



St. Edmund's Catholic School

specialist college for the performing arts

October 2009

Newsletter

Ofsted Report

Over the past few weeks we have had inspectors visit the school for Section 5 and Section 48 (Catholic Ethos Team) Ofsted Inspections.

I am very pleased to say that there are many positives that came from the reports and we are in a very strong position for developing over the next few years.

Quotes from the Ofsted Report:

'St Edmund's performing Arts specialism makes a significant and exuberant contribution to students' experience'

'Students' contribution to the school and the wider community is outstanding'.

The full Ofsted Report can be downloaded from our website www.st-edmunds.com or via the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk.

Staff Training Day

Monday 16th November
School Closed to Pupils

Uniform

Now that the weather is turning colder, pupils can either wear a navy blue crew-neck sweatshirt or navy blue zip-fronted fleece with the School logo on. A navy blue v neck jumper is also acceptable.

Coats should be navy blue or black with no logos, and non-uniform jackets, hoodies or fleeces should not be worn, even underneath. Proper school shoes should be worn - black plimsolls or trainers are not acceptable.

Student Learning Review Day

The **Student Learning Review** day combines interim report and parent consultation. We invite you to attend an appointment with your son or daughter's Form Tutor to discuss their report, which will be distributed on the day. The Student Learning Review will take place on **Tuesday 24th November** for pupils in **Years 7 to 10, Years 12 & 13**. You should have already received a letter and appointment slip. If you have not received your letter please contact the school office.

Year 11 to come to school as normal for a Revision Day.

Carmel Centre

'Celebrating Family' is the topic of discussion for our next Carmel Centre Community Talk by Rev. Ray and Mrs Elizabeth Partridge, Southwark (Kent Pastoral Area) Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinators. The theme will be delivered through a series of three talks on Sunday evenings starting on 29th Nov, followed by 6th Dec and 13th Dec, from 6pm – 7.30pm. Families are an important part of our society and this series of talks will no doubt prepare everyone for the season of Advent and the coming of Christmas. Everyone is invited to attend these talks, students, families and friends. We look forward to welcoming you to the Carmel Centre at St Edmund's Catholic School in the near future.

St Edmunds Day Friday 13th November

Our annual St Edmund's Day celebration takes place on Friday 13th November. We start the day with the whole school joining in the Celebration of Mass in the school hall. We will also have a wide range of activities, including the traditional cross-country in Connaught Park for Years 7 & 8, many of them sponsored. Details will follow after the Half Term break.

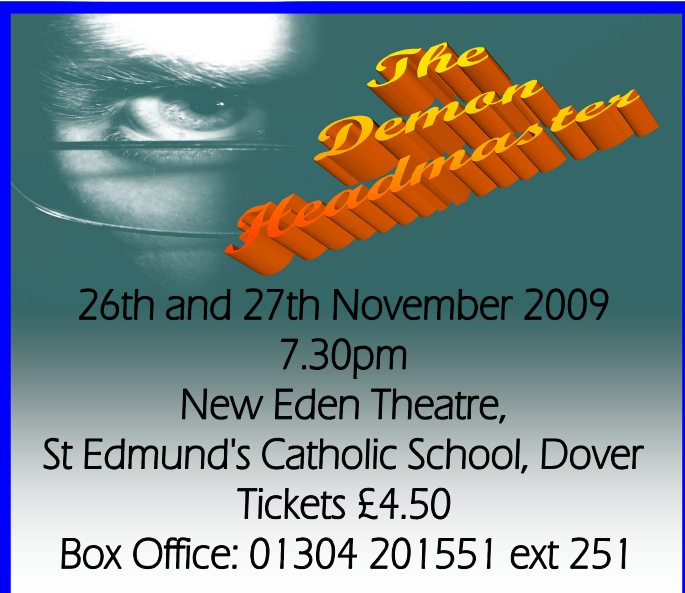
Exam Invigilators

We are looking for additional Invigilators to become part of our dedicated team assisting with the running of examinations. (Subject to CRB checks)

Our exam season this year runs from Monday 10th May – Friday 18th June (Not including the half-term holiday).

Hours are variable between 8.30am – 4.30pm
Monday – Friday. Good hourly rate of pay.
Training will be provided.

If you are interested, please telephone the school or e-mail for an application form
Miss L Rigden, Examinations Officer
Email: lrigden@st-edmunds-dover.kent.sch.uk



The Demon Headmaster
26th and 27th November 2009
7.30pm
New Eden Theatre,
St Edmund's Catholic School, Dover
Tickets £4.50
Box Office: 01304 201551 ext 251

Love Food Hate Waste

Every year, the average family throws away £610 of food shopping which is a lot of food. It is not just a waste of money but has a big impact on climate change, ending up in landfill sites releasing gases.

Try to avoid waste by doing a few simple things such as checking use by dates and right up to the day if food can't be used it can be frozen. If you have over ripe fruit then chill it to last a little longer, make a smoothie or use it up on cereal or in a curry. Vegetables that are starting to wither can be used in a stir fry or soup. If you would like more tips then log onto lovefoodhatewaste.com or contact Mrs Rowarth on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

Dublin Marathon

Mr Atkin will be running the Dublin Marathon on Monday 26th October. If you would like to sponsor Mr Atkin please contact the office. All sponsor money will go towards Developing Worlds Charity.

Boys Football Results

Year 7

Lost to Dover Grammar School 3-0
Lost to Sandwich Tech 3-1
Lost to Archers Court 3-2
Beat Castle Community 3-0

Year 8

Lost to Archers Court 5-4
Beat Sandwich Tech 3-1
Beat Castle Community 10-0
Beat Sir Roger Manwoods 12-5

Year 9

Beat Sandwich Tech 4-3
Lost to Archers Court 5-3
Beat Castle Community 4-3

Year 11

Lost to Sandwich 1-0
Lost to Archers Court 4-3
Lost to Castle Community 3-1

Development Fund

You will have received via your child information regarding St Edmund's School Development Fund. Please take the time to read the leaflet and bring it with on Student Learning Review day whether you are able to contribute or not. Clerks to the Development Fund will be on hand during the day to answer any questions and collect in forms.

Thank you for your time.

Box Office

Tickets for any school productions or events can be obtained from the Box Office, which is situated in the BEC. This can be accessed via the Barton Road Entrance. Tickets are not available from the main school office.

Disney Trip

Please can all outstanding money for the Business Studies/Travel and Tourism trip to Euro Disney be paid by the 13th November.

Cinders a Scholastic Fairytale

Performed by the staff at
St Edmunds School.

Raising money for
a different charity
each night.

The New Eden Theatre
30th Nov – 2nd Dec
7 – 9pm

Adults: £6
Children /Concessions: £4

Family Learning Week

At
St Richards Primary School
Half Term
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

10.30am - 12.30pm
Fun workshops for all the family.

For more details please contact