

Examination season

The main public examinations start during the next few weeks. It is a strange time in school as Year 11, 12 and 13 are no longer with us and we “lose” the Sports Hall and other rooms as exam venues. I know that staff have been working hard to ensure that coursework and revision is as complete as possible. It’s now up to the students to perform on the day to ensure success. I wish them the best of luck and look forward to celebrating their success in the Summer.

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Parents may wish to regularly visit the correspondence section to keep up to date on school events or any trips and visits that are being organised. Letters will be filed into Year groups.

Email: If you would like to receive a version of the school newsletter by email please contact The Management Information Team at the School (managementinformationteam@tewkesburyschool.org)

Please also remember to notify us of any change in email addresses or your mobile numbers as we notify parents of absent students via text message.

Tewkesbury School Sports Centre From the 1st of April 2010 the school has taken on the responsibility of running the Sports Centre as Tewkesbury Borough Council are no longer able to provide this service. We are delighted to welcome Paul Baker onto our staff as Centre Manager.

Tewkesbury Swimming Club County Success

The 2010 Gloucester Counties Swimming Championships proved a hit for Tewkesbury Swimming Club swimmers of all ages.

Tewkesbury School swimmer Rebecca Sheppard (age 11) - won 9 gold medals and set a new county record in the 200m breaststroke and also won the 11 year old girls age group category overall. Hattie Rothwell (age 11) took 2nd place in the 11 years age group category and took 2 county records - 11 girls 400 individual medley and 800m freestyle. Issy Compton (age 12) finished 4th in the 12 year girls age group category. All three girls also qualified for several events each at the South West Region Swimming Championships which take place in June.

Every TSC swimmer who competed produced a personal best (PB) and in total 189 PB's were achieved in 217 events entered.

If you would like to be part of a winning team and have a lot of fun along the way, why not contact Tewkesbury Swimming Club at www.tewkesburyswimmingclub.co.uk or email on talktotsc@hotmail.co.uk.

Young Gloucestershire Youth Project

As a result of an initiative by Gloucestershire County Council “Young Gloucestershire” project, youth workers are opening activities to the 13 – 19 age groups. They will be based at Link Road Youth Centre (at the back of the hospital next to the skate park) on Friday and Saturday evenings. Activities will include Street art, Street dance, band activities and arts and crafts.

Congratulations to:



The following boys who have been selected as “**player of the season 2009 /2010**” by the team managers and the players.

Team	Player of season	Team player of the season
Y7 Boys	Ben Pates	Jake Rhodes
Y8 Boys A	Jamie Goodwin	Johnny Zhu
Y8 Boys B	Garrion Collie	Jordan Bullock
Y9 Boys A	Dan Brookes	Ryan Beresford
Y9 Boys B	Callum Pringle	Mark Aston
Y10 Boys A	Luke Hughes	Luke Hughes
Y10 Boys B	Jim Ballard	Craig Harris
Y11 Boys A	Jordan Bryan	Baptiste Nottingham
Y11 Boys B	Ruel Simpson	
Senior Firsts	Scott Jordan	Adam Whiting
Senior Seconds	Rob Jeal	James Hartland
Girls Team	Molly Minchew	Rhianna Orme



Mrs Eveleigh (English) and **Mrs Newborough** (Learning Support) who both received nominations in the **National Teaching Awards 2010**.



James Patchitt I IH who having achieved a Gold Certificate in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, has been invited to enter the European ‘Kangaroo’ Challenge. These papers are taken by over 5.5 million students in 46 countries! James achieved an award of Merit by coming in the top 25% of these entrants. This represents an outstanding effort and an amazing achievement. Congratulations to James.



Firescape - Congratulations to all the students who have successfully completed The Firescape Course this year. At the recent Graduation Ceremony attended by students, parents and carers the following students received awards: **Stacey Thomas** was presented with ‘Most Improved Student’, **Tom Berry** ‘Best Student on the Course’. Well Done!



Year 10 students who attended the **Kitchen Challenge** course last year: **Rebecca Sirrell, Tom Collie, Charley Mason, Charlotte Jaynes and Jack Harcourt**, who have now all achieved their Level 1 Award in Food Safety Awareness in Catering. Aaron Booth and Kyle Jones both took part in regional heats of Future Cook 2010.



The following students have passed the **Certificate in Job-seeking Skills - Entry Level** (Awarding Body – OCR) **Jodie Arbor, Bonnie-Marie Lee, Charlotte Stephens, Joe Webb, Ben Paginton, Aaron Booth, Dalton Preedy and Rob Mace**.



Cotswold Women in Business Update

On Wednesday March 24th Tewkesbury School ran a One-Day-Workshop for women who want to explore the idea of being self employed. This is part of the comprehensive programme of support for enterprising women that Tewkesbury School is providing through Cotswold Women in Business.

Twelve imaginative and enterprising women took part in the one-day workshop finding out about what’s necessary if they want to start a business. This one-day workshop will be followed up with a comprehensive course that runs one-day-a-week over 9 weeks and starts on May 5th.

A big thank you to all the participants who made the day such a fun, memorable and lively learning experience. Don’t forget monthly Monday meetings run free of charge for women. Upcoming topics at Tewkesbury School include:

May 17th – Negotiation Skills **June 14th** – How to buy and sell on eBay **July 12th** – How to complete your Tax Self Assessment

For more information about future workshops and courses please contact me, Sarah-Jane Menato on 01386 701 868 or email sjm@sjmcoachingandtraining.co.uk

Useful dates up to end of Summer Term and start of Autumn term 2010

Date	Time	Event	Venue
SUMMER TERM 2010			
Mon 10 th May		Start of Public Exams	
Friday 14 th May	12.45 p.m.	Y11 go on study leave (changed from (07/05)	
Wed 19 th May	Break	Y13 final assembly	
Wed 19 th May	6.30 p.m.	Lower School Instrumental Evening	Arts Centre
Thurs 20 th May–Fri 14 th June		Y12 go on study leave. Back in school on Monday 14 th June.	
Mon 24 th May–Fri 11 th June		Year 13 students to attend lessons only until study leave starts on Monday 14 th June.	
Mon 31st May–Fri 4th June		Half term	
Mon 7 th June	8.40 a.m.	Start of term for all students	
Fri 11 th – Sat 12 th June	4pm – 12 noon	D of E Bronze award – Practice camp	
Mon 14 th June		Y10 geography fieldwork starts	
Mon 14 th June		Official start of Year 13 study leave	
Fri 18 th June	6.30 p.m.	Summer Dance Show	Roses Theatre
Wed 23 rd June		Y8 full reports issued	
Thur 24 th June		Enrichment Day	
Fri 25th June		STAFF INSET DAY	
Fri 25 th June		Y7 Languages trip to Paris departs	
Wed 30 th June		Year 11 sign off	
Wed 30 th June		<i>6th Form Dinner at Hatherley Manor (changed from 02.07)</i>	
Thur 1 st July		Y7 full report issued	
Thur 1 st July	10.45 a.m.	<i>Year 13 sign off</i>	
Thur 1 st July	7.30 p.m.	<i>Year 11 Prom at Cheltenham Racecourse</i>	
Wed 7 th July	All day	<i>Sports Day</i>	
Thurs 8 th July	4pm – 9pm	<i>D of E Bronze award – Evening walk – local area</i>	
Fri 9 th July		<i>Year 10 science ISA exams (in lessons)</i>	
Mon 12 th July		Arts Week	
Mon 12 th July	7.00 p.m.	<i>Arts Cabaret Evening</i>	Arts Centre
Mon 12 th July	All day	<i>New Y7's visit for the day</i>	
Tues 13 th July	7.00 p.m.	<i>New Y7 Parents' Meeting</i>	Sports Hall
Tues 13 th & Weds 14 th July	7.00 p.m.	Y8 Play	
Thur 15 th		Y10 reports issued	
Thur 15 th and Fri 16 th July	7.00 p.m.	Y10 Play	
Mon 19 th July		Activities Week & Y10 Work Experience (4 days)	
Mon 19 th July		Sixth Form Induction day	
Wed 21 st July		Sports Tour departs	
Fri 23 rd July	12.30 p.m.	End of Summer Term	
Thur 19 th Aug		A Level (9.30) / AS results published (11.00)	
Tues 24 th Aug		GCSE Results published (10.00)	
AUTUMN TERM 2010			
Weds 1st Sept		STAFF INSET DAY (No students)	
Thurs 2 nd Sept		Start of term for students in Y7 and 12 ONLY	
Fri 3 rd Sept		All students to attend.	
Sat 12 th – 13 th Sept	9am – 6pm	D of E Bronze award – Practice expedition	
Sat 2 nd – 3 rd Oct		D of E Bronze award – Assessed expedition	