

Wednesday 9th November 2016

Welcome to Edition 161

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday this week I look forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents and carers to school for our Welcome Evening and on Friday we will be commemorating Remembrance Day with a special assembly. I hope to bring you more information on both these events in the next edition of the newsletter.

Last week our Year 11 students worked very hard taking their mock examinations. I am sure this exercise will be very beneficial and help to prepare them all for taking their GCSEs next year.

We have confirmed a date for our Sixth Form Open Evening which will be Tuesday, 10th January 2017 and I would like to encourage all of our Year 11 parents/carers to come along with the students to see the provision we are able to offer Year 12 and 13 students who wish to continue their studies at Tabor Academy. See below for more information regarding this event.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Robinson

Tabor Goes to Wembley

On Tuesday 4th October ten Year 11 Leisure & Tourism students went on a trip to Wembley stadium as part of their controlled assessment. Students thoroughly enjoyed the trip. They completed a tour around Wembley stadium and experienced all that Wembley has to offer. One student, Brooklyn, was particularly in his element as he is a big West Ham fan and he was excited to discover that there was a dressing room dedicated entirely to his favourite team.

Miss O'Connell, Teacher of Leisure & Tourism



Calendar

- 10/11/16 – Year 7 Welcome Evening
- 11/11/16 – Remembrance Assembly
- 15/11 Y9 Road Safety Event
- 16/11 District Cross Country
- 17/11/16 – Y8-11 Royal Albert Hall Music Trip
- 19/11/16 – Y9 Residential Trip – Respect Project
- 28/11/16 – INSET Day
- 13/12/16 – Y11 Photographs
- 14/12/16 – Y8 Pantomime Trip

Sixth Form Update

Year 12 - It has been a busy month for our sixth form students. Following the visit to the Houses of Parliament our Year 12s have been busy delivering sports sessions to our Year 7 classes, completing a course in money management and budgeting as well as supporting students across a range of subjects across the school. Over the coming weeks they will be overseeing the District Cross-Country Championships and visiting local primary schools in addition to preparing for end of unit assignments.

Year 11 - Our Year 11 students have been busy completing student surveys allowing us to tailor sixth form study to our future students. I am pleased to confirm our open evening will take place on **Tuesday 10th January 2017**. This will be an opportunity to meet with departments and discuss in detail the pathways available to them. Next week students will also be receiving a course booklet to enable them to look through the current subjects offered by our sixth form as well as attending an information assembly on Friday 18th November.

If any parents have any questions regarding the sixth form please contact sixthform@taboracademy.co.uk
Mr Jakens, Assistant Headteacher

PE Department News

The first week of the new half term saw the Tabor Academy girls take centre stage in their Essex County Cup competitions. The Year 8 and 9 girls combined in the under 14s' Essex County Cup round of 32 against Stanway, while the Year 11 girls played away at Philip Morant in Colchester also in the round of 32. There were some positive performances on show during both games.

Monday 31st October 2016- Under 14s Girls Essex County Cup Round of 32 Match

Tabor Academy 3-2 Stanway - Goals- Caitlin x2; Sophie

The girls came up against an excellent Stanway team who possessed some very talented footballers. Tabor were 1-0 down quite quickly and could have become demoralised by this, however the girls remained strong and deservedly equalised via a close range finish from Sophie. Almost straight from the restart, Stanway took the lead once more with a well hit strike from just inside the penalty area that was placed high and out of reach of the Tabor goalkeeper. Despite going into half time 2-1 down, the girls were still confident of getting back into the game, and their second half performance demonstrated strong traits of resilience, desire and hard work.

Tabor piled on the pressure, however were constantly met by an inspired Stanway goalkeeper who made some outstanding saves throughout the game. Finally, the equaliser arrived as Caitlin struck a low finish beyond the goalkeeper, which left the game evenly poised. Both teams showed great spirit as the half ticked by, and it was looking like the match was set for a penalty shoot-out as this was the agreement at the start of the game if the match had ended in a draw. As the final few minutes approached, both teams struck the bar with some excellent strikes but fortunately for the Tabor ladies, it was a moment of inspiration that won it for the Tabor team. The ball bounced inside the Stanway penalty area, Caitlin allowed the ball to drop in front of her before unleashing a crisp half volley into the top corner of the goal leaving the Stanway goalkeeper with no chance and sending the Tabor girls into shrieks of delight.

An outstanding match came to a close with the Tabor girls winning the match 3-2 and heading through to the last 16 of the Essex County Cup where they will come up against Clacton County High.

Under 14s Team- Amber; Zoe; Katie; Chloe; Maria; Ellie; Daisy; Sophie; Lucy; Sophie; Caitlin; Scarlett; Ella; Leanne; Madison.

Tuesday 1st November 2016- Under 16s Girls Essex County Cup Round of 32

Philip Morant 8-1 Tabor Academy - Goal- Precious

The majority of the Year 11 girls participated in their first ever football match against a strong Philip Morant team who possessed one young lady currently representing the England women's under 16s squad. While the score line may show a one sided affair, there were so many positives throughout the match with the likes of Caitlin and Josey illustrating some excellent tackles while there was some tireless running further forward by Amy, Beth and Precious. Each young lady should feel very proud for coming out of their comfort zone and performing admirably even when goals were conceded. While it took the girls a bit of time to gain in confidence on the field of play, their second half performance particularly showed great progression from the start of the game. Precious was able to take on three players before chipping the ball superbly over the goalkeeper. There was great determination from Wezi, Funmi, Emily and Rosie in midfield while Paulina showed excellent control of the football further forward. At the back, Imogen, Erin, Shauna and Priscilla made some key tackles on the opposition while Amy the goalkeeper grew in stature and confidence as the game progressed. It took some excellent long range strikes to beat the Tabor goalie, and with a bit more luck, the girls could have added to their goal tally. The girls showed great sportsmanship towards the opposition, and are keen to play in a couple of games against local schools before departing Tabor in 2017.



Under 16s Team- Amy; Erin; Josey; Caitlin; Shauna; Imogen; Priscilla; Rachel; Beth; Rosie; Emily; Precious; Wezi; Funmi; Amy; Paulina.

Over the next few weeks, the under 14 girls will play their last 16 game against Clacton County High while the under 16s boys will take on Bromfords in the last 32 of the boys competition. Furthermore, the Year 10 and 11 boys still have district football fixtures to play and both have a chance of making the semi-finals this season. Further match reports will be shared in future editions of Tabor News. Mr Welton, PE Department

Netball Results:



Year 10 students took part in a netball rally on Wednesday 2nd November at Helena Romanes School. The team were Katrina, Zofia, Amy, Ella, Chloe, Alice and Collette. All the girls played really well. Unfortunately they lost to Joyce Franklin 4-5 but went on to beat Notley 5-0. As a result went through as runners up of our section. Despite a tremendous effort they conceded a very close game to Alec Hunter in the semi final 7-8 but won against Hedingham 8-6 to finish 3rd overall. Well done girls.

Another rally for our Year 9 students took part on Tuesday 8th November at Helena Romanes School. The girls were fantastic and we are district champions! The team were Caitlin, Leah, Emily, Scarlett, Sophie, Yves, Ella and Lucy. We won against Notley 9-1, then Maltings 10-2 followed by Helena Romanes 10-1 and Ramsey 9-1. Consequently we went through to the semi final as winners of our section beating Hedingham 9-1. In the final we continued to do well and beat Helena Romanes again 8-2. In total we scored 55 goals overall and only conceded 8. An outstanding results – congratulations team. Mrs French, PE Department.



Returning to School Following Hospital Treatment

We would like to make our parents/carers aware that following any visit to hospital, routine or emergency, students returning to school should bring with them their discharge paperwork (or appointment letter) and details of any medication prescribed or ongoing treatment. Thank you.

Attendance News

Top forms last week:

- 7O – 99.06%
- 8C – 98.55%
- 9Y – 96.59%
- 10R – 97.50%
- 11R – 96.35%

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 161st edition of the Tabor Academy News.