



Sir Bernard Lovell School News

Dates to remember

- 28th January - Year 11 Subject Evening
- 29th January - Year 9 Progress Updates home
- 2nd - 5th February - Little Shop of Horrors
- 10th February - Year 9 Subject Evening
- 12th February - INSET day and end of term
- 22nd February - Start of Term 4

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property which has not been claimed by Friday 5th February will be disposed of and the proceeds given to Charity.

(We currently have 36 unclaimed coats!)

If your child has lost any items, please ask them to check with Student Services as soon as possible.

PLEASE TRY TO ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS LABELLED SO THAT IT CAN BE RETURNED TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER

If you would like the monthly newsletter to be e-mailed to you, please forward your e-mail address to: swren@sblonline.org.uk and we will add you to our mailing list.

Christmas Concert

Many students and staff participated in the Christmas Concerts which took place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December last term. Both nights were completely sold out and the audience enjoyed performances from the Orchestra, Raised Voices, Chamber Choir, Soul Band as well as many notable performances from soloists. I would like to thank all performers who were involved for their hard work and all parents/carers for their continued support (Mr Lyle).



Music Exam Success

Congratulations to Emma James (piano) and Katie Bilner (clarinet) who have both recently passed their grade 8 examinations with merit; a fantastic achievement.

House Singing Competition

Many students are currently participating in the house singing competition. There have been well over 50 entries and the results for the students who have made the final are imminent. The final will be taking place after half term. Well done to all who have taken part. (The Music Department).

NIPA (SBL's in house performance company)

presents:



Performance dates: Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th February 7.30pm

Tickets: £8 adults £4 students & concessions

Tickets available from: Student Services Tel: 01454 868036

More details available on sblonline.org.uk

Cycling Courses

South Gloucestershire Council will be holding a Holiday Cycling Course during February half term for students in Year 7 and above. There will be three 2.5 hour sessions at Meadowbrook School, Bradley Stoke on 15th, 16th and 17th February, all sessions between 1pm and 3.30pm. Courses are on a first come first served basis and are subject to change due to low numbers or school availability. The deadline for signing up to the course is Friday, 29th January. If you would like to sign up, please contact Jon Burrage on 01454 868446 or email jon.burrage@southglos.gov.uk



Design & Technology Projects

The Design & Technology Department are beginning to recycle last year's GCSE projects. If any students/parents wish to collect their work, please contact the D&T Department as soon as possible.

Can you help?

Our Year 10 and 12 students are currently looking for a work placement during the week 12-16 July 2010. Competition for places is very strong and the school relies on the goodwill of local businesses. Are you or your employer able to offer a placement? Please contact Kim Thomas on 01454 868020 or email on kthomas@sblonline.org.uk. Any help you can give is much appreciated.

Sporting Items

Year 10 Street Dance

Lucy, who works for the 'Funk it Up' dance school ran two highly successful street dance workshops for two groups of year 10 girls. The workshops were 'paid for' by Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers. Your annual donation of thousands of vouchers enables us to buy a range of equipment and 'buy in' sports coaches. Last year, some groups of students benefited from working with a martial arts coach, other students had salsa workshops, so a big 'THANK YOU' for all the vouchers you donate every year

Avon Schools Cross Country Championship

The event which was scheduled for 9th January had to be postponed because of the snow. Kelly Leat in year 10, Kaisha Thatcher in year 11 and Katrin Eckhardt in post-16 should be competing on 23rd January at Blaise Castle. Tom Summerhill, Year 8S, also pictured, competed in the South Gloucestershire cross-country league race. Tom did well in all the competitions.