



HERALD

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE 19h September 2011—Issue 2 Wk B

HEADLINES from TREVOR LAWN, ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Family,

On Wednesday night we had the 3rd Sports Awards evening at Alec Hunter. celebrating the sporting achievement of our students. Our special guest this year was Graham Hedman a double Silver Medallist at the European Championships, and an ex-Alec student who still holds many of the Sports Day and School Athletics records. After all the awards were handed out Graham gave a speech to the gathered audience, giving tips and inspirational advice to all.

Our main award ‘Sportsperson of the Year’ went to Charlie Joy. He has participated in most sports that the College offers and has stepped in at the last minute to fill gaps in squads, even in sports which are not necessarily his strength. Well done Charlie, you deserve it.

There are more details of award winners inside.

STUDENT ABSENCE	COLLEGE OFFICE	TERM DATES
<p>We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use our service: Tel: 01376 559356 jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk Text: 07598393348 Please be aware the text number is only for texts and there is no facility for voicemails.</p>	<p>Visitors Reception 8.15 am - 4.15 pm Mon - Thurs 8.15 am - 3.45 pm Friday</p> <p>Student Reception 8.30 am - 3.25 pm Mon - Fri</p> <p>Uniform Shop Tuesday 3.20 pm—4.00 pm (for sizing and collections only)</p>	<p>AUTUMN TERM 7 September-21 October 2011</p> <p>Half Term 24 October -28 October 2011</p> <p>INSET DAYS 30 September 2011</p>

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LINE MANAGEMENT

Please find below our line management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's tutor and then their Pastoral Leader. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. Also included are the Leadership Group responsibilities for each Curriculum Area to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Form Tutors				
Mrs Barnes Pastoral Leader	Mrs Truscott Pastoral Leader	Mrs Porter Pastoral Leader	Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader	Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader
Miss Jones Achievement Co-ordinator	Mr Box Achievement Co-ordinator	Mr Moreno Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Ogilvie/ Miss McEvoy Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Stringer Achievement Co-ordinator
Mr Birley Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Richards Assistant Headteacher		Miss Chamberlain Assistant Headteacher	

Miss T Leack	Child Protection
Mrs J Jackson	Attendance Officer

Should you have a subject-related query, for example, homework, e-folio, the first port of contact should be with the class teacher. Listed below are the Heads of each Curriculum Area.

Subject	Head of Curriculum Area	Senior Leader
English	Mr Ellams	Mr Birley
Maths	Mr Govender	Mr Fox
Science	Mrs Stevens	Miss Leack
Geography/History/RE/ Citizenship	Miss Thurston/Mr Barber	Mr Lawn
Technology and Art	Mr Todd	Mr Lawn
French/German/Spanish	Mrs Holmes	Mr Fox
ICT	Ms Walker	Miss Chamberlain
PE/Drama/Music	Mr Edwards	Mrs Richards
Personal Development	Mrs Artus (Co-ordinator)	Mrs Richards
Special Educational Needs	Mrs Coverdale	Miss Leack

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SMOKING PREVENTION

It has come to our attention that a small minority of students are smoking to and from school in full school uniform setting a poor example to younger students. We have therefore decided that any students seen smoking on Stubbs Lane or in sight of duty staff outside the college, will receive an automatic Saturday Morning detention. We appreciate parents' support with this policy.

YEAR 8 MONITORS

Well done to the following students for their monitoring duties last week.

Georgia Thomson
Daniel Scott
Jessica Rowley
James Evans
April Goodman
Calum McCarthy
Mansun Liew
Emily Murrills
Morgan Salmon
Ben Wilkinson
Brioney Tyrrell

QUIZ CHAMPIONS

8A

LISTENERS OF THE WEEK

Year 7	Natasha Limani	7H
Year 8	Hollie Bristow	8A
Year 9	Emma Ashton	9L

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Year 7	Natash Limani	7H
Year 8	Lucie Mosdall	8L
Year 9	Bethan Chapman	9A

WELL DONE

Congratulations to the following students who recently cashed in their merits with Mrs Jackson.

Bethany Harnden
Ellis Haselden

Special congratulations go to the following students who cashed in four pages of merits and received their £5.00 Freeport Voucher from Mrs Jackson.

Aline Groom
Daniel Scott
Edward Killin

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

21st September	7pm Year 7 Meet the Teachers
29th September	7pm College Open Evening
30th September	Staff training day

ATTENDANCE TARGET 93.5%

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LIBRARY NEWS

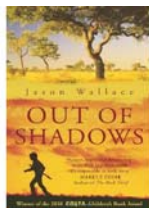
LIBRARY OPENING TIMES:

The Library is open to ALL students as follows:-

Monday – Friday Break Lunchtime 3.20pm – 5.00pm

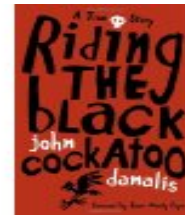
look forward to seeing you!
Mrs Pipe.

Check out the following NEW FICTION BOOKS which have recently been added to stock:
Multicultural- These books are windows on the world, stories of people of and about different cultures.



Jason Wallace's **Out of the Shadows** is set in Zimbabwe in 1980 when the war is over, yet battles still blaze for white boys.

You may want to read the intriguing true story of an Aborigine's skull being returned to the resting place of his people in **Riding the Black Cockatoo** which has been selected as a GCSE text.



Prolific author, Berlie Doherty weaves a compelling story about two girls from totally different backgrounds. **Abela** A young orphan in Tanzania and **Rosa** in Sheffield.

Other titles in this genre : Ipods in Accra, Three Cups of Tea, Journey of Dreams and Bone by Bon by Bone.

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CASHLESS CATERING

*The following information was issued to students who used the dining hall last week:
12th September – 16th September 2011*

Implementation of Cashless Catering

WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH AFTER FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2011.

All students have now received a smart card whether they purchase food from the dining hall or not. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CARD SAFE.** If you forget your card and it is not possible for your parent/guardian to bring this into college you will need to go to Student Reception and they will issue you with a PIN number for one day only. If you have lost your card or had it stolen you must report this immediately to Student Reception. **You will not be able to purchase food from the dining hall if you do not have your card or a PIN number.**

If you do purchase food from the dining hall your parent/guardian will now have to top-up your card and details of how to do this have been posted home. If your parent/guardian requires a reminder of their login details, please ask them to contact the college office **before** Friday 16th September. **We will no longer be accepting cash after Friday 16th September 2011.**

You will be able to see the balance of your account when you are purchasing food at the till in the dining hall. You will need to remind your parent/guardian to top-up the card when the balance is getting low. **You will not be able to buy food from the dining hall if you do not have enough funds on your card.**

You will be able to spend £4.00 per day. This amount can be changed if requested by Parents/Guardians. You will not be able to overspend.

Replacement cards cost £3.00. Whatever balance you had on the old card will be transferred to your new card.

Free School Meals

- You have been given exactly the same card as all other students
- **You have an allowance of £1.70 PER DAY** added to your card and you will be able to visit the dining hall at break and/or lunchtime. If you do not spend all of this daily amount in one day the remaining amount is not carried forward to the next day.
- If you want to spend more than the £1.70 per day your parents will need to top-up the card. Any money that has been topped-up by your parents will remain on your card until it is spent by you. **You will not be able to use cash to top up your free meal entitlement after Friday 16th September 2011.**

TOP UP NOW!

If you require any further information, please contact the college office or see the cashless catering pages on our website:

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ALEC HUNTER LEARNING VILLAGE

The Learning Village aims to deliver adult education courses to support the learning needs of the community of East Braintree and beyond.

We also provide ICT and conferencing facilities with full hospitality support tailored to suit your needs.

Course available

All enquires, enrolment and course bookings to:

Lisa Artus
Learning Village Manger
Alec Hunter Learning Village
Stubbs Lane
Braintree
Essex
CM7 3NR
Telephone: 01376 559340
Email : lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

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SPORTS AWARD EVENING

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Sportsperson of the Year

Charlie Joy

Boys Sports Day Winners

Thomas Bamforth-White Year 8 Daniel Steadman Year 9
Jack Medland Year 10 Charlie Joy Year 11

Girls Sports Day Winners

Georgia Thomson Year 8 Jemma Pillinger Year 9
Charlotte Slater Year 10 Kayleigh Peters Year 11

Most Improved Sportsperson

Nicola Campbell Bryan Wills

Fair Play Award

Andrew Marshall Sami Ikhlaq Oliver Dixon
Bradley Raymond James Wardley
Thomas Bamforth-White Thomas Ramsey

Most Successful Team

Kayleigh Peters Jordon Lowen Naomi Beadle
Sophie Graham Yasmin Smith Jade Murrell
Gemma Plank Mollie Archard Amber Morris
Molly Sherman Chloe Boorman

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Robbie Addison	11A	Charlotte Kendal	10N	Molly Sherman	11H
Dean Anderson	9R	Eleni Jyriacou	10H	Beth Sicheri	10N
Mollies Archard	11U	Brooke Lawrence	8C	Henry Sladden	11E
Michael Arnold	9U	Lucie-Anne Longhurst	10A	Charlotte Slater	10T
James Atkinson	9L	Michael Loring	9E	Benjamin Slayman	9N
\Thomas Bamforth-White	8L	Jordan Lowen	11R	Aimee Smith	11N
Naomi Beadle	11R	Maksim Lukjanov	9U	Jasmine Smith	8L
Katie Birkin	8L	Chloe Mackay	10A	Yasmin Smith	11H
Clayton Blackaby	11A	Abbi Marshall	10A	Jack Snedker	9T
Chloe Blayney	10A	Andrew Marshall	8N	Daniel Steadman	9U
Robert Bones	9A	Anna Marshall	10T	Jordan Steadman	11R
Harry Boodrie	11A	Jamie Martin	9E	Chloe Stevens	8T
Tom Boot	9E	Bethan Matthews	9H	Gary Sycamore	9E
Kathryn Bowen	11R	Chloe Measom	8L	Samuel Tapner	9E
Booby Brown	10U	Jack Medland	10H	Chloe Taylor	11T
Celton Brown	9R	Jordan Melvin	9R	James Terry	11T
Sophie Buckley	10L	Charlie Milton	10L	Nicole Thomas	10N
Nicola Campbell	11N	Katie Morley	11T	Georgia Thomson	8T
Daniel Chalk	11T	Amber Morris	11A	Morgan Towner	9E
Chelsea Clark	9L	Carita Morris	8U	Langton Tsanga	11U
Daniel Clarke	9N	Zoe Jack Morter	11N	Ryan Vickery	11N
Cameron	11A	Ethan Moss	9R	Omolara Walker	9R
Bryony Collett	11A	Jade Murrell	11E	Jamie Walker-Drake	9A
Ellis Craig	8L	Francescca Napolitano	8C	James Wardley	8R
Shannon Cullen	11T	Shane Newton	10H	George Waterfield	8E
Sophia Dona	8L	Magda Pawlak	8L	Connor Webb	10C
Hannah Denson	9L	Rhys Panting	9L	Bryan Wills	11N
Oliver Dixon	8A	Emily Parker	10H	Josh Wright	11H
Mark Draper	11N	Denis Pekri	11H		
Connor Dudley	9T	Emillie Penton	9R		
Bradley Easter	9E	Curtis Perry	11R		
Kieran Easter	11T	Kayleigh Peters	11L		
Blake Edge	9A	Kellie Philips	8U		
Jordon Edrington	11A	Jemma Pillinger	9H		
Oliver Evans	9A	Gemma Plank	11L		
Luke Fawcett	9C	Harmony Platt	9U		
Joe Frisby	11A	Ellie Pratt	8U		
George Gibbins	9A	Jack Putt	11N		
Xaime Goodes	11U	Chelsea Quaife	9U		
Kamil Gorniak	11H	Thomas Ramsey	8E		
Sophie Graham	11H	Emily Ratliff	9E		
Thomas Griffiths	9E	Kirsty-Louise Ratliff	10E		
Kieran Grist	9N	Purush Ravi	10H		
Billy Ray Hart	9N	Jess Rowley	8T		
Ellis Haselden	9L	Bradley Raymond	8R		
Vinny Haley	9A	Matthew Rayner	11T		
Taylor Hickson	9T	Charlotte Read	9T		
Christopher Hoare	10R	Bethan Reading	9L		
Heather Hogan	11U	James Reeves	11E		
Emily Howell	8L	Callum Ringer	11U		
Harry Hurst	8N	Holly Roffey	9L		
Sami Ikhalq	8C	Mitchell Rosindale	9N		
Callum Jones	9E	Ben Ruggles	9T		
Charlie Joy	11A	Charlie Sands	11A		
Adam Kellett	11T	Matthew Self	10A		
Charlotte Kendal	10N	James Shackell	10E		

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