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Vocational Education



Parenting Team Family Fun Day

**Tickets £1
 Food and activities available**

Date: Sunday, 17th October 2010

Time: 11am – 3pm

Venue: Canada Villa, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 2BU

From the Head Teacher

Our Ofsted report has now been published and I am delighted to be able to quote from the first paragraph.

Oak Lodge is an outstanding school. The care, guidance and support which all staff provide are exemplary, ensuring that students gain excellent personal, social and learning skills. All students make outstanding progress in their academic learning regardless of ethnicity, gender or their special educational needs.

As requested by Ofsted, we are sending a copy of the full report to all parents/carers and a copy is also available on our school website and on the Ofsted website.. We were delighted with the level of parental response to the Ofsted questionnaire and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and positive responses.

'Hearts of Oak,' our school charity, are looking for anyone who has some time to give to help with fundraising. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Teresa Ellis at the school.

There will be a 'Hearts of Oak' Quiz Night at the school on Thursday, November 18th. Further details will be sent after half term.

Lynda Walker



Sleep

Just a reminder, sleep is very important to growing teenagers. We have had a few students saying that they are going to bed quite late and, as a result, are quite tired in the mornings and are finding it hard to stay awake in class. Sleep is always important, but even more so for teenagers as they grow. Can we recommend that students get to bed no later than 10pm. (Earlier is better!)

From the classes.

We are still learning about what makes us tick as individuals and that we can be who we are and not be threatened by others. We have also been learning about the importance of using connectives to join our ideas in writing and the kinds of things we have to think about in order to organise our own play, based around a theme of co-operation.

The Year 10 history option group, Ashish, Joseph and Shika had a wonderful day out at the Imperial War Museum with Mrs Dean and Miss Adams. They have been studying the Blitz of World War II in class and, at the museum, they took part in the 'Blitz Experience'.

P1 interviewed an entrepreneur this week for their Enterprise Award Scheme. They were all very interested to find out how to set up a business!



S7 wish Najam a wonderful 16th birthday tomorrow in Barcelona. He is flying off tonight to watch Barcelona play Valencia for his birthday treat.



London Zoo Visit

