



WEEKLY BULLETIN

28th March 2013

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,
May I thank parents for all their support this term - it has been invaluable and very much appreciated. I hope all our families have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

A couple of points regarding the new term:

There are only a few weeks left before Year 11 sit their final GCSE examinations. All Year 11 students need to be really focused during the Easter holidays and in the weeks that follow, ensuring their revision prepares them for success this summer.

Please can all parents continue to support the school with regard the wearing of school uniform. Over recent weeks, too many students are coming to school without their RLS zip-ups and some students have recently bought trainers which are not all black. Staff at school would rather not be addressing uniform like this on a regular basis, but without full parental support, this leaves us with no alternative.

We do value the support of parents in all matters and this includes the hard yards of support for uniform too. Many thanks.

Finally, may I congratulate the following students, who earned the most merits for their Learning Communities last week:

Chloe Giltjes-Vincent: **15 (Rame)**

Grace Duffield: **13 (Pentire)**

Danielle Grose/Fynn Wills: **11 (Godrevy)**

Sophie Stephens/Saffron Ingleheart/Zachary Whitbread: **10 (Towan)**

Please do have a good Easter break.

Steve Mulcahy
Headteacher

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG)

From the 29th March, Richard Lander School will no longer be making use of the online version of our information management system, SIMS Learning Gateway. Instead, information on your child's progress, attendance and awards will be e-mailed home to you through the 'In-Touch' package that we began using earlier this year.

In order for you to receive these emails, it is important that we have your current email address. To register your email with the school, please contact Miss Ellie Iljin on: eiljin@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk

Important Dates for your Diary

THURSDAY 28th MARCH

Johnny Cowling in RLS School Hall.
Fundraiser for UGANDA 2013.
Tickets from school - £7

29th MARCH - 14th APRIL

Easter Break

FRIDAY 12th – FRIDAY 19th APRIL

Year 9&10 French Exchange
French students in Cornwall

MONDAY 15th - FRIDAY 19th APRIL

Charity Mile - to take place in PE
lessons

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

18:00 - Year 10 American
Exchange Parent Meeting

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL

Year 10 History Taster Day at
Streatham Campus Exeter

THURSDAY 18th APRIL

Year 7 Parent Evening
16:00 - 19:00

FRIDAY 19th APRIL

Year 10 Discover English at Exeter
University

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

Year 10 History G&T Visit to
Tremough Campus, Penryn.

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

Year 8 Festival of Chemistry at
Plymouth University.

THURSDAY 25th APRIL

Junior Maths Challenge

FRIDAY 26th APRIL

Year 10 Languages Taster Day

FRIDAY 26th APRIL

Sarah Newton MP Visit

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY

Year 11 Art Exhibition Open
Evening

MONDAY 6th MAY

BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 7th MAY

Year 10 Public Services Royal
Navy Talk

WEDNESDAY 8th MAY

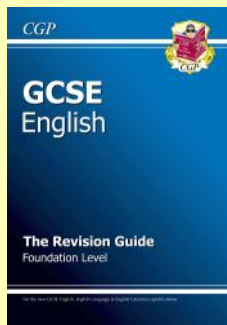
Year 11 Ball Day

THURSDAY 9th MAY

Year 11 not in school



Y11 English revision guides



Revision guides will be available for the following exams:

Animal Farm &
Contemporary poetry

Information and Ideas

An Inspector Calls

A nominal charge of £1 to cover photocopying costs is requested.

Mrs C Astle

EASTER COOKERY CLASSES @ RICHARD LANDER

Mrs Clarke will be running another of her extremely popular cookery classes this Easter. These are suitable for children aged 8+.

There will be a Cornish Day, where students will make pasties, scone and other Cornish goodies and a Chocolate Day where students will make chocolate rocky road biscuits and mousse.

For more info contact Emma Clarke on 07717879345



Please could parents send any vouchers they collect from Sainsbury's into school.

We have already collected 700!

Thank you!
Mr M Burley

History Revision Resources

Useful websites for GCSE History revision over the holidays :

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/diagrams/> (range of interactive revision diagrams on Weimar and Nazi Germany)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/germany/> (note this only goes up to 1939 –our course is up to 1945)

<http://www.johndclare.net/Weimar1.htm> -lots of useful info on Germany

<http://www.mrallsophistory.com/revision/category/gcse-and-igcse-history-revision/germany-1919-1945> - download revision podcasts for free here

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/games/> - in the search box type Germany and all the revision games will come up.



Year 11 GCSE English Literature revision sessions

A662 Modern Drama - An Inspector Calls

A663 Prose from Different Cultures - Of Mice and Men

A680 Information and Ideas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tuesday lunchtime</u>	<u>Tuesday afterschool</u>	<u>Room</u>
16 th April	A662 Modern Drama (An Inspector Calls) AO1	A680 Information and Ideas skills: Section A - Summarising texts	102
23 rd April	A662 Modern Drama (An Inspector Calls) AO2	A680 Information and Ideas skills: Section A - Presentational features and their effects	102
30 th April	A663 Prose from Different Cultures (Of Mice and Men) AO2	A680 Information and Ideas skills: Section A - Language analysis	102
7 th May	A663 Prose from Different Cultures (Of Mice and Men) AO4	A680 Information and Ideas skills: Section B - Writer's purpose/Text's purpose	102
14 th May	A664 Contemporary Poetry (Unseen Poetry) AO1	A680 Information and Ideas skills: Section B - Sentence structure	102
21 st May	A664 Contemporary Poetry (Unseen Poetry) AO2	A680 Information and Ideas skills: Section B - Paragraphing and whole text structure	102



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RICHARD LANDER CHARITY MILE 2013

Supporting: Frenchay Hospital, Bristol

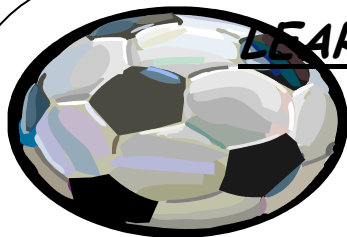
Dates and times of your charity mile in your P.E. lessons:

DATE	LESSON	P.E. GROUP
Tuesday 16 th April	2	7L
	4	7R
Wednesday 17 th April	1	10Q
	2	10P
	3	9L
	4	9R
	5	8R
Thursday 18 th April	1	8L

Year 11's - There are no runs scheduled for Year 11 students but any that wish to run are welcome to come and get involved and complete the mile during Friday lunchtime, and of course any donations from Year 11 students will be gratefully received.

Please remember your £1 on the day.

Remember: We are doing this for 2 very good causes. The best times count towards the Learning Community sports Competition.



LEARNING COMMUNITY SPORTS WEEK

Football

Monday 15th April - Friday 19th April, 2013

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

	Football (Boys)
Tuesday 16 th	Year 7&9 = 1 - 2 Lunchtime On the field
Wednesday 17 th	Year 8&10 = 1 - 2 Lunchtime On the field
Thursday 18 th	Year 11 = 1 - 2 Lunchtime On the field

Please note: In the event of a cancellation due to bad weather the competition will take place at the same time in the following week.

Teams will be selected by captains who have been chosen by PE staff.

Students will be notified of who the captains are in their PE lessons.

If you wish to take part in the Football please see your captain and get yourself on the teamsheet and of course TURN UP at the correct time!!



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GET A TASTE OF COLLEGE FREE IN APRIL

For more information or to register go to
www.collegeexperience.co.uk/eastertaster

**Being a parent brings challenges and rewards.
Do you need some support and advice?
Would you enjoy the opportunity to develop new skills and a range of responses to your children's behaviour ? Would you like to meet other parents, share your ideas and avoid the parent traps?**



Play

Positive Parenting

Praise and Rewards

Difficult Behaviour

Promoting Self Esteem

Developing Routines

Dear Parent/Carer you are invited to attend a 10 week Incredible Years Programme for Parents of 3 – 6 Year Olds
Starting on: Wednesday 17th April 2013 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
At: Tregolls Children's Centre
Chellew Road TRURO TR1 1LH
For more information please contact Bridget Olds on 01872 267970
or e-mail bolds@cornwall.gov.uk