



SPOTLIGHT



Issue 3 Autumn Term
Week ending 26 September 2014

Parents' Information Newsletter

BTEC Performing Arts Visit to see debut performance *Price of Money* At Falmouth University

On Tuesday 23 September, the Year 10 Performing Arts BTEC group visited Falmouth University Performing Arts Centre to watch a matinee performance by Belarus Free Theatre. The piece, *Price of Money*, was an exploration of the social and political ideologies behind capitalism.

The performance included five scenes exploring the impact of money on our lives. The cast included a mix of British and Russian actors, and used subtitles to bridge the gap between the languages. As well as devised scenes, the piece included other sources of literature such as the poem "Money" by Philip Larkin, and extracts from historical events. It even included audience participation with Keiran and Mrs Trevarthen!

The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and are looking forward to using this experience to inspire their preparations for their own showcases in the future.

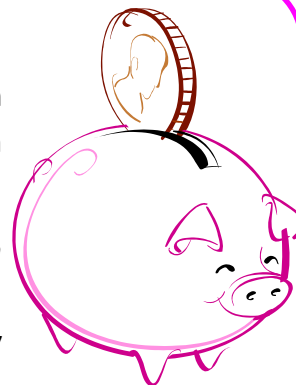


WEEKLY MATHS QUESTION

Every day you put some money in your new piggy bank in such a way that the money in the piggy bank doubles with each passing day.

If you already have 1p in the piggy bank and you add 1p on the first day, 2p the second day, 4p the third day and so on, then your piggy bank gets full on the 9th day. On which day will your piggy bank be half full?

(The answer will be in next week's Spotlight)



The answer to
last week's
Maths
question is:-
48 years



House event for Years 7 & 8



Pizza & Movie Evening

- **Date:** Thursday 16 October
- **Time:** 4.30pm – 7.30pm
- **Venue:** Poltair School, Main Hall



It's Back!

THE CHARITY 24 HOUR CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER – SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER



YOUR HEAD OF HOUSE WILL BE HANDING LETTERS OUT SHORTLY

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 27 September	Years 10 & 11 Asda Bag Pack for Charity (parents are welcome to join us)
Monday 29 September	Initial Ten Tors meeting with Miss Blackburn For Years 9 & 10 pupils in T1 - 3.20 to 4.20 pm
Wednesday 1 October	Year 6 Taster Day – <i>Poltair pupils remote learning day</i>
Thursday 2 October	Open Evening 6.00 to 8.30 pm
Saturday 11 October	Years 7, 8 & 9 Tesco Bag Pack for Charity (parents are welcome to join us)
Thursday 16 October	Years 7 & 8 Pizza & Movie Evening (see above)
Friday 24 October to Saturday 25 October	Charity 24 Hour Challenge (see above)
Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October	Half Term
Monday 3 November	Staff Training Day—no pupils in school

My First Chess Tournament

Saturday 4 October

9.30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,

Penair School, Truro

As long as you know the moves you are welcome

Details at:

www.cornwallchess.org.uk

Or ring 01872 858602

Entries to:

chessentries@outlook.com

DAY	CLUB	INFORMATION	STAFF/ROOM
MON Break 2	Chess/board games	All years (Weeks A & B)	Library
	Horrible Histories Hangout	All years (Weeks A & B)	Mrs Price/Miss Bale W5
	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Crook
3.20 - 4.20	English Clinic sessions	Year 11	English staff/English Rooms
	GCSE History Revision	Years 10 & 11	Mrs Price/Miss Bale W5
	Drama Club (new)	Years 7 & 8	Mrs Underwood Drama Hall
	BTEC Catch Up	All years (Invite only)	Miss Waters T1
	Rugby	Years 7 - 10	Mr Shepherd/Mr Kellythorn
TUES Tutor	Girls' Academy	All years (invite only)	Miss Waters
3.00 - 4.00	Homework Club	For all subjects and all years	Mrs Bristow/Mr Kellythorn SS3
3.20 - 4.20	Poltair News Team	Years 7 - 9 Invite only (Week A only)	Mrs Venables E7
	Fitness Suite	All years	Miss Waters
	Netball	All years	Miss Owens
	Football	All years	Mr Crook/Mr Marks
	Mathematics Intervention	All Years (Invite only for small group work)	Maths faculty S15
	Maths Homework support	All Years	Mrs Warder S18
	KS4 Revision Club/Catch up	Years 10 & 11	Mrs Toms T9
	GCSE French Revision Support	Year 10	Miss Obet E4
	Robotics/Electronic Club	Years 7 & 8 (after half term)	Mr King T4
WED Break 2	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Crook
3.00 - 4.00	Homework Club	For all subjects and all years	Mrs Bristow/Mr Kellythorn SS3
3.20 - 4.20	Social Football	All years (girls and boys)	Mr Russell/Mr Crook
	GCSE Art & Photography	Years 10 & 11 (some Mondays may also be offered after school - invite only)	Mrs Pearson/Mrs Whitbread-Abrutat
	Ukulele Group	See Music Board for details	Miss Johnston (Music block)
THURS Break 2	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Crook
	KS3 Book Club	Years 7 - 9	Library (Miss Sushams)
3.20 - 4.20	Dance	All years	Miss Lee
	Badminton	All years	Miss Waters
	Choir	See Music Board for details	Miss Johnston (Music block)
	Mymaths help	All years	Maths faculty S18
	Mathematics Intervention	All Years (Invite only for small group work)	Maths faculty S15
	Art Group (invite only)	We are going to create a large scale art piece for the school community.	Mrs Pearson
	Science Club (new)	Years 7 & 8	Mr Gapper S1
FRI Break 2	Chess/board games	All years (Weeks A & B)	Library
3.20 - 4.20	Media Studies	Media studies and controlled assessment catch up	Mrs Venables E7
	Craft Club	Year 7 (first 10 get a place)	Mrs Chard T5
	Fitness Suite	All years	Miss Waters
	Cheerleading	Years 7 - 9 (Girls only)	Main Hall

Enhancement buses - run on Monday to Thursday at 4.30 pm and Friday at 4.45 pm (from the front of school)

Don't forget your **ORANGE** bus slip
(Remember that you get 10 Vivos for attending an after school club from the teacher who runs the club.)

PLEASE SEE THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT BOARD FOR POLTAIR+ ACTIVITIES

PLEASE SEE THE PE STAFF FOR AUTUMN TERM FIXTURES

