

Brandles End of Year Newsletter July 2014



Congratulations to all who were
awarded trophies at our presentation day this year



English T.Durham	Maths A.Irving	Science J.Fuller
History A.Irving	ICT S.McAteer	Social Skills C.Reed
Art G.Shadbolt	Music C.Reed	PHSE/Asdan M.Doe
PE and Games R.Brigham Slow	Religious Studies J. Males	Food Technology C. Fountain
Geography H.Aylott	Duke of Edinburgh B.Kelly	Design Technology Billy Carter
Horticulture G.Shadbolt	Right Trax A.Godfrey	Performing Arts C.Reed
Literacy A.Irving		
Most Improved J.Males	Governors Award A.Thomson	Heads Award C.McGee

Governors

We have three
Governors ,



Mr. N. Haslam, Mrs. Dunnett
and Mrs. Smith, who have
come to the end of their
time with us and are moving
on to new challenges. We
would like wish them all the
best for the future and
thank them for their hard
work and support .

If you or someone you know
is interested in being a
Governor please contact the
school.

Congratulations also goes to C.McGee who has
been awarded a Diana Award for
his work on anti bullying.



PE Summer Term

This term in PE, students have been participating in a
variety of summer sports, including, track and field,
cricket, ultimate frisbee, and softball.

We have seen plenty of athletics PB's(personal bests) in
both track and field and this was shown by our outstanding
performance at the recent county athletics tournament.
Once again, Brandles won the schools county championship
award.

This now means as a school we have won county trophies in
both football and athletics this year, and the boys should
all be extremely proud of themselves.

Sports day was also a success with many pupils improving on
their PB's . Well done boys.

Dates for your diary

Return to school-Tuesday 2nd September

Half term, Inset day - Break up Friday 24th October . Return Tuesday 4th November

Break up for Christmas Friday 19th December - Tuesday 6th January 2015

Occasional day holiday - School closed Monday 1st December



Car Wash

For the past month a number of our students have been attending Shine Car Valeting Service in Hitchin. This has been a fantastic opportunity for students to gain experience in a working environment as well as the potential of gaining qualifications too. As part of the programme the students organised a school Car Wash with money raised going towards school equipment for our partner school The Mogra Academy in Nairobi, Kenya. Billy, Rhys, Ross, Jason and Ashley worked all morning on 9 cars raising a total of £45



Ration Tasting

It is 100 years next month since the outbreak of the 1st World War and in history we have been looking at some of the events that took place before the war began and during it. There is a famous story of a Christmas football match that took place in a town called Ypres. We have tried to discover if this really happened and if it did how it was started. The pupils also had the opportunity to have a tasting session and compare WWI rations with the rations that today's soldiers can expect to find in their packs. Tinned meat was a stock food item in WWI which some of the boys enjoyed but others did not care for. Almost all of the pupils liked and wanted more of the 2014 rations.



Level 2 Trip to Weymouth 2014

Once again we went to Weymouth this year for our Level 2 trip.

The weather was fantastic, and we spent many hours on the beach, followed by seaside fish and chips.

We visited a water park and the boys wore themselves out on the water slides and flumes.

For more information and pictures visit our website.



Arts Award Congratulations to Christopher and Ryan who have completed all the coursework and achieved a Bronze Art Award. To gain this award they have had to take part in a variety of different art experiences including string and percussion workshops, light-painting, dance workshops, t-shirt and scenery design. They also attended various arts event days where they shared their skills, took part in performances and heard others perform. They have had opportunities to meet with and work with some

Celebration Day

On Wednesday 9th July Christopher attended the Arts Award Celebration Day. This was an opportunity for students from various schools in the county to share and celebrate their work. Students from Brandles appeared in some of the films that were shown and Christopher took part in some of the live performances. He talked about his work to the

Finally - We would like to wish all the best to our year 11's who have left us to move on to college, work or apprenticeships. We wish them all well and ask that they keep in touch.