

NEWSLETTER

Monday 17th December 2007

Despite the fact that the end of the Autumn term is drawing to a close, it appears that Glyn is heading to the end of the week at a fast pace! Tomorrow is the school **Carol Service** with readings and a mix of contemporary and traditional music. All are warmly invited to attend—more details are on this page. Earlier in the day, it is our school Christmas dinner.

Wednesday evening is **Speech Night**. We are pleased that Robert Quick, QM, the Chief Constable of Surrey Police is our guest speaker. More details about Wednesday's early closure are on this page. Unfortunately the event is invitation-only due to the size of the School Hall. We are continuing to examine how we can make our presentation evenings more inclusive of a wider proportion of the Glyn community.

Thursday sees the second annual **Sixth Form Christmas Fair**. Its theme spills into the school canteen as Hollywood's Mann's Chinese Theatre inspires the Chinese delights on the menu at lunchtime.

On Friday, we finally stagger across the finish line around 12 noon. I am looking forward to leading the end of term **Christmas assembly** in the Sports Hall on Friday morning.

Following the success of the end of year assembly in July, we are aiming to celebrate this term's academic achievements as well as the successes of students in terms of merits, sport, music and the recent Spelling Bee. It will be an assembly to remember.

On Friday 7 December, Mr Webb, Mrs Templeton, Mr Foley, Mr Jackson, Mr Proctor and Mr Taverner were recognised at Surrey's **Long Service Awards**. On behalf of the students (both past and present), governors and colleagues, I thank each of them for nearly 200 years in teaching. It is an amazing statistic!

On a negative note, seven students have let us and the police know that they have been approached by youths, who do not attend Glyn, after school over the last two weeks. This has resulted in the theft of money and mobile phones and an assault. Please advise your son to make sure he is safe as he walks to and from school and to be alert.

School re-opens on Monday 7 January 2008 at 8.40am. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Jon Chaloner

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Christmas Fair 2007



This Thursday the school is holding a **Hollywood Christmas Fair** to raise funds for PHAB, a national charity dedicated to promoting the integration of people with or without disabilities, at all levels of society.

Students can opt to pay £1 and come in mufti, or can come in Hollywood themed costumes.

There will be prizes for the best dressed lower school student, upper school student and staff member.

Like last year a staff vs. student football match will take place during the lunch break. Tickets are limited for this and cost £1. Raffle tickets are also being sold for a signed Chelsea shirt which cost £1 each.

Most stalls on the day will cost between 20p to 50p a go and we suggest that no more than £10 is bought in by students. This year we have a gift stall so students can buy last minute Christmas presents.

We would be thrilled if you could help our fundraising efforts by donating items that could be used in a raffle/tombola or that students may like to buy on the day. These can include unwanted gifts, cakes, fun size chocolate bars etc.

Any parents willing to come in on the day and help please contact Mrs Menagh on **020 8716 4969** or via email on menaghk@glyn.surrey.sch.uk.



Thank you to all those who have donated items already. We hope to exceed the amount raised at last years fair.



Carol Service 2007

This years Carol Service is being held on **Tuesday 18 December** at All Saint's Church, Fulford Road, West Ewell. The service starts at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited to attend.

Speech Night 2006-07

School closes on Wednesday at 12.15pm for speech night and resumes at the normal time of 8.40am on Thursday 20th December.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18th December— Christmas Lunch and Carol Service (see above)

Wednesday 19th December— Speech Night at 8pm in the School Hall. School closes at 12.15pm.

Thursday 20th December— Christmas Fair (mufti day)

Friday 21st December— End of term. School closes at 12.10pm.

Monday 7th January— Start of term. **The first week back is Week 2.**

Wednesday 9th January— Year 10 Parents' Evening for Abbey, Carew & Derby at 3.30pm

Friday 11th January— Sixth Form Taster Day

Wednesday 16th January— Year 10 Parents' Evening for Bourne, Merton, St Benet & Tudor at 3.30pm

The Eagle Issue 2

The December issue of **The Eagle** is now ready for students to collect. Copies have been given to each form and are also available from the Resource Centre, Student Reception and the canteen and can also be viewed online via the Glyn website.

Swimming Team Sponsorship

The school swimming teams are looking for sponsorship of their Polo shirts for the National finals. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Pearson via the school.



Year 8 French Trip

There are still places available on the Year 8 French trip in July 2008. This is a fantastic 6 day trip to the Alps with activities such as white water rafting, kayaking, mountain-biking, swimming, ice skating and much more! Photos from last year are displayed outside L6. If you are interested in going please see Miss Mayaire for a letter.

Green Glyn

Wasif Hussain has turned off over 1,000 computers in the past couple of months. This is a fantastic effort and has saved enough electricity to power the world for 5 days (slight exaggeration!). Well done Wasif.



Mr Baird

Doing your Christmas shopping online?

Help raise money for Glyn this Christmas by buying your presents online through www.buy.at/glyntech. The school earns cashback from a wide range of retailers including Marks and Spencer, John Lewis, Amazon and Asda. There is a link to the site through the school website. Happy shopping!

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that those students who did not pre-pay for a Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 18th December** will be unable to purchase any food from the canteen on that day.



The panini bar in the Sixth Form common room will be open as normal that lunchtime and it will be open to all year groups for that day only. However, it is likely to be very busy and boys may think it would be preferable to bring a packed lunch that day if they are not having the Christmas lunch.



CHINESE THEMED DAY

The canteen will be having a Chinese themed day on **Thursday 20th December**. Join them for succulent dishes.

Exam Equipment

With the Year 11 mock exams in December and external GCSE/GCE exams in January, I thought this would be a good time to give a reminder about equipment required for exams. Students should ensure they have all the relevant equipment for their exams, i.e. mathematical/scientific instruments, pens, pencils, erasers, etc. Too many students are arriving at the exam room without the required items and we do not carry a large stock of spare equipment for exams. With Christmas approaching, perhaps these items could be stocking fillers for your son or daughter, even though I am sure they will be expecting something more exciting than a calculator!

I wish the students well in their forthcoming exams.

Mrs Menagh, Exams Officer

Sports results & fixtures

Football



Results

FIXTURE – Carshalton Sports College (unless otherwise or additionally stated)

U12 B (HOME)

RESULT – Won 10-0
MOTM – T Dunford

U13 A (HOME)

RESULT – Won 6-0
GOALSCORERS – Worsley 4, Waters 2
MOTM – J Worsley

U13 B (HOME)

RESULT – Won 12-1
GOALSCORERS – Pingree 6, Slade, Smith, Munro, Henderson 2
MOTM – J Pingree

U14 A (HOME)

RESULT – Won 5-3
GOALSCORERS – Thompson 3, Evans, Green
MOTM – R Thompson

U14 B (HOME)

RESULT – Won 4-2
GOALSCORERS – Shaw 3, Doherty
MOTM – A Chapman

U14 A (National Cup 3rd Round Match vs Matthew Arnold School - Away)

RESULT – Won 6-1
GOALSCORERS – Tyson (pen.), Green, Tawfik, Bristoll, Rourke, Brister
MOTM – K Bristoll

U15 A (HOME)

RESULT – Won 3-0
GOALSCORERS – Dewar, Tilly,

Gauld

MOTM – L Barnard

1st XI (National Cup 5th Round vs Kelsey Park School - Away)

RESULT – Won 3-3 (after AET and Penalties)

Rugby

Results

Cranbrook 13-7 GLYN (U15a)
GLYN 5-25 Cranbrook (U14)



Upcoming fixtures

12th January 2008

Brighton College vs. GLYN (1st XV)
GLYN vs. Brighton College (U16b)
Brighton College vs. GLYN (U15a)
GLYN vs. Brighton College (U14a)