



The effect of snow on school life has been fascinating. Last February, when snow caught the county by surprise, we managed to remain open because most staff managed to get into school. Around a third of students did so but, where I anticipated a spirit of camaraderie amongst the few who had braved the conditions, in fact they felt deprived, their friends were out enjoying the snow while they were stuck in school. This year was different: we had to close for two days (three for Years 7-10), when we re-opened it was as if our students had had enough of sledging and snowballing and they were perfectly happy to meet up with their friends and settle down to work.

I Kellie

## SNOW

Despite some dreadful travel conditions early in the term we managed to keep disruption to a minimum. We felt obliged to close the School at lunchtime on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January as snow fell and transport became a concern. Further snow fell during the night which caused hazardous road conditions on Wednesday. Freezing temperatures then left side roads and the school site in a dangerous state, so we remained closed on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday we opened for Years 11, 12 and 13 - 55 of our 60 teachers and around 80% of students were in school. We returned to normal the following week. Snow returned on Tuesday/Wednesday night leading to many school closures, indeed travel conditions were probably the worst encountered, but we remained open for all pupils. Thanks go to all - staff, students, parents - who went to great lengths to come into school but I would pay particular tribute to those staff who live in outlying areas who showed tremendous commitment in risking travel on dangerously icy roads and thus minimised disruption to our students' education.

I Kellie



## In memoriam. . . .



**Bob Burns**

Bob was our first School Bursar and oversaw all our recent Capital Projects, as well as being in charge of the School Finance's, Support staff, Maintenance and Contracts. He was enormously hard-working and fiercely proud of the school. He retired in July 2008 and passed away last month. Our condolences go out to the family and friends.

**Daniel Wang**

Daniel joined our Year 7 last September. He settled in quickly and was popular. He established himself academically and was a gifted musician. Sadly, he was killed in a car accident during the Christmas Holidays. Our condolences go out to the family and friends.



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## PERFORMANCE TABLES

Earlier this term the Government published its annual summary of schools' GCSE and A-level results from last summer. The delay is caused by the time taken for appeals and re-marks to be finalised. Newspapers publish the same league tables the day after results are issued in August, but these are based on figures submitted by the schools themselves. So the January *School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables* are the first official version.

The indicators the Government selects are, with our results, at GCSE:

- all our students achieved five or more passes at grades A\*-C including English and maths;
- the average points score per student was 532.8 (based on A\*=58, A=52, B=46, etc.);
- value added from entry in Year 7 to GCSE was 1009.4 (scores above 1000 represent schools where pupils on average made more progress than similar pupils nationally);
- overall absence was 4.0%, persistent absence 0.4% (these were, as last year, the lowest figures of all county schools).

At A-Level:

- the average points score per student was 1015.0 (grade A=270, B=240, C=210, etc.);
- the average points score per examination entry was 224.0.

I KELLIE



## OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

Congratulations to the following students who endured the rigorous application process to Oxford and Cambridge Universities and have received offers of places:

Megan Francis—Archaeology & Anthropology at King's College, Cambridge

Rebecca Gaston - Medicine at Exeter College, Oxford;

Ed Grimer - to read Biochemistry at Pembroke College, Oxford;

Sam Melvin - Engineering at Peterhouse, Cambridge.

**Very well done to all four!**

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

We were pleased to welcome Henry Trinder, from Gloucester Rugby, to our final assembly of last term. Henry presented sports Colours and cups to students who have achieved in a range of sports during the previous



## OPEN UNIVERSITY

A number of Year 13 students studied Open University modules, in addition to their A-level courses. Subjects included *Human Genetics and Health Issues; How the Universe Works; Understanding Society; Molecules, Medicines and Drugs*. Well done to all who passed: Oscar Byrne, Edward Grimer, David Hackett, Sian Rodway, James Ruffle, Christopher Smith, Elliot Wells, Tyler Wing and Jordan Wynn.



The Open University

# NewsREEL

## Gloucester to Ulaanbaatar: The Mongol Rally. Please sponsor!



Tom who is planning to specialise in mechanics and Will who has taken up Russian are planning on going the 'interesting route' to Mongolia by travelling through countries such as Iran, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia and Mongolia. Possible obstacles they are hoping to overcome include corrupt police and border guards after the EU, political turmoil in Iran, the Kazak and Gobi desert, Mongol Bandits and a severe lack of roads around the Mongol plains ... all in their little Volkswagen Polo.

Sponsorship for the Pied Piper Appeal and Mercy Corps would be greatly appreciated by Tom and Will although of course, any sick child in Gloucester or Earthquake victim in Haiti would be infinitely more thankful. To donate you can visit one of our websites listed below.

On July 24<sup>th</sup> two Old boys from the class of 2000 (Will Middleton and Tom Bell) will be leaving Gloucester in a 1 Litre Volkswagen Polo and driving over 10,000 miles to the Mongolian capital. This is in aid of two charities for whom a target of £1000 each has been set:

1. The Pied Piper Appeal who work to improve the lives of sick children in Gloucestershire. The Appeal started to raise funds for a new Children's hospital and has now raised over £2,000,000!
2. Mercy Corps. They are in 39 disadvantaged countries world wide working to improve them in any way possible. Mercy Corps schemes have ranged from political negotiations to providing emergency relief following natural disasters.

**Much Thanks!**  
Tom and Will

Mercy Corps just giving site: [www.justgiving.com/mongolmercy](http://www.justgiving.com/mongolmercy)  
Pied Piper Appeal just giving site: [www.justgiving.com/thepiedpipers](http://www.justgiving.com/thepiedpipers)  
Our Website: <http://mongolrally10.theadventurists.com/the-pied-pipers>.  
Our Facebook group: Just type 'Mongol Rally Gloucester to UlaanBaatar' into facebook.  
Our email address: [mongolrally2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mongolrally2010@hotmail.co.uk)

### Sponsorship

We are looking for sponsors for a range of School features and events such as School team kits [ all age groups now, for example, have School rugby shirts and we have team kits for soccer, basketball , netball, cricket and hockey], the 2011 Rugby Tour to Australia and the Summer Sports' Evening.

If you feel that you could help with this initiative or would like to discuss the possibility of becoming a sponsor please do not hesitate to contact me.

C D A Carter



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## New Links with Gloucester Hospital

As part of our extensive community work STRS has developed links with the Children's Centre at Gloucester Hospital. Sixth Formers Matthew Wood and Dale Lewis are acting as Language Ambassadors and teaching German to sick children on a Wednesday afternoon. They have taken in their stride the challenges involved and their work has been much appreciated by both the hospital staff and patients.

J Hewett

### Call Parents

We are now in a position to pilot the new 'Call Parents' system after half-term.

We hope that this will further improve the school's communication with parents.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their mobile numbers and email addresses. If you have changed your details please let us have the updated information as soon as possible. In addition, if you have not sent in your details yet, could you please do so at your earliest convenience.

S Bloodworth— Bursar



### Sir Thomas Rich's School Jacket



Dear Parents,

The local sports clothing company, 'Raging Bull', has produced a sport/leisure jacket in royal blue on our behalf. A number of pupils have purchased these jackets and another order will be made after half term.

The jacket is reversible converting into a grey fleece if required.

If you wish to order a jacket please complete the order form below and return to reception along with your remittance.

C D A Carter  
Deputy Headmaster

## ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

| YOUTH |     |        | Qty |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|
| XXS   | 22" | £39.50 |     |
| XS    | 24" | £39.50 |     |
| S     | 28" | £39.50 |     |
| M     | 30" | £39.50 |     |
| L     | 32" | £39.50 |     |
| XL    | 34" | £39.50 |     |
| XXL   | 36" | £39.50 |     |

| ADULT |     |        | Qty |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|
| XXS   | 22" | £42.50 |     |
| XS    | 24" | £42.50 |     |
| S     | 28" | £42.50 |     |
| M     | 30" | £42.50 |     |
| L     | 32" | £42.50 |     |
| XL    | 34" | £42.50 |     |
| XXL   | 36" | £42.50 |     |

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\*CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO STRS\*

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# NewsREEL

## We Will Rock You!

October 19<sup>th</sup> 2009, two minibuses, a handful of staff and a selection of pupils from Year 11, 12 and 13 embarked on a magical journey to the Bristol Hippodrome to witness the magnificence that is "We Will Rock You". For those of you who are unaware, it is the musical which revolves around the greatest songs, by one of the world's greatest bands; Queen, and was written by Ben Elton, in collaboration with Brian May and Roger Taylor (of Queen).

A lengthy journey only fuelled our excitement as we arrived at the venue, hoards of people littered the streets, eager to rush to their allocated seats, not before stocking up on confectionary of course! The atmosphere was intense and as the lights dimmed the whole audience erupted. The musical is set in the future, in a world where music is computer-generated and "genuine" pop artists have become extinct. The "Ga-Ga" kids represent how teenagers may act in the future, influenced by the media and under the rule of the appropriately named "Killer Queen," played by Brenda Edwards (a previous X-Factor semi-finalist). They all share the same thoughts and are, in affect, human robots following a strict set of orders.

The central characters are Galileo (played by Alex Gaumont) an outcast of the "Ga-Ga" kids and Scaramouche (Sarah French-Ellis). They are both on par from the "Ga-Ga" world and eventually meet after they are arrested for trying to brainwash the other "manufactured" teenagers. The musical is centred around the quest to revive "genuine" music and extinguish Killer Queen for good. Along with the superb storyline is the chance to sing along with the cast to the likes of "I Want To Break Free", "We Are The Champions," "Don't Stop Me Now", and of course, "Bohemian Rhapsody".



The cast also included Jonathan Wilkes, Kevin Kennedy and Georgina Hagen who all performed flawlessly throughout the show, further improving the experience. Behind the set the live band produced a breathtaking performance which accompanied the story throughout the duration. However, the highlight of the experience was the cast's vocals. Here is a performance which includes genuine singing talent, most notably by Sarah French Ellis (Scaramouche); none of that Jedward rubbish thankfully!

All in all, a thoroughly enjoyable night. Not one pupil or member of staff left Bristol feeling even the slightest bit disappointed. Myself, and anyone who experienced We Will Rock You, would recommend it to anyone, Queen fan or not. I can think of no better way to spend a Monday night, except for travelling back in time and seeing Queen for real of course!

A big thank you to Mrs Spilsbury for organising the trip (a whole year before the date of our performance)!

Chris Passey 12T

### NEARLY NEW UNIFORM - SALE DATES

The next sale is on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 5.30pm onwards.**

If you can't make the sale or require an item in a hurry, please contact Julie Goble on 01452 612043 who will try to help you.

If you have any items you wish to donate they can be left with Mrs Brown, the School Secretary, labelled 'for school fund'. If you wish to sell your items please fill out the official sales slip, attach it to the item/s and give it to the School Secretary.

We take 25% commission which goes to school funds. We sell blazers, rugby shirts, rugby socks & shorts, ties, cricket whites, rugby boots, scarves and wraps.

**We currently have a shortage of Southgate Rugby Shirts, Rugby Socks and School Ties - donations of these items would be most welcome.**

# D&T News REEL



## Arkwright Scholarships.

Four year 11 Design and Technology students have applied to the Arkwright foundation for sponsorship to help support their A level studies in Design and Technology and, ultimately, to a future career in engineering. The Arkwright foundation was set up to promote engineering as a career and encourage students to study subjects which would lead them into such a career. The Arkwright foundation and the sponsorship scheme is supported by many companies such as BAE Systems, The Ford Motor Company, Rolls Royce and more locally, Ultra Electronics. The application process is extremely thorough, as students first have to complete an application form, sit an examination and attend an interview at one of four colleges around the country. If successful, the students will receive a sum of money to help support their AS and A2 level studies in school and will be linked for advice to one of the support companies. The examination was held in school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February and short listed candidates will be interviewed in March and April. We wish all the students the best of luck!



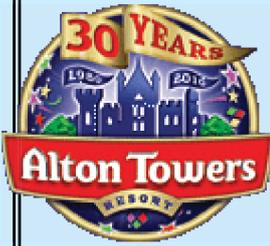
Following frustrations in being unable to source a suitable manufacturing base for the F1 in Schools Challenge, Technology Club is now back under way. We have three teams in Years 7, 8 and 9 meeting Wednesdays after school until 4.45pm and/or Friday lunchtimes from 1.20pm onwards. These three teams have been set the Solar Car Toyota Challenge for an internal school competition in July.



The winning team will then enter the national championships starting in September 2010. So far all three teams have got the electronics underway and are starting to look at their team name, logos and sponsorship. A few students have asked if it's too late to join. The answer is no but please get your team together (3 – 5 students) and let Mrs James know with a note in her pigeon hole by the end of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February after half term.



# D&T News REEL



## Advanced notice for Year 8 Science and Technology Visit to Alton Towers

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June has been provisionally booked for all Year 8 students to visit Alton Towers Theme Park and test out some of those structures, mechanisms, forces and materials on the rides. This also ties in with science teaching of energy transfer, moments and forces. Book this date now, a useful day with some real learning and

## Tesco Computers for Schools.



It's back! The Tesco computers for schools voucher scheme for 2010 starts on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010. A collection box will be placed in reception or you can pass your vouchers directly to Mr Hancock or Mrs James where they will be gratefully received.

## Spring Term in D+T

The examination students are now in the process of making their Design and Technology coursework. The folder work is mostly complete and the workshop is busy with students doing practical work.



S James and S Hancock

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SIR THOMAS RICH'S



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association (PA) is taking on a big challenge this year - we're aiming to raise a minimum of £35,000 through what we hope will be a series of exciting and profitable events.

The money will provide a significant contribution towards helping the school remodel and extend the current dining room. The boys and girls at STRS have been consulted on the project and have shown great enthusiasm for the proposed development which will increase the current facility by a third, introduce natural light and create an altogether nicer place to meet and eat!

To realise our ambition we need your help – **please, please** support the PA fundraising events. Put the dates into your diary now and come along and have a good time ...

**Spring Fayre** - Saturday 8th May (1pm-3pm)  
**PA Barbecue at the Sports evening** – Thursday 8th July (6.30pm–8pm)  
**Quiz & Pudding Night** – Friday 15th October  
**Christmas Fayre** – Saturday 4th December (1pm–3pm)  
**Winter Ball (in conjunction with Denmark Road)** - Date TBC

As well as raising money, the events are a great way for you to get to know the school, the staff and other parents. But don't stop at that, please bring friends and family along to any of the fundraisers for a great day/night out. Details of all events will be distributed as soon as they're available.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for the support I know you'll give to the PA's fundraising.

Katie Panton  
 Chair  
[pantonk@wyeth.com](mailto:pantonk@wyeth.com)

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# YR 10 News REEL



## YEAR 10 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Year 10 students will face an independent test of their progress in the exams after half term. If they confirm the teacher assessments from the first two Order grades then they can look forward to breaking new records even for a high achieving school like Tommys. They need to put in the necessary revision over the half term.

We hope to have a disco arranged with the girls' High School soon after the exam week at a local nightclub.

We have also provisionally booked Oaker Leisure Centre for Paintballing and Quadbiking at the end of the year. Start saving the pennies now! (Options of High Ropes in preference to either of the other two options is available.)

S James

## YOUTH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

Our students have excelled themselves this year by fielding four very erudite and able candidates. We have had some lively lunchtime debates, candidates have visited other schools to make their pitch and been interviewed on TV and with local newspapers. As the country approaches a General Election later this year we have recovered from an all time low of 59% turnout in 2001 to 61% in 2005 it is really heartening to see the level of interest and activity our students are showing.

The Youth Parliament last year held a debate in the House of Commons. The Speaker who presided for this occasion was moved to comment that the standard of debate and courtesy the young people showed was far better than he was used to with our current parliamentarians.

At the time of writing Year 11 have voted early as permitted due to work experience. I hope I am proved wrong in that whilst we may get a good school turnout, having four candidates for a relatively small secondary school may prove an own goal. Should this prove to be the case – and I really hope it isn't – then I hope all candidates will have taken something away from this in learning as have those who have attended the debates and participated in the campaign. If not successful now they will live to fight another day. Thank-you to all who have taken part and those who have helped out.



S James

## Year 10 Exams: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February



Year 10 year exams will take place in the week after half term. Students have been given their exam timetable and should have been revising in preparation for the last two weeks at least.

These exams give an important independent assessment of the students' progress so far and provide ample opportunity to rectify any problems in time for their GCSE trial exams at the end of the year. Trial GCSE English exams will take place later in the year.

S James



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**2010 Christmas card for the Cobalt Unit in Cheltenham**



A number of pupils entered a regional competition recently to design a 2010 Christmas card for the Cobalt Unit in Cheltenham. The Unit sells cards as part of their fund-raising activity during the year. The designs of two of our pupils, Oliver Pearce [7S] and Henry Day [8B] impressed the judges from the Unit, Citizen and Echo and they were both placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 9-11 and 12-18 age groups' competitions respectively. Both of their designs will be made into E-cards by the Unit which will be sent to the boys as prizes for their impressive efforts.

As a School we have developed a close link with the Cobalt Unit and so far donated £600 to the charity.

C D A Carter

## SPRING CONCERT

**This years Spring concert will be on  
March 25th 2010  
at 7.30pm in the hall.  
It will feature a wide range of music from Pop to  
Jazz/Rock to Classical.**

**Admission approx. £4.00  
Programmes can be purchased on the night.**

J Thompson

**GCS**  
GLOUCESTER CHORAL SOCIETY

St Matthew **Passion** J.S. Bach

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2010**  
**5:30pm**  
**Gloucester Cathedral**

James Gilchrist (Tenor) - Evangelist  
Matthew Hargreaves (Bass) - Christus  
Claire Wild (Soprano)  
Frances Bourne (Mezzo-Soprano)  
Ashley Catling (Tenor)  
Robert Poulton (Bass)

Adrian Partington (Conductor)  
Gloucester Choral Society  
Corelli Orchestra

 James Gilchrist  
as Evangelist

Tickets: £25, £15, £5

Order online at [www.gloucesterchoral.com](http://www.gloucesterchoral.com)  
or from The Ticket Officer, Almeyers Cottage,  
Overton Lane, Arlingham, GL2 7JJ  
(07729 912876)

Associate Sponsor:  
**COTSWOLD LIFE**

Gloucester Choral Society is a registered charity (no. 1141119)

# LanguageNewsREEL



At the Royal Palace in Madrid

## Spanish Exchange

Joint with High School for Girls

The Spanish exchange was one of the most enjoyable trips I have been on during my time at Tommies. The amount that my Spanish improved in the week was really surprising. The experience was not just educational it was also an incredibly fun trip. If any pupil who is contemplating going on the trip but is worried about staying with a family that you don't know I would just like to say that all at Tommys and Denmark Road who went on the trip had no problem what so ever with the families that they stayed with and the partners that they were paired with. I also made some really good friendships with both Spanish and English pupils.

I would also like to thank Mr Hearn and Mrs Pines who made this experience possible and provided a once in a lifetime trip that I would recommend to anyone who is interested in improving their Spanish and have a great week.

George Latter 10T



On the Bench at Bernabeu Stadium

## Languages, your passport to the world

A talk by Penny Krucker,  
European and International  
consultant,  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

We were very pleased to finally welcome Penny Krucker to school to speak to year 9 pupils about the importance of learning languages, a talk which had been postponed due to the snowy conditions and school closure .



Mrs Spilsbury: ***"The talk raised awareness of the advantages of learning 2 modern languages and the doors which languages can open for pupils."***

Mr M. Morgan: ***"A useful insight was given into the importance of language learning in particular with regard to careers in business, especially multi-national companies."***

It was rather shocking to find that language skills in Britain are the worst in Europe. 75% of the world's population do not speak English at all and British businesses lose millions every year because their employees cannot speak a foreign language- hardly grounds for complacency. Languages enable us to gain an understanding of different cultures and countries and to travel abroad for work or pleasure. They open up exciting career paths and give a head start in the job market. These were just some of the reasons that Penny gave for learning languages.

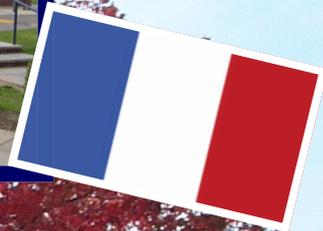
I was very much encouraged to learn that language teachers are amongst the most intellectual in the teaching profession- learning a foreign language increases intelligence. Other research has highlighted further benefits- Britons who learn a foreign language are richer, happier and are regarded as sexier than those who can only speak English.

I do congratulate year 9 pupils on the good behaviour and interest they demonstrated and hope they will take up the challenge of learning more than one language at STRS, either within the curriculum or in a language club- these can be arranged according to demand.

J Hewett  
Language College Co-ordinator

# LanguageNewsREEL

## SIR THOMAS RICH'S LANGUAGE CENTRE'S



### **BEGINNERS' MANDARIN CHINESE COURSE**

**Wednesdays 7 pm—9:00 pm**

### **GCSE ITALIAN**

**Thursdays 7 pm—8:30 pm**

**Courses in French, Japanese and German**

**Contact Jacky Hewett on**

**01452 338405**

# SportsNewsREEL

## STRS Rugby

Weather has affected many of the sporting fixtures this term.

The **1st XV** has been unable to play many of their scheduled fixtures due to the weather.

The **1st VII** Squad has played in one practice tournament where they defeated St Peters B and the Crypt School well but, unfortunately, lost narrowly to St Peters A.

### The Under 15s

However, the **u15** Rugby team did manage to schedule a few games versus Rednock School and Dr Challoner's Grammar School, Amersham in the Daily Mail Vase. By defeating Rednock 55 - 10 and squeezing past Dr Challoner's 5 - 0 in dreadful conditions, they booked their place in the Seventh Round (the last 16 in the country). In order to reach the Quarterfinals they had to defeat King's College, Taunton away. However, due to the snow, the game was therefore well behind schedule and the RFU decided that the game had to be played on a date where four of the under 15 squad were in Spain on a Spanish Exchange. Special mention must be given to Sam Underhill, Joe Carolan, Josh Vallender and Edward Dryden from Year 9 who stepped up to fill in for the missing Year 10's. Unfortunately after an excellent start against Kings College, Rich's didn't take their chances and eventually lost a close encounter 19 - 0.

Well done to all squad members who have taken the school on an excellent run in this competition yet again.

### Under 14s

The **u14's** started their HSBC Gloucestershire County Cup run this term with a very good win at home against Crypt by 10 points to nil.

### Under 13s and Under 12s

Unfortunately the **u13's** and **u12's** have suffered the worst from the snow, frozen pitches and occasionally waterlogged pitches. The u13's have had all their fixtures cancelled up to now. The u12's have only managed two fixtures so far versus Tewkesbury School and Crypt. The u12 A defeated Tewkesbury 26 -5 with tries from Fred Morrish, Harry O'Connor, Rob Webster and Bradley Crossan. The U12 B team also put in a good performance defeating Tewkesbury 38 - 0 and the u12 C's won emphatically 52 - 0. The U12s followed up this fine set of wins by beating Crypt comfortably at all 3 levels: the A's won 38-5; B's won 48-0 and C's won 36-12.

RWilliams

## UNDER 15s



Josh Vallender



Sam Underhill



Joe Carolan



Edward Dryden

## UNDER 13s & UNDER 12s



Fred Morrish



Harry O'Connor



Rob Webster



Bradley Crossan

# NewsREEL

## Basketball

In the Gloucester District Basketball tournament the u16's finished third, the u15's lost in the final and came second but the u14's won the competition.

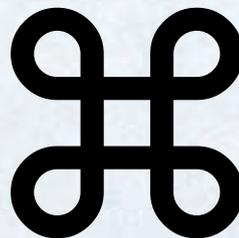
They will now represent Gloucester City in the Gloucestershire Basketball tournament.

Well done to all boys that have participated and good luck to the u14's in the next round.

## Cricket

Cricket nets have started for the u13 and u14 squads in preparation for the forthcoming season. The other age groups must look for notices on the Cricket notice board as to when their age groups will start trials and training.

Any queries on this see Mr Brown or Mr Williams.



## YOGA AND RELAXATION

Stretch and relax to aid physical and mental wellbeing

Mixed ability classes – new students welcome

**Fridays 6 -7.00pm**  
**Sir Thomas Rich's Sports Centre**  
**01452 338439**

£4.00 per session  
 No need to book – just come along and join in!

- ⌘ Allow at least two hours after a large meal before class
- ⌘ Wear loose, comfortable clothing
- ⌘ Bring a blanket to keep warm whilst lying down during relaxation
- ⌘ Discuss any medical problems with your tutor

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## CALENDAR

### SPRING TERM 2010

Monday 22 – Friday 26 February  
 Monday 1 March  
 Monday 8 March  
 Monday 8 – Friday 12 March  
 Monday 15 – Friday 19 March  
 Tuesday 30 March  
 Thursday 1 April

Year 10 examinations  
 INSET Day (**no school for pupils**)  
 Year 7 Parents' Evening, 5.00 p.m.  
 Founder's Week  
 Trial AS examinations (Year 12)  
 Year 12 Parents' Evening, 5.00 p.m.  
 End of term, 12.45 p.m.

### SUMMER TERM 2010

Monday 19 April  
 Monday 19 – Friday 23 March  
 Monday 3 May  
 Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June  
 Monday 28 June – Thursday 1 July  
 Friday 2 July  
 Monday 5 – Friday 9 July  
 Thursday 8 July  
 Tuesday 13 July  
 Friday 23 July

Term starts, 8.40 a.m.  
 Trial A2 examinations (Year 13)  
 May Day Bank Holiday  
 Half-term holidays  
 School examinations (Years 7-9)  
 INSET Day (**no school for pupils**)  
 Sixth Form induction week  
 Sports Evening, 6.30 p.m.  
 Year 10 Parents' Evening, 5.00 p.m.  
 End of term, 12.45 p.m.

A/AS results issued  
 GCSE results issued

Thursday 19 August  
 Tuesday 24 August

### Term & Holiday dates for 2010/11

### AUTUMN TERM 2010

Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 September  
 Friday 3 September  
 Monday 25 – Friday 29 October  
 Friday 3 December  
 Friday 17 December

INSET Days  
 Term starts, 8.40 a.m.  
 Half-term holidays  
 INSET Day  
 Term ends, 12.45 p.m.

### SPRING TERM 2011

Tuesday 3 January  
 Monday 21 – Friday 25 February  
 Monday 7 March  
 Friday 8 April  
 Tuesday 26 April  
 Monday 2 May  
 Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June  
 Friday 1 July  
 Friday 22 July

Term starts, 8.40 a.m.  
 Half-term holidays  
 INSET Day  
 Term ends, 12.45 p.m.  
 Term starts, 8.40 a.m.  
 Bank Holiday  
 Half-term holidays  
 INSET Day  
 Term ends, 12.45 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\***LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED MINIBUS DRIVERS**\*\*\*\*\*

The school is looking to recruit part time minibus drivers to help assist in school off site activities.

If you are interested please contact the Bursar-Ms Bloodworth on 01452 338432