

Dear Parents, Staff, Governors and friends,



THIS SATURDAY IT'S THE PTA BAZAAR/BOOK & GAMES SALE .. 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM

Come to the Bazaar. Have lunch with us. Enjoy browsing the stalls. Have some cake and coffee. Meet some friends. It's a relaxed afternoon, looking for bargains and enjoying good company. Clear out those shelves. Reach to the back of the wardrobe. Make some space! Send us your **BOOKS, CDs, GOOD CONDITION SCHOOL UNIFORM, and GAMEBOY / PLAY STATIONS GAMES** . There'll be someone in the school foyer to receive goods on Tues – Fri and on the Saturday morning. As last year the PTA are opening up the Bazaar as a local market for people to hire a tabletop and sell their own items. If know someone who would like details, please contact Sarah Shields on 230 7301.



TAPTON YOUTH BRASS BAND CONCERT.. FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 7.30 PM .. SCHOOL HALL

Another special concert, featuring not only the outstanding Tapton Band, chosen as the best in the country on three occasions in the last few years, but also Thomas Osborne as soloist. Thomas, a former Tapton student, attended the Royal Northern College of Music, was a brass finalist in the BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition, and has recently launched a professional career. We're delighted and very proud to have him with us again. Come and enjoy the evening. With interval refreshments, the tickets are £7 (£5 concessions) available from Mrs Phillips or Mr Storer at school – but hurry.



AND THERE ARE STILL MORE EVENTS TO GO THIS WEEK - IN SCIENCE WEEK
Open to all: **Weds 14 th March 7.30-8.30** in the Library Terry Hudson on '**The Science of Diving**'

Meanwhile, in school there are still lots of events:

Thursday: Y8z go to the Bradford Media Museum

Y11 Dr Rekha Jain .. 'The Sun: The Star on our Doorstep'

Y12/13 Dr Paul Crowther . 'Global Warming – Measuring Sea Ice in Antarctica '

Y13 Elspeth Whitby .. 'Looking inside the Human Body'

Y13 Dr John Roberts .. 'Everybody's Talking about Nuclear Energy but what exactly is it?'
and Friday:

Y7 Dr Simon Butler .. 'Chemical Engineering in the Kitchen'

Y12 Prof W. Ledger .. 'Making Babies: What does IVF really Mean?'



TUESDAY 27TH MARCH - SIXTH FORM CHARITY CONCERT

Don't miss the highlight of this year's charity week – a musical extravaganza directed by and starring our talented sixth formers. From Beethoven to The Beatles, there's something for everyone. Including Brass Band, Orchestra, Wind Band, Highly Strung, and lots more. So why not bring along your family and friends for an evening of great entertainment, and help support your favourite charities. Book early to avoid disappointment! Tickets £5/£3 concessions, from Mr Storer, or the Music Department.



SATURDAY 31ST MARCH - THE TAPTON SCHOOL ANNUAL CHARITY DUCKATHLON

Also in Charity Week, on the Saturday after the end of term , we will be holding a Duck Race in Endcliffe Park . Ducks will be one pound each. Merriment will ensue at 11 o'clock. There will be face painting, guess the name of the duck, beat the goalie, raffle, dice toss and many more fun stalls!! It will be a day of madness like no other!! Prizes will include gift vouchers from many top stores and Easter eggs amongst others. The definitive duck race of 2007! You'd have to be quackers not to!



OTHER COMING EVENTS

Weds 14 th March Y12 Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00

17 th – 23 rd March Y10/12 German Exchange to Bochum

19 th – 30 th March Y12 Geography Fieldwork weeks 1 & 2

27 th – 29 th March Y12 Drama Performances

Thurs 29 th March	Last Day of Term for Students
Fri 30 th March	Staff Training Day AS/A2 Sports Assessments
Mon 16 th April	1 st day of Summer Term



PTA LOTTERY WINNERS

The winners for February were Gay Horsfield (£10) and Valerie Hann (£5), and for March: Jane Bell (£10) and Mrs M.E. Wright (£5).



SPORTS REPORT

Hockey

The year 8/7 Hockey team finished second in the Sheffield Schools Hockey Tournament on Monday , unbeaten throughout the evening, conceding only one goal. Congratulations to Silverdale who were the eventual winners. The U14 team finished 3rd in their tournament, last week, just behind the High School and King Egberts. The U12s gave a sterling performance in a round robin involving the High School and King Edwards. Both teams worked really hard, playing some really good hockey. Well Done The mixed 7 a side tournament on Mon 19th March is at Tapton. See Mrs Hilton for further information. **Badminton** Another fantastic week for school badminton players. The year 7 Team, led by Mrs Goodhead became Yorkshire Schools Team Champions, beating Bradford Grammar School and Outwood Grange School from Wakefield . Well done boys and Mrs Goodhead! On Monday even better news. Our U14 team competed in the Regional Team Championships which is the second stage of the National Schools qualifying competition. The students performed superbly and won every game. Another brilliant performance lads , well done!!!!!!!!!!

Lacrosse

Sheffield Steelers U14s travelled to Mellor on Sat 3rd March. Playing on a very wet and large pitch the two teams were very evenly matched. Sheffield started the first quarter slowly, Mellor were strong and very physical and went two goals up in the first three minutes of play. Undaunted Sheffield fought back pulling the scoreline back to a two all draw by quarter time. Sheffield dominated the second quarter scoring three times without reply. Mellor regrouped and fought back desperate to even up the score leading to a thrilling last five minutes of play. A close match, full time score Mellor 7 Sheffield 8.



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