

Calendar

- 28/1/16 – GCSE Drama Trip
- 29/1/16 – INSET
- 3/2/16 – Y7-8 XFactor Esafety Event
- 5/2/16 – Careers Speaker (Y11)
- 8/2/16 – GCSE Art Trip to Tate Modern
- 10/2/16 – 6th Form Information Evening
- 15-19/2/16 - Half Term

Wednesday, 27th January 2016

Welcome to Edition 149

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our Jack Petchey Award winners who received awards last week; as a school, we are extremely proud of their achievements. There is more information on this later in the newsletter.

There are two important dates for Year 9 over the next term which I would like to bring to your attention. Thursday 3rd March is our Options evening, when students will have the opportunity to find out more about the courses that will be available in Years 10 and 11, and this will be followed by individual interviews for students on Thursday 10th March 2016. Parents of Year 9 students should have received information about these at the Parent Evening last week, if you did not, please contact reception. May I remind you that Friday 29th January is a non pupil day.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Robinson

Jack Petchey Awards Evening

What an exciting night we had at the Jack Petchey Awards ceremony at Braintree Arts Theatre during the evening of Wednesday 20th January. Mr Bowman, Mr Pennington, myself and the students' parents and relatives watched as Cllr Lyn Walters, Chairman of Braintree Council, Chief Inspector Craig Carrington and Cllr Stephen Canning (an ex Tabor student) presented medallions to students from eleven senior schools and colleges in our area.

Our wonderful achievers were Anna, Dawid, Bruce, Chloe, Natalie, Shauna, Oliver, Emily and Kieran. Some of the reasons for their awards were charity work, volunteering, representing our school, excellence in their attitude to learning and being role models to other students. Bruce was even singled out by the Award organisers because of his quick thinking and mature actions when a primary student was knocked down by a car.

Mr Pennington's contributions to our school were also rewarded and he was only one of five adults who received the Jack Petchey Leadership Award that night. He was nominated for his calm manner and quick wit, which endears him to the students, and his dedication to getting the best out of people with the ability to pass this on to the students. As one student said "He's an awesome teacher!".

There were some outstanding performances during the presentations especially from a young pianist who had everyone enthralled. The evening celebrations proved that we have some remarkable young people in our midst and we should be immensely proud of them. Mrs Aves, Library Manager



Inter-House Football

During the last two weeks of the autumn term, the PE Department set up the annual inter-house football competitions for boys and girls from all year groups. We saw some fabulous skills, great teamwork and pupils genuinely enjoying mixing with members of their year group. Over the course of the two weeks, we had around 250-300 students taking part which highlights the desire our pupils have to represent their house and take part in extra-curricular activities. Here are the KS4 (Year 10-11) results.

Year 10 Boys

This group of students played their tournament in an outstanding manner, demonstrating a competitive and fun edge for all of the matches. Redgrave were the defending champions from Year 9, and looked like they were going to stroll their way to the title after two consecutive 3-0 wins against Brunel and Turner. Brunel possessed more of a rugby look to their team but performed admirably in all 3 games and secured 3rd spot with two hard fought draws against Austen and Turner. Turner battled well in all 3 games, but only came out with the 1 point despite some good football in their matches. Austen went into their final game against Redgrave having beaten Turner 2-1 and drawn against Brunel, which meant the final game against Redgrave was a winner takes all match. The Austen team defended resolutely, but from their first attack, they sent a corner into the area which was not dealt with by Redgrave and led to the opening goal. Redgrave came back at Austen requiring an equaliser to win the tournament, and with only a couple of minutes to go, they were awarded a penalty which George put away to make the final score 1-1 and meant Redgrave won the competition.

Player of the Tournament- George (Scorer of two crucial penalties which were pivotal to his team's success).

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points	Goals	Conceded	Goal Difference
Redgrave	3	2	1	0	7	7	1	+6
Austen	3	1	2	0	5	3	2	+1
Brunel	3	0	2	1	2	1	4	-3
Turner	3	0	1	2	1	2	4	-2

Year 10 Girls

Many of the Year 10 girls have developed their footballing ability to an excellent level this year, and the tournament highlighted the improved standard from the previous year. We only had the three houses competing, as Redgrave were unable to field a full team, so rather than play the two matches, the two teams who finished 1st and 2nd would then play one another again in a final to determine the overall winner. The first game saw Austen and Brunel battle out a tough 0-0 draw. This was followed up with Turner beating Brunel 1-0 and then beating Austen by the same score-line. Turner were guaranteed to be in the final, but due to the identical records that Brunel and Austen shared, they had to settle the second final spot with a penalty shoot-out which turned into an epic battle. Eventually, Brunel overcame Austen 3-2, after each team had taken 5 penalties each and numerous saves had been made by the excellent goalkeepers. Brunel went on to play Turner in the final, but could not match the strength of the Turner team, and it was Rachel who would score 2 goals in the game to win the game 2-0 and make Turner the overall winners.

Player of the Tournament- Wezi (Showed outstanding levels of fitness, strength and skill for her Turner team and led the team in an exemplary manner).

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points	Goals	Conceded	Goal Difference
Turner	2	2	0	0	6	2	0	+2
Brunel	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	-1
Austen	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	-1
Play-Off: Brunel beat Austen on penalties								
Final: Turner beat Brunel 2-0								

Year 11 Boys

An entertaining final inter-house football tournament for the Year 11 boys saw some excellent games played across the evening. Each team were capable of winning the competition, but it was Austen and Brunel who made the best starts as Austen overcame Turner 1-0 and Brunel did the same to Redgrave. In the second round of fixtures, Austen were held to a 0-0 draw with Redgrave while Turner lost to Brunel 1-0. This led to a wooden spoon match between Turner and Redgrave, which Redgrave won 1-0, and then the decider between Austen and Brunel was the final game to be played, with Brunel only needing a draw to win the competition. Austen came out requiring a win, and were rewarded for their efforts as a neat through ball from Tommy led to a well taken goal from Liam, which resulted in the winning goal and won the tournament for Austen house.

Player of the Tournament- Aamir (A calming and dominating influence in the Austen defence, which was not scored against during the entire tournament).

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points	Goals	Conceded	Goal Difference
Austen	3	2	1	0	7	2	0	+2
Brunel	3	2	0	1	6	2	1	+1

Redgrave	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	0
Turner	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	-3

Year 11 Girls

This tournament was the final inter-house football competition for the Year 11 girls, who have performed so well in this particular sport ever since they joined Tabor. Turner and Brunel were able to field full teams, however Austen and Redgrave only had a couple of players each, so merged forces to create AusGrave. Brunel played Turner in their first game winning 1-0 in a tough match, and then Brunel came up against the newly formed AusGrave in the second game. For all the pressure that Brunel put on AusGrave, it was AusGrave who won the match in the final minute with an excellent strike from Megan. The final game of the group stage saw AusGrave and Turner draw 0-0 in another competitive and tight game. The top two teams from the group played in a final match to determine the overall winner, which gave Brunel the opportunity to gain revenge over AusGrave. Throughout the game, it was very tense and every player was playing to a very high level. In the final couple of minutes, the ball found its way to Annie who fired a low shot past the AusGrave goalkeeper, and it handed Brunel a 1-0 win and the overall competition victory.

Player of the Tournament- Emily (The Turner goalkeeper may not have been in the final, but she made an outstanding penalty save and produced some excellent goalkeeping in both of her matches, and played with a smile on her face throughout).

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points	Goals	Conceded	Goal Difference
AusGrave	2	1	1	0	4	1	0	+1
Brunel	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0
Turner	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	-1
Final: Brunel beat AusGrave 1-0								

Futsal Results

On Tuesday 12th January the Year 11 students participated in their final futsal tournament at Tabor. There were 6 schools who played in the competition, and Tabor were certainly dealt a tough group facing a top quality Honywood team and a solid Notley team. Within both games, the Tabor boys played some good football but came unstuck against two strong teams losing 5-1 to Honywood and losing 3-0 to Notley. Despite failing to make the semi-finals, the Tabor team participated in the 5th and 6th play-off match against Ramsey. Tabor played their best football in this game and ran out deserved 3-0 winners after excellent goals from Joe, Liam and Kabir. Despite finishing lower down the leader-board this year, this year group won the futsal competition in 2015 and were district football 11-aside champions in Year 8, which are two examples of their brilliant success at Tabor. We wish them the very best for their GCSE exams this year, and commend them for their sporting achievements at Tabor. *Futsal Year 11 Finishing Positions:* - 1st: Honywood; 2nd: Maltings; 3rd: Notley; 4th- Rickstones; **5th- Tabor;** 6th- Ramsey



On Wednesday 13th January the Year 10 students participated in the second futsal competition of the season and illustrated some outstanding quality in their footballing ability throughout the competition. The Tabor team were in a challenging group against double reigning champions Notley, an excellent Honywood team and a determined Rickstones team. Tabor made a brilliant start to the tournament beating the favourites Notley 2-0, in which Brooklyn and Bailey scored with two composed finishes. This was coupled with a resounding 5-0 thrashing of Rickstones in which Brooklyn and Bailey added two more goals each to their tally, and Zach added the other one which sent the boys through to the semi-final with a game to spare. The final group game saw the boys slip to a tight 1-0 defeat against Honywood, but they had already done enough to top the group due to their superior goal difference, which meant they faced Ramsey in the semi-final.

As with previous games, when the Tabor team were playing under pressure, they delivered their best football. Pin-point passes along with strong tackles and tireless running allowed Tabor to overhaul a resolute Ramsey side, and the boys showed their qualities with a 2-0 win in which Bailey scored his 4th of the tournament while Jacob got a deserved goal which meant all four of the outfield players had scored in the competition. The final saw Tabor come up against Maltings, which was a high quality end to end game. Luke made a couple of excellent saves for Tabor and showed faultless handling skills throughout the game. In addition, great movement on the pitch alongside sublime skill from the Tabor boys led to Brooklyn slotting in two more goals to give Tabor a 2-0 win and the title of Year 10 District Futsal Champions. Brooklyn scored 5 goals in 5 games and Bailey scored 4

goals but the work rate and team spirit of Jacob and Zach should be commended along with the quality goalkeeping of Luke, who conceded just 1 goal in 5 games. A massive congratulations to the Year 10 boys. *Futsal Year 10 Finishing Positions:* - 1st- Tabor; 2nd- Maltings; 3rd- Honywood; 4th- Ramsey; 5th- Notley; 6th- Alec Hunter; 7th- HRS; 8th- Rickstones

On Tuesday 19th January the Year 9 students took part in a very competitive futsal tournament and played some really good football. Despite creating a number of good chances in their group match against Ramsey, they were held to a 0-0 draw. They came up against a strong Notley team and were beaten 3-0, which was swiftly followed by a 1-1 draw against Rickstones. Jake scored the sole goal for Tabor during this game. Although Tabor only lost one of their group games, they were eliminated from the competition but illustrated some good quality play amongst the team. *Futsal Year 9 Finishing Positions:* - 1st- Honywood; 2nd- Alec Hunter; 3rd- Notley; 4th- Rickstones; 5th- Tabor; 6th- Maltings; 7th- Ramsey

On Wednesday 20th January Year 8 students competed well during their futsal competition. Coming off the back of reaching the district cup final in Year 7, they played against the reigning champions Honywood in the first group game. The match produced two well matched teams who both had their chances, but Tabor just came up short and were beaten 1-0. Being in a group of 3 meant the winners of Tabor-Ramsey would make it through to the semi-finals, and it was Tabor who came out on top in the match as Jordi scored with a good finish to win the game for Tabor 1-0. Moving into the semi-finals, Tabor made a great start against Notley with Jordi netting another goal to make it 1-0. Notley responded well and equalised soon after before taking the lead with a swift counter-attack. With Tabor chasing the equaliser, Notley caught Tabor out in the last few moments of the game and scored a third to eliminate Tabor with a 3-1 scoreline. The boys demonstrated an excellent attitude in each game and provided plenty of promise for the 11-aside season ahead. *Futsal Year 8 Finishing Positions:* - 1st- Rickstones; 2nd- Notley; 3rd- Honywood; 4th- Tabor; 5th- Maltings; 6th- Ramsey; 7th- Alec Hunter

Well done to all year groups involved. There will be 11-aside fixtures occurring in late February and throughout March.

Attendance News

A reminder to parents regarding punctuality. Students are expected to be in school, and in form at 9.00am. Any student arriving after 9.00am will be issued a break time detention. Continued lateness will incur further sanctions.

Top forms this week:

7ARR	97.1%
8COU	96.5%
9KEN	96.2%
10LEW	96.3%
11MAH	96.7%

Attachments:

Volunteering Opportunity: Summer Reading Challenge

- Flyer
- Role Description
- Registration Form

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 149th edition of the Tabor News.



WE NEED YOU!

Volunteering Opportunity

Apply early
to secure your
first library
choice

Are you aged 14 and over?

We need **volunteers** to help children take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** in libraries during the summer holidays

Interested?

Ask the librarian or work experience co-ordinator at your school/college for an application form or visit

www.essex.gov.uk/libraries

Closing date: Friday 3 June

The Summer Reading Challenge: Volunteer Role Description

<p>What is the role about?</p> <p>The Big Friendly Read is this year's national Summer Reading Challenge that runs during the summer holiday. Children of all ages are encouraged to read six books. All children taking part receive a certificate and a medal when they complete the challenge. You will be working with children and their parents and carers, encouraging them to join the challenge and talking to them about the books they have been reading.</p>
<p>What will it involve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joining children to the Summer Reading Challenge.• Talking with children about the books they have been reading and encouraging them to share their views and ideas.• Handing out reading rewards including stickers and medals.• Helping children to have fun and enjoy the Summer Reading Challenge.• Encouraging children to read for pleasure.• Assisting with administration, e.g. registration membership, filing.• Assisting with other library duties when time allows.• Helping customers by referring enquiries to library staff.
<p>What will you get from volunteering?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valuable work experience and new skills, good for the CV.• Confidence in talking to children and adults.• Pleasure of encouraging children to enjoy reading.• The opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community.
<p>What skills and experience do you need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good team worker, able to work with library staff and other volunteers.• Reliable, well organised and calm under pressure.• Enthusiastic about encouraging children to read.• Able to communicate with customers of all ages including parents.• Able to talk to children about the books they have been reading.• Friendly and approachable.• Committed to helping libraries and our customers.
<p>How much time would you be asked to contribute?</p> <p>To be agreed, but a minimum of 7 sessions from Saturday 16th July to Saturday 3rd September. Sessions generally last 3 hours. Times to be arranged with the Library Supervisor.</p>
<p>What training and support will you receive?</p> <p>You will be invited to a training session at your placement library in July. You will be sent a Welcome Pack and links to training online. There may be shadowing or just talking through what's involved. You will have a named Supervisor and there will be ongoing support from local library staff.</p>
<p>How do you apply? - Volunteers must be aged 14 and over</p> <p>For an application form visit http://www.essex.gov.uk/Libraries-Archives/Libraries/Volunteering-Libraries/Pages/Summer-Reading-Challenge-Volunteer.aspx</p>
<p>Closing date Friday 3rd June 2016</p>

Essex County Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.



Volunteer Registration Form Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Part A: Personal Details – Please print clearly in Block Capital Letters

Surname:

First Name:

Title:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone No. (Home):

Telephone No. (Mobile):

Email:

We will contact you via email where possible so please print your email address clearly, putting one character in each box.

Please tell us the name of the School / College / University you attend (if in **FULL TIME** Education):

Please tell us why you want to help us with the Summer Reading Challenge? Do you have any experience working with children?

Part B: Libraries

Please list the libraries where you would be able to volunteer. If possible, list 3 in order of preference; you need to be able to travel to the library easily as we are unable to pay travel expenses.

1)

2)

3)

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Part C: Disclosure of Criminal Convictions

You are required to disclose all “unspent” convictions, reprimands, bind overs and cautions, and pending prosecutions, although this does not automatically mean that you will not be selected as a volunteer. **If no convictions, enter “NONE”.**

Unspent Convictions: Offence	Date of Conviction	Sentence

Please enter **NONE** if applicable

Pending Prosecutions: Court to which summoned	Appearance Date	Alleged Offence

Please enter **NONE** if applicable

If you would like to work at South Woodham Ferrers Library, Stock Library or North Melbourne Library you are also required to disclose all “spent” convictions, reprimands, bind overs and cautions, and pending prosecutions, although this does not automatically mean that you will not be selected as a volunteer. **If no convictions, enter “NONE”.**

Spent Convictions: Offence	Date of Conviction	Sentence

Part D: Declaration

I certify that, the information I have provided is true and I understand that any false information or failure to disclose criminal convictions will result in the termination of volunteer working arrangements with Essex Libraries. I give my consent for personal details to be held on a Volunteer Database in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, in order to help monitor who is volunteering for Essex Libraries and communicate with me.

Name: *(please use capitals)*

Date: / /

Signature

If you are under 18, please ask a parent or guardian to sign this form to indicate that they are happy for you to volunteer with us.

Parent/Guardian’s signature:

Parent/Guardian’s Name (printed) and relationship to volunteer:

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How they know you

Email:

Part F : Employment history – required where a DBS check applies

Please give details of your current and previous paid or unpaid employment (if any) starting with the most recent. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Employer	Job	Start / End Date	Reason for leaving

Part G : Other Information

Did you volunteer last year? Yes No

Will you be putting your volunteering hours towards any youth award schemes?

Yes No Maybe

If Yes, which scheme/s (i.e. Duke of Edinburgh, Youth Achievement Award, Vfifty etc)?

Please provide us with an Emergency contact name and number so that we have someone we can contact should you be taken ill etc:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Telephone Number:

Relationship to you:

Please list any medical conditions that you feel we should be aware of i.e. epilepsy, severe allergies, asthma

Do you require any additional support to volunteer? Yes No

You will be required to provide documentary evidence (of which you will be advised) of your right to work in the UK.

Thank you for your interest in volunteer work with Essex Libraries and Southend Libraries. Please return the completed form to the address below or hand into your nearest Essex library

NO LATER THAN:

- **Friday 3rd June 2016**

Registration forms received after the closing date may not be accepted. Each library has a maximum number of volunteers they will need, applications received earlier will be given priority.

**Apryl Hammett, Face to Face Development Officer
Chelmsford Library, PO Box 882, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1LH**

We may contact you regarding other library volunteering opportunities. If you don't want to receive any further information please tick the box

Thank you for your time.

* Please note we are not accepting applications for Thurrock libraries. Please contact volunteering@thurrock.gov.uk