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Evita Production

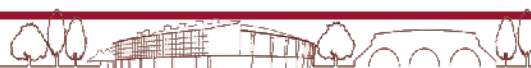
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER 2018

Friday 29th June
Summer Art Exhibition

Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July
Work Related Learning Week (Year 10)

Wednesday 4th July
Book Drop Day

Monday 9th July
Year 6 Transfer Day

Tuesday 10th July
Year 12 Progression Day

Wednesday 11th July
Year 6 Transfer Evening

Thursday 12th July
Year 11 Prom & Sports Day Field Events

Friday 13th July
Sports Day Track Events

Tuesday 17th July - Thursday 19th July
TBS Productions Evita @ The Tivoli Theatre

Friday 20th July
Non-Uniform Day & Last Day of Term.

School will commence at 1.20pm, with all buses collecting at this time with exception to:

X3 - Arrival at 1.25pm

X10 - Arrival at 1.57pm

The Non-Uniform day is in aid of the the school we support in rural Southern India - the Gnana Deepam Matriculation School which is part of the Bethesda Project. The school now has around 700 students aged 4 to 16 years old and provides English spoken education which is a real advantage in India. The Blandford School forged the link with this school when Ken Reynolds and Mrs Smith (PE) took some year 11 students out to India in 2007. Every year since then we have raised money from non uniform days to help pay for schooling for disadvantaged students. They really appreciate the help we provide. The suggested donation amount is £1.00.

SPORTS WATCH

10 TBS Athletes Compete at County Championships

On Saturday 9th June 10 very talented athletes from The Blandford School attended the Dorset County Championships held at Kings Park in Bournemouth. We are very proud to announce that Year 9 student Leah Wilson finished in 3rd place in the Junior Girls Shot Put and was selected for the South West Counties Athletics team. Year 12 student Michael Johnson also finished in the medal positions as runner up in the Senior Boys 3000 metres. A huge well done must also go to the following students, who performed exceptionally to reach the County Championships:

Tom Fuller (Year 9): 6th in Junior Boys 1500m

Nathan Wood (Year 9): 6th in JB 800m

Freddie Sherwood (Year 7): 7th in Year 7 boys 800m

Toby Bemand (Year 7): 8th in Year 7 Boys 1500 & 7th in Long Jump

Josh Fazakerley (Year 7): 7th in Year 7 Boys 1500m

Kelsey Drewett (Year 7): 4th in Year 7 Girls 200m heat

Maisy Lang (Year 10): 4th in Intermediate girls Triple Jump

Maisy Allen (Year 10): 4th in Intermediate Girls Discus and 5th in Shot Put

DORSET SCHOOL GAMES CHAMPIONS!

Our talented equestrians took part in the Dorset School Games on the 20th June. The individual competition saw student Chloe Dunn finish in an impressive 2nd place, with Courtney Coombs finishing in 5th. The TBS equestrians swept home in the team competition, with the 'Blandford Belles' consisting of Chloe Dunn, Kate Druce, Jess Scott and Courtney Coombs winning the gold medal, and the 'Blandford Fillies' (Chloe Dunn, Courtney Coombs and Lily Risborough) finishing in 2nd place. A superb effort, well done!



ROUND-UP

A few of our talented Tennis players attend the North Dorset tennis tournament held at Gillingham School. Year 8 students Jay Dunn and Ben Minter were placed in the highest ranked tournament, and despite not winning any games were applauded by the staff for playing exceptionally well. Fellow year 8 students Rob Harding and Fred Johnson were played as our second seeds and were successful in winning all 3 of their fixtures! Our youngest entrants were Year 7 students Toby Bemand and Joe Traves, who were successful in 2 of their 3 fixtures.

Congratulations must go to student Ollie Cleal who has qualified for a national competition in swimming!



Congratulations to Year 7 students Bruce Brown, Joe Kempster and Imogen Brewer for completing their Level 3 Bike Ability Course in 'Advanced Cycling on Busy Roads in Town.' A huge thank you to Dorset County Council and Lucy Bemand for running the course!

YEAR 10 GIRLS ATTEND STEM CAREERS SHOWCASE

On Thursday 24th May, twelve Year 10 girls attended the 'STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Careers Showcase' at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst to help inspire girls to consider STEM careers. There were over 40 different industry career stands including Airbus, Network Rail, Rolls Royce, Transport for London and Dyson, where students could chat to female employees about the huge range of STEM career opportunities and pathways available and take part in interactive activities and challenges. The girls particularly enjoyed learning about Dyson technology, microbiology and the use of virtual reality headsets. In addition there were military STEM career information stands and talks by female role models. It was a fantastic day in an impressive setting, enjoyed by the girls and staff.



TBS IN THE COMMUNITY

BLANDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

After the great success of last year's Summer Reading Challenge, with more than 550 children reading throughout the summer holidays, Blandford Library is looking again this year to enthuse as many children as possible to take part in the Beano-themed Summer Reading Challenge.

The Blandford Public Library would like to introduce their Summer Reading Challenge Volunteer Program.

Each summer the library have a recruitment drive for young volunteers to assist with the Summer Reading Challenge – a volunteering experience for young people aged 14-24.

Volunteers help children sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge, choose their books and collect posters, stickers and medals.

Volunteers can also take part in designing and delivering activities for children and many other tasks that go on behind library scenes.

The theme for 2018 is 'Mischievous Makers', and celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Beano comic.

This volunteering experience can be useful with regards to other young people's activities, such as the D of E Award; or for gaining CV experience for future employment.

BIODANZA The dance of life

Wednesday Evenings, The Drama Studios @ The Blandford School

This wonderful dance system is fun, relaxing, has great health benefits and so much more. Make new friends without even speaking! It's your own dance, no steps to learn so you can't get it wrong!

Professor Rolando Toro-Araneda, (from Chile) the man who created Biodanza was nominated for the Nobel peace prize. Biodanza is now danced world wide and has inspired many actions towards Love, Peace and Joy. If you don't believe me give it a try and see. All abilities welcome!

It's for all ages from 19-90 (family and teenagers groups are run differently but exist)

For details

Facebook - Biodanza in Blandford
email: payalredsell@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON AT TBS?

Mondays

Starlight Dance Academy

Jazzercise

Tuesdays

Starlight Dance Academy

KR Taekwondo

Tai-Chi

Men's Shed

Wednesdays

Starlight Dance Academy

Biodanza Blandford

Thursdays

Starlight Dance Academy

Resolution Choir

Men's Shed

Saturdays

Men's Shed

Stagecoach Performing Arts

School

Are you interested in hosting your evening with us? Please contact marketing@blandfordschool.org.uk to receive a personalised quote.

THE ARTS

YEAR 10 EXHIBITION'S AT THE BLANDFORD TOWN MUSEUM

Year 10 Art students from The Blandford School have recently curated their own exhibitions at The Blandford Town Museum.

Curating their own exhibitions meant making the decisions about what to display and where it should be situated, which required good communication skills, diplomacy and clarity of vision. The school would like to thank Mike Lofthouse for this opportunity and the space to publicly celebrate their achievements.

The students who were the curators were:

- Callum Foster
- Erin Milburn
- Joseph Silk
- Todd Cummings

The programme of study started with a visit last year to the New Art Centre at Roche Court in Salisbury where students accessed first hand a range of sculpture with the excellent support and challenge provided by the Education Department. They spent the day exploring, drawing and discussing pieces of work, trying to build a foundation of knowledge as they considered the ideas behind conceptual art and explored the impact of modern technologies such as 3D printers. Students were offered the opportunity to handle and even sit on certain pieces of work, challenging their understanding of what constituted a work of art. Their investigations helped them to learn more about materials and processes as well as the impact of being able to view work in the round which informed their own design work upon their return to the Art Studios.

Students have spent a significant amount of time and effort in producing a rich and lively collection of work based upon the theme of 'Detail'. For some students they are exploring details from the human form such as eyes, heads and even silhouettes whereas others have chosen to explore natural forms or architectural details. There are a broad range of outcomes reflecting their growing levels of skills and confidence.





YEAR 12 ART PPE



PARENTPAY BEING LAUNCHED AT TBS

We are delighted to announce that from September we will be launching ParentPay at The Blandford School, and will be issuing further information on this in the next few weeks.

This online payment system will enable you to pay for student(s) meals online, but also for any school trips, music tuition etc.

If you currently have an account with sQuid, we would recommend that you top-up balances to pay for any meals by the minimum amount so that your account is as close to zero by the end of the academic year as possible.

Students who are entitled to free school meals, and new students to the school, will automatically be issued with cards which can be used with the ParentPay system, and which are also suitable to use the school's printers.

Parents and carers of other students are asked to confirm if they would like to use ParentPay to purchase school lunches. If you do not wish to use this system, your child should keep their existing card for use on our photocopiers only. Cards are not needed to make online payments for any trips or other items.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this enhanced online payment facility, and hope that many parents and carers will find it useful.

EVITA - MEET THE PRINCIPALS

The talented performers of The Blandford School will be performing Evita at The Tivoli Theatre on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th July. Tickets are still available to purchase on The Tivoli Theatre Website: <https://www.tivoliwimborne.co.uk/event/blandford-school-july-2018/>

Francesca Yeatman

Eva Peron

Francesca is a year 13 student at The Blandford School, studying A Level Music, Drama and Dance. Francesca's first role at the school was as 'Eponine' in The Blandford School's production of 'Les Miserables' in 2014 at The Tivoli Theatre. This then led to a leading role of 'Carmen Diaz' in the school's production of 'Fame' in 2015, and as 'Carlotta' in 'The Phantom of the Opera' in 2016. In 2017, Francesca was cast in the role of 'The Baker's Wife' in Sondheim's 'Into The Woods'. Francesca has been musical from a young age, and hopes to launch her career in the music industry.



Jacob Rosoman

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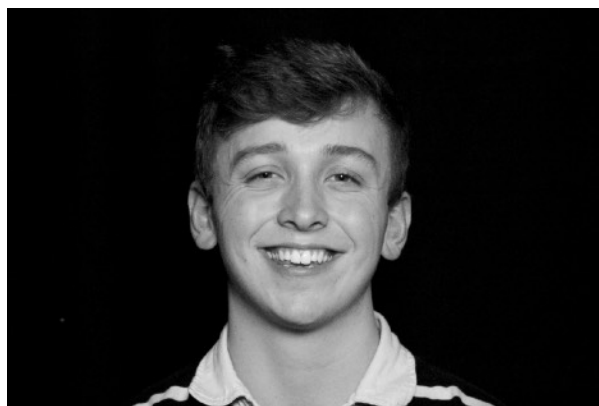
Jacob is currently a year 13 student at The Blandford School, studying A Level Music, Drama and Dance. His first role at The Blandford School was in 2012 as 'A.Rab' in 'West Side Story'. Jacob followed this up by attending The Blandford School's tour of Paris in 2013, performing in numerous locations including Notre Dame and Disneyland. Jacob successfully auditioned for the role of 'The Bishop of Dignes' in 'Les Miserables' in 2014, and in 2015 landed the role of 'Nick Piazza' in 'Fame'. 2016 saw Jacob perform in the role of 'Raoul' in Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'The Phantom of the Opera', and his most recent role saw him cast as 'The Baker' in Sondheim's 'Into The Woods'. Jacob intends to pursue his dream of performing on the West End after leaving TBS.



Bill Moulton

Juan Perón

Bill is a year 13 student at The Blandford School, studying Music and Drama. His first performance with The Blandford School was the 2015 production of 'Fame'. In 2016, Bill was cast in the role of 'Firmin' in 'The Phantom of the Opera', and followed this up in the role of 'The Prince' from Into The Woods. From a young age Bill has played the drums, securing a Distinction in Grade 8 in 2017. Bill has also played the drums at many events, such as presentation evenings and for the Mayor of Blandford. In September, Bill will go to Leeds College of Music to study Music Production.



Emma Wright

Perón's Mistress

Emma is a year 11 student at The Blandford School. Her first performance in a TBS production was in the cast of the 2014 performance of 'Les Miserables'. The next year, Emma secured her first principal role, playing 'Lamb Chops' in Fame. In 2016 Emma was one of the core group of dancers in The Phantom of The Opera. She returned to a principal role in the production of 'Into The Woods' playing Rapunzel. Next year, Emma will return to TBS Sixth Form to study Drama and Theatre Studies, Biology, Chemistry and English. Emma hopes to one day perform on the West End.



Tom Henley

Agustin Magaldi

Tom is a year 13 Music student at The Blandford School, who performed for the first time in the 2014 Blandford School production of 'Les Miserables' as 'Thenardier'. Tom is a keen saxophone player leading him to land the role of 'Goody' in The Blandford School's production of 'Fame'. He followed this performance up being casting as 'Andre' in 'The Phantom of the Opera', and most recently in his role as the Narrator in the 2017 production of 'Into The Woods'. Tom has compered multiple presentation evenings and Blandford's Got Musical Talent events, and hopes to go to Bath University next year to study Policing.



FISH FILLETING IN YEAR 10 FOOD

On Friday 25th May Dexter from 7CHA demonstrated how to fillet and cook a fish to the Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition class. Fish filleting is an important, complex skill that GCSE Food students need to learn and Dexter did a fantastic job of planning and delivering his demonstration. Before the demonstration he spent lunchtimes in the Food room practising, sharpening the knives and making sure that we had all the necessary equipment. His demonstration was well planned and clear, ensuring that all students understood how to fillet their fish. After his demonstration he spent time helping each student, some of whom had never worked with fish before. It was a really interesting and important lesson in which the students learnt some new skills that they can use for their GCSE Coursework.



WE WANT YOUR UNWANTED BOOKS!

If you're having a summer clear out and find yourself with a large pile of unwanted books suitable for teenagers, please consider donating them to our school library. We're always looking to expand!

TBS HISTORY STUDENTS ENTER THE BRITISH LEGION CREATIVE COMPETITION

To mark the end of the centenary of the First World War, The British Legion have partnered with 'Never Such Innocence' to run a creative competition, asking young people aged 9 - 16 to create a poem, song or thank you note to the generation that served in the First World War. A few of our Year 9 students have entered the competition after hearing a talk from the Blandford British Legion Club.

TBS TEACHER PERFORMING IN SHAKESPEARE PLAY

TBS English Teacher Mr Roper will be performing in the role of Sir Toby Belch in the Commandery Players performance of William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. For more information, check out their Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/commanderyplayers/?hc_ref=ARSyQ2kmfrqhWw-izjedRvK6uFuyPRgPLan7JJBYYdoETkvyvDoEF0ehP1RrvizHymAA

Year 10 Languages Study Day at Southampton University

On Thursday 14th June eight of our GCSE linguists took part in a study day at Southampton University. They were given a lecture about the value of learning languages in today's world and the career opportunities available to them in the future. They then had a masterclass in French or Spanish and taster sessions of Chinese and Italian. This is what our students thought, Isla MacDonald: "The best part of the day was getting to experience a new language I had never tried before" George Hutchings: "This day has made me consider languages as a possible career choice and has made me realise that studying languages will open up doors for me in the future"



Recommended Student Equipment List– September 2018

Essential Items (those items listed in bold will be checked daily by your child's tutor/Maths teacher)

- Glue
- Scissors (safety type designed for school use)
- Blue or Black pen**
- Pencil**
- Eraser**
- Ruler – 30cm long**
- Sharpener
- 12 Colouring Pencils
- Hair bands (for long hair in PE, DT and Science)
- Airtight Plastic Container to take food products home – H 10-12cm, W12-15cm, L20-25cm (approximate measurements)
- Daps (plimsolls), Dance or Ballet Shoes or non-marking soft shoes for Performing/Creative Arts
- Good Scientific Calculator – Casio FX83 (recommended make)
- Pair of compasses**
- Protractor**
- Headphones – small connectors 3.5mm jack (standard size)**
- Student diary (this will be provided)**
- ParentPay/Printer card (everyone needs one for using the printers)**
- Calculator (Casio fx-85GT or similar)**

Desirable Items

- Collins Easy Learning French Dictionary
- Mini English Dictionary
- Highlighters
- Geometry Set
- 4GB memory stick
- Post it notes
- Drawing pencils 2B and 4B
- Fine liner pen

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2018 - 2019

Nails Nails should be kept short for safety reasons. False nails are not acceptable. Nail varnish must be subtle and removed if requested by a member of staff.

Jewellery This must be discreet, and only one pair of small, plain studs should be worn with a maximum of one earring in each ear. For health and safety reasons, any form of stretcher, nose, facial or body piercing is unacceptable. Retainers are also unacceptable and will not be allowed. Students who do not comply will be isolated. One discreet ring and one discreet necklace may be worn in addition to a suitable watch. No bracelets or charity bands. Jewellery must be removed if requested for safety purposes. Any jewellery worn in addition to the above will have to be removed and confiscated.

Make-Up Make-up must be subtle and must be removed if requested by a member of staff.

SPORTS KIT

Students and parents are reminded that the PE Faculty runs an 'Always Kit' policy, whereby students must always bring their kit to lessons **even if they are injured and have an accompanying note**. This is part of the Faculty's Effective Participant Development Plan and any student who does not bring their kit to lessons will receive a concern about organisation in their diary.

BOYS

Compulsory

Maroon rugby shirt
Black TBS shorts
Black football socks
Trainers with non-marking soles
Football boots (plastic/nylon or moulded studs are the only acceptable type for the synthetic turf pitch)

Optional

Maroon polo shirt with TBS logo
Black tracksuit bottoms
Black TBS outdoor Sports Jacket
Maroon TBS Sports Hoody.
Maroon TBS Sports Fleece

GIRLS

Compulsory

Maroon polo shirt with TBS logo
Black TBS shorts or black netball skort
Trainers with non-marking soles
Football boots (plastic/nylon or moulded studs are the only acceptable type for the synthetic turf pitch)

Optional

Maroon rugby shirt
Black Tracksuit bottoms
Black TBS outdoor Sports Jacket
Maroon TBS Sports Hoody.
Maroon TBS Sports Fleece

We must also recommend that students wear shin-pads for football and hockey, and gum shields for rugby and hockey.

*There may occasionally be opportunities for students to purchase additional (optional) TBS sportswear for extra-curricular clubs, fixtures or tours. These will be for extra-curricular use only and will not be permitted to be worn in lessons.

Bicycle Helmets – These should be worn by students who travel to school by bicycle for their personal safety.

The **TIVOLI**
Theatre



TBS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

EVITA

lyrics by **Tim Rice** music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

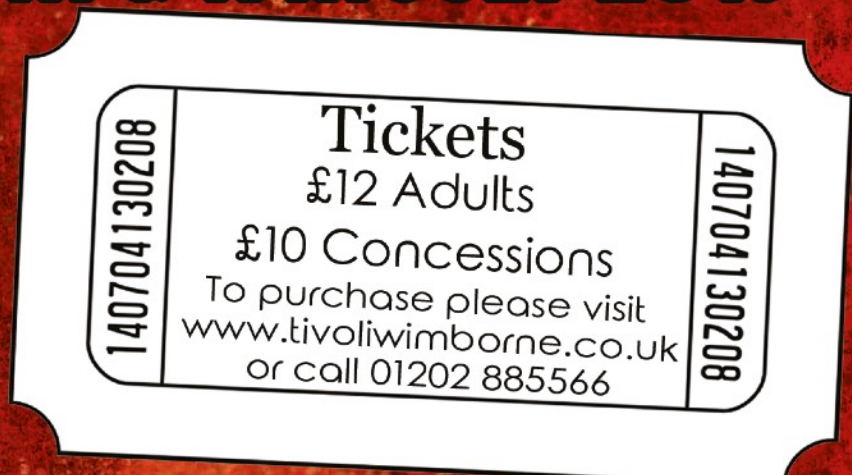
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