

Calendar

- 19/6 - Y11 Prom
- 25-26/6 – Y6 Induction Days
- 16/7 - Sports Day
- 22/7 Last Day of Summer Term

Thursday 18th June 2015

Welcome to Edition 138

Dear Parents/Carers

A letter has been sent home today inviting nominations for Parent Governors to serve on the Governing Body for the school; nomination forms and a short statement of 100 words should be returned to Reception by the close of school on Thursday 2nd July 2015. A copy of the letter has been attached to the newsletter.

On Monday our GCSE Music students took part in a World Music Workshop hosted at the school, whilst students in Year 7 participated in the Braintree Masterchef semi-finals, creating a variety of dishes. Wednesday saw the District Athletics competition being held at Tabor Academy, and our team came third. Well done to all those who represented the school contributing to the overall points total.

Later this week the final public examination takes place for our current Year 11 and we will be hosting their Prom on Friday. If you drop off or collect your son or daughter from school, please be aware that some of the parking bays on the front row will be closed off on Friday as part of the preparations for this.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Robinson
Headteacher

Punctuality to school

As you are aware, punctuality at school is extremely important and tracked as part of our attendance monitoring. We would like to clarify the procedures for students who arrive to school late. If a student arrives after 9.00am they are required to sign in and give the reason for their late arrival. Students without an acceptable reason are then placed in a late detention at break time; should this occur twice or more within a week they are placed in an after school detention with a Pastoral Manager or Achievement Team Leader.

Masterchef – Zoe's On Her Way to the Finals

The Braintree schools' junior Masterchef semi-finals took place this week on Monday, 15th June with competitors from John Bunyan's Years 5 and 6 and our own Year 7 students. Charlie Claydon, 7HAL, worked like a Trojan and achieved a commendation as did Matthew Dixon, 7COU. Niamh Baker, from John Bunyan, also got a

commendation for her Greek salad. It was interesting to observe their culinary skills in action and taste the finished products; fortunately all part of the judging process!



Zoe Rowe-Pearce, 7FRE, excelled all the way going on to win for Year 7. Let's hope her winning streak continues as she takes part in the final at Alec Hunter Academy on 4th July. Certificates were presented for winners, commendations and participation. Mrs Russell, TANGO Co-ordinator

Samba and African Music Workshop

We were very fortunate to have a professional world music percussionist from Essex Music Services in school to work with our Year 9 and 10 music students. On Monday the 15th June we were joined by Dan Sceats, who has been playing and performing as a drummer/percussionist all his life.



We ran two long half day sessions with our Year 9 and 10 music students. This gave them the opportunity to see, hear and play both Brazilian Samba drums and African Djembes.

Next year the Year 10 students have to compose and write a world music piece, so during these session we looked at how the music was put together. The pupils all loved the sessions and all now have a much better understanding of how different drums and rhythms can be combined to create complex and interesting outcomes.

I would like to thank EMS for running this workshop and our fantastic pupils who took part; they were focussed, engaged and a real credit to the school. Mr Lovell, Music Department

District Sports – Wednesday, 17th June

Yesterday Tabor hosted the Annual District Sports competition involving students from years 7 to 11. A full report will follow next week however, I can report that we have several District Champions, school records were broken and overall, out of 12 schools, Tabor Academy finished a superb 3rd position. Congratulations to all the competitors involved. Mr Salmon

Reminders

- A reminder regarding earrings - Only 1 small plain gold or silver stud is allowed in each ear.
- **Exam Dates for Year9-10:**
Year 9: week commencing 22nd June
Year 10: week commencing 29th June

Attachments

- Letter from the Headteacher re Parent Governor Nominations

Until next time

If you have any questions or opinions on any of the items in this newsletter, please email us at: tabornews@taboracademy.co.uk. Thank you for reading this 138th edition of the Tabor News.

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Dear Parent,

There is a vacancy for two parent governors. Nominations are invited.

Any parent with a child in the school can be a Governor.

On the back of this letter is a nomination form. Every nomination **must** have a proposer and a seconder who is also a parent with children at the school (wives and husbands cannot propose and second each other).

Each candidate for Governor must also send in with the form, a statement of not more than 100 words about themselves.

The closing date for nominations is Thursday 2nd July.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E Robinson".

Mrs E Robinson
Headteacher



TABOR ACADEMY

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

NOMINATION FORM

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS – THURSDAY 2ND JULY

Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Name of Child on Roll: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Name of Proposer: _____

Address: _____

Name of Child on Roll: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signature of Proposer: _____

Name of Seconder: _____

Address: _____

Name of Child on Roll: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signature of Seconder: _____