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Busy times and falling out of



As we cast off the winter blues and enjoy this lovely time of year, it's important to bear in mind that very soon students will be sitting down to complete the most important exams of their lives. With so much riding on the Summer exam period, it is critical that all first and second year students

prepare for the challenge. Whilst subject teachers will have advised classes on how to plan a revision schedule, please impress upon your son/daughter the importance of thorough preparation: in my experience, a good Easter revision period can add a grade to the final result.

Spring is always a busy time in the life of the College; you will see from the newsletter the wide ranging activities in which so many of our incredible students are engaged.

You may have seen that on 5 May 2015 I am attempting to raise funds for the Community Matters Partnership Project, helping raise aspirations in the young people of Rushmoor. I'll be skydiving over Salisbury Plain - if you are able to make a contribution, I'd be very grateful: every penny raised will go to a really good cause. Details of how to sponsor me can be found here.

May I wish you all a very happy Easter.

What's been happening:

Click the stories to read more...

<u>Students quiz Parliamentary candidates</u>
<u>The Ultimate Pi Day</u>

Students delighted with Oxbridge offers

An amazing trip to LA

Farnborough Market re-launch
Composition Day

#whereisthebear

We hope you've seen our College mascot out and about at all the recent Education Fairs.



Coming up...



Spring Dance Show - This year's show promises to be an exciting mix of pieces from the College's Dance Leaders, Dance Company and A-level Dance students. **Wednesday 1 April 2015 from 7.30pm.**

Book tickets...



Prospect Youth Theatre - Calling all budding young performers! The College runs its own Youth Theatre group for those aged 9-16 years every Friday during term time in The College's own Prospect Theatre. PYT are also planning events for the Summer holidays - watch this space!



Information Evening - Letters have been sent to prospective students who have been offered a place in September 2015 regarding this event. **Wednesday 29 April 2015**, **5.30pm** - **8.30pm**.



Big Band and Orchestra Concert - Our College Big Band and Orchestra entertain in a fun packed evening of wonderful musical entertainment in our own Prospect Theatre! **Friday 1 May 2015 from 7.30pm.**

Book tickets...



Open Days - The whole College campus will be open for prospective students and their parents. This is a brilliant opportunity to experience the College first hand and meet students and teachers to find out what studying at Farnborough is all about.

Wednesday 21 October 2015 and Thursday 22 October 2015.

Twilight Runway Challenge 2015

Join us to take part in this unique event, which is being held at TAG



Farnborough Airport on **Saturday 20 June from 7.30pm**. You can run, walk, cycle, jog, skip, hop, hula hoop or skate 3, 5 or 10k along the runway of the private airport. You can even come in fancy dress!

The event is in aid of the Community Matters Partnership Project, supporting local projects to raise aspirations in our young people. Look out for details on our website coming soon!

Supporting your College: Gift Aid

The College offers a wide range of enrichment activities and facilities for our students. You can help us to continue to deliver more than just excellent exam results. Even a small amount can make a difference and contribute towards providing our:

- Tutorial programme
- Counselling & College nurses
- Sport for all
- Music & Performing Arts
- A wide range of clubs and societies
- Facilities and equipment for our Learning Resource Centre

And much more...learn how to donate.



Some of our student stars!



Click here to read about more stars on our website.



Megan Romaine, Adam Wills and Keiran Wragg represented the College and completed a week of work experience in our twin town of Oberursel.

Read more...

Jamie Wilson, Benjamin Littlejohn, Dominic Miles, James Bradley, Rian McCawley and Daniel Warnes who were the overall Key Stage 5 winners of the SATRO Problem Solving Challenge.



All of the students who took the time to work with the local community during 'Volunteering Week' 2015.





Bethany Forster and Ben Heynes who were personally thanked by one of our local residents for their volunteering with Pass IT On.



Emily Collard, whose artwork has been shortlisted for the 2015 <u>Saatchi</u> <u>Gallery Art Prize</u>.

Sheena Gwen Baluyos, Tanesha Prior, Rebecca Harrie and Eleanor Howkins who wrote stories which they read to students from Grange Infant School for World Book Day.



Rian McCawley, Brogan McCawley, Daisy D'Santos, Bethany Heddle, Rebekah Pantony and Siannah Rayment who represented Hampshire in the English Schools' Cross Country Championships in Blackburn.



Our Men's Basketball team have continued their run of success in their latest game against Brockenhurst Academy.



Jordan Richards, selected from 1000 applicants to work as a Digital Marketing Executive at Google. Charlie Crumpton, awarded a place on the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission in 2015. Alistair Robson, James Yau, Raheem Mirza and Samuel Hopson who are through to the semi-finals of *ifs* National Student Investor Challenge.

The Richard
Compton Creative
Writing Prize
winners, Bethany
O'Sullivan and Zoe
Huppert.



Coppers leaders recently collaborated with students from Henry Tyndale School on a production of, 'The Disney Adventure'.

Read more...

