



St. Edmund's Catholic School

specialist college for the performing arts

April 2010

Newsletter

School Uniform

Now that the weather is getting warmer more girls are choosing to wear skirts. I would like to remind you that if you are considering purchasing a school skirt for your daughter it must be knee length and navy blue, as stated in the School Expectations (which all parents signed on their child's admission).

If your daughter arrives in school wearing incorrect uniform she will be asked to change into a borrowed alternative.

The white polo shirt **with St Edmund's logo** may now be worn. The polo shirts are available from Newson's in the Market Square and Phillips and Drew on London Road, Dover. They are not available from the school.

Federation Website

As part of the Federation of Dover Catholic Schools website review, we are looking to form a team of interested parents who would like to input into the design of the new website – due to launch September 2010. If you are interested please contact Mr Reed, Head of St Edmund's, through the school email.

Musical Theatre Workshop

During the summer break (Friday 23rd July, Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th July) there is a unique opportunity for students to participate in a 3 day

musical theatre workshop. Students will have the chance to take part in street dance, jazz, singing, drama and many more activities.

It will cost £35 for the 3 days. There will be a performance at the end of the course. If you are interested please contact Mrs McNie for an application form. Deadline for applications is the 28th May. Places are limited.

Trinity Awards

Students have been asked to hand in their folders for the Bronze & Silver Awards. The final deadline is the 14th May 2010. The Moderation will take place in July 2010.

Participating in an Arts Award will help you to develop your creative skills and your ability to communicate well and lead projects.

Young people aged 11-25 of all interests and abilities can gain awards through any art form or cultural activity. The Arts Award is run by Arts Council England and Trinity Guildhall.

The Arts Award is a national qualification which supports young people to develop as artists and arts leaders. The Arts Award is a Trinity Guildhall qualification at three levels (Bronze, Silver & Gold)

Please see Mrs McNie for further details.

E-Safety Evening Wednesday 9th June at 7pm

**Internet
Safety**



KCC are holding an E-Safety evening at St Edmund's for all parents, staff and friends who are concerned about safety on the internet. More details to follow shortly, so please watch this space.

Tesco & Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please hand any Tesco & Sainsbury's vouchers into the school office as these vouchers help the school purchase valuable equipment.

School Trips

Please ensure that all monthly payments are up to date for the Watersports and Ski Trips. Payment cards need to be collected from the school office.

TERM DATES 2010 – 2011

TERM 1

Wednesday 1st September – Friday 22nd October 2010
Staff Training Day: 1st/2nd September
Year 7, 10 & 6th Form *Friday 3rd September 2010*
Whole School *Monday 6th September 2010*
Break: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

TERM 2

Monday 1st November 2010 – Friday 17th December 2010
Staff Training Day: 15th November 2010
Break: Monday 20th December 2010 – Monday 3rd January 2011

TERM 3

Tuesday 4th January 2010 – Friday 18th February 2011
Break: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

TERM 4

Monday 28th February 2011 – Friday 8th April 2011
Staff Training Day Friday 8th April 2011
Break: Monday 11th April 2011 – Monday 25th April 2011

TERM 5

Tuesday 26th April 2011 – Friday 27th May 2011
Break: Monday 30th May 2011 – Friday 3rd June 2011

TERM 6

Monday 6th June 2011 – Thursday 21st July 2011

Dover Spectacular Charity Concert



**In collaboration with Dover Lion's Club &
Deal Festival of Music and the Arts**



featuring

St Edmund's Community Symphonic Wind Band

Including a Performance of Paul Patterson's 'Little Red Riding Hood'

& a Choir of over 100 Children's Voices

with singers from

**Charlton Primary, St Mary's CE Primary, Langdon Primary,
Stella Maris RC Primary, St Richard's RC Primary & St Edmund's**

Saturday 22nd MAY 2010, 7.30pm at Dover Town Hall

**All Proceeds to Children's Charities through
Dover Lions Club**

Tickets £8 Adults, £4 Children

**available at: The School Box Office or 'Sound House' High St, Deal
01304 201551/229345 or evenings (01304 373697)**