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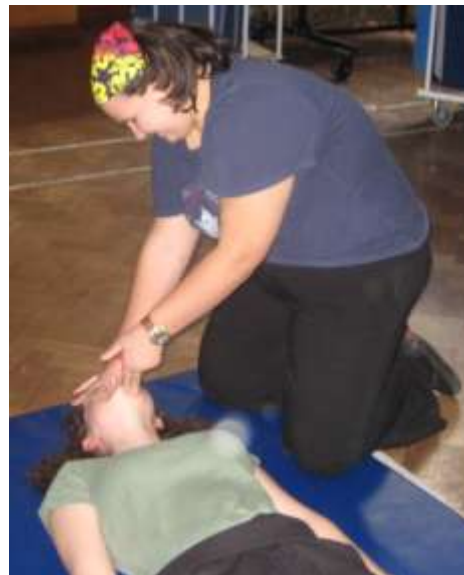
Mrs Robinson successfully completed the Canix half-marathon last Sunday. Thank you to those who have sponsored her so far. Any additional sponsorship will be gratefully accepted with all donations going to the **Alexander Devine Children's Charity Trust** via www.justgiving.com/Elizabeth-Robinson



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Sixth Form First Aiders

The Sixth Form have successfully completed the second part of their First Aid Course. They now hold the full 6 hour Emergency Paediatric First Aid certificate which is valid for three years.



The Battle of Hastings comes to life



The Year 7 students have been studying the Battle of Hastings and were asked to write a script for a film about the battle. They also had to choose roles such as director, camera person, King Harold, Duke William and so on. The students made costumes and weapons, too, and we asked the Juniors to come along and join in the battle as extras. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and may even have learned a thing or two about the battle.

Although some historians may challenge the historical accuracy of the film, we feel happy that it conveys the spirit of the battle if not its physical body. Please note that no actual students were hurt in the filming of the battle (apart from minor superficial flesh wounds and one student losing an eye, other than that...).

Mr Andrew Mackay, Head of History

Buy discounted entry to the Royal Windsor Horse Show

The organisers of the Royal Windsor Horse Show have come up with a great ticket offer which gives you a discount on entry and will make a contribution to the School. For every ticket you purchase at this discounted price the School will receive £3. All you need to do is to complete the form your daughter/son was given on Tuesday and present it at the box office on your arrival.

Royal Windsor Horse Show takes place in the private grounds of Windsor Castle from Wednesday 12th to Sunday 16th May. It has a huge variety of entertainment on offer including show jumping, showing, driving, 200 shops, an action zone, a funfair, equestrian displays and competitions, restaurants, bars and cafes. For more information visit www.rwhs.co.uk

Ticket Type	Normal on the door price	Discounted price
Adult	£16.00	£10.00
Child	£7.00	£5.00
Family	£39.00	£25.00

Library News

Overdue Library Books

Please don't forget to return or renew your library books. Books may be borrowed for three weeks but if you need them for longer do let the library know - we will try to help with your requests.

Calling all Lower Sixth Formers

As the season for College and University **Open Days** approaches don't forget to book your place. Many Universities are now looking to offer Open Days on a Saturday as well as weekdays.

Further details can be found in the Careers Section of the library or on specific University websites.

More additions to Windsor & Maidenhead's e-library

Did you know that as a library user, registered with Windsor & Maidenhead libraries, you can access a number of free electronic resources including Oxford Art Online, Times Digital Archive and NewsUK, to name but a few.

Staff at the public libraries in the borough have now enhanced the e-library with additional resources: *Oxford Biblical Studies Online*, *Oxford Language Dictionaries Online*, *Driving Test Theory Pro*, *Global Issues in Context* and *McGraw-Hill Encyclopaedia of Science and Technology*. The service is completely free and will be a great resource for homework. For further details just click on the following weblink http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/libraries_e-library.htm

Ms Penny King, Librarian

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2010

Term begins: Tuesday 27th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half-Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Term ends: Tuesday 13th July (12.00 noon)

Parents' Day: Wednesday 14th July (8.30am to 4.00pm)

Autumn Term 2010

Term begins: Monday 6th September

Half-Term: Thursday 21st to Friday 29th October

Term Ends: Tuesday 14th December (3.30pm)

Parents' Day: Wednesday 15th December (8.00am to 1.00pm)

Spring Term 2011

Term begins: Thursday 6th January

Half-Term: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Term ends: Thursday 7th April (3.30pm & 4.10pm)

Parents' Day: Friday 8th April (1.00pm to 7.00pm)

Summer Term 2011

Term begins: Wednesday 27th April

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May

Half-Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Term ends: Tuesday 5th July (Jnrs 12.15pm— Snrs 12.45pm)

Parents' Day: Wednesday 6th July (8.30am to 4.00pm)

Around the Junior School



Geography in Year 3



Serious concentration in Year 2



A helping hand



Computer design



Time for Tuck

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