



STAGS LINK



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw near to the end of this very busy term it is always a delight to hear of a student who has achieved something special.

Summer Sweeney is the proud winner of the Hertfordshire Intermediate diving cup after competing at the championships in Hatfield on 6th July. She was asked to perform 5 different dives - all of them involving either somersaults or twists in increasing numbers. She also then competed for the first time at the national championships in Southampton. She dived from the 5 metre board and came 7th, from the 3 metre board and was placed 10th and from the 1 metre board and was placed 5th. Each group contained about 25 competitors so she did extremely well.

I know that you will be as proud of her as we all are and would wish her every success in her next round of competitions.

***Mrs C Murrell
Headteacher***

MUSIC REMISSION OF FEES

Remission of Fees is available to parents on a low income.

Hertfordshire County Council has now extended the criteria to support those children who are vulnerable or disadvantaged for reasons other than income-based, for example, children looked after, young carers, children with special needs, young travellers.

You can apply online at www.hertsdirect.org by completing a How Can We Help form or by telephoning the Customer Service Centre on 01438 737370.

When applying, could you also please contact Mr Jones, Head of Music. All applications under the extended criteria will need to be supported by a letter from the Headteacher explaining why the child is eligible for help with music fees.

Please may I remind all parents/carers that you have to reapply each year. The Music Service is accepting applications now for lessons commencing in September 2010. (Please note that Free School Meals will be automatically renewed if you are still eligible BUT you must reapply for your other benefits).

If Mr Jones is not notified that you have applied, there could be a delay in Remission of Fees being granted and lessons commencing.

***Mrs Val Little
Finance Assistant***

STAGS SWIMMING POOL

Stags outdoor pool celebrated its 50th year on Sunday when key members of its past were welcomed back during its afternoon family session.

The highlight though was a specially arranged water polo match between 2 lifeguard teams - "Stags Stingrays" composed of current Stags students managed by former head girl Emma Francombe and "SSPA sharks" composed mainly of non-Stags lifeguards managed by the co-chairman of the Stags Swimming Pool Association, Steve May. At the end of a tense match in which "Stingray" Kate Bellerby was unstoppable in front of the net the Sharks sneaked it 12-11 by scoring the winner in the final 5 second countdown. Thanks to all concerned who helped and played on the day. Heres to another 50 years!!

Steve May

YEAR 9 FULL PROGRESS REPORTS

The year 9 reports will be sent home via your daughter, on Thursday 15th July.

YEAR 12 REPORTS

The year 12 reports will be posted home on Thursday 15th July.

Mrs G Lacey
Assessment Co-ordinator

The Week 28th June – 2nd July was “Clever Cash Week” here at Stags with the focus on getting the girls to think about money, spending, saving and generally being clever with their cash.

As well as an assembly the girls had some starters and lessons which focussed on money matters but the main event was a “Vintage Fashion Show”, I approached a local vintage retailer “Divinely Vintage” which is within the Fleetville Vintage Emporium to ask her if she would be able to provide clothing and accessories for the girls to wear in a fashion show. The owners of the shop were happy to do so and brought a fantastic mixture of vintage and pre-owned clothing.

Divinely Vintage



The girls had great fun as models, back stage stylists and as shoppers. The idea behind the show was to show the girls that they don't have to go to the high-street and spend a fortune to get fashion items.

The last part of the weeks activities is yet to be concluded which is the Year 7 customize challenge, I have challenged each of the Year 7 forms to customize a piece of clothing to make it fashionable and fun. Again most of the clothing came from the Vintage Emporium in Fleetville. The forms will be showing their creations next week and a winner will be chosen and prizes and house points awarded.





Do I need it ?
Can I afford
it?

Can I get it cheaper
anywhere else?

Are you clever with your cash???



*“Clever
Cash Week”
28th June-2nd July*

Clever Cash Week is part of a national initiative, “My Money Week” supported by pfeq , the personal finance education group who awarded us a grant of £500 towards the cost of the week and to support the financial capability education in the school.

Ruth Wheatley (PSHCE co-ordinator)