

# THE BANDA SCHOOL

## WEEKLY CIRCULAR

Week 4

14th May 2010

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

It has become apparent that there is some confusion regarding the organisation of Friday Afternoon Activities and I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the arrangements that are in place.

#### 'Early Car'

Parents may choose to take their children home at 2.50 p.m. after lessons have finished or children may take the early bus to Muthaiga. This we call 'Early Car'. These children are expected to leave school as soon as possible at this time. Parents should note that if they should be delayed for some reason, they should call the School Office and let us know so we can be sure their child is supervised. All of The Banda Staff are involved in running activities or matches at this time and unsupervised children are usually placed in an activity until parents arrive to collect them. There is limited supervision of the wall and playground areas during this time as all pupils should be in supervised groups. It would be greatly appreciated if alternative, informal arrangements to leave children at school to wait for siblings or friends are avoided. The School needs to be aware of which children are on the premises and where they are, at all times.

#### 'Friday Afternoon Activities'

Parents may elect for their children to stay and join an activity. Once chosen, pupils are expected to remain in the activity for the term. These pupils leave school at the normal time of 3.45 p.m. unless they are in an activity such as Horse Riding or Golf when the collection time from Karen is later.

I hope that this explains to all parents the procedures that we have in place. **W. Rutter**

### YEAR 8 FRENCH & MATHS LISTENING & AURAL EXAMS

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st May 2010

These start on Wednesday 19th May and continue through to Friday 21st May.

**S. Winchester**

### EXTRAS!!

PLEASE NOTE ALL EXTRAS I.E. BALLET, TENNIS, SQUASH, TAE KWONDO, MODERN DANCE, KARATE, PIANO, LAMDA, ETC. SHOULD BE PAID BY THE 27TH MAY 2010.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL INFORMAL MUSIC AFTERNOON

Tuesday 18th May 2010

The Junior School Informal Music Afternoon, is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 18th May at 4.00 p.m. The Junior School classes taking part this term are: 2 Blue, 2 Yellow, 3 Orange and 4 Yellow together with the Junior Choir, Orchestra and some soloists. I look forward to seeing you all then.

**A. Andrews**

### EXTRA FIXTURE FOR U11A GIRLS NETBALL

Tuesday 15th June

On Tuesday 15th June the U11A Girls will be playing Netball against Brookhouse at 3.20 p.m. and then against Peponi at 3.40 p.m. Collection time from Brookhouse will be 4.00 p.m., Banda 4.15 p.m.

**S. Kenworthy**

### NAIROBI ACADEMY MATHS CHALLENGE

Wednesday 5th May 2010

Last week two Year 8's and two Year 7's took part in the Nairobi Academy Mathematics Challenge. Despite many pupils being involved in matches and tournaments we managed to enter a team.

Cara Valentine, Keya Punja, Emma Goss and Anya Mangat are to be congratulated on doing extremely well, coming 4th overall.

In fact The Banda team were the only one to solve one of the problems.

They are to be congratulated on working well together as a team and I am sure that they gained from the experience.

**E. Tout**

## SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMAL MUSIC AFTERNOON

**Tuesday 11th May 2010**

The Senior Informal Concert was held on Tuesday and was well attended by parents and students. The programme was slightly longer than normal, with many of our instrumentalists using the concert as an opportunity to perform one of their test pieces in advance of the forthcoming ABRSM exams. Their performances were polished and showed evidence of careful preparation!

In addition, we were treated to an Indian dance by Sakhee Shah and Jasmine Jethwa, and a tap dance routine by Jens Gunson, Harry Stichbury and Kyle Forster. The Senior Choir rounded off the programme with *Killing Me Softly With His Song*.

**R. Brierley**

## YEAR 5 AND 6 DRAMA FORUM Wednesday 12th May 2010

Parents, staff and friends were treated to the Year 5 and 6 Drama Forum on Wednesday 12th May. Every class presented a dramatic piece with themes ranging from Othello to Victorian Cotton Mills, from bullying to Gargoyles. Some groups of Year 6's challenged themselves with line learning and produced some notable performances. All involved experienced performing under bright lights, on stage and to a sizeable audience. Luckily we escaped the extremely heavy rains that had rendered Tuesday's run-through practically a washout. Thanks for the support and a very well done to all of the pupils.

**H. Winchester**

# PEGASUS PRE-PREP NEWS

## PRE-PREP PLAYS Thursday 27th May 2010

The Pre-Prep plays will take place on Thursday 27th May at 11.00 a.m. We would appreciate all children being in school on this day. If, for any reason, you know your child will not be here for the plays, please could you let me know as soon as possible. They should be finished by midday, when the Pre-Prep will close for half term. No lunch or afternoon school will take place on this day. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 27th.

**P. Birkill**

## RESULTS

### FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2010

1st Boys' Tennis - W - Braeburn 1, Banda 8  
1st Girls' Tennis - W - Braeburn 0, Banda 9

### WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY 2010

2nd Girls' Netball - W - Hillcrest 1sts 11, Banda 20  
2nd Boys' Rugby - L - Hillcrest 1sts 27, Banda 7

## FIXTURES AND EVENTS

### MONDAY 17TH MAY

Play Rehearsal - 3.45 - 5.30 p.m.

### TUESDAY 18TH MAY

U11A Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (h) - 3.00 p.m.

U11A Girls' Netball v Braeburn (h) - 3.00 p.m.

U11B Girls' Netball v Braeburn (h) - 3.00 p.m.

**Collection time Banda 3.45 p.m.**

**(Bus children will not make the bus, please collect them from school)**

U11B Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

U11C Girls' Netball v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

U11D Girls' Netball v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

U11E Girls' Netball v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

**Collection time Braeburn 3.45 p.m.,**

**Banda 4.30 p.m.**

**Junior School Informal Music Afternoon -  
4.00 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

**13+ Common Entrance Speaking & Listening French  
& Maths Exams Start**

1st Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

3rd Girls' Netball v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

4th Girls' Netball v Braeburn (a) - 3.00 p.m.

**Collection time Braeburn 4.00 p.m.,**

**Banda 4.45 p.m.**

2nd Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (h) - 3.00 p.m.

1st Girls' Netball v Braeburn (h) - 3.00 p.m.

2nd Girls' Netball v Braeburn (h) - 3.00 p.m.

**Collection time Banda 4.00 p.m.**

### THURSDAY 20TH MAY

**13+ Common Entrance Speaking & Listening French  
& Maths Exams**

U9A Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (h) - 2.30 p.m.

U9A Girls' Netball v Braeburn (h) - 2.30 p.m.

U9B Girls' Netball v Braeburn (h) - 2.30 p.m.

**Collection time Banda normal time**

U9B Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (a) - 2.30 p.m.

U9C Boys' Rugby v Braeburn (a) - 2.30 p.m.

U9C Girls' Netball v Braeburn (a) - 2.30 p.m.

**Collection time Braeburn 3.15 p.m.,**

**Banda 4.00 p.m.**

### FRIDAY 21ST MAY

**13+ common Entrance Speaking & Listening French  
& Maths Exams End**

### SATURDAY 22ND MAY

Peponi House Chamber Music Festival at Peponi - a.m.  
Cadet Sailing in Naivasha

### SUNDAY 23RD MAY

Cadet Sailing in Naivasha