

ROEDEAN

BULLETIN 10

Monday 30 November – Sunday 6 December 2009

Monday 30 November

19.00 – 20.00 **Upper Five – Six Two** Debating Society, Tanner Senior House ODR

Tuesday 1 December

08.30 Depart for rearranged National Schools' U14 Netball Tournament at East Grinstead G4 Sports Centre, returning to school 16.00

18.00 – 19.30 BMW League Netball 1st team v Brighton College (H)

18.00 Depart for BMW League Netball 2nd team v Phoenix Rising at St Paul's School, Burgess Hill; match starts 19.00 and finish 20.15, return to school 20.15. Day girls can be collected from Burgess Hill.

Wednesday 2 December

13.30 – 14.00 Lunchtime Music Concert, Roedean Chapel

14.15 – 15.45 Splendid Theatre Company: *Dr Faustus* for all **Upper Four** students, plus GCSE and A Level Drama students, followed by a workshop for **all Lower Five and Sixth Form** Drama students

15.20 – 19.45 **Six One and Six Two** Oxford Debating Workshop at Tunbridge Wells (involves ten students)

18.30 – 20.30 **Upper Five** GCSE Drama practical assessment performance

20.00 – 21.45 **Upper Four – Six Two** Dance students to see *Wayne McGregor, Random Dance Company* at The Dome, Brighton (tbc)

Thursday 3 December

08.15 **Lower Five** German/Geography residential exchange depart school; returning Tuesday 8 December, at approximately 14.00

08.30 Depart for rearranged National Schools' U19 Netball Tournament at East Grinstead G4 Sports Centre, returning to school 16.00

09.00 – 12.30 UK Mathematics Challenge, BM01 round, Room L9 (involves four **Six Two** students)

10.00 – 15.00 LAMDA Drama individual examinations, Theatre

Friday 4 December

17.00 – 19.00 **Six One and Six Two** Parents' Evening, in the Studios (come to main reception). Please let Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary, know if you will be attending by telephone 01273 667539 or email lri@roedean.co.uk.

17.30 – 19.30 **Upper Three and Lower Four** attending an exciting lecture *Down the Hatch! Christmas Food Fest* at the Brighton & Sussex Medical School, University of Sussex. Day girls can be collected from the University at 19.00. Please contact Mrs Wilkinson, Head of Lower School, for further information, telephone 01273 667637 or email anw@roedean.co.uk

19.30 – 20.30 Activity: *Craft Club, Lawrence Senior House study*

Saturday 5 December

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*

13.00 – 17.30 Activity: *Peter Pan, Pantomime at the Theatre Royal, Brighton*

Sport

08.30 Depart Netball U14 county league match v Emeralds at St Paul's School, Burgess Hill; match starts 10.00, return to school 12.15

08.45 Depart Hockey 1st team league match v Lewes 4 at Falmer; match starts 09.30, return to school 12.00

10.00 – 12.00 Hockey U12 7-a-side v Brighton College (H)

13.00 Depart for Netball U10 v Cumnor House; match starts 14.15, return to school 16.30

14.15 – 16.15 Netball U14A & B, U13, U12 v Cumnor House (H)

18.30 – 19.30 Free swimming session (all ages)

Sunday 6 December

13.00 – 14.00 Activity: *Christmas Crafts*

14.30 – 17.00 Activity: *Polo Team Training at Hicksted*

15.00 – 16.55 Carol Service rehearsals as follows:

15.00 Senior Singers

15.30 Senior Singers & Roedean School Choir

15.45 Upper Three & Lower Four

16.45 Upper Three, Lower Four, Junior School and Roedean School Choir in position in Chapel

16.55 Senior Singers gather in antechapel

17.00 – 18.00 Carol Service, followed by refreshments in Studios 1 and 2

19.00 – 21.00 Christmas Disco for girls – day girls will need to be collected from school

Carol Service Additional Information:

For parents who need to bring their daughter into school early for rehearsals, you are very welcome to use the facilities at the Horizons Cafe, which will be open until 17.00.

Girls should wear Sunday Uniform, tights and black shoes, with long hair tied back.

Please remember this is a ticket-only event. Family, guardians and friends should have booked their tickets.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 December: Charity Fundraising Swimathon, 17.00 – 21.00, Roedean Swimming Pool

Parents, family and friends are very welcome to come and encourage the swimmers as they raise money for uk4u, a registered charity that provides Christmas boxes as “a gift from the nation” to all those serving in the forces overseas, who will be away from their families on Christmas Day. Girls will be sponsored to swim the distance of their choice, as little or as far as they wish, so if your daughter has not yet signed up to take part, please encourage her to do so.

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

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 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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