

## A Message From Our Principal



Dear families and friends of OBA,

I hope you enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend. Even with one less day this week, there have still been lots of things taking place here at OBA. Firstly we have been celebrating Year 9 student Stephanie Cullen's success in the prestigious Dot Art competition in which she won first place for our school and will now go on to represent OBA at a regional exhibition at St. George's Hall in Liverpool. More on

this in next week's newsletter.

Along with the rest of the country, we have been gripped by election fever! Sixth Form representatives for the Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat and Green parties have presented to the Academy in assemblies over the week, culminating in a student vote on Friday. Results are still being calculated as I write this and we will announce the elected party next week.

I'd also like to remind parents of Year 9 students that your Parents' Evening is on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May. You will receive Year 9 reports in advance of this and the parental meetings will also be an opportunity to discuss outcome of the mock exams that Year 9 are currently taking.

Best wishes

*Mr. M Wyss - Academy Principal*

## 'OBA Dance Show 2015'

"Over 95 of our talented OBA students along with our fabulous 'Dynamix Dance School' pupils dazzled two sell out audiences with their impressive dance performances, which covered a mixture of dance styles. Performances included group pieces and soloists featuring pupils from primaries right through to our sixth form students. The show consisted of the hard work pupils had been working on in class and also during enrichment time. It was a stunning show made up of fabulous costumes, extravagant lighting and of course breath taking dancers.

Miss Roper would like to thank all staff who helped make the shows a success and for the dance students for their passion, hard work and determination within dance."



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 9 Parents' Evening 20th May—School closes at 2:30pm

Year 6 Transition Day/s—6th & 7th July

Year 8 Parents' Evening 2nd July —School closes at 2:30pm

Sports Day—2nd July

Year 7 Parents' Evening 8th July —School closes at 2:30pm

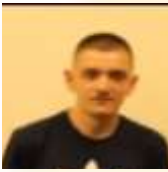
Summer Fete—16th July

## OBA Holds Mini General Election

In the run up to the general election a group of OBA 6th form pupils have been campaigning across the school to try to secure votes in OBA's first ever mock election. The pupils have been representing four of the main political parties in a bid to encourage younger pupils across the school to take an interest in politics and the general election.

The candidates are;

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ELECTION**



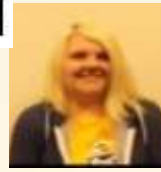
**Lewis Mercer**

**Liberal Democrats**



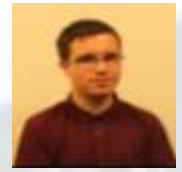
**Lewis Roberts**

**Labour**



**Zoe Longworth**

**The Green Party**



**Sam Kendrick**

**Conservatives**



As well as having poster campaigns displayed throughout the school, the candidates have been having some fierce debates in assemblies this week over topics that might affect younger people such as lowering the voting age, university tuition fees and public transport discount cards for young people.

On Friday 8th May the whole school will take to the polls to vote for the candidate and party whose policies they thought were the best. Good luck to all of the candidates.

## Year 9 Parents' Evening Wednesday 20th May 3:15pm—7:30pm

The event provides an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in school with their subject teachers. We feel that it is important that you attend in order to receive an up-to-date view of your child's progress at this critical time near the end of Year 9.

Parents/carers are able to book their appointments using our online booking system or by contacting a member of the admin team on 01928 711643 to book the appointment for you.



# BINGO AT OBA

FRIDAY

15th MAY 7PM-10PM

PROCEEDS  
IN AID OF KENYA TRIP  
2015



Here at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy we constantly strive to create new links and develop innovative partnerships with local businesses in order to

enhance our students' education. With 'Applied Learning' being part of the school's specialism, it is clear that we place strong value on the importance of hands-on experience in addition to ensuring that all our young people have access to *quality* industry-specific advice and guidance.

With this in mind, we are holding a Business Breakfast at the Academy on Thursday 14th May at 7.45am – 8.30am. Tea and Toast provided!

This is our second Business Breakfast event of 2015 and it is anticipated that this meeting will build on several highly successful meetings, where a number of quality links were fostered. The event (half termly) provides an interactive forum for discussion and professional networking, so that together we can explore community based initiatives and both forge and strengthen mutually beneficial partnerships.

If you own/run a small business and would like to attend please contact the Academy via phone or via email on 01928 711643 or [l.mutch@ob-ac.co.uk](mailto:l.mutch@ob-ac.co.uk).

## Improve your links with school

Schoolcomms is the Academy's communication, payments and online reporting system. Schoolcomms enables you to receive all your communications from school quickly and reliably. We can send letters by email, directly to your mobile phone as a text message, or by app message if you have either an Apple or Android mobile phone.

To keep your child/ren safe and ensure their well-being, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our links with you and keep everyone up-to-date and well informed. With this in mind, the Academy will be trialling the new Schoolcomms Online Reporting, a system that will enable you to see valuable information about your child at any time. This can be viewed online or on your Apple or Android device, or on your smartphone.

### You will be able to:

- Receive letters more reliably and promptly
- See letters in your inbox like any other email
- Get a short text message or app message if we need to contact you
- Still get paper letters if you don't have email
- Not need to rely on your child for delivery
- Keep up to date with the latest information about your child/ren
- View achievement and attendance information about your child
- Check and update your contact details
- View the latest news from School
- Notify us of any reason for absence
- To reply by email, text or app message, and be able to send us any reasons for absence via text, email or app message



**Schoolcomms**






# Enrichment 2014/ 15 Summer HT 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Homework Club (Library)</p> <p>Future Authors Creative Writing Club (Library)</p> <p>DJ Mixing &amp; Production (G023)</p> <p>Year 12 &amp; 13 Music Catch Up (G024)</p> <p>String Ensemble (G023)</p> <p>Year 11, 12 &amp; 13 Rock Band (Practice Rooms)</p> <p>Table Tennis (Rec)</p> <p>OBA Fitness Suite</p> <p>Drama Club &amp; Theatre Cinema Night (G004)</p> <p>Shakespeare Club</p> <p>Dynamix Dance School Tap for Beginners (Primary to Adults) 5pm—5:45pm</p> <p>Dynamix Dance School Tap Intermediate (Primary to Adults) 5:45pm—6:30pm</p> <p>AS &amp; A2 Level Biology (G018)</p> <p>Girls Social Communications (Learning Link)</p> <p>Year 10 Science Drop-in (G019)</p> <p>Year 7 Dyslexia Support (G016)</p>	<p>Homework Club (Library)</p> <p>G&amp;T Year 9 &amp; 10 Book Club (Invitation Only) (F003)</p> <p>KS3 Swimming (Rec)</p> <p>Year 7 English Aude Project (F006)</p> <p>Year 10 English Intervention (F004, F006, F009)</p> <p>KSS Insanity Workout (PM)</p> <p>Xbox Club (F019)</p> <p>Year 9-13 Senior Dance Company</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Girls Junior Dance Company</p> <p>Year 11 Maths Revision</p> <p>Maths A Level &amp; GCSE Sixth Form Drop-in</p> <p>Guitar Club w/ Peri Tutors (G023)</p> <p>GCSE Music Drop In Sessions (G024)</p> <p>All Years Rock Band (Practice Rooms)</p> <p>Year 9 Science Catch Up Club</p> <p>Barbering (Year 13)</p> <p>KS4 Geography Catch Up (G007)</p>	<p>Homework Club (Library)</p> <p>A Level English Support (F010)</p> <p>KS4 GCSE ICT Support (F020 &amp; F021)</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Business Support</p> <p>G&amp;T Dance Company (Invitation Only)</p> <p>All Years Boys Dance Company</p> <p>Chess Club (F027)</p> <p>Year 10 GCSE Maths (F034)</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Maths AUDE Project (F032)</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Maths Club (F035)</p> <p>Maths GCSE Resit Support (F028)</p> <p>A Level Maths/ Further Maths (F027)</p> <p>Sixth Form &amp; Accountancy (F027)</p> <p>Morning Woodwind (G023)</p> <p>Swing Band (G023)</p> <p>Keyboard Club w/ Peri Tutors (G025)</p> <p>All Years Rock Band (Practice Rooms)</p> <p>OBA Fitness Suite</p>	<p>Year 8 English AUDE Project (F007)</p> <p>Year 11 English Intervention (F004, F006, F009)</p> <p>Secret Cinema Club (Library)</p> <p>Year 11 GCSE Dance</p> <p>Beat It w/ Peri Tutors (G023)</p> <p>Music Club (G025)</p> <p>Morning Choir at 8:10am! (G023)</p> <p>All Years Rock Band (Practice Rooms)</p> <p>Styling hair &amp; gaining skills to manage your own hair (Year 8) (Futures Salon)</p> <p>KS3 Hair &amp; Beauty Techniques</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh</p> <p>Year 11 Travel &amp; Tourism (G006)</p> <p>KS4/ 5 Art GCSE &amp; A Level (F014 &amp; F015)</p> <p>OBA Fitness Suite</p> <p>Table Tennis</p> <p>KSS Philosophy &amp; Ethics (G009)</p> <p>Behaviour &amp; Anger Management (G006)</p>	<p>KS5 Insanity Workout (PM)</p> <p>KS4 GCSE ICT Support (F020)</p> <p>Morning Sing at 8:10am! (G023)</p> <p>Sing! (G023)</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Rock Band (Practice rooms)</p> <p>OBA Fitness Suite</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh</p> <p>Darts &amp; Pool (Canteen)</p> <p>Reality Babies (G016)</p> <p>GCSE Drama Rehearsals</p> <p>All Years Design &amp; Make It Enterprise (G014)</p> <p>Year 10—13 Catering Group Catch Up Session (G001)</p> <p>KS3 Film Club (F008)</p> <p>Year 11 Spanish Higher Tier Enrichment (F029)</p>	<p>Year 11 Intervention (Various subjects. See subject timetables)</p> <p>Saturday Sports</p> <p>Dynamix Dance School Tap &amp; Ballet Lessons (see timetable)</p> <p>Spotlight (9:30am — 11am)</p> <p>Centre Stage Youth Theatre (11:15am — 1:15pm)</p> <p>LAMDA Acting Qualification (1:30pm — 3pm)</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh</p> <p>Cycling Club (10am—12pm)</p>



@ the Rec every Tuesday  
See the full calendar for more details

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>KS4 History Enrichment (G009)</p> <p>KS5 &amp; Year 11 Law Enrichment (G006)</p> <p>Chinese Club (F023)</p> 	<p>Football (Boys) (Rec)</p> <p>OBA Fitness Suite</p> <p>Cricket (Girls) (Rec)</p> <p>Rugby (Girls) (Rec)</p> <p>KS4 GCSE ICT Support (F020)</p> <p>KS3/ 4 ICT Cambridge</p> <p>Nationals Boosters (F023)</p> <p>Darts &amp; Pool (Canteen)</p> <p>KS3 Into Film Club (F008)</p> <p>Boys Social Communications (Learning Link)</p> <p>Year 11 Science Cambridge</p> <p>Nationals Support (F017)</p> <p>STEM Club (G022)</p> <p>KS2/ 3 Science Club (G017)</p> <p>A Level Chemistry (G019)</p> <p>Children's Play, Learning &amp; Development (G016)</p> <p>Year 12 Spanish Support (F018)</p> <p>Year 12 A Level Drama Rehearsals</p> <p>Drama Club (G004)</p> <p>Year 9 Drama Rehearsals (Hall)</p> <p>Primary &amp; KS3 Art Enrichment w/ Natalie McGahan (F015)</p> <p>Knitting Ninjas (G003)</p>	<p>Year 9 Art 7am-ers Breakfast Club (F015)</p> <p>Golf Driving Range</p> <p>Cricket (Boys) (Rec)</p> <p>Rounders (Rec)</p> <p>App Creation (F020)</p> <p>Year 11 Spanish Enrichment</p> <p>(11A1, A2, A3) w/ Science (F029, F016, F018)</p> <p>The Science Power Hour: KS4 Science Boosters (Years 10 &amp; 11) (G017, G020 &amp; G022)</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Literacy Club (Dyslexia) (G016)</p> <p>LAMDA Acting Grades (G004)</p> <p>GCSE Drama Rehearsals</p> <p>Year 13 Nail Acrylics</p> <p>KS4 &amp; 5 Textiles Catch Up (G003)</p> <p>KS4 Engineering &amp; Product Design Catch Up (G014)</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology Enrichment (G013)</p> <p>Gardening Club (G007)</p> <p>Year 9 Social Communications (Learning Link)</p>	<p>KS4 Sports Revision</p> <p>Rowing (Girls &amp; Boys)</p> <p>Athletics (Rec)</p> <p>Rugby (Boys) (Rec)</p> <p>Primary School EFC Mini-Kickers (3:45—4:30pm)</p> <p>Shakespeare Club (G004)</p> <p>Year 9 Drama Rehearsals (Hall)</p> <p>Year 10 &amp; 11 GCSE Drama Intervention</p> <p>Year 12 A Level Drama Rehearsals</p> <p>Year 9 &amp; 10 Geography Intervention (G007)</p> <p>Girls Social Communications (Learning Link)</p> <p>Year 9 &amp; 10 Hair &amp; Beauty Catch Up (Futures Salon)</p>	<p><b>GET ENRICHED</b></p> <p>LUCCERE - ACADEMY</p> <p><b>ormiston bolingbroke academy</b></p> 	<p><b>Y11's Yearly</b></p> <p>Thank you for all your support during the year!</p> <p>See the details for your details on Facebook</p> 
<p><b>...Tuesday</b></p> <p>KS4/ 5 Catch Up Session for Motor Vehicle, Engineering &amp; Graphics (Mac Suite)</p> <p>Year 10 &amp; 12 Catch Up Session for Construction &amp; Engineering (G013)</p> <p>KS3 Cooking Club &amp; GCSE Catering Enrichment (G001)</p> <p>KS2/ 3 Religious Education (G009)</p>  	<p><b>MAKE YOUR OWN APPS</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>3:00-4:00</b></p> <p><b>Room F020</b></p>  	<p><b>MAKE things Happen</b></p> <p><b>TODAY is a NEW BEGINNING</b></p> <p><b>Martial Arts</b></p> 	<p><b>OBBA Golf Summer 2015</b></p> <p><b>FREE Golf Enrichment</b></p> <p>Day—Wednesday</p> <p>Time—3pm to 5pm</p> <p>Location— Sutton Fields</p> <p><b>Sutton Fields</b></p> <p>Coming Soon—Sports Week</p> <p>@Sandfields Golf Club</p> <p>Enter your name on the Competition form!</p> <p>Will you take the winning putt for your team?</p> <p>See the details on Facebook for more</p> 	<p><b>SATURDAY CYCLING CLUB</b></p> <p><b>Back 9th May 2015</b></p> <p>Professional cycling coach will be on hand to give you the best advice on your training and nutrition.</p> <p>Let's make the most of our outdoor facilities this summer!</p> <p>Open to all</p> <p>Go-rail cycling</p> <p>Drugs/Jumps/Bags</p> <p>Competition</p> <p><b>Limited places!</b></p> <p>Places are limited so book your place now!</p> <p>See the details on Facebook for more</p> 	