project aimed at supporting a group within the local and global community, linked with PSHE.

The chosen group will receive £350 from the Citizenship Foundation to take their project forward, and the winners will be decided by the end of this week and announced in next week's Herald.

On Tuesday the students delivered their project ideas to the Dragons and are now awaiting the final outcome.

Moreover, all students will receive feedback and guidance from the presentation, to help them develop their presentation skills for the future.

HERALD ONLINE

If you want to receive the Herald online, visit our website:

www.alechunter.com

Then enter your email address into the box on the left, it's very simple.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Creative Writing Club

Wednesdays in L5 from 1.15-1.45

bring a pen, some paper and your imagination

Make sure that you see Ms. Adams for a club pass and get writing some ideas over the holidays ready to share.

WATER BOTTLES



Could parents please ensure that during the warm weather students bring in a bottle for water. This can be filled up from the fountains at break and lunchtime. Students will not be allowed out of lessons to get water from either the office or the fountains.

100% ATTENDANCE

Last week, three tutor groups achieved 100% attendance and were treated to hot chocolate and cookies at breaktime.

Well done to 9L, 10N and 11A on this achievement.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who cashed in their merits at the Merit Shop:

Tara Lawrence	Zoe Winestein
Lauren Penney	Lacey Latimer
Jade Skinner	Thomas Boot
Luke Fawcett	Jessica Joiner
Jemma Pillinger	Jamie Hollyoak
Ellie Phillips-Huxley	Tyler-Jane Rummel
Chloe Blayney	Courtney Ayling
Sophie Clarke	Beth Sichei
Joanna Zaryczyny	Charlotte Kendall
Rachel Godfrey	Oliver Nice
Callum Teader	Ruby Townsend
Emily Bunyan	Callum Jones
Keeley Salmon	Talitha Phillips
Sofia Forconesi	Ellisha Usher
Jade Farrell	Jade Mazzone-Price
Danielle Holloway	Jessica Clarke
Jessica Blunt	Kayleigh Peters
Nicole Harrington	Anna Marshall
Abigail Peevasan	Luke Turner
Victoria Forconesi	Jasmine Ladley-Eayres
Leoni White	Jamie Hobson
Emily Ratliff	Sophie Jones
Leighton Brown	Bronwyn Franklin
Natalia Gorniak	Katarzyna Pawlowska
Emily Rose	Joshua Dade
Olivia Spurgeon	Danielle Lincoln
Michael Loring	Ellyse Wright
Paige Bolton	Chloe Birkin
Elle Anslow-Clarke	Ashleigh French
Rebecca Dawson	Lucy Stanford-Eyre
Lauren Emmens	Wade Sinclair
Rosie Bicker	Joshua Aarons
Christopher Bagwell	Tom Farrow

Special congratulations to the following students who cashed in four pages of merits and received their £5 Freeport voucher from Mrs Jackson:

Lillie Monro	Laura Walker
Hannah Denson	Amy Goodall
Amy Brown	Charlotte Read
Chloe Blayney	Lizzie Monk

FACEBOOK

Due to the ever increasing use of Facebook, we would like to make parents aware that it is illegal for children under the age of 13 to register with this site.

The Facebook rules state the following:

From children under age 13. If you are under age 13, please do not attempt to register for Facebook or provide any personal information about yourself to us. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13, we will delete that information as quickly as possible.

We strongly recommend that minors 13 years of age or older ask their parents for permission before sending any information about themselves to anyone over the Internet and we encourage parents to teach their children about safe internet use practices.

If parents need any advice on the above, access the 'Think U Know' site for further information:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

WELL DONE



Well done to **Luke Durban** who has been selected by the London and Essex County Swimming Team to compete in the

National Championships in Sheffield at the end of July.

We wish Luke the very best of luck with the championships.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT



On Saturday 10 July 2010, we are holding a Community Health Fayre at Alec Hunter Humanities College from 11.00 am—4.00 pm.

Representatives from the Mid Essex Trust, Police, Essex Fire and Rescue, NACRO, British Heart Foundation, Vision Express and many other organisations will be attending, and various other activities, sports, music, refreshments and much more will be on offer.

During the day there will be stalls that you can visit, offering guidance and support on various health and well-being issues and some will be carrying out FREE checks, such as blood pressure, eye checks and dental checks.



There will also be various sporting and musical events taking place, Tai Chi in the Memorial Garden, a Barbecue and other refreshments, as well as activity stalls.

If any parent or guardian would like to form a team for any of the sports or take part in the day, please contact Lisa Artus on 01376 321813 or email lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk as soon as possible.



LISTENING CHAMPIONS

YEAR 8 **Natalie Gibson**

YEAR 9 **Reece Dixon**

CALLING ALL CADETS!!

National Military Day is on Friday 25 June 2010.

If you are a Cadet and wish to commemorate this day, you may attend college in your full cadet uniform.

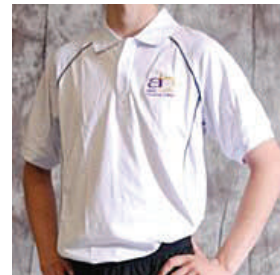
If you have any questions please talk to the main office.

SUMMER PE KIT

PLEASE NOTE

Now the Summer term is underway, students' PE kit should be Polo Shirt (Alec Hunter logo), Black Shorts, Black Football Socks and suitable trainers.

As the weather gets warmer, Rugby Shirts, Sweatshirts and Tracksuit Bottoms are making the students too hot and this could cause heat stroke.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 8 **Megan Kelly**

YEAR 9 **Francesca Nicholls**

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APRIL 2010 SKI REPORT

After nearly 24 hours' coach journey, we arrived in Austria to fantastic snowy views. We unpacked after carrying our cases up five flights of stairs!!

The first day we were sorted into groups. I was in the advanced, as I had been skiing since I was four years old. We were going off piste (off track in very very deep snow!!) and doing jumps.

We enjoyed many activities including a quiz night, bowling, pizza night and one afternoon we went out on ski bikes which are like a tricycle on skis and you go very fast. Great fun.

My ski instructor was very nice and kind and I learnt a lot. I was a bit apprehensive, as this was the first time I had been abroad without my parents, but it was a fantastic experience and I would recommend it. Here's to next year!!

Laurence Childs

2011 SNOWBOARDING TRIP



STOP PRESS

**2011 SNOWBOARDING TRIP
TAKING PLACE 8 APRIL 2010
IN AUSTRIA**

COST: £750

**DEPOSIT OF £50 TO BE PAID TO
MR TRUSSLER BY 22 JULY 2010**

GOOD CITIZENS

A BIG well done to **John Christou** and **Mitchell Rosindale** for being good citizens within the Community.

GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs Barnes and Mrs Truscott would like to say a big thank you to the following students for helping with Lyons Hall Primary School's Sports Day. Mr Davies from Lyons Hall was very impressed with all of the students and their help was very much appreciated:

James Atkinson	Christopher Bagwell
Luke Cairns	Chelsea Clark
Hannah Denson	Connor Dudley
Amy Goodall	Vinny Haley
Jessica Joiner	Sophie Jones
Elisha Rahim	Michael Laudrum

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