

# ROEDEAN

## BULLETIN 9

Monday 23 November – Sunday 29 November 2009

### Monday 23 November

- 08.30 – 18.00 **Six Two** Classics (3 students) Sovereign Lecture *Greek Tragedy*, London
- 18.15 – 20.15 Swimming (Intermediate & Junior) v Hailsham Swimming Club
- 18.00 Depart for Senior Basketball v Michael Hall School; match starts 19.30, return to school 21.30
- 19.00 – 20.00 **Upper Five – Six Two** Debating Society, Tanner Senior House ODR

### Tuesday 24 November

### Wednesday 25 November

- 13.30 – 14.00 Lunchtime Music Concert, Studio 2
- 17.00 – 18.00 **Six One** Careers: speakers - Hywel Thomas, *Medicine* and Zoe Marlow, *Marketing*
- 18.30 – 20.30 **Upper Five** GCSE Drama practical assessment, dress rehearsal

### Thursday 26 November

- 10.00 – 14.30 Roedean hosting the rearranged National Schools' U16 Netball Tournament
- 13.00 – 18.00 UK Senior Maths Team Challenge at Horsham (4 students from **Six One & Six Two**)
- 16.30 – 18.00 Badminton v St Bede's School (H)
- 17.20 – 18.00 Gala Concert rehearsal for Choir, Senior Singers, Orchestra and Jazz Band
- 18.30 – 19.00 Orchestra rehearsal
- 18.30 Depart for Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award evening at Hove Town Hall, presentation starts 19.30, return to school 21.30

### Friday 27 November

- 11.10 – 12.50 Gala Concert rehearsal
- 16.00 – 17.30 Gala Concert full dress rehearsal
- 19.30 – 21.30 Gala Concert: ***Gala Night at the Opera***, in the Chapel. Programme to include music from the very first English opera, Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, Bizet's *Carmen*, Bernstein's *West Side Story*, Weill's *Threepenny Opera*, plus Broadway blockbuster hits and Puccini's lovely aria *Nessun Dorma*. Contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary, to reserve your tickets 01273 667510 or email [hj@roedean.co.uk](mailto:hj@roedean.co.uk).

## Saturday 28 November

Day girls are very welcome to join in the weekend activities and they should sign up for these in their house. For some activities there may be a small charge.

### Activities

- 09.00 – 11.10 Activity: *Cookery* (all ages) 2 sessions starting 09.00 & 10.10
- 11.00 – 18.00 Activity: **Upper Four – Six Two** *Moctezuma Exhibition, British Museum, London*
- 13.00 – 17.00 Activity: *Restaurant trip (tbc)*

### Sport

- 08.30 Depart for Netball U14A & B & U15 v Mayfield; matches start 09.30, return to school 12.00
- 09.40 Depart for Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> team League match v Eastbourne 4 at Beresford Astro; match starts 11.00, return to school 13.30
- 14.00 – 15.30 Netball U13 & U12 v St Aubyn's School (H)
- 15.20 Depart for Hockey U14 v Brighton College; match starts 16.00, return to school 18.00
- 18.30 – 19.30 Free swimming session (all ages)

## Sunday 29 November

- 09.00 – 18.00 Activity: **Upper Four – Six Two** *Bluewater/Westfield Christmas Shopping trip*
- 13.00 – 17.00 Activity: **Upper Three & Lower Four** *Lunch & Cinema trip, Brighton Marina*
- 19.00 – 19.30 Chapel Service led by Lawrence House (Sunday uniform/suit to be worn)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 4 December: Sixth Form (Six One and Six Two) Parents' Evening**, 17.00 in the Studios. Please let Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary, know if you will be attending by telephone 01273 667539 or email [lri@roedean.co.uk](mailto:lri@roedean.co.uk).

**Sunday 6 December: Carol Service**, 17.00 in Roedean Chapel.

For the festive season, please come and join us for Roedean's traditional service of nine lessons, festive music and carols.

Contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary, to reserve your tickets 01273 667510 or email [hj@roedean.co.uk](mailto:hj@roedean.co.uk). Admission to the Carol Service this year is **strictly by ticket only**. Unfortunately we will have to turn guests away if they do not have tickets with them on the day.

*Note: this is a compulsory event for all day girls in Upper Three and Lower Four and for all boarding students in Upper Three – Six One. Day girls in Upper Four – Six Two will need a ticket if they wish to attend. Girls should wear Sunday uniform.*

**Tuesday 8 December: Upper Three and Lower Four's** Christmas Performance, *Where's Father Christmas?* from 19.00 – 19.45 in Roedean Theatre. Refreshments, including mulled wine and mince pies, will be available from 18.30 in the Dance Studio. All parents, family and friends are invited to attend. Children and parents local primary schools have also been invited.

Contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary, to reserve your tickets 01273 667510 or email [hj@roedean.co.uk](mailto:hj@roedean.co.uk)

## **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL AND SICKNESS**

Please can we remind parents that they should telephone the school office to report their daughter's absence from school, through sickness or any other authorised absence, every morning that they are absent – telephone 01273 667671 or 01273 667539. Thank you.

Please do not send your daughter to school if she is ill. At this time of year, the Health Centre is very busy caring for boarders and we are unable to offer facilities for day girls to rest there during the school day. **Day girls who come to school ill will be sent home.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Please contact Mrs Hazel Heron, Head of Middle School, regarding matters relating to day girls. Her email address is: [hh@roedean.co.uk](mailto:hh@roedean.co.uk) or alternatively you may contact her by telephone: 01273 667587.
- **Sports Fixtures:** parents are very welcome to come along and watch all sporting fixtures and collect their daughters after matches. At home fixtures, girls are free to leave school after refreshments have been served. At weekends, if a sports fixture is cancelled the PE Department will leave a message on their voice mail telephone number 01273 667534. Morning cancellation will be at 08.00, afternoon cancellation at 12.00.
- For a complete list of activities, including sports fixtures, please see the School Diary & School Calendar on our website.

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