

LSU Parent Bulletin: March 2010

'Science Soirée' - an Event for Parents

on

Tuesday 23rd March 2010 6-8 pm,

in the Senior Hall at LSU

- Meet other parents
- Explore cutting edge scientific ideas with an interactive presentation, debate and hands-on demonstrations from the Department of Chemistry, University College London.

The evening includes a break for pizza and a glass of wine.



Reserve your free place by contacting: Dr Collis:

Tel 0207 428 4600, e-mail: pcollis@lsu.camden.sch.uk

parents & friends



Parents and Friends Association Meeting

24th March - 7.15- 8.30pm Junior Hall

Agenda:

- 1) International evening (2nd July)
- 2) Quiz Night takings and feedback
- 3) Second Hand Uniform Sales
- 4) Bars/Raffles at Concerts/Plays
- 5) **Parent consultation:**

Supporting positive behaviour *

*The school is currently reviewing its behaviour policy and strategy. This includes the development of the reward system for positive behaviour and approaches for addressing poor learning behaviour quickly and constructively. The school would like the views of parents about how parents, students and staff can work together to maintain and develop positive attitudes and behaviour.

This should be an interesting discussion and we hope as many parents can attend as possible.

FREE LAPTOP & INTERNET ACCESS

Home Access is a national Government scheme launched recently which aims to help low-income families gain access to a computer and the internet to get online at home.

To be eligible you need to meet the following criteria:

1. Be a parent or guardian responsible for and living with a child who is in school years 3 to 9
2. Receive at least one of the following:
 - Free school meals for your child
 - Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income support
 - Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040
 - Guaranteed Pension Credit (not Savings Credit)
 - Income-based Employment Support Allowance
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you would like to make an application please contact our Parent Support Advisor David Mullings at school.

ARE YOU LOOKING AFTER SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD?

By law, all private fostering arrangements have to be registered with the local authority where the private foster carer lives, because local authorities have a duty to make sure that privately fostered children are safe and are being well cared for.

For more information:

Call – 0800 281 436 /

Email- fostercaringteam@camden.gov.uk

UNIFORM UPDATE

You can now order the new kilt and the PE uniform as well as winter blouses, ties, jumpers, outer jackets. The new blazer, with integral badge, will arrive later in the year, but Stevensons can provide a blazer with separate badge in the meantime. To make orders please **telephone 01727 853262**.

Online orders: there has been a delay in Stevensons putting their whole stock on line but we are promised that on-line orders will be able to be made from **6th April**. If you have any concerns about ordering, please email htaylor@lsu.camden.sch.uk, or leave a message at Reception.

STEVENSONS UNIFORM SHOP AT THE SCHOOL

25 March 3.30 -6.30pm

The new Summer uniform (lighter kilt and shaped blouse) and PE kit will be on sale in the Senior building in room 02 from 3.30 pm on Thursday 25th March. This is the same night as Year 9 Parents' Evening.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Some parents have asked if any second hand uniform items are available. Our stocks are low and we would be grateful if you could ask your daughter to bring in any uniform items in good condition to Reception. We will let you know as soon as we have uniform available.

WORK SHOPS FOR PARENTS

We have ongoing **e-safety workshops** available to parents. Our "Coping with teenage issues" has just started and will continue for 4 weeks.

For further information or if you would like to tell us about a workshop you would like us to run for parents at LSU, please contact our Parent Support Advisor:

David Mullings: Tel: 07956 380 444

Email: dmullings@lsu.camden.sch.uk

David is available to talk to about any concerns you may have. Please phone anytime Wed- Fri.



Many parents are often aware but confused about all the different websites that students are using. At school we have a high level of filtering to protect your daughters from accessing inappropriate material. We also teach your daughters about appropriate ways of using a range of websites, including social networking sites.

For information about how students use technology you can visit: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents. This is a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) education initiative.

We are offering E-safety sessions run by Ms Morton (E-safety Officer). Our next event will take place in April. This includes a 'hands on' session with social networking sites.

Did you know the minimum age to create a Facebook account is 13 years?

Parent Services on Website

For information about a range of services provided to parents of Camden school students, please go to **Parent Services** on www.lsu.camden.sch.uk. Links at present include:

- Free Parenting programmes
- Facing hard times – dealing with the recession