

School Bulletin

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Changing events

I'm sorry to announce that we have had to postpone our whole school production of Romeo and Juliet until September. With such a busy end of term, we were not able to secure enough rehearsal time to reach the standard we aspire to. Please put the new dates in your diary today: Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 September.

The **Community Arts Festival is going ahead on Friday 15 July** and this year will include Acland Burghley's Celebration of Student Achievement (formerly Awards Evening). Please see separate article. We hope as many parents and students as possible will join us in this celebration.

Please be aware that **the school will be closed to students on Thursday June 30** due to the NUT and ATL teaching unions' national day of strike action over the proposed changes to teachers' pensions.

Congratulations to Michael Cubey who was the only nominee for the vacant Parent Governor position. Michael has therefore been appointed to the Governing Body. Michael is the father of Joe in Year 9 and of Ellen who will be joining Year 7 in September.

I would like to remind you that students are not allowed to use their phones during lesson time or anywhere in the school building. It is therefore not possible for them to take a call or pick up a message from you between 8.40 and 10.50, 11.15 and 1.15, or 2.05 and 3.15. Please do not expect them to do so.

More Acland Burghley students have received external awards this week – 4 students have been awarded the status of Anti-bullying Ambassadors by the national Diana Awards and 5 students were awarded certificates at Camden's Refugee Pupils' Achievement Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to these and other students who are such excellent ambassadors for the school.

Jo Armitage

SPORTS DAY - MONDAY 11TH JULY 2011

Yes it's that time again. Sports Day will be taking place at Parliament Hill Athletics Track on Monday 11 July. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and support.



Mr Muhammad

SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

Our Summer School programme for Years 7 to 9 will run from 19 to 21 July. A wide range of three day courses have been arranged to give our students the opportunity to try something different and enriching. There are a variety of challenging courses including sailing, 3D sculpture, cooking, IT, creative writing and many more. There really is something for everyone to enhance their core curriculum learning.

Please look at the booklet with your child to help them make a good choice, and then fill in the application form with them. The fully completed forms must be handed in to the school office at either break or lunch. The final deadline for completed forms is Wednesday 29 June, after that students will be assigned to school based courses that still have vacancies.

*Mr Wilson
Deputy Headteacher*

Acland Burghley Parent Teachers' Association

On Monday evening nearly 40 parents enjoyed hearing Jo Armitage talk about her first year as Headteacher. We then discussed a range of issues with her, including her focus on improving the quality of teaching, what being an arts college means, smoking, dress code, and much more. She told us how much she welcomes parents' involvement in the school. Thank you Jo for being so clear and straightforward.

We are arranging our meetings for the next school year, so if there are topics you would like us to cover – please let one of us know. We will soon let you know what help is needed with the Community Arts Festival on Friday 15 July.

Warning for those of you renewing EHIC cards - there are sites that charge for doing this. You do not need to use these sites. Applying for or renewing the EHIC card is free on www.ehic.org.uk. Thanks to Dorinda Binns for this information.

Sorrel Brookes, Jo Reuben and Crispin Holland sorrel.brookes@blueyonder.co.uk, jo68@hotmail.co.uk, info@crisptv.co.uk
Co chairs Acland Burghley Parent Teacher Association

Important Dates

27.06.11 - 01.07.11 WEEK A

Tuesday 28th June

■ Year 11 Leavers do

Wednesday 29th June

■ Year 7 Induction Day

Thursday 30th June

■ NUT / ATL Strike Action - school closed to students

Friday 1st July

■ LaSwap Induction Day - school closed to students in years 7-10

Monday 4th July

■ INSET Day - school closed to students

WEEKLY PRAISE

13.06.11—17.06.11

MOST PRAISE:

7PHA	246
8ORO	309
9KSM	159
10ZLO	107

FEWEST CONCERNS:

7FFI	13
8ATU	26
9JOM	21
10CJO	45

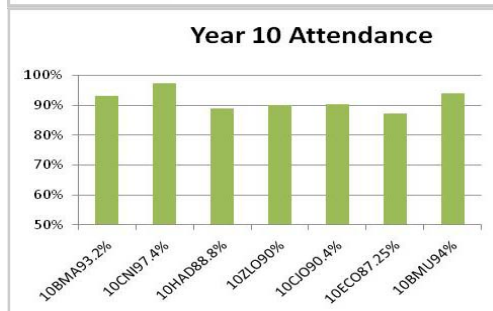
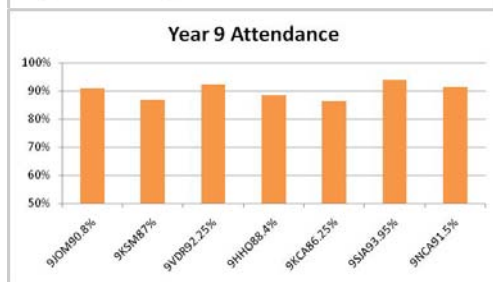
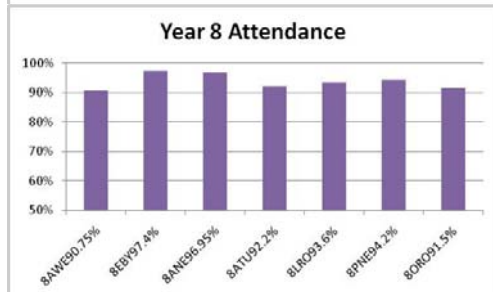
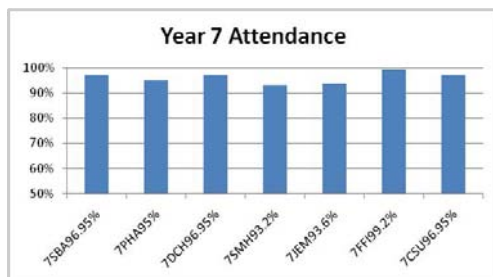
WELL DONE!

MICROSOFT MAGICIANS

This summer school activity was previously advertised at £2, but is now FREE to students.

Attendance

13th - 17th June



Accelerated Reader Stars

Top Tutor Groups:

7JEM 61.8 points



Sydney Evans
7SBA



Daniel Moran
7SBA

Amber is shocked when her brother falls to his death from a tower block. Convinced it wasn't just an accident, she embarks on a journey to try and find justice for Connor. From the tough streets of Thames Reach comes this thrilling, fast-paced, absorbing tale of one girl's determination to discover the truth..

By the award winning author of *Little Soldier*.

The Jack Petchey Achievement Award nominations are open today!

The award is given for outstanding achievements – not necessarily academic, but for someone who has overcome many hurdles and still made a fantastic contribution to school life, so make sure your vote is for someone who deserves it.



If you would like to nominate a student, please drop us an email at hhollinger@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk (or students can pick up a form from their tutors).

Don't forget to explain the reason for your nomination - winners are based on the quality of their nomination, not the number of votes they get!

Thank you so much, and please remember to nominate before the closing date (29th June 2011)!

Meg Hollinger, Aileen Lavelle and Chris Nicol!

Decided what you're doing for Summer School yet?

There are still 5 available places for the additional free cooking workshop being run in the LSU.

It's a first come first served basis. If you're interested come to the LDD and speak to Christina Louka or Ms Bonnage to get a form.

DANCE AUDITIONS - TUESDAY 28TH JUNE IN PA2, 3.30PM—5.30PM

We are looking for passionate students who are able to commit to weekly Tuesday sessions after school. You will be taught by different professional dance artists from all different dance styles (House, African, Street, Flamenco, Contemporary etc) and be given opportunities to perform. We are not looking for the most talented dancers...we are looking for the most committed & able to take a risk!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- 8ANE= Saamia Muriidi
- 8AWE= Chris Dobson
- 8LRO= Johnny Lloyd
- 8ORO= Buket Tuac
- 8EBY= Luis Hanna-Marks
- 8ATU= Alina McCrea
- 8PNE= Deborah Kasapi

- 9JOM= Sasha White
- 9KSM= Amber Morrison
- 9HHO= Charlie Williams
- 9KCA= Jack French
- 9VDR= Amin Abdul
- 9NCA= Sabrina Tazi
- 9SJA= Vigan Banjica

- 10HAD= Jordan De-Jesus
- 10ECO= Elliot Jones
- 10CJO= Shanah Daniels
- 10ZLO= Zac Hallgarten
- 10BMA= Maddy Wills
- 10CNI= Cicely Boulton-Jaggi
- 10BMU= Omar Tazi

MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Student	Reg	Reason
Ms Sugarman	Leah Abbott / Cy-Samuel Clarke Ollie Francis / Mia Johnson-Antoni	7CSU	Excellent problem solving skills.
Mr Weston	Megan Raphael	7SMH	An impressively confident end to Year 7. Great progress.
Mr Kirkwood	Arthur Kavanagh	7FFI	Amazing end of year test result.
Ms Jefferys	Sol Ruiz	10HAD	Fantastic homework on solving equations & inequalities.
Mr Chambers	Reece Ersser	10CJO	Excellent attitude and application in class.

WORK EXPERIENCE APRIL 26TH – MAY 6TH 2011

Quote from parent:

"Like many teenagers my son sometimes struggles to understand why he should learn something he never sees himself using in the future, he also thought that work experience might be dull as he sometimes finds school.

My son was terribly nervous on his first day of work experience and it took all his courage to step through the door. However when he came home he was full of smiles and enthusiasm that I hadn't seen for ages and he seemed to be walking a foot taller. His reaction was brilliant, he learnt the world after school was fun, you might really get on with people you work with and together you can get things done, and make an effective contribution to work. Not a bad outcome and hard to achieve from anything else."

Gill McMullan - Any Amount of books:

"Charlie Baker was a pleasure to have, although he was only with us for 4 days he was so eager and quick to learn, I felt he had been with us for much longer. Charlie was able to take responsibility for completing tasks set and could move himself to the next job without prompting; he showed manual & mental dexterity. Charlie exhibited great maturity in his relations with staff and with customers; above all he was enthusiastic and helpful which was greatly appreciated."

Carol Lintouch - Dolphin Montessori School:

"Harry Hill always seems to be full of positivity and has shown a good role model to the children in particular the boys (3/4 of our intake) who loved his calm manner and enthusiasm."

Katie Batson - Arsenal Study Support:

"Roshane proved to be a competent student, he was conscientious, sensible and a pleasure to work with."

St Johns Primary School:

"Alfie Miles has grown in confidence, done display work independently and has been asked to organise a PE lesson this afternoon which he will run along with the teacher."

Cantelows Garden Sports:

"Reece Ersser has a really good relationship with staff, good, kind and helpful, excellent planning tasks."

Caroline Bernard - Council and Care:

"Laharney was particularly helpful at the two House of Commons events we held, taking names, handing out badges, updating the database. This illustrates her personal skills in dealing with people and working as part of a team."

Staff Reports:

"Charlie Thompson is enjoying the placement and is very happy. He's enjoyed helping the teachers in class and helping on the trip to the museum. "
(Tufnell Park School)

Matilda McLaughlin - "The children seemed to be very fond of her, they came up to her and cuddled her at the start of break. She was doing one to one reading when I met her."
(Tufnell Park School)

"Jason Platford is enjoying placement meet ups with other AB students for lunch, would consider this role for weekend/part time work - very happy."
(Boma Garden Centre)

Orgest Rama - "Making excellent progress and opportunity for a job."
(Microworld)



Acland Burghley Arts / Technology show and Community Festival

Friday 15th July from 4.30pm will mark the start of the Burghley Fest. The afternoon will start with a range of performances by students throughout the arts followed by the awards event celebrating the achievement of students from year 7 –13.

Music performances will start the event at 4.30pm in the outside theatre space; there will also be a range of stalls providing a variety of arts, crafts and food for sale. During the afternoon and evening, students will also perform scenes from the whole school production Romeo and Juliet, the Burghley Dance Youth Company and the Year 7 Burghley Breakers.

The awards event will begin at 5.30pm and finish at 6.15pm, the audience is then invited to attend the A Level, GCSE and BTEC Art and Technology exhibition of students' work in the assembly hall and throughout the first floor art department. The exhibition and community festival will draw to a close at 8.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

We would like as many members of the school community to attend and contribute to this special event. Parents that would like to run a stall should contact Gwen Frye by email: gfrye@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk by Monday 4th July.

Look out for the full programme of events in next week's bulletin.

Gwendoline Frye

Advise to parents regarding email communication from the school

If you're not receiving our weekly bulletins and other communication from the school and we already have your current email address:

Firstly, you can try looking in your junk mail. Secondly, with some providers like Hotmail, users can accidentally block senders and they stay in a list. I've advised some parents to look in there and indeed they've found our email address, they simply click on 'Remove from list' for their blocked senders and add to your 'Safe senders' to prevent this reoccurring. This procedure might be slightly different for your provider, but similar could apply. The email address that we're sending whole school emails from is 2024285@capita-intouch.co.uk.

Darron Bluston - Systems Manager

ABC Peer Mentors nominated to be Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Four Year 9 students and ABC peer mentors, Conor Clark, Kara Cole Rajotte, Jamie Barton and Katie Bolger have been nominated to be Anti-Bullying Ambassadors by The Diana Award. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Programme is a national youth-led anti-bullying campaign intended to combat bullying both in schools and in local communities. The main aim of the programme is to use a peer led approach to tackle bullying in order to ensure that the young people are at the centre of making a difference.

As part of the Programme, The Diana Award is working with Speakers Trust to provide training events that will inspire young people to speak with confidence and speak out against bullying in their schools or communities. Conor, Kara, Jamie and Katie will be attending a full days training event on 28 June at the Chelsea Academy. This will give them a great opportunity to meet other young ambassadors and together to maximise their communication skills as they lead on anti-bullying communication campaigns in school.

Congratulations to our very inspiring ABC peer mentors!

LDD Department



Year 10 Science Coursework Day - 11th July, 2011

The science department will be running a coursework day on 11th July, 2011.

It is important that all students attend and participate fully, as the work will count towards their end of year GCSE. Most students will be undertaking an investigation, interpreting results and evaluating the results.

If there are any questions or concern, please contact your child's science teacher.



Mr Doherty

HEAD START

The ABC Head Start programme took place on 15 -16 June, with a brief training session on the 14th for the ABC peer supporters. 10 year 6 students from different schools in Camden including - Brookfield, Gospel Oak and Torriano - came in advance of the Induction Day, to see Acland Burghley and to feel more comfortable with coming. They arrived at the gates at different times, and were greeted by two friendly peer supporters, but all ended up in the LSU at 9.30, greeted by everyone. There were around 12 peer supporters, from both year 8 and 9, and supporters Vavi, Mary and Jane. The day began with an introduction, and after that the peer supporters began to properly talk to their allocated Year 6.



From the moment the Year 6's arrived, you could feel the excitement and amazement, but also their nervousness, and their slight unease at not knowing how their secondary school was going to turn out. They soon made friends with the other year 6's however, and became very open and chatty with their peer supporters. It felt like a great day was ahead!

There were many activities for the new students. Some were done in pairs and some as a whole group to make them feel safer with some of their future year group. These were: bringing your favourite object in from home and talking about it - followed by a lot of eager hands wanting to touch it and understand why it was so precious to them, doing an activity worksheet with their peer mentors – where they could draw themselves and answer some unknown questions, they colour-coded their timetables, went on a journey around the school and after did a quiz to see if they knew where everything was.

Everyone enjoyed these days; those slightly unsure students were now bubbling with joy, and were even more thrilled to come to Acland Burghley! There was no feeling of unease and no nerves sensed in the room; it was simply a happy environment where people could feel safe and could understand the school better. When we reviewed things at the end, the students were saying 'Thank you' a lot, and how they had had an 'amazing time'. Herakles, a year 6, said 'I just wanted to thank you for helping me around the school and showing me what ABS is like' to his peer supporter Kara. We asked what was best about Head Start for the students, and a lot of them said that the ABC peer supporters were the best thing as they had been so 'patient', 'nice' and 'helpful'; which of course made our days! As a year 9, I had a wonderful experience, getting to know these year 6's, and I strongly believe we actually made a difference to them, and how they are going to feel as new Year 7's. Now they are part of the Acland Burghley community, part of something great.

*Kathryn Lincoln Manwaring
Year 9 Peer supporter*

Palestinian Students visiting Acland Burghley

On Tuesday 21 June five students from Abu Dis, a suburb of Jerusalem, visited our school to speak about their lives and education.

They are part of a group of 15 students who have been visiting Camden ('Kids 4 the Planet' funded by Youth in Action). This was organised by the Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association (CADFA) and follows a visit by Mr Stainsby, in the Easter Holidays, where he worked with one of the schools there, the Arab Institute.



The Palestinian students went to ten classes ranging from year 7 to year 12. They spoke about how their schools are similar – homework and breaktimes – and how they are different – bare walls in the classrooms and teachers moving between classes instead of the students. A big thanks to the Burghley helpers who were their guides around the school (Jamie Leighton 8PNE, Billy Rallinson 8PNE, Frank Hayman 9NCA, Onomeh Tialobi 8PNE, Saydul Hossain 8PNE and Rory Edmonds 10CJO).

There will be other events and activities in the future where our students can learn more about how Palestinian children live and study. While Mr Stainsby was working there, the Geography teachers mentioned that their maps were very old and tattered. Following a collection amongst the staff we have raised £73 and two large laminated maps of the world will be sent from Acland Burghley to the Arab Institute.

Rob Stainsby