

# SPOTLIGHT



Issue 2 Spring Term 2013

Parents' Information Newsletter

## Bugle pantomime presents: the Wizard of Oz



Tickets available from Bugle Spar Shop from  
Tuesday 15th January

**Telephone: 01726 850512**

### Show Times and Prices:

Saturday 26 January	2.15pm	£3
Tuesday 29 January	7.15pm	£4
Wednesday 30 January	7.15pm	£4
Thursday 31 January	7.15pm	£4
Friday 1 February	7.15pm	£5
Saturday 2 February	2.15pm	£3
Saturday 2 February	7.15pm	£5

Come along and join the fun!  
Support your local Panto and those  
who are involved from Poltair.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday 16 January to Thursday 24 January	<b>Year 11 Careers South West Interviews</b>
Wednesday 30 January	<b>Year 8 Parents' Evening- Main Hall 3.45 to 6.15 pm</b>
Friday 1 February	<b>Curriculum Enrichment Day</b> Year 7 Finance Challenge Year 8 Humanities Trip Year 9 Cornwall College Taster Day Year 10 PSHE Day Year 11 College Application Plus
Tuesday 12 February	<b>Year 8 Curriculum Evening—Main Hall 6.00 to 8.00 pm</b>
Monday 25 February, Tuesday 5 March, Wednesday 6 March & Monday 11 March	<b>Year 11 Cornwall College interviews</b>
Wednesday 20 March	<b>GCSE Drama Moderation</b>
Thursday 21 March	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening—Main Hall 3.45 to 6.15 pm</b>
Friday 22 March	<b>Trenance 24 Hour Charity Event</b>
Monday 25 March	<b>GCSE Dance Moderation</b>
Thursday 28 March	<b>Whole School Charity Egg &amp; Spoon Race</b> School finishes at 1.00 pm
Friday 29 March to Sunday 14 April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>

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## JANUARY 2013 EXAMS

DATE	START TIME	LENGTH OF EXAM (some have 25% extra time)	SUBJECT
Mon 21 Jan PM	13:30	01:00	Geography B Unit 1 F/H
Tue 22 Jan AM	08:45	01:00	Biology Unit 2 F/H
Thu 24 Jan AM	09:00	01:00	Chemistry Unit 2 F/H
Fri 25 Jan AM	09:00	01:00	Geography B Unit 2 F/H
Fri 25 Jan PM	13:30	01:00	Physics Unit 2 F/H
Tue 29 Jan AM	08:45	00:45	Chemistry Unit 3 Tier F
Wed 30 Jan AM	09:00	00:45	Physics Unit 3 Tier F

**PLEASE NOTE - AT POLTAIR, STUDENTS REMAIN IN THE EXAM ROOM UNTIL THE END OF THE EXAM, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE IF THEY FINISH EARLY. FOR AFTERNOON EXAMS LONGER THAN 1H 30M, STUDENTS WHO GO HOME BY SCHOOL BUS WILL NEED TO MAKE OTHER TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.**

### Final GCSE Deadlines for Art & Design 2012/2013

All students must meet the deadlines **(they are non-negotiable)**

Date	Deadline
1 February	All Year 11s will have completed their 10 hour Mock Exam.
11 February	<b>GCSE Examination paper is handed out.</b> Students will start to develop ideas and collect resource material. Preparation work will start.
15 February	<b>Coursework Deadline</b> All completed coursework must be submitted for assessment.
Start of 25 February	<b>All students must have an idea by this date</b> and know what they are doing for the exam.
Year 10 - 27 March L1 Year 11 - 26 March L1	<b>Examination Session 1x 2 sittings</b> 100mins
Year 10 - 16 April all day Year 11 - 18 April all day	<b>Examination Session 2x 2 sittings</b> 300mins
Year 10 - 26 April L1 and L2 Year 11 - 24 April L1 and L2	<b>Examination Session 3 x 2 sittings</b> 200mins  <b>At the end of this examination session, all students must hand in the completed examination piece and all of the preparation work.</b>

*Thank you and good luck!*

*Mrs Whitbread-Abrutat & Mrs Pearson*