

Summer Term - May 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun 3 Jun –
Boarders return –
7.00pm**

**Mon 4 Jun – Term
commences**

**Fri 22 Jun –
Junior/Senior
Parent Meetings**

**Wed 20/Thu 21 Jun
– School Play –
7.00pm**

**Mon 25 – Fri 29 Jun
– Activities Week**

**Sun 1 July – Prize
Day and Picnic**

**Fri 6 July – Sports
Day – 1.00pm**

**Term finishes
3.00pm**

Dear Parents,

It gives us great pleasure to be sending the CAEA Newsletter, which highlights at least a few of the many activities and initiatives that are part and parcel of the school at this time.

We want to draw your attention particularly to our new horse riding activity, which has proven to be incredibly successful with a large number of students happily participating. As the accompanying story indicates, this is an activity of particular value to SEN children.

There is also a piece bringing you up-to-date on the progress that our Duke of Edinburgh group has been making, a review of the school trip to see the musical “Blood Brothers” and developments within our Student Council.

When the entire school returns from the half-term break, we will be only a short time from Parent Meetings, Activities Week and Prize Day. In between, there will be the school production of “Oliver” and this, we believe will truly be one of the greatest of highlights of the academic year.

We wish our entire student body and our parent community the happiest and safest half term break.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School*

*Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal*

School Trip to see ‘Blood Brothers’

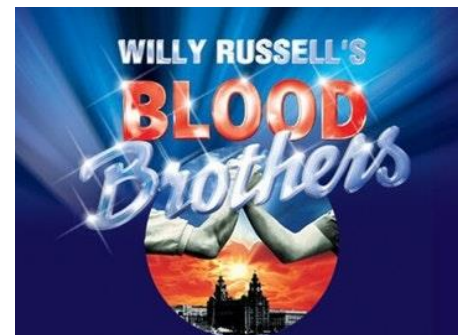
On Thursday 3rd May Miss Blomiley and I took 8 students to see 'Blood Brothers', The Musical which was being shown at the Ipswich Regent Theatre.

The students who attended were the Unit Award Scheme Senior Group and students who are studying GCSE Drama.

The production was excellent and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Lynn Paul (New Seekers) at nearly 70 years old was amazing.

The students were all well behaved, polite and extremely good company.

Thank you Charlotte, Sasha, Jono, Adam, Beatrice, Jessica, Lynden and Freddie.





Student Council

It has been another busy term for Student Council – and with a change of focus.

Students have been looking into developments that can be made around the school. Thus we have introduced the Eco-Council, which focuses on environmental issues. The school have now purchased recycle bins that are placed around school which has allowed the school to triple the amount of recycle.

Meanwhile, the Student Council have volunteered to wash teachers' cars; the money raised will be going towards 'Suffolk Mind'.

Horse Riding at Hill Farm Riding School

20 students have been attending 'Hill Farm Riding School' on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon during this term.

Riding is an excellent activity for our special needs students and everyone has enjoyed the lessons at this extremely well run stables in Elmswell.

Children with autism benefit from equine therapy due to the motor, emotional and sensory sensations that come with riding a horse.

We would like to thank Sarah, Alice and all the staff at 'Hill Farm' for being so patient and absolutely brilliant with all our students.







- **Start revising early** – i.e. months, not days before the exam; make a timetable to plan your revision and stick to it!
- **Use Revision Guides**
- **In study leave, start revising early** – i.e. 9.00am – that way you will get your day’s work done much quicker and will have time to relax in the evening
- **Stick revision notes all around the house** – so in the exam you think – “aha, quadratic equations, they were on the fridge....”
- **Get yourself drinks and snacks** – so you do not make excuses to stop every 10 minutes
- **Sit at a proper desk** – Do not try to revise in bed – you will be in the land of pink igloos and elephants before you can say “Captain Birdseye”
- **Don’t put it off** – “Procrastination” is the long word for it. And it means rearranging stuff on your desk, getting a sudden urge after 16 years to tidy your room, playing the guitar, thinking about the weekend, writing love poems about that girl/boy you fancy, painting your toenails, etc, etc,... Sit down at your desk and GET ON WITH IT
- **Don’t just read your notes** – you have to WRITE STUFF DOWN. This is real basic “how to revise” stuff.
- **Don’t turn yourself into a revision zombie** – if you stop doing anything else but revision you will turn into a zombie. It is really important that you keep time to do things you enjoy... like cinema, shopping, sports, Frisbee, rock-climbing, making model planes, whatever tickles your ferret... When you’re doing these try to relax and totally forget about revision
- **Do lots of practice exam papers** – This is especially important as you get close to the exams
- **Read the exam timetable properly** – double-check so you do not miss an exam and have plenty of time to prepare for it
- **Find the right environment to revise** – NOT in front of the TV. NOT listening to the radio. Music can sometimes be ok, but you need to find the right kind. It’s got to be something that is just there in the background that you are not thinking about

You will need to arrive for your exams (by the Science Room) 10 minutes before the start time.

Title	Exam Code	Duration (+25% extra)	Date	Time
History (Understanding the Modern World)	8145/1B	1hr 45m	Monday 4 th June	AM
English Language (Fiction/Imaginative Writing)	1EN0/01	1hr 45m	Tuesday 5 th June	AM
Geography (Human Geography)	8035/2	1hr 30m	Tuesday 5 th June	PM
Maths (Non-Calculator)	J560/02	1hr 30m	Thursday 7 th June	AM
English Language (Non-Fiction/Transactional writing)	1EN0/02	2hr	Friday 8 th June	AM
History (Shaping the Nation)	8145/2C	1hr 45m	Friday 8 th June	PM
Science: Paper 3 (Physical Sciences)	8465/3	1hr 45m	Monday 11 th June	AM
Geography (Geographical Applications)	8035/5	1hr 15m	Monday 11 th June	PM
Maths (Calculator)	J560/03	1hr 30m	Tuesday 12 th June	AM
Science: Paper 4 (Physical Sciences)	8465/4	1hr 45m	Wednesday 13 th June	AM

Duke of Edinburgh

Students have shown a real desire after a challenging few days, including two practice walks and have worked incredibly hard as a team. There is going to be one final push for students to complete their Bronze Award this term. The main walk will be taking place in the last week of school and details will be sent out to the parents in the next couple of weeks. All the students should be proud of their achievements; they have all completed a variety of new skills.



General Information

•START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- Please remember that students are not to be dropped off at the school before 8.00 am. Prior to that staff are not in their places and we cannot therefore ensure the students security.

•UNIFORM

- Please remember that all uniforms and casual clothes must have the student's name in, as we do collect a significant amount of lost property.

•PARENTS OF BOARDERS

- All boarding students must have a dressing gown and slippers (or flip flops) at school.
- Aside from the obvious benefits of such apparel, the children require such protection when, for example, we have night-time fire drills, which by law we must have each term.

•OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- During the cold months please could all students have winter clothing; wellies, coats, hats and gloves.
- During the summer months, please could students have a hat and sun cream.
- Thank you.

Medical Reminders

If your child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or to Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the student's name and the instructions of administration.

Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school.

MUSIC LESSONS

If you would like your child to try music lessons our two music teachers: Paul Burke who plays Guitar and Will Jarmin who plays the Drums are offering one-to-one sessions at CAEA with any learner who would like to participate.

Please contact the teacher directly if you would like to book a lesson or would like more details.

Mr Burke – 07513 545 154 or pburke@centreacademy.net

Mr Jarmin – 07758 673 444 or wjarmin@centreacademy.net

REMINDERS

Please be aware that boarding staff are officially on duty on a Sunday evening at 7.00 pm. Please could any communication regarding trains or general boarding questions be made during the week and not during the weekend. Sending texts to either confirm or decline train pick up is appreciated. However, texts and phone calls which require decision-making should be made during the school week. Please also be aware that if your child requires collection from the station on a Sunday night, this should be arranged previously with Mr Thompson/Mrs Dent, as there are limited seats. The Sunday train collection is between 7.00 and 7.30 pm in order for the care staff to be back at school for the other students arriving.

Mr Thompson – Coach House:
01449 738922/07555 416 172

Mr Stott – Main House:
01449 736404/07847 719 073

Mrs Dent – Main House:
01449 736404/07555 416 173

Please could all medical appointments/absences be reported before 9.00 am to the School Office. Please contact the school each day your child is absent; contact by email is fine.

If the illness is more than 5 school days we require a Doctor's Certificate.

Calendar

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Friday 22nd June 2018 –

Parents Meetings – Junior/Senior School – 9.00 am

Monday 25th June Activities Week

Sunday 1st July 2018

Prize Day & Picnic Lunch – 12.30 pm

Friday 6th July 2018 –

Term Ends Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 pm

School Finishes - 3.00 pm