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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the week before the half term holiday we were all thrilled to be able to watch the Year 13 Entertainment so painstakingly and lovingly prepared for us before Christmas and denied to us on the last day of the term by the snow!!

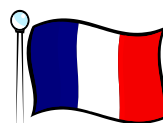
There is no doubt that this was planned to perfection! In my opinion and that of others we believe it was the best ever - in fact it was just like a full school production.

For those parents who don't understand what I am talking about let me explain. The 6th form entertainment is a tradition of the school. It is planned and performed only by year 13 students when they give up their posts of responsibilities (e.g. house captains / games captains / prefects / head students) at the end of the Christmas Term in year 13. It is also traditionally a non uniform day in order to raise money for charity. Each of the year groups watches it on the last morning of the Christmas Term. Usually the content is about the staff and is full of 'in jokes' that most of the staff understand but all of the girls do! It is meant to be funny and it always is.

This year after so much rehearsal we knew we had to let them show it even though it was half a term late. We were not disappointed. It was very funny and extremely well performed. Many thanks to Emily Miller in particular who wrote it and directed it and was still smiling after the 3rd and final performance - as indeed they all were.

Thank you to the whole cast, those back stage, the technical crew and those videoing from the balcony. Now you can concentrate on your A levels!

Mrs C Murrell, Headteacher



YEAR 8 - LE TOUQUET - March 12th-14th

This is a reminder to parents of girls in Year 8 who are going to Le Touquet. There will be an information evening next **Tuesday 2nd March at 7.30pm** in the **Hall** for parents only. Please make **two** copies of your daughter's **EHIC** and **passport** and bring **one copy of each** to the meeting for us to file.

Mrs A Gardner, French Department

REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Just a reminder that **Wednesday 10th March** is a training day and therefore the **school will be closed to students** on this day.

LEARNING PERFORMANCE DAY - YEAR 11

We are pleased to inform you that students will have the opportunity to take part in a learning performance day, which will examine how they learn, how to revise effectively and develop skills to enable students to perform to the best of their ability at GCSE. Please discuss with your daughter extension tasks (provided by school in form of a leaflet) to support their examination success in the coming months

Lyn Hamblin, Head of Pastoral Care

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY MORNING

On Monday 1st February 2010, all year 7 pupils participated in a Maths and Performing Arts activity morning. For all three lessons we stayed in our form groups completing the tasks that we were set.

In the first lesson we worked on many logic puzzles, some easier than others, to establish what the rest of the morning would involve. We knew that we would be performing a 90 second musical featuring the number three as well as producing promotional items.

In lesson two we made all the marketing material which included posters, tickets, CD cases, badges and programmes to promote the performance. We choreographed a dance that would be performed at the same time as our song, which we had also made up.

The last lesson involved rehearsing for the production, finally performing to the rest of the year and all the time being judged by three teachers. We had to work well together as a form, to produce a great piece of work that the judges would enjoy.

Even though we had to work very hard, we still managed to have lots of fun. Thank you very much to all the teachers who put the morning together and made it a success.

Alex Cook 7C



SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

I always like to hear of students successes both in and out of school so I am delighted to report the following.

Suzie Marshall and Zoe Phillips (both 10J) entered a Synchronised Swimming competition in Southgate this last Saturday and came 1st and 2nd out of 36 in their Novice category.

They started at the Potters Bar Sychro club about a year ago and have both entered (and won) a couple of competitions since.

Synchro is about being a strong swimmer, having good flexibility in the water, a good pair of lungs and an ability to learn a routine.

It is a sport which young kids can take up, but you are not at a real disadvantage starting in your teens and it is like dancing in the water so is good fun.

At the moment, Suzie and Zoe only do 'figures' at competition level (the elements of which routines are made) but they train twice a week and prepare routines in groups of about 6.

Mrs C Murrell, Headteacher