

Calendar

- 14-20/11/15 RESPECT Project Y9
- 16/11/15 – Y7-10 School Photographs
- 18/11/15 – PE Cross Country Event
- 30/11/15 – INSET Day

Wednesday, 11th November 2015

Welcome to Edition 145

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to congratulate our students who represented us at the Quadcopter challenge on Saturday 7th November, who won the prize for the most creative Quadcopter. Their design was very imaginative, and reflected their hard work in the run to this competition. Last week we welcomed some of our feeder schools on site for a football tournament, a group of Year 11 students supported this as part of their assessment for GCSE.

As the nights become darker, can I please ask that if you are dropping your son or daughter off at school, or collecting them, the double yellow lines in the car park are observed? There have been a number of occasions when the school buses have been delayed as they have been unable to get through the car park to the pick-up point, and ensuring our students are able to depart safely is obviously a key concern to us.

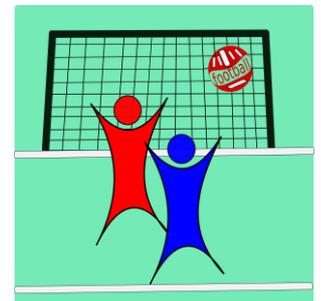
Kind regards

Elizabeth Robinson
Headteacher

Level 1 Primary School Competition

On Thursday 5th November, Tabor hosted a triangular football tournament between St Michaels, Shalford and St Francis primary schools. The three schools played against each other twice, and the spectators were able to witness some outstanding footballing ability from our feeder schools. Goalkeepers were able to make excellent saves, defenders were making last ditch tackles, whilst the midfielders were showing great trickery and the strikers were shooting with power and precision. All three of the schools illustrated great team work and certainly represented their schools in a positive manner. The overall winners of the competition were St Francis, who managed to win 3 of their 4 matches and advanced to the Level 2 competition against other primary schools within the district. Well done to the three schools involved.

Mr Welton, PE Dept



Year 11 Girls Football

During the summer, the England women's football team inspired many young girls to take up football due to their success at the world cup. We have been incredibly fortunate to have a large number of dedicated, determined and hard-working Year 11 girls who have attended football training for the past 4 years. The team were entered into the Essex County Cup football competition this season, which pitted them against many of the strongest girls' teams in the county. The girls were drawn against Saffron Walden in the first round of the competition, which



should have been a very difficult game on paper based upon Saffron Walden's success in sport. However, the Tabor girls flourished throughout the game and were 12-0 winners, which included a starring contribution from Mollie as the best player in the game. This set up a second round match against Notley, who possess some excellent players in the Essex squad. The Tabor girls were not overawed by the physicality of the Notley girls, and competed in an outstanding manner throughout the match. Despite Katie managing to

score three goals during the game, the girls could not prevent Notley from scoring six of their own, and were therefore beaten 6-3. Many of these young ladies have never played for a football team, yet have shown the

commitment to represent their school and should be commended for their efforts. We have many talented girls in the lower age groups who play football frequently, and we are looking to set up more matches for the girls to keep them engaged in the sport. The girls at Tabor are certainly showing the future is strong for girls participating in sport. Mr Welton, PE Dept

Reminders

Forthcoming GCSE exam dates:

- MFL Speaking GCSE Exams 17-18/11/15
- Drama Controlled Assessment 26-27/11/15
- Catering Practical GCSEs – w/b 7-12-15

Until next time

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