

E.T.C. Newsletter

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In this week's newsletter we have a report on the 15th Eastbourne Schools' Shakespeare Festival written by Pennie Thomson and Emma Fairbanks. What Mrs Thomson does not say is that she is the prime mover behind the success of the Festival and deserves recognition for a lot of hard work and persuasion that each year brings huge benefit to the students both at ETC and across the town.

As the College stops for a week's holiday, please remember the Year 11 students who will need to be spending a lot of their time in revision for their GCSE examinations. On our return after the break, there will be GCSE examinations on most days. Younger students have been asked to be considerate about the noise they make as they move around the site at lunchtimes and break times as examinations often continue right through these. We have revision classes running during the term time and some teachers are kindly giving up part of their holiday to help students prepare for these examinations. I am very grateful to them as it makes such a difference to the students.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents and students that schools now have increasing responsibility for the conduct of students on their journey between home and school, and that school rules would apply until the student reaches home or is collected by a parent who then takes the responsibility back from the school. There have recently been one or two cases of poor behaviour on the journey home and I have had to take a firm line punishing those students. I would be grateful if parents would please reinforce this message with their children so that the students realise that we are working together on this and that their behaviour to and from school counts!

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe

RECIPE OF THE WEEK- AS MADE BY YEAR 9'S

Mini Carrot Cakes

makes about 10

60g Self-Raising flour
60g Wholemeal flour
2 eggs
100ml sunflower or vegetable Oil
1 tbsp Black treacle
125g Caster sugar
125g Grated carrot
1 tsp mixed spice
100g cream cheese
100g icing sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract

Oven- 180 C/Gas 5

1. Place 10 muffin cases in a muffin tin
2. Sieve both flours together in a bowl. Stir in spice, sugar and grated carrots
3. Crack eggs in jug, lightly beat together and add to flour mixture
4. Add oil to flour mixture and stir until evenly mixed together
5. Divide between 10 muffin cases
6. Bake for 15-20mins. Test with a skewer or a small knife, pierce the centre of a cake if it comes out clean they are cooked
7. Cool on a cooling rack
8. Make icing by mixing together icing sugar, vanilla essence and cream cheese.
9. When cakes are completely cold spoon over icing.
10. Enjoy!

15th Eastbourne Schools' Shakespeare Festival

On Tuesday May 19th, nine students from E.T.C. joined students from nine other local Eastbourne schools for a very special annual event.

Hosted by Mr Tim Marriott, Director of Drama at Eastbourne College, the hundred actors shared their own versions of *Romeo and Juliet* with a packed theatre of friends and family. The standard of our own *Romeo and Jules* play was truly excellent!

We would like to thank all our cast who have given very generously of their time since the project began back in January. They were all excellent ambassadors for the college. A special mention must go to Kieran Farnes who stepped in and played two roles when illness struck one of the team on the very day of performance.

The cast will join all the other young people across the town involved on Thursday, when we travel to The Globe to see the professional version of the play and meet two of the cast members for a Question and Answer session afterwards.

Watch this space for some personal accounts of the event by our actors in the next edition, as well as some details of how ETC hopes to raise money for a new Globe Education Centre, in recognition of all the support we have had for our unique festival.

We would also like to thank Mr Davies, Headmaster of Eastbourne College for such very generous sponsorship of our festival and for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities and, of course, their theatre.

ETC CAST
of
Romeo and Jules
- with thanks to William Shakespeare

Jules	Megan Grevatt
Romeo	George Smith
Student	Lola Olusanya
Jules' mum	Demi Atwal
Ros, Jules' friend	Shannon Kingaby
Ben	Kieran Farnes
Smug Band	Ryan Boddy
	Sophie Hollands
	Sophie Wormald
Prompt/sound	Michaela Walshe

*Specially written and directed by Emma Fairbanks and Pennie Thomson
Punctuation – original song lyrics and music by David Glasson*

Participating Schools

***The Bishop Bell School
Eastbourne College
Eastbourne Technology College
Cavendish School
Causeway School***

***Moria House School
Ratton School
St Bede's School
Willington School***



Pictured: ETC cast at Eastbourne College- with the Headmaster, Mr Davies (he liked George's hat!) and Mr Marriott. Well done to you all!

Mrs Fairbanks and Mrs Thomson