

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th June

Danny Coker Memorial Football Match

Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June

Works Related Learning Week

Wednesday 2nd July

School Transfer Day

Wednesday 9th July

Sports Day

Friday 18th July

Last Day of Term

TBS Student wins Gold Award

For the past two years TBS Year 11 student Jade Haim has been attending North Dorset Technical College undertaking a Introduction to Hair & Beauty Sector NVQ Level 1 course. As part of the course there is an annual Hair Show, which all students are required to participate in, to achieve a full qualification. Jade won the Gold award for the 14-16 category. Mrs Taylor, our Work Related Learning Co-ordinator said " Jade should be very proud of her achievement".

Another Y7 student Emma Wright said ' During the ceremony the councillors were sat at the front wearing the purple gowns to show their authority. They were given the job of voting for the new Mayor and they were asked to raise their hand to show that they agree with what the speaker was saying, if they all agreed the speaker says unanimous'. Mrs Moore said that all the students were perfectly behaved and a credit to the school.

We are already half way through the summer term, and we all have a very busy few weeks ahead of us. We hope you enjoy reading the latest Newsletter from TBS.

Practical work in Sixth Form Science

Practical work is an important aspect of all science subjects. At A level there is greater emphasis on working individually than was the case at GCSE level. The first photo shows Mike Jones adjusting the position of two prisms in order to obtain the largest possible vibration of a taut wire. It carries an alternating current and is placed between the poles of a pair of magnets. Practical work also gives students the opportunity to communicate with others by demonstrating an experiment and explaining how it works. The second photo shows James Willis-Fisher explaining the experiment to the other members of the Year 12 Physics class.



Y11 Construction

TBS students who have completed a 2 year Construction Course at our Construction Skills Centre have been putting the finishing touches to The Blandford School's new greenhouse. Isaac Berry, George Perry, Kieran Dowe and Callum Wray have been making the greenhouse over the past academic year, assisted by Design Technician Rick Perren their tutor.



Isaac Berry & George Perry

The Mayor Making

On Friday 16th May a handful of TBS students were lucky enough to be invited along to the Blandford Mayor Making Ceremony to see and meet the new Mayor Steve Hitchings. The students were given a tour of the council chambers by Councillor Mr Roger Carter, and all the students held the Mace and had a history lesson about the Town from David Jardine. Y7 student Lilijan Erim said ' there were pictures of all the previous Mayors on the walls, so we could see how many Mayors there had been'.



Are you in Crisis? CAN WE HELP!

To access a food parcel please pop into the foodbank we can then signpost you to one of the many organizations who can issue food vouchers, according to your circumstances.

Did you know

that you can approach your local schools, local health visitors, social workers, housing officers, housing associations, your local Citizens Advice Bureau and lots of other care professionals for help - we are all here waiting to help.

We are open:

Tuesday 10 - 12 and Thursday 10 - 12noon

Where to find us.

The Methodist Church (by the Post Office)
Blandford



01258 456 093
email: blandfordfoodbank@gmail.com



Les Misérables School Edition 15th- 17th July: An update.

We have finished blocking Act One of Les Misérables School Edition and we have started our packed schedule of promotional events around North Dorset. Please look out for us around Blandford, Wimborne and Horton over the next couple of months! Call 01202 885566 to book your seats for the performances on 15th, 16th and 17th July at The Tivoli Theatre. Tickets are almost sold out for the final performance so book soon to avoid disappointment! Meet some more members of our cast below;

Joel Mariner – ‘Marius’



Joel is in year 12 at The Blandford School and is a regular contributor to our musical theatre productions. His performance career began with regular appearances at ‘Blandford School’s Big Band Bash’. He went on to take the lead role of ‘Tony’ in ‘West Side Story’ (2012) and then ‘Britney Spears’ in ‘We Will Rock You’ (2013). Joel has a huge vocal range, which the part of Marius demands.

Rachel Jennings – ‘Older Cosette’



Rachel is in year 10 at The Blandford School. Her love of performance began at primary school when she played ‘Alice’ in ‘Alice in Wonderland’. At The Blandford School, Rachel played a jet girl in ‘West Side Story’ (2012) and joined the PCA tour of Paris in 2013. She opted to take GCSE Performing Arts at the end of year 9 and she is currently working on a dance interpretation of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ by William Shakespeare. Rachel dances every week with Studio B and specialises in commercial and performance dance. She is a keen singer and actor and has a UDO qualification in street dance.

Freya Inglis – ‘Young Cosette’



Freya is in her very first year at The Blandford School and has caused quite a sensation already! She attended ‘Stepping Out’ Academy of Performing Arts 2010-13 whilst she was at Primary School and made her first appearance on stage at The Blandford School in the BSN Network Concert, where she sang ‘Castle on a Cloud’! ‘Young Cosette’ is Freya’s favourite musical theatre character.

Jacob Rosoman – ‘Bishop of Dignes’



Jacob is in year 9 at The Blandford School. His love of theatre began when he went to the Pantomime, watching ‘Peter Pan’ at The Pavilion Theatre in Bournemouth. He went on to play a business man in a play about the Rainforest at Primary School. When he arrived at TBS, he played ‘Demetrius’ in ‘La Sonde D’Ete’ (2012) and followed this by playing ‘A-rab’ in ‘West Side Story’ (2012). He joined the PCA tour to Paris in 2013. He plays guitar and sings. Jacob is pursuing his interest in the Performing Arts next year, taking GCSE Performing Arts. Jacob would love to play ‘The Phantom’ in ‘Phantom of the Opera’.

Ryan Brown – ‘Javert’



Ryan is in year 13 at The Blandford, studying Drama, Music Technology and History at A level. He has had an illustrious career in the Performing Arts at the school and is thrilled to play ‘Javert’; a part he has always had his eye on! Ryan had an ensemble role in ‘Sweeney Todd’ (2010) before going on to play ‘Sergeant Bil-lis’ in ‘South Pacific’ (2011) and ‘Krupke’ in ‘West Side Story’ (2012). Ryan played ‘Thenardier’ in the PCA Tour of Paris in 2013. Ryan has also extensive experience of straight theatre acting, playing ‘Nurse’ in ‘4:48 Psychosis’, ‘Val’ in Rory Mullarkey’s ‘The Grandfathers’, and ‘Esteban’ in ‘Operation Allan’ as a member of Clockwork Productions. Ryan is a member of Blandford RFC and Blandford CC.

Billy Hitchcock – ‘Gavroche’



Billy is in year 8 at The Blandford School. He inherited his love of the theatre from his Dad and has visited the theatre in London to watch ‘Billy Elliott’, ‘We Will Rock You’ and ‘Les Misérables’. Billy was an ensemble member in The Blandford School’s production of ‘We Will Rock You’ (2013) when he was in year 7 and loved the experience so much that he decided that he would audition for ‘Les Misérables School Edition’. Billy was not too keen on the musical when his dad first played him the soundtrack but now he chooses to play it at home!

Sporting News

North Dorset Athletics Trials

Students produced some outstanding performances in the North Dorset Athletics Trials and fourteen have been selected to represent North Dorset at the County Championships at King’s Park, Bournemouth on Saturday 14th June. In some cases, where students are in Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12, they are competing a year above themselves which makes their achievement all the more special.

Year 7: Megan Breslin – 1500m, Celine Collier – Shot Put, Emily Blick – Hurdles, Toby Berry – 800m, Ollie Cleal – Discus, Ben Willson – Javelin, Mansoon Tamang – Hurdles

Juniors (Years 8&9) : James Guyler (8) – 100m, Michael Johson (8) – 1500m, Harrison Foot (8) – 80m Hurdles,



THE BLANDFORD SCHOOL



Would you like to help us with our
Work Related Learning Week 23rd to 27th June 2014?

During this week, we are looking to provide our Year 10 students with:

- an insight into the World of Work;
- opportunities to develop employability skills;
- careers talks/workshops;
- team building activities;
- enterprise events;
- visits to local employers, colleges and training providers;
- an experience of a job interview;
- an understanding of possible progression routes post-16 and post-18.

Can you help us with any of the above?

If you feel you can offer us a workshop, careers talk, an industrial visit or are prepared to conduct mock interviews, please contact:

Andrew Mead, Deputy Headteacher amead@blandfordschool.org.uk or

Paula Taylor, Work Related Learning Co-ordinator ptaylor@blandfordschool.org.uk





Cashless System Refund Policy

In all cases, students are encouraged to plan their top-ups and spending so that their accounts are at a minimum by the time they leave the school. This will help in reducing administration in the school office and at Innovate's Business Support Centre.

Balances less than £5.00 will not be refunded.

- **ParentPay:**

A list of students with remaining balances should be sent via email to Leahnora Moon (Leahnora@innovate-ltd.com) for refunding via the ParentPay website. These balances will be refunded back to the account from which the original top-up was made. In the event of that card being expired or the account closed, a cheque will be issued by Innovate Services and this will be sent to the school for forwarding on to the parent/guardian.

- **WorldPay:**

A list of students with remaining balances should be sent via email to Leahnora Moon (Leahnora@innovate-ltd.com) for refunding via the WorldPay website. These balances will be refunded back to the account from which the original top-up was made. In the event of that card being expired or the account closed, a cheque will be issued by Innovate Services and this will be sent to the school for forwarding on to the parent/guardian.

- **WisePay:**

A list comprising full student name, remaining balance and last payment reference number should be sent via email to Leahnora Moon (Leahnora@innovate-ltd.com). This list will be forwarded to WisePay who will then process the refund.

These balances will be refunded back to the account from which the original top-up was made. In the event of that card being expired or the account closed, WisePay will advise Innovate Services and we will have to issue a cheque. The cheque will be sent to the school for forwarding on to the parent/guardian.

- **sQuid:**

Parents/guardians to email sQuid directly (customerservice@squidcard.com) to claim refunds.

