

E.T.C. Newsletter

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Happy Half Term break!

School will begin at normal time on Monday 2nd November.

Over the last few weeks, there have been a few cases of students making comments which show that there are still a lot of prejudices in the community around Hampden Park. With the British National Party appearing on BBC TV's Question Time at the time of writing this newsletter, many people in the country are thinking about how we should stand up for what we believe in and against prejudice.

Education is about improving lives and there is no place for any prejudices that distort the facts or discriminate unfairly against any part of our community. At ETC we believe that every member of our community has the right to be treated with respect and should not have to face insults or abuse based on prejudice, whether that be on grounds of race, sex, sexuality, age, appearance, belief, disability or cultural background. We want to celebrate our differences and treat each other with respect. Throughout the year, we will be holding assemblies and other events to do this.

For our students, we believe that they have to start with self-respect and respect for others. We will not tolerate prejudice in whatever form it comes and will do everything we can to ensure that our students share these values. We want students to feel safe and happy in school, and want them to learn the skills to help others and take their place in society. We rely on our parents to work with us in this respect and to challenge any prejudices as we will try to do.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe

EXAMINATION NOTICE – NOVEMBER 2009

Year 11 Early Entries Mathematics and English

Timetables have been handed out to all students taking early entries in November. Dates of exams as follows:

Mathematics non-calculator – 5th November (AM)

English Paper 1 – 9th November (AM)

Mathematics calculator – 10th November (AM)

English Paper 2 – 12th November (AM)

Year 9 / 10 / 11 – Science Double & Triple Classes only

Timetables have also been handed out to all students in the above classes. Science modular exams will be taking place between the 16th and 20th November.

I have listed the equipment required for each exam. If any student has problems obtaining equipment for their exam, please ask them to come and see me the first day back after the term break.

Many thanks for your support.

Donna Dreeling
Examinations Officer



Modern Foreign Languages
Department



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 19th October, 2009



YEAR 8

la puerta
la ventana
los deberes

la pizarra
el ordenador
silencio

la silla
la página

la mesa
la papelera

YEAR 9

una gorra
un disco compacto

una camiseta
un monedero

una caja de galletas
una caja de bombones

un llavero
un videojuego

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 19th October, 2009



YEAR 7

un chien
un lapin
une souris

un chat
un poisson rouge
une tortue

un serpent
un perroquet

un cheval
un hamster

YEAR 8

L' argent de poche
Promener le chien

Un petit boulot
Mais

La vaisselle
Les devoirs

Le couvert
Pour

YEAR 9

une recette
une promotion

Mettre
Les soldes

Ajouter
une fourchette

L'huile
un couteau

une offre
un plat

KABs WEEKLY ROUND UP



Wednesday 14th October: YEAR 7 Boys Football

ETC 0

Causeway 8

Report by Joe Alexander year 7 centre back:

On the 14th October 2009 E.T.C football team went to Causeway school to play a League game and lost 8 – 0 it was a disaster but we had fun it was an eleven a side on a half size pitch, our formation was 4-2-2 at half time the score was 4 -0 we thought how could it get any worse but it did ☹ the match was one hour long but we did not have enough time it was fun though.

The year 7 team left the changing rooms in a confident and expectant mood ahead of their first match representing ETC, this soon changed, after 4 minutes they were 2-0 down and could have been a lot worse without Zac making several fine saves. The team never really recovered from that start and started to lose shape, although towards the end of the half Ashley Wilkinson had the first shot on target. The match got a lot worse for ETC with the referee finally blowing the whistle at 8-0 to Causeway, who played very well as a team.

MOM was awarded to Ashley Wilkinson for a fighting all round display.





CLASS OF 2010 YEARBOOK

Permission sought – important answer received.



Dear Year 11, Parents/Guardians,

This is it, the final school year, when all the studying comes to a climax! Friendships change, sometimes forever, and old friends can become forgotten over time. To help recall the fun times at ETC we produce a book full of pictures and comments. The aim is to create a wonderful keepsake capturing school life over the past five years, including clubs, activities, graduation and the Prom. All year 11 are asked for contributions, such as their own individual photograph and group pictures for consideration. (They will, however, be screened by us before they are allowed to go to print. Sadly not all will make it).

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that you have no objection for a named, individual photograph to be included – it need not be the school photograph if another head and shoulder shot is provided by the end of December. If you do have an objection your son/daughter’s picture will still appear but without a name. If you are concerned about this at all, please contact me to discuss it. This book is not for public viewing or sale and will not be printed or collected until the students have left, so it would be a shame not to have these photographs to look back at in the future. Even the printers are fully aware of the need for discretion – we have worked with them for several years and have not had cause for concern.

We need to know your wishes. This year we are doing things differently, previously we have sent an opt out letter, this time we would like your permission to have an individual photograph with first and last name beneath in the Class of 2010 yearbook. We would be grateful if you could reply quickly so that progress can be made on compiling the book. At the end of this term all remaining pupils will be automatically included in the Yearbook without a name as stated above. I think you will appreciate that this could cause some confusion in the future when names become fuzzy.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Kind regards

Mrs E Weston

On behalf of the ETC Editors

Mrs E Weston

To: Mrs E Weston regarding the Class of 2010 yearbook.

I am happy to allow my son/daughter _____ be named in his/her book under the provisions mentioned in the attached letter.

From: Parent/Guardian: _____

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It couldn't be easier! Just read five books, magazines, websites, newspapers or comics of your own choice, write these down on the entry card and get this signed by a teacher.

Next, write **no more than 100 words** on a separate piece of paper to persuade a WWE Superstar to read **one** of the five books, magazines etc. and attach this to the entry card. **“Simples!”**

All entries must be in by Monday 16th November

All entrants will also receive a Reading Champions certificate and a WWE ® gift supplied courtesy of WWE ® licensee Topps Europe Ltd.

*To read about 2008 winners' trip and to read the winning entries go to:
<http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/Campaign/Champions/Houstontrip.html>*