



Friday 11th June 2010

.... In Memoriam

Mrs Kate Roberts

Members of the school community were very sad to hear of the Mrs Roberts' death on Wednesday 2nd June, peacefully in hospital surrounded by family and friends.

The family has asked that those wishing to give a donation in her memory make a gift to Breast Cancer Care— www.breastcancercare.com

A memorial service will be arranged to take place in September

.... Examinations

Monday 14th—Friday 18th June

is school examination week when all girls from Years 7—10 will be taking examinations

In addition, the GCSE and AS/A2 examinations are continuing

Girls are reminded to be especially considerate to others during this period by observing the 'Silence' notices around school and particularly when walking across the playground

.... Water

Don't forget that chilled water is available from the cooling machines around school

Please remember to bring your own water bottle which can be refilled as often as required

next week

Lower Sixth Return

Monday 14th June

Lower Sixth girls return from Study Leave

Parents' Prayer Group

Thursday 17th June

8.30am—9.30am in the Quiet Room—all parents are warmly invited to take part in this informal meeting over coffee

Art Summer Show

Thursday 17th June

4.00pm—5.30pm—in the Fisher Building—an opportunity to look at some of the wonderful work which has been produced by girls in Art, Design and Textiles during the year

UCAS Talk

Friday 18th June

12.00pm—1.00pm—Rhianne Jones from Durham University will give a talk to Lower Sixth girls about making the best of their Personal Statements on their UCAS applications

Summer Sports

This years **Summer Activity Camps** programme is now available on the school website to view. There is a full range of exciting and challenging activities this year and we have worked closely with Durham University to provide high quality coaches to maximise the enjoyment of all participants. Please go to the school website and click on the Summer Activity banner on the right hand side of the home page where you will be able to view the full details

Durham High School for Girls

.... Year 7

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th June

All Year 7 girls will be taking part in two events—a Literary Morning and a Maths Afternoon:

They will be taking part in a 'Greenaway Morning', judging the books on the short list for the 2010 Greenaway Award. As part of the morning's activities we will be holding a book fair to allow pupils to buy books to read during the summer holiday. One of our book suppliers has very kindly offered us a discounted rate which will enable us to give the profit from the book fair to the St Oswald's Hospice Children's Unit, the Year 7 charity this term. We hope parents will support this initiative and encourage their daughters to come to school next Friday with money to buy a book. (None of the books cost more than £6.99.)

In the afternoon, the girls will be taking part in a sponsored Maths Challenge to raise funds for St Oswald's Hospice. Before half term they enjoyed a moving assembly by a member of staff from the hospice who told us about the special children's services that are provided at St Oswald's for children from Durham with life limiting conditions.

Tuesday 22nd June—7.00pm—9.00pm UCAS evening for Lower Sixth

Wednesday 23rd June—UCAS day for Lower Sixth

Thursday 24th June—9.00am—Bags2School collection

Thursday 24th June—Year 11 Trip to Alton Towers

Friday 25th June—PE Trip to Wimbledon

Friday 25th June—Year 10 GCSE History trip to Thackeray Museum

Friday 25th June—1.00pm—4.00pm Year 8 Business Magnates 'Presentation Skills' Workshop

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June—Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessment

Sunday 27th June—3.30pm—Main Hall—Sunday Service 'A Father's Love'

Saturday 3rd July—1.30pm—4.00pm—Open Day/Fun Day and Summer Fayre

What's on in Sport ..

Fixtures

Saturday 19th Senior Tennis Shield Day—v—Central and Church High—collect from DHS at 11.45am
Congratulations to our Tennis team who have qualified for the national finals of the Abedare Cup on 6th—9th July. Well done!

Results

Tuesday 8th	U12/U13 Rounders—v—Durham School	U12 Lost	U13 Drew
	U12 Tyne and Wear Rounders tournament	Winners	
Thursday 10th	U13 Tyne and Wear Rounders tournament	Second Place	

Parent/Daughter Tennis

This is scheduled to take place on Monday 21st June at 5.30pm. Anyone wishing to take part should return the reply slip and £5 to Mrs Rochester by Wednesday 16th June to register