



Principal's News

Year 11 Mocks

Year 11 have begun their Mock GCSE examinations. These are very important because the grades that they get will inform their 6th Form applications. Please hold Year 11 students in your prayers this week and next.

England vs Fiji at Twickenham

Thanks to Mr Collins and Ms Fullilove for taking students on Saturday to watch our country play Rugby at Twickenham. A fantastic match (England won) and a great experience for the students who went along to one of the best stadiums in the country.



Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December 1pm-4pm Winlaton site

Please could I ask for donations for the Fair; mince pies, books, bottles of drink, bric and brac and please do come along and bring your families - the more the merrier

Notices:

Please do not allow your child to buy fizzy or unhealthy or sugary drinks

Please ensure your child has a warm dark blue or black coat preferably the school coat. Thank you

2016/2017 Term Dates

Autumn term 2016

Monday 31 October–Friday 16 December

November 2016:

Campion Feast Day—29th
November

There is fully detailed Calendar on the website.

Please note all dates and events are subject to change

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance

Please see inside the back page for information on how to report your child absent.

House Groups with highest attendance	%	House Group Attendance	%
Barton V	99.20%	Barton	95.97%
Campion I	99.26%	Campion	98.03% ★
Clitherow I	100% ★	Clitherow	97.98%
Fisher II/V	★ 100%	Fisher	97.25%
Gwyn III	97.93%	Gwyn	96.85%
More II	100% ★	More	98.02%
Overall school attendance for this week			97.34%
<i>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</i>			
Last Week's attendance			97.96%



Punctuality

Barton	Lates	Campion	Lates	Clitherow	Lates	Fisher	Lates	Gwyn	Lates	More	Lates
Bar I	10	Cam I	7	Cli I	1	Fis I	6	Gwy I	9	Mor I	1
Bar II	6	Cam II	7	Cli II	5	Fis II	6	Gwy II	5	Mor II	3
Bar III	3	Cam III	3	Cli III	6	Fis III	6	Gwy III	1	Mor III	3
Bar IV	3	Cam IV	7	Cli IV	6	Fis IV	11	Gwy IV	4	Mor IV	6
Bar V	1	Cam V	6	Cli V	5	Fis V	10	Gwy V	3	Mor V	5
Total	23	Total	30	Total	23	Total	39	Total	22	Total	★ 18
Total Number of Student Lates: 155 (Last Week's Total: 122)											

Attendance Awards

Achieved 100% Attendance: *Cli I, Fis II/V, Mor II*

student gets 5 house points!

Best Attendance overall: *Campion*

Punctuality Awards

Achieved 0 Lates:

Best Punctuality overall: *More*



The House group that gets the most “Best Overall Attendance” and “Best Punctuality awards” over this term will get 5 house points FOR EVERY STUDENT

Lateness to school twice in one week will account for an after school detention on the Friday of that week. Lateness more than twice in one week will account to a Saturday morning detention.

Faith Matters

Advent is now upon us.....



Advent is a time of preparation

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time.



'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel'

This translation of an anonymous Latin hymn doubles as a prayer for the first and second coming of Christ. It takes us into the mind of old Israel, longing for the first coming of the Messiah. And it goes beyond that longing by voicing the yearning of the church of Christ for the Messiah, Jesus Christ, to consummate the history of redemption. This makes the carol especially apt for Advent. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we put ourselves in the shoes of Zechariah, Elizabeth, Simeon, and all the pre-Christian saints. We ponder the promises. We strain to see the dawn of salvation. But we know that when it comes, the waiting will not be over. When Emmanuel arrives — when the Day-spring rises — we learn that redemption has only begun. To be sure, it is a magnificent only. The final blood is shed. The debt is paid. Forgiveness is purchased. God's wrath is removed. Adoption is secured. The down-payment is in the bank. The first-fruits of harvest are in the barn. The future is sure. The joy is great. But the end is not yet.

Reflection

John 1:1-6

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.[a] 2 He was in the beginning with God; 3 all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life, [b] and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness,[c] and the darkness has not overcome it.

Important Notices and Upcoming Events

Attendance

Late Detentions on Friday's after School will start this week. A reminder to all parents that these are for lateness to school registration and lessons:-

- Student late twice in one week 40 minutes
- Three lates in one week - 1 hour
- Four lates in one week – 1 hour and 20 mins
- Five lates or more in one week – 1 hour and 40 mins
- Gentle reminder please report your child's absence on a daily basis.

NB: Year 7s are given a bit of grace for a couple of weeks for an odd 'late', however persistent lateness will not be accepted and a detention will be given.

Mrs Holden
Principal

How to Report Student Absence

Please remember that ANY **student absence** needs to be reported on a daily basis by

- ⇒ telephoning 020 8695 2100 extension 105,
- ⇒ emailing attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk or cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk
- ⇒ Or text (by replying to a text we have sent you previously)

Please ensure you leave the student's name, form and the reason the student will be absent. You must also remember to send a letter with the student on their first day back explaining the absence for the records.



BONUS PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS FAIR



FOOD

GAMES

SANTA'S
GROTTO



& MARKET



PHOTO BOOTH

PIN THE TAIL



MULLED WINE

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER



1-4pm

CHRISTMAS MARKET

WINLATON HALL



Fantastic raffle prizes to be won!



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