

Shene News

For
Pupils & Parents

25th September 2009



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

After the very good news of the exam results, students and staff appear to be riding on a high at Shene School. There is a real sense of positivity and optimism which we are all benefiting from. The Local Authority has formally congratulated us on our results, as has the current preferred Academy sponsor, David Triggs. The good news appears to be spreading: Open Evening was a lovely event and the Hall was packed with parents from a range of schools including many from our local Primary Schools.

I am currently very much enjoying visiting these and talking to the children in assemblies about all the exciting things they can do at Shene School. The Local Authority has organised the borough into "Quindrats" (5 sub-areas) and each Quindrat contains one or two Secondaries, some Primaries and other child care and associated agencies. The Primary Heads and I are working hard on joint projects to further promote cooperative work between us.

One of our Parent Governors has just resigned, due to her Year 11 son leaving this year (with very good results – she was thrilled). This means we have a new vacancy for a parent governor. If you think you might be interested in getting an insider's look at the school and working with us on our journey towards excellence, please contact the Chair, Ms Tina Jones, for an initial chat:
tina.jones@interlinkpartners.co.uk

I look forward to meeting some of our new Year 7 parents at the Tuesday evening social event.

Best wishes to you all,

Lesley Kirby
Headteacher, Shene School

CHARITY NEWS

The charity Beatbullying are continuing to run workshop sessions with the pupils to help with friendship issues; peer support of other pupils; encouraging them to be a friend to one another.



The Bake A Cake fund raising has started up again for this charity and if there are any parent/carers or pupils who would like to make some cakes for us to sell we would be most grateful.

Last term our cake sales raised £103!

Ms. Warren

SHENE YOUTH EVENINGS

Following on from the successful evenings of last term, the Shene Youth Evenings start again this week. They are organised by Richmond upon Thames Integrated Youth Support Service who staff the evenings on site here at the school.

They are held every TUESDAY 4 – 7pm. Pupils meet at the Tech Block at 4pm. Activities on offer are football, badminton, basketball, boxing, tennis, table tennis, gym sessions in the fitness centre and make up/nails.

Mr Tribe

Choir is starting on Fridays at 1st Break for Year 7's only.



We will be doing pop, jazz, and songs from all around the world. Do please come and join in the fun.

NEW DIGITAL MEDIA SUITE

The Creative and Media Diploma pupils are now studying this new course which is based in our brand new Digital Media Suite.

They have 15 new computers with 22" screens and other features similar to that which you would find in the industry.

This week the pupils investigated the Local Arts Scene and recorded their findings using digital cameras along with other research methods. One student from the group will accompany Ms Kirby to a borough conference, where both have been asked to talk about the Diploma and its implementation.

Ms. Jacobs

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FOOTBALL NEWS

Shene have entered the ESFA National Cup competition for the first time this year. The Year 10/11 team played in the Open competition against Glyn Technology School in the first round and put up a fantastic fight against pupils who are in their second year of 6th form (in fact, one left after the match for a driving test!). They were well beaten, but our team showed fantastic skill, team spirit, persistence and a positive attitude throughout. I was particularly pleased with the Y10 pupils who were competing with players 3 years older who were much bigger and stronger! (Team: Nelson-Foss, Goddard, Flood, Lawton, Johnson, Hemtanon, Craig, Champion, Russell, Olufemi, McCarthy-Davis).



The following day the Year 10 team played against Barnhill School in the u/15 EFSA National Cup and produced a fantastic performance to win 3-0 and advance comfortably to face Hampton Boys or Reading in the 2nd round. Goals from Jonah, Zac and Brandon sealed a great team performance from the whole team. The referee commented on the skill and sportsmanship that the play-

ers demonstrated throughout the match which was fantastic! A big thank you to Mr Roberts for his support on the day and Mr Chevous for his work with the team! (Team: Moore, McQueen, Goddard, Murray, McGilvrey, Duncan, Johnson, Foss, Roby, Olufemi, Etienne, Subs: Morgan, Minter)

Upcoming matches: U/14, U/15, U16 Surrey Cup first round fixtures and Y7, 8, 9, 10/11 Richmond Borough League matches.

Mr Costello

The Y9 football team won their first round Surrey Cup Fixture v Carshalton Boys 6-3 with an excellent team performance today. In a game of high quality football from both teams Michael and Ibrahim posed a constant threat with their movement and pace throughout the whole match. Ibrahim scored a hat-trick, including a spectacular left-footed volley on the turn that Fernando Torres would have been proud of! Michael scored two himself and Archie lobbed the 'keeper with a cross-come-shot. Reece and the back four, skilfully lead by Jake, commanded the opposition strikers and the midfield were strong in the tackle and well disciplined. They are also to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and the manner in which they represented Shene! A big thank you to Mr Roberts, Mr Chevous and Ms Callaway for their support and help as well as the pupils that came down to watch.

Team: Hibberd, Manville-Anthony, Heard, Anibaba, Schultz (Khider), Taylor, Fairminer, Jalali-Farhani (Sinclair), Watkins, Meite, Onowwigin

Mr Costello

YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

Tours begin at 9.30 am on the following days:

Tuesday 29 September 2009
Tuesday 6 October 2009
Tuesday 13 October 2009
Tuesday 20 October 2009

Wednesday 30 September 2009
Wednesday 7 October 2009
Wednesday 14 October 2009
Wednesday 21 October 2009

Please phone the school to reserve a place—020 8876 8891.

YEAR 7 NEWS

All Year 7 parents are invited to meet the Year 7 tutors on **Tuesday 29 September 2009 4.30—6.30** in the Palewell Building.

Ms Roach

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