

# Weekly Mailing



24th November 2017

As I write this, pupils from some of our feeder primary schools have just arrived for our annual chess tournament – there is great excitement among our Year 7 chess players who are looking forward to welcoming their younger friends to their new school.

Last week's oracy workshop for senior students certainly paid off for Iain Lynn (SRB/DL) and Edward Evans (MJP) who competed in the English Speaking Union's School's [Mace debating competition](#) in Northampton on Tuesday evening - and won themselves a place in the regional final. Well done to both boys.

Unfortunately we have had to change the day of our weekly staff training next week and so there will be no [after school clubs](#) on Tuesday, 28 November. Apologies for that.

Our College Captains have been working together to produce a plan of events for the year and have carried out an on-line survey among students. They were overwhelmed to receive almost 500 replies so please pass on their thanks to your son or daughter if they completed the survey.

Do you know of any students who attend a gymnastics club outside of school? Mrs Gilder is organising a team from BVC to attend a schools' gymnastics competition on Wednesday 10th January. Students would need to compete in a floor and vaulting competition and must be a club gymnast.

Tickets are on sale for a number of events – the Creative Arts Evening on 14 December, the [PFA Quiz](#) on 20th January, and the Dance Show on 2nd & 3rd February. Please see Mrs Jones in Reception for tickets for any of these events.

As ever, any feedback you can give is very welcome. Have a good weekend.

Duncan Cooper, Principal.  
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## Next week's events:

Lunch Menu - week 1 Timetable - week 2

<i>Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – Dec 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Year 11</i>	<i>Exams</i>
<i>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Year 10</i>	<i>Sports Leaders at Wimpole</i>
<i>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Selected Year 8 students</i>	<i>Girls Physics trip to Cambridge University</i>