



STAGS LINK



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You - for your amazing generosity in supporting our appeal to raise funds for Haiti. I was overwhelmed by the number of bags of gifts and presents that appeared in the entrance hall on Friday morning. The tables for the bring and buy sale were heaving! We were also incredibly grateful for your generosity in sponsoring the girls for the impromptu non uniform day.

By break time we had raised over £1,000 and by the close of play over £2,000. We hope to be able to add some more to this on Monday and perhaps reach £2,500. We really are thrilled with this. Thank you to the Heads of House, Mr Doyle, House captains, senior students and house prefects who ensured that this happened.

Mrs C Murrell, Headteacher

PTA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 26th January 2010** at 7.30pm at STAGS. All parents and staff are welcome.

Mr Doyle

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Would your daughter like to learn a brass instrument ?


There are vacancies for girls wishing to learn the trumpet/cornet, french horn, trombone or tuba. For more details, contact the Head of Music.

Mr G W Jones, Head of Music

Extended Schools



Linking Schools and the Community

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PARENT SUPPORT – NEW PARENT SUPPORT WORKER

We are delighted to be able to introduce your new PSW – Justine Burnett. Justine is now in post and is working for parents in our secondary schools. Please feel free to contact her on **07984 436939**.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR – Thursday 4 February 7pm-9pm

Free workshop for parents of children aged 5-12 run by Parentline. Explore the reasons behind the behaviour and discover new ways of helping your child make the most of life. Held at Fleetville Junior School.

SUPPORTING PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 5-16 WITH AN ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEED – Revised date Friday 5 February 1.30pm-3pm

Meet other parents. Also, Sally Glossop, Specialist Teacher, will be available to discuss specific needs or concerns. To be held at Fleetville Infant School.

PARENTING AN ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILD (for parents/carers of children aged 5 – 12) – Starts 1 March 9.30am – 12.30pm

A free 4-week course, run by Families in Focus, which looks at the emotional impact on your family and explores practical ideas and tips to deal with stressful situations. To be held at Fleetville Junior School.

FREE COMPUTERS – Pupils in Years 7 – 9

Have you heard about the Home Access Grant? If you are claiming Free School Meals you are entitled to a free computer plus one year's internet access. Ask the School Office staff for more details or call Nexus.

EXTRAS YOUTH CLUB – New Year 7s

Please encourage your child to come along with friends and to make new friends. We have sports activities, music, relaxation and tuck on offer - come to chill and chat! Only £1.50 entrance. See you soon!



MEN BEHAVING DADLY! – Saturday, 27 February

FUN EVENT AT CHARTERS HEALTH CLUB - 11.00am-1.00pm. Come along and join in this active morning – Dads with children aged between 9 and 14 years. Work together at circuit training and more..... Places need to be reserved as they are limited. To find out more call Nexus 079891 220250 or 01727 855134 – Dads £5.00, children free.

DROP 'N DODGE – For Young People aged 10-15 years

Call in at Charters Health Club and enjoy two hours of activities of your choice. Every holiday on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm with a Dodgeball game running at 3.00pm. **All this for an unbelievable cost of £1.00 per person!** Call Charters for more information on 01727 731540.

NEED HELP WITH APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY?

A service offered by Herts University. They can link you up with a student who will act as a Mentor to help prepare you for student life and guide you through the UCAS application process. For more information contact Jo or look at Youth Services on the website.

HALF TERM CAFÉ – THURSDAY, 18th FEB – For Young People in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Come and meet friends, chill out with others, enjoy indoor sports, games, quizzes, music and Wii games between 12.30 and 3.00pm. **FREE** entry and a **FREE** Hotdog (other food available to purchase). Marshalswick Baptist Church, 4 Sherwood Avenue (next to the Chinese at the Quadrant). Run by STEP.

COACH EDUCATION WEEK AT UNIVERSITY OF HERTS – 16 years and above

A full week of courses and workshops training new and qualified coaches, various costs. Please contact www.sportinherts.org.uk or call 01707 284229.

IS YOUR CHILD BEING AFFECTED BY BULLYING?

If you want help in supporting your child and need someone to talk to in confidence we can help. Parentline Plus and Mediation Herts are supporting families in Herts affected by bullying. Call **01707 630101** if you have any concerns.

For details of the above please contact Jo Maher on 01727 855134 or 07939 111152.