



# InForm

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### Medical Forms

Please ensure that the Medical Forms sent out in the half-term mailing are returned to the Medical Centre as soon as possible.

Thank You  
*Mrs Gohil & Mrs Whittaker*

### Rugby v Chichester - Saturday 5th December

**ALL MATCHES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER  
FORECAST AND THE CONDITION OF THE PITCHES**

### Netball Results

U12 Beat Wykeham House 14-0  
U14 Beat Wykeham House 11-8

Good luck to the U14 & U18 for their matches at the weekend.  
These matches are to be played in the School Sports Hall—Meet 9:30am

### Rugby Results

#### SJC v The College of Richard Collier

1st XV won 24-8

We have now progressed to round 6 of the Daily Mail Vase.

*Well done!*

### Sea Cadets

There will be no Sea Cadets this Monday. We will Resume on Monday 18th January.  
Have a very merry Christmas

*Lt Matthews*

### Annual Upper School

#### Carol Service

We look forward to seeing you all at the annual Upper School Carol Service on Wednesday 9th December at 7:00pm.

All pupils in Year 7 - 10 are expected to be there. Those in other Year Groups are very welcome.

### SIXTH FORM HISTORY LECTURE DAY

On Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, Year 12 historians attended a series of lectures which covered the main themes of their European study, Italy in the Twentieth Century. We were extremely privileged to hear leading historians and researchers from Cambridge, London, Manchester and Oxford Brookes Universities giving presentations of their theories about Benito Mussolini. Very different interpretations were proposed and these should be very useful not only for the A/S examination next summer, but also for stimulating debate in the classroom. My thanks go to Mr. Bedingham for accompanying us to London and the students themselves for making the day so successful.

*Mrs. K. J. Audsley (Head of History)*

### KEY DATES

*Saturday 5th December*  
*Rugby v Chichester - CANCELLED*

*Sunday 6th December*  
12:00pm - 4:00pm - Chapel Choir in Concert at Gunwharf Quays

*Boarders' Weekend Activity (Sunday)*  
*Cinema*

*Monday 7th December*  
Year 11 timetable recommences

*Tuesday 8th December*  
7:00pm - Lower School Carol Service

*Wednesday 9th December*  
7:00pm - Upper School Carol Service

*Thursday 10th December*  
End of Term Service  
3:40pm - **TERM ENDS**

7:00pm - House Drama Competition



### SAILING - MIRROR DINGHY

We are delighted to report that Tom Lovesey has achieved the following exceptional results in the above class during 2009.

- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2009 National Championship
- ★ 9<sup>th</sup> in 2009 World Championship
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> in National Ranking series 2009
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> in Inland Championships 2009
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> in Southern Championships 2009
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Southern Championships 2009
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> in South Western Championships 2009
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> in Northern Championships 2009
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Northern Championships 2009
- ★ Junior National Champion 2009
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior World Championships

★ Congratulations Tom. We look forward to seeing you represent Great Britain in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.



### ROAD CLOSURE

#### *Nelson Road (Merton Road to Grove Road South)*

Colas will be cleaning the above road, drains and gutters on Thursday 10th December to reduce the risk of flooding due to heavy rain. While the cleaning is taking place, there will be no parking in Nelson Road (Merton Road to Grove Road South).

**The restrictions will be as follows:**  
8:30am - 12:00 noon (at the latest)

*Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

### Advent

God set the example, he gave us his only Son at Christmas knowing what lay ahead, but he was prepared to make that sacrifice for the sake of mankind.

Lord help us piece together a patchwork of happiness and love to share this Christmas. Help us to remember those who are lonely and afraid, in pain or suffering and let us share our own good fortune. Our time and our love with those around us. Amen

# Lower School News

### Choir News

Special congratulations to the Lower School Choir on their wonderful performance at 'Carols at the Kings' on Sunday evening. We have received a letter of thanks from the Salvation Army that is full of praise for the children. We now look forward to our Carol Service on Tuesday when the choir will sing again.



### Carol Service

Please join us on Tuesday evening between 7:00pm and 8:00pm for our annual Carol Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Portsmouth. We will be joined by the Salvation Army and Chapel Choir for a very special celebration. Parents, relatives and friends of children in any phase of the college are welcome to come along. I'm sure younger children in the Pre-Preps would enjoy the service.

### School Council Fundraiser - Thursday 10th December

The Pupil Council are organising a fundraising event for the last day of term in order to purchase some new playground equipment. Children in the Pre-Preps and Preps are asked to wear bright ties and/or hair bands and pay a donation of 50p per item worn. It should make a colourful playground. Hair bands, ribbons and ties etc can, of course, follow a Christmas theme!

### Winter Uniform



Winter hats, with our school crest, can be purchased from the uniform shop at £7.50. These are the preferred option for pupils. The only alternative should be a plain navy or black hat without a large logo.

### School's Out

School's Out will be running from 14th to 18th December inclusive at Fields in Farlington.

We are now running an extended day to 5.30pm for those who wish to opt for a longer day.

Please contact Jo Russell on 07988 564642 to book or for more information.

### Tempest Photography

Individual photographs have now arrived and will be distributed to Mr Redhead on Monday.

