



CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2011



POST 16 TRANSPORT

Transport provision ceases for students at the end of Year 11.

Students who intend to return to join the sixth form in September and need information on post-16 transport should contact ECC on this number before the end of June.

For Post-16 transport enquiries:
Tel: 0845 603 2200

Mrs P Hill
Transport Manager

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Cleaning shifts available from September:

6.15am – 8.15am
and/or
3.30pm – 5.30pm

£6.62 per hour, term time only

For an application form please contact Mrs M Robertson on 01245 440232

YEAR 11 PROM

Monday 20th June Year 11 Prom was a huge success at Pontlands Park Hotel. Students dressed to impress and arrived in style!

Well done to the Prom committee and to all staff who attended to support the students.

Professional photographs were taken by Peter Langman and can be viewed and purchased from:

www.peterlangmanphotography.com

Mrs L Abbott
Head of Year 11

VOUCHERS

Please send all your vouchers in ASAP as we have to send them off on 30th June.

Tesco will not accept any vouchers after this date.

All students benefit from all your shopping as we usually manage to get items for most Departments.

Many thanks.

Mrs J Key
Library Manager

YEAR 11 TECHNOLOGY

Just a reminder that Year 11 students will not be allowed to take their folders and practical work home until October 2011.

The exact date will be communicated in a newsletter closer to the date.

Enjoy your well deserved holidays!

Mr Y Hoozeer
KS4 Technology Coordinator

YOUNG CARERS

The young carers and some of their parents/carers will be going to Ten Pin bowling on Tuesday 5th July for an end of term team building activity and to have some social time together.

The young carers group meet on the 1st Friday of every month in N17 (Humanities).

It is an opportunity for students to meet and chat together with drinks and snacks.

For details please see:
Mrs Abbott (Dance/Business) or
Mrs Roberts (Cover Supervisor)

Mrs L Abbott

OVERVIEW OF PE DEPARTMENT SUCCESSSES DURING THE FIRST 2 TERMS

Football *(A successful year for Chelmer Valley)*

Year 7 reached the quarter finals of the district competition.

Years 8 and 10 made the semi finals and all 3 sides were knocked out to the eventual winners.

The greatest success came from the Year 9 side. For the third year running they reached the final and were up against their arch rivals Great Baddow. After an outstanding performance from all involved, they run out 4-2 winners! Well done boys.

Individual success came from:

Will Appleton, Josh Breeze , Adam Fowles, Jake Henley, Kurtis Brampton who all represented the Mid Essex side in the County Competition.

Congratulations to Tyler Brampton who had another successful year at Colchester United.

Rugby

Years 7, 8 and 10 all made the quarter finals, with the Year 9 as our most successful year again reaching the semi finals.

Netball

Year 8 - Second in division 1 - only losing one game all season
Year 9 - Second in division 1 - only losing one game all season.
Year 9 - Won the CESSA rally remaining undefeated in the tournament

U14 - Essex Cup finalist, defeated 7 teams to reach this stage. 4 of the team are a year younger. Narrowly loosing to Brentwood school.

U16 - Qualified for the second round of the National Schools competition, came 3rd in their group and missed out on qualifying for the next round.

Individual success came from:

Sophia Hanham - U14 County squad, selected for regional trials on June 19th
Shona Keeney - U14 Satalite squad
Molly Hilling - U16 County Squad
Mollie Turkentine - U16 Satalite squad

**Mr S Wareham
Head of PE**

DANCE

Great News! GCSE Dancer Jordan McLaren in Year 10 has been selected to audition for the Dance East Youth Dance company. He was chosen following a Gifted and Talented workshop held in school on May 4th. Mrs Abbott and all the other dance students wish him all the very best in his performances and future career.

DC49 Dance and Cheer Company are running Cheerleading workshops for Years 9 and 10 students on Fridays afterschool until 4.30pm in the Sports Hall for this half term. No charge. Wear PE kit.

GCSE Dancers are required to stay after school until 5pm every Thursday evening to prepare their performance piece (worth 20%) final grade. The Year 10 students are currently being assessed in their SOLO composition (worth 15%) final grade.

**Mrs L Abbott
Head of Dance**

CONGRATULATIONS EINSTEIN!

For the second year running, your participation and outstanding sporting prowess has led to Einstein winning Sports Day. Remember - it's not only those of you who won your events, but every single person who earned a point by participating, that helped contribute to a second consecutive victory.

You guys were fantastic!

**Mrs E Endicott
Head of Einstein**

**MARCONI
WINNERS OF THE HOUSE
COMPETITION FOR
2010 AND 2011**

I am pleased to be able to write that we have now won the overall house championship for the second year in a row.

We won this year due to the team spirit of those in 'M', everyone has taken part from Year 7 to Year 13, Teachers and Support Staff.

Every little helps from the 'Maths Teasers' the staff do, to the credits and sporting competitions that everyone has entered.

Thank you and I hope you enjoy the school trip as a reward.

**Mrs K Cook
Head of Marconi**

RE

Over the last term Year 7 RE students studied 'The World; Yours or God's?'

As part of this learning enquiry students investigated the nature of poverty around the world, the finale of this study was a charity project.

The classes were left to independently plan, organise and execute a money raising event and they also had to decide, as a class, which charity the money was to go to.

All Year 7 classes worked exceptionally hard, raising a grand total of over £500 which is to be spread between Oxfam, Cancer Research UK, RSPCA and Barnardo's.

The top fundraisers were 7A2, Well done!

**Miss G Woolley
Head of RE**

'Our House' Workshop

The Drama Department have organised for an external company to run a theatre workshop after school on Monday 11th July from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students to develop new skills and enhance their learning. Activities will include warm up, acting exercises and games, choreography, and vocal work all exploring the themes of the musical 'Our House'.

This opportunity is available to students in Years 8, 9, 10, and 12. There is no charge for the workshop and places are available on a first come, first served basis. If your child would like to take part, letters are available from the Drama Department, and the consent slip needs to be completed and returned to either Miss Dennis or Miss Peacock.

**Miss J Dennis
Head of Drama**

ENGINEERING UPDATE

Four sections of the Olympic mountain bike course in Essex have been named following a schools competition.

The competition was run as part of the London 2012 organiser's Get Set programme aimed at schools.

Chelmer Valley High School named the final feature, a crossover tunnel section, 'The Rabbit Hole'.

Students celebrated their win at the Hadleigh Farm course on Monday 23rd May where they were presented with a certificate and shown the part they had named.

Students attended were Ed Humphreys, Daisy Desmond, Tayla Peel and Zak Archbold.

**Mrs S Mycock
Director of Engineering**

Friends of Chelmer Valley



Working together to support our school

Registered Charity No: 298158

Chelmer Valley High School has a strong and supportive Parent Teacher Association. The committed team of parents work hard on your behalf to arrange fund-raising activities for everyone within the school community.

Regular discos are held for our younger students and these are always extremely popular occasions.

During the last school year in addition to the two discos, we held a Firework Extravaganza which attracted approx 3000 people.

During the last year we have donated in excess of £6000 to the school. This, we know is put to excellent use and helps provide those necessary “extras” for all our children. All departments can benefit from our fundraising, enabling staff to buy equipment which may not be available through capitation funding.

We would welcome new members to the Committee. If you are interested in being involved by joining the PTA Committee as a member, or as a volunteer to help at the planned events, then please complete the slip below and return to Jennie Hampel at CVHS.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 13th September at 7.pm, we would love to see you there.

I am interested in joining the PTA Committee. (Please print your details)

:

Name

E mail address

Contact telephone no.....

I am interested in helping at future events :

Name

E mail address

Contact telephone no.

Chelmer Valley

Su  der

**Wednesday 13th July
and
Thursday 14th July 2011
at 7.00pm**

High School's

C  ncert

Tickets £5 (Adult) £3
(Concessions)
Tickets will go on sale on
Monday 27th June

**ALL Tickets available from
Miss Russell in M1
during Break and Lunchtime**