

# Newsletter

Friday 27 May

## MESSAGE FROM MR DAY ASPIRATION AND ENGAGEMENT



We have finally approached the last few weeks of our current Year 11's time at Ernulf. The Final Furlong has been our commitment to students and parents to keep everyone informed of the support that Ernulf has had to offer during the year, and the results have been terrific.

Since September we have had record attendance numbers at the weekly revision sessions held by all departments as well as the highest ever turn outs at parent information evenings.

We would like to thank everyone involved this year for a fantastic team effort. We strongly believe that our students have earned the right to success in their upcoming exams and this is due to the strong links that have been built between parents and carers, students and all the staff at Ernulf Academy.

We would like to wish all our Year 11 students the best of luck in their exams and in the future.

Richard Day – Aspiration and Engagement Leader

## ATTENDANCE

After the spate of illness the previous fortnight attendance figures have bounced back up again. Year 11 in particular have made a concerted effort with their attendance. With their GCSE exams now in full swing they are making the most of their time with their teachers

Overall best attendance fortnight 6 May – 20 May ... 11BC – 98.7%

Best attendance House - Aspen 94.1%

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | House  |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| WG     | DS     | RP     | EV      | BV      | Willow |
| 98.2%  | 96.7%  | 98.2%  | 98.1%   | 98.7%   | 96.6%  |

# VOCAB EXPRESS SUCCESS



**VOCAB EXPRESS**

## GLOBAL CHALLENGE 2016

The global challenge was a week-long online vocabulary learning championship that pitched our students against 600 other schools from around the world. Ernulf Academy, despite its small size, held its own against many state and private schools, coming 12th overall. Well done to all our students for the dedication shown to languages. In particular well done to Bailey Shipp who came 40th overall for all the German entries. We were also top 25 Geniuses for French! A fantastic effort by all.

### Global Challenge 2016 (Final confirmed results)

| My School's French Challenge Cup Score         |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Start Time                                     | 198,525  |  |
| End Time                                       | 2nd Mar 8:00am<br>8th Mar 3:30pm<br>Last updated: 08/03/16 |  |
| School   | Score  |  |
| 1 GEMS Wellington Academy - DSO                | 553,195  |  |
| 2 The Blue School                              | 403,020  |  |
| 3 Mill Hill County High School                 | 339,170  |  |
| 4 Watford Grammar School for Boys              | 328,095  |  |
| 5 Burntwood School                             | 323,195  |  |
| 6 Warden Park School                           | 272,555  |  |
| 7 Haybridge High School                        | 268,550  |  |
| 8 British School Al Khubairat                  | 258,680  |  |
| 9 Rickmansworth School                         | 214,780  |  |
| 10 Ellowes Hall Sports College                 | 207,820  |  |
| 11 Belper School and Sixth Form Centre         | 199,975  |  |
| 12 <b>Ernulf Academy</b>                       | <b>198,525</b>   |  |
| 13 Swavesey Village College                    | 183,790  |  |
| 14 Idsall School                               | 181,265  |  |
| 15 Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Language College | 176,725  |  |
| 16 Fortismere School                           | 175,910  |  |
| 17 Magdalen College School - Northants         | 166,600  |  |
| 18 Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys       | 153,680  |  |
| 19 Gordano School                              | 143,550  |  |
| 20 Dragon School Trust Ltd.                    | 141,380  |  |

### Global Challenge 2016 (Final confirmed results)

| My School's French Geniuses Total Score |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Start Time                              | 62,220   |  |
| End Time                                | 2nd Mar 8:00am<br>8th Mar 3:30pm<br>Last updated: 08/03/16 |  |
| Student                                 | Score  |  |
| 1 Neil TRENDELL-CARR                    | 5,635  |  |
| 2 Tilly-May Byatt                       | 4,765  |  |
| 3 Amve EELES                            | 4,465  |  |
| 4 Jack KAITANO                          | 4,445  |  |
| 5 Joel WURF                             | 2,995  |  |
| 6 Emma BROWN                            | 2,835  |  |
| 7 Francesca ATKINSON                    | 2,595  |  |
| 8 Caitlin KEATING                       | 2,370  |  |
| 9 Harvey CARTER                         | 2,340  |  |
| 10 Mia MURRAY-BROOKS                    | 2,295  |  |
| 11 Amber SHARP                          | 2,205  |  |
| 12 Elijah GOODING                       | 2,150  |  |
| 13 Lana CHURCH                          | 2,120  |  |
| 14 Jodie TAYLOR                         | 2,015  |  |
| 15 Tilly DAVIS                          | 1,930  |  |
| 16 Jessica RIDDY                        | 1,895  |  |
| 17 Hannah WILKINSON                     | 1,755  |  |
| 18= Ben LA ROCHE                        | 1,750  |  |
| 18= Martha WELLS                        | 1,750  |  |
| 20 Oli HEDGES                           | 1,705  |  |
| 21 Chloe O'DRISCOLL                     | 1,685  |  |
| 22 James CROSSMAN                       | 1,670  |  |
| 23 Steven JOHNSON                       | 1,655  |  |
| 24 Melissa GUMM                         | 1,630  |  |
| 25 Tiffany KEMP                         | 1,565  |  |

## MARSHALL APPRENTICESHIPS



Marshalls of Cambridge came in to talk to some of our Year 11 Engineering students afterschool on Thursday. They were there to talk to them about the opportunities at Marshall's and to talk a little bit about what the apprenticeships involve. The apprenticeships last for 3 years and at the end of the students would be signed off as competent car mechanics.

The students were keen to find out about the training opportunities and the various careers that working for the company could lead to. You never know next time your car needs a service it could be one of the students in this photo!

## ROTARY CLUB YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

Congratulations to Rosie Vials on her recent photography success. Rosie, a Year 11 student, not only won the Senior Category in the local Rotary Club Young Photographer of the Year Competition but also gained second place in the District Competition.

Well Done Rosie!



# ERNULF PARENT VOICE CARBOOT SALE



After anxiously watching the weather forecast for a week, a group of parents, staff and students awoke on Sunday 15 May to see that the sun was shining for the annual Car Boot Sale, organised by Ernulf Parent Voice (PTA).

By the time they arrived at 6:30am to switch on the urns for the tea and coffee, light the BBQ, put on the high visibility jackets and open up the gates to direct the cars to the pitches, there was already a queue of cars waiting patiently outside.

There was a lovely community feel to the day with parents, staff and students all working closely together all day to make the event a success. Special thanks must go to Steven, from Year 9, and Frances who was at school before all of us and stayed until the end. More thanks go to Amye and Tanya from Year 7 who worked on the busy refreshments stall for most of the day.



Nicola from Tesco came along to help all morning too and Tesco donated the rolls for the BBQ and the cookies.

We were pleased to be able to support Joe and Adam with "Beat the Goalie" and Eloise who had a free pitch to help with their fundraising for Cambodia and Borneo.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Car Boot Sale in some way – the total raised was a few pounds short of £2500.

The success of Car Boot Sales and Craft Fayres organised by the previous PTA have enabled us to purchase a fantastic and now the money raised from our events can go towards benefiting the students even further. Parent Voice have worked closely with Student Voice to ask for ideas on what they would like the money to be spent on; some games for the library have already been purchased, footballs for lunchtimes are on the list and the Language Department will soon have some new dictionaries in the classrooms. They will be contacting the other departments over the next few months to see how we can help them too.

Parent Voice are always happy to welcome new members to our team. You don't need to come to every meeting; just an hour of your time at events is so helpful and appreciated. For further information please contact us via the Ernulf Parent Voice Facebook page or [ernulfta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ernulfta@hotmail.co.uk). The next event will be the Craft Fayre which will be in October.





## MORE GOOD NEWS!

Year 12 Students from the St Neots Sixth Form organised a 7-a-side district football tournament for the Year 11s.

The tournament took part at the St Neots Football club. Despite the very cold weather, all involved took part wholeheartedly, with all teams stating that the whole experience was really enjoyable.

The Best news though was that our A team won!  
Very well played boys.



Why not come along and learn some new skills this summer; classes held at Ernulf and Longsands Academies.

In our '**Jewellery Making**' class you can take home a stunning piece of jewellery every week; all materials are included in the course fee.

Enhance your CV and your communication skills with '**Makaton – Enhanced**'. This course concentrates on improving and developing signing and translation skills using The Makaton Language Programme.

Don't eat lunch alone! Join '**Community Kitchen**' where you can prepare simple but delicious meals under expert tuition and then sit down to share lunch with your classmates. This daytime course is an absolute bargain at just £20 per person and takes place at Ernulf Academy.

Tickle your tastebuds by learning '**Indian Cookery**' and create fabulous dishes that will be the envy of your friends.

Or if '**Yoga**' is more your thing, we've got classes for that too – for beginners, improvers and even a class suitable for pregnant ladies.

Going on holiday? How about learning some '**Conversational Spanish**' to impress the locals?

If you would like some gentle '**Chair Based Exercises**' a class for this is held at the Community Room at the back of the Tesco Extra store, with tea/coffee facilities and easy access to toilets.

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