

Democracy in Action!



Congratulations to Conner (11JFe) who, along with four other pupils from local schools, secured a seat as a representative for Rochford on the Young Essex Assembly following the elections. With the help of our pupils voting for 'Candidate F', Conner was elected with a stunning mandate, achieving 1087 votes with the second candidate having 555 votes. Conner commences his role in January 2017 for a 2 year term. It will be a significant commitment with the Young Essex Assembly meeting monthly on Saturdays, where the 75 elected pupils will be debating issues directly affecting young people's opportunities around Essex and the services that are provided for them. We can look forward to Conner highlighting the work of the YEA amongst our pupils and students. *Ed Hawkings*



Your weekly link with the school

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16th December 2016

DUTY PUPILS

Thank you for all your help:

Alfie & Freya (8JBo)
Erin & Lucy (8Cho)
Ellis, Joshua, Lily, Lilly,
Megan & Rosie (8LWo)

Pupil Services

Book of the Week

THE POWER OF DARK
by Robin Jarvis

Set in the atmospheric town of Whitby, this book sets the gothic scene with magical mystery. Ancient curses, feuds, artefacts and mystical forces are reborn and it's up to Li, Verne and their witchy friend, Cherry, to stop the evil plans of Mr Dark.



HONESTY BOX

Olivia (9ACm) & Madison (9MJo) for handing in some money.

THANK YOU

Mrs Matthews for donating materials to us.



This year our school has raised £1,254.45 from a Non-Uniform Day for 'Stand Up To Cancer'

Thank you.



Please carry on saving your used stamps for us over Christmas. We will send them to the RNIB for fundraising. Please bring them to Main Reception. Thank you.

Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

I would like to thank all our pupils who performed in last week's wonderful Music Concert and, of course, all the staff involved and the parents and carers who came along to support. The quality of the performances was the best ever and it was fantastic to see so many pupils, at different stages of their musical careers, showing the courage to perform. Well done!

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION PERFORMANCE TABLES

For your information, the Department for Education is hoping to publish finalised data on GCSE and post-16 performance on their website on 19th January. At this point we will also update our own website accordingly. Please use the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education> when the information is published.

YEAR 12 AND 13 MOCK EXAMS

With the extra long Christmas holiday, there is plenty of opportunity for Sixth Form students to make use of the additional few days to get on top of their notes and get stuck into revision. Please do encourage your sons and daughters to do this, as these exams are a vital preparation for the real thing. Thank you.

CHARITY WEEK

Congratulations to students in the Sixth Form and all of our pupils in the rest of the school, for their fantastic engagement with our annual Charity Week, raising money for good causes. It really has been a pleasure being in school this week, watching everyone get so involved. Brilliant!

Parents' Time

A member of the Leadership Team will be available to see parents without appointment:

9:00am-9:45am Monday - Friday

5:00pm-5:45pm Thursdays



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2009, 2010

National Short Story Week

Get your entries emailed to Mrs Waghorn in the Library by Friday 13th January! (Years 7 & 8 Only)

(Please ask for the email address only when your story is ready to be submitted).

The best ten entries received by this date will be forwarded to enter the National Short Story Competition!

Good Luck!

ROCHFORD EXTENDED SERVICES

HAVE TICKETS FOR
'WIND IN THE WILLOWS'
AT

THE LONDON PALLADIUM
THURSDAY 20TH JULY - £35.00 EACH
THE PRICE INCLUDES A COACH LEAVING FROM
THE KING EDMUND SCHOOL AT 4.30PM.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL:

soniapowell@kes.essex.sch.uk

or telephone: 01702 545771 (Ext. 3226).

Congratulations to our Year 11 & 12 Award Winners

2015 / 2016
YEAR 11

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

FIVE YEARS

ASHLEY BUTTIFANT
DANIEL BUTTIFANT
KIERA WILLIAMSON

SUBJECT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH	SOPHIE CRISPIN
ENGLISH LITERATURE	JASMINE ROTHON
MATHEMATICS	HAYDEN SPICER
SCIENCE (DOUBLE)	FRANCOISE LABODE
ART	EMILY THIEM
BIOLOGY	NICOLE EGGLETON
CHEMISTRY	KATIE GRUNDY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	GEORGIA BEWERS
CI&DA	ELLIE PRIEST
COMPUTER SCIENCE	JAMIE CORLESS
DANCE	ANNABEL DUNNETT
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:	
CATERING	REBECCA PORTER
GRAPHICS	LUCY CALLAN
TEXTILES	ELLIE PRICE
DRAMA	ADAM WESTALL
FRENCH	AMY SMITH
GEOGRAPHY	KIERA WILLIAMSON
GERMAN	ISOBEL CROW
HISTORY	ISABELLE LEWIS
ICT GCSE	ASHLEY BUTTIFANT
MANDARIN	NATHAN POLLEY
MEDIA	RIA BAGRIDGE
MUSIC	PATRICK DEELEY
PE GCSE	ABBEY CROUCH
PHYSICS	JAMES SCOTT-WINDOW
PSYCHOLOGY	ELLIE CHAPMAN
RE	HOLLIE WAGGON
STATISTICS	RICHARD DAWBARN

THE JADE RYAN MEMORIAL CUP
ROBERT RUNCIMAN

2015 / 2016
YEAR 12

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS FOUR YEARS

ADAM PARMENTER

SIX YEARS

EMILY BURBRIDGE
MICHAEL MOSS

EXCELLENT PROGRESS AWARDS

BETHANY BALE	JOE EDWARDS
ADAM FITZGERALD	ALICE FRANKLIN
ELLIE HALL	STEFAN KNOWLES
FREDDY PHILLIPS	ISABELLE WETTON

SUBJECT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH LITERATURE	PATSY SNELLING
CREATIVE WRITING	ALICE BARNES
MATHEMATICS	DAN WATERMAN
MATHEMATICS (FURTHER)	HENRY WATKINSON
BIOLOGY	GAURI SUVARNA
BUSINESS STUDIES	ROMILLY MARSHALL
CHEMISTRY	SHANNON THOMPSON
COMPUTER SCIENCE	MITCHELL CRONE
ART	EMILY WALKER
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:	
PRODUCT DESIGN	ALEX CREIGHTON
TEXTILES	ANNIE BROWN
DRAMA	GEORGIA PATMORE
ECONOMICS	HARRY JONES
FRENCH	TOBY HILLS
GEOGRAPHY	JON MORGAN
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	MOLLY PRIOR
HISTORY	MEGAN GROOTAERS
IT	SAM COOK
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	DEMI-LEIGH COKER & TAYLOR HARRIS
MANDARIN	RYAN HAYWARD
MEDIA	LOUISE EVANS
MUSIC & MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	OSCAR WHITLOCK
PE	JASMINE WARNER
PHYSICS	TOM WILKINS
PSYCHOLOGY	MIA CLAPPERTON