



BALLOON RELEASE 4 NOVEMBER 2011

Many thanks for your help selling balloons. We all got soaked with the rain but it was worth it because we raised £500 profit!

Dear parents and senior students

Summer Camp- 11-13 July 2012 – an urgent reminder!

Please can you return your completed Permission Slips for the School Camp together with a deposit of £30 to the school office as a matter of urgency. The number of places has to be confirmed as soon as possible in order to secure the booking. A copy of our letter of 1 November which includes the Permission Slip is attached.

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with the transport, we will contact you to arrange the details nearer the time.

Non School Uniform Days

Please note that, starting from the beginning of term in January 2012, Fridays will no longer be 'non uniform days', students should attend school wearing uniform on every school day. However, special 'mufti days' will be held once a term when students will be able to wear their choice of clothing, paying £1 for the privilege.

Uniform To Collect?

Please can you pick up any items of uniform that you have ordered – there are some unclaimed items in the School Office.

Recycle School Uniform!

Do you have any items of school uniform that are in good condition but that your child has grown out of? If you donate unwanted but 'as new' uniform to the school, we will offer this for sale to other Belgrave families at substantially reduced prices. Not only will this be a valuable fund raiser for the school, but this will also offer significant savings to parents.

If you are interested in participating please provide details by completing and returning the attached form to the School Office as soon as possible. Details of items for sale will be circulated to parents on a regular basis.

Dates for the diary

- **Friends of Belgrave- Wednesday 16 November at 8pm at the Eastfield Inn**
- **Parents' Open Afternoon – Thursday 1 December**
- **Theatre Visit- Wednesday 7 December at 2pm**
- **Christingle Service -Thursday 8 December at 2pm**
- **Student Christmas Party- Friday 9 December at 1pm in the classrooms**

Laptops

Good News!

We have bought 7 new laptops to be used during ICT lessons. This will help us to deliver the ICT curriculum but we still need to raise funds for 10 more as I would like to have a class set in the juniors and one in the seniors.

After School Club

Apologies for the delay in issuing invoices for the After School Club, these should be sent out to you by the end of next week (18 November 2011). Future invoices will be issued on a half-termly basis.

Greeting Cards Now Available!

Wonderful hand made Greeting Cards have been very kindly donated to the school and can be purchased from the school office. They are being sold at extremely reasonable prices and all monies made will be donated to Belgrave School. Take advantage of the opportunity to support the school whilst sending unique greetings cards to your friends!

I hope that all the students are now starting to settle into school life at Belgrave School.

There has been a lot of change and change is always difficult to manage.

In spite of a few bumps along the way I have been impressed with the way the students have adapted to the new Belgrave and hope they will continue to communicate well with peers and staff so we can develop the school together.

English

Mr Owens, a qualified and experienced language teacher will be teaching English GCSE from Monday 14 November. If you would like to meet Mr Owens to discuss the English GCSE please feel free to chat or make an appointment to see Mr Owens.

Mrs Glynn will continue to teach history and help with planning and assessment.

GCSE Resources

Sorry for the delay with GCSE books but I have now secured full funding for the GCSE and ASDAN pupil books.

Unfortunately, we cannot allow the text books to be taken home but if you want to buy a home copy I have included all the details of the text books we are using in school. They can all be purchased on Amazon.com

Interactive sites

There a number of great interactive GCSE sites that students can use

BBC GCSE bitesize

Kerboodle AQA Site

Active history

GCSE Parents' Afternoon

There will be a parents' afternoon for the GCSE students on Thursday 1 December between 4pm and 6pm. Please complete and return the parents' afternoon slip as soon as possible.

Parents' Open Afternoon

There will be a parents' afternoon for junior and ASDAN senior students on Thursday 1 December between 2pm and 4.30pm.

This term we would like to invite parents into school to look at books and your child's work and then talk to the teachers about their progress. At the end of the meeting you are welcome take your child home with you. We hope this Open Afternoon will be relaxed and allow you time to talk with your child about the topics they have been covering during this term.

Please fill out the Parents' Open Afternoon slip as soon as possible.

Student Text Books

English Language Nelson Thornes	AQA English and English language Foundation and higher level	ISBN 978-1-4085-0596-0	£6.99	Mr Owens
English Literature Nelson Thornes	AQA Poetry and Anthology	ISBN 978-1-4085-0599-1	£12.99	Mr Owens
Mathematics Nelson Thornes	AQA Unit 1 Foundation Unit 2 Foundation	New GCSE 978-1 4085 0301 0	£10.00	Miss Jones
Science Nelson Thornes	AQA Science A new Wind turbine cover	New GCSE 978 1 4085 0822 0	£18.00	Miss Jones
History Nelson Thornes	AQA History B International relations	ISBN 978-1-4085-0301-0	£12.99	Mrs Glynn
GCSE Geography Nelson Thornes	AQA <i>Spec A</i>	ISBN 978 1 485 0625 Heinemann	£17.99	Miss Redding
ASDAN PUPILS	Pupil Books	Asdan Website	£25	Miss Pirie

Many thanks for your continued support during this time of change and I look forward to seeing you on the Parents' Afternoon.

Deborah
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