

# Tudor Grange Academy Redditch – Weekly Bulletin 1

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## **Junior Poet Laureate.**

We are extremely proud to announce Chloe Clarke has been named as Worcestershire Young Poet Laureate Winner 2014. Well done Chloe!

## **Young Enterprise Year 12**

I am really pleased to inform you that Clean Cuts came 2<sup>nd</sup> on Saturday out of 20 companies, which is fantastic. The judges who were owners of an interior design shop in Worcester called Cornucopia, so they know all about products and ranges, which are good sellers. They thought that the students were fantastic and the product was great. Their comments were as follows; Clever concept & good forward planning, really nice product which they would of considered selling if they still had their shop. Two South Worcester YE board members were writing down feedback to help the groups to develop their products ready for the Spring Fair and their comments are below.

### **Brand Image**

Excellent theme giving them a strong brand image. All looked very smart.

### **Promotion**

Special offer price. Nice leaflet

### **Product Innovation**

Excellent.

### **Presentation of Product**

Very strong display stand. Simple, but very effective.

### **Customer Service**

Excellent. Approached customers with right manner as not too pushy and they were all very helpful and listened to the customers. Really good engagement with customers at all time.

### **Product Knowledge**

Excellent. All products were explained in good detail. Well done to all the team.

## **Tudors Got Talent**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> form students hosted this charity event. We were thrilled by a range of very talented young students who showed variety, versatility

and courage. The event was organised and hosted by Molly Noke, Cally-Jo Dawson, Annie Stallard, Emily Taylor and Megan James and I would like to thank them for a very professional event. They raised some £600 for Primrose Hospice and Redditch Heartsafe. I would also like to congratulate our winner of the evening Miss Sophie Edkins who sang beautifully!

### **Performing Arts Autumn Term Showcase**

We would like to invite you to our Performing Arts Autumn Term Showcase on Wednesday December 10th at 7pm in our theatre to celebrate the excellent Music, Dance and Drama work of our Year 9-13 students this academic term. Tickets can be purchased on the evening and are priced £2 adults and £1 concessions/students. It will be a fantastic evening of entertainment not to be missed. We hope to see you there. Any queries regarding the evening please contact Mrs C. Rivett (Head of Performing Arts) to discuss.

### **End of term arrangements**

Please remember to return your slip so we know what arrangements you have made for your child.

### **Reading immersion day 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015**

Children can dress as a character from "The Chronicles of Narnia" a donation of £1 for charity needs to be paid by all who choose to dress up.

### **Mock exams**

The students are coping admirably with a week of exams. There have been some heating difficulties but these have been resolved. '**Mock Results Day**' is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January. We aim to make the day as close to the 'real' GCSE day as possible, in order to give the students an insight to the 'highs and lows' (hopefully 'highs'!) of the experience next summer.

### **Teachers will not give either results or a hint of results before the day.**

The event will take place in the theatre

On the day, Year 11 tutors will register their groups and bring them to the theatre as per their usual assembly. Tutors will be asked to sit behind desks with results box and checking list. Students will be invited

to come to the respective desk and sign for their results, which will be given to them in an envelope. Students return to normal lessons at 09:10

### **Contact details**

We try to ensure that the data we hold on our students is as accurate as possible, both for ease of administration and for students' own safety. We would therefore be grateful if you could advise us of any changes (e.g. mobile number, email address etc.) as soon as possible. Please note that our 'Data Protection Policy' is available on the website.

### **Further information**

Every day the school is engaged with parents/carers across a wide range of issues. In the vast majority of cases students and parents/carers are more than satisfied with the way the school deals with the issues raised. However, if you feel that you have raised an issue with us and believe that we have not dealt with it appropriately, then please contact me by email [head@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:head@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk) or by writing to me at school. Parents/carers can also complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. This is an on-line questionnaire that gives parents/carers the chance to tell Ofsted about their child's school. We can also see the results and they will form an important part of our self-evaluation process. Further information about Parent View can be found at [http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/footer\\_Faq](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/footer_Faq) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on '[parents@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:parents@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk)' or '[head@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:head@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk)'

Yours sincerely  
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