

CA Update



7 March 2016

Message from the Principal

Calamity Jane

Our annual Academy production takes place on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th March, so please do come along to support. This year we have chosen 'Calamity Jane' and our students and staff have been working hard, and are polishing their performances before the opening night on Wednesday. Tickets for students are free, but need to be requested from Student Services, and adult tickets can be purchased for £3 by students. The productions are a huge undertaking for staff and students, and the performances get more professional every year, so please come along to reward them with an appreciative audience!

Roadworks

Just a reminder that the Gas roadworks are now in full swing on Kings Road.

These works are moving in phases between now and September and the disruption will escalate. As we receive updates we will post them on our website, but do keep an eye on the TFL website where additional information will be posted.

Assessment week

The next assessment week is taking place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th March. Please encourage your children to prepare for these assessments. All students should have revision materials for their classes. If you would like to discuss the revision materials please contact your child's teachers [here](#). Please do be aware that whilst the main body of assessments will take place during this week it may be necessary for assessments to be completed before or after it, due to the Academy timetable.

Revision in Easter

As we approach the exam season, we will once again be running a variety of revision classes during the Easter holidays (from Tuesday 29th March to Friday 8th April). As with last year, some will be optional and some will be compulsory. Details of these classes will be made available soon; we strongly recommend that students take advantage of this opportunity to get some productive revision completed during the holidays.

Science week at Chelsea Academy

Chelsea Academy is getting ahead of the rest of Britain by celebrating Science Week this week (this is because British Science Week falls during our assessment week). There will be a number of activities going on in lessons and throughout the Academy day. As a Science Specialism Academy we actively celebrate the Sciences regularly, but this week is a chance for all students to engage with science across all their lessons. We'll be posting pictures on our specialist Science Twitter account [@ChelseaAcadSci](#). Do follow us to see what's taking place.

Reflection



Dear Parents and Carers,

The upcoming ethos themes for us all to reflect on and discuss are:

Great Women –w/b 7/03/16

³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;

but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)

Key Questions: What makes a woman great? Which woman do I look up to the most and why?

Awe and Wonder –w/b 14/03/16

¹² But God made the earth by his power;

he founded the world by his wisdom

and stretched out the heavens by his understanding. (Jeremiah 10:12)

Key Questions: What is awe and wonder? What is truly special about the world we live in?

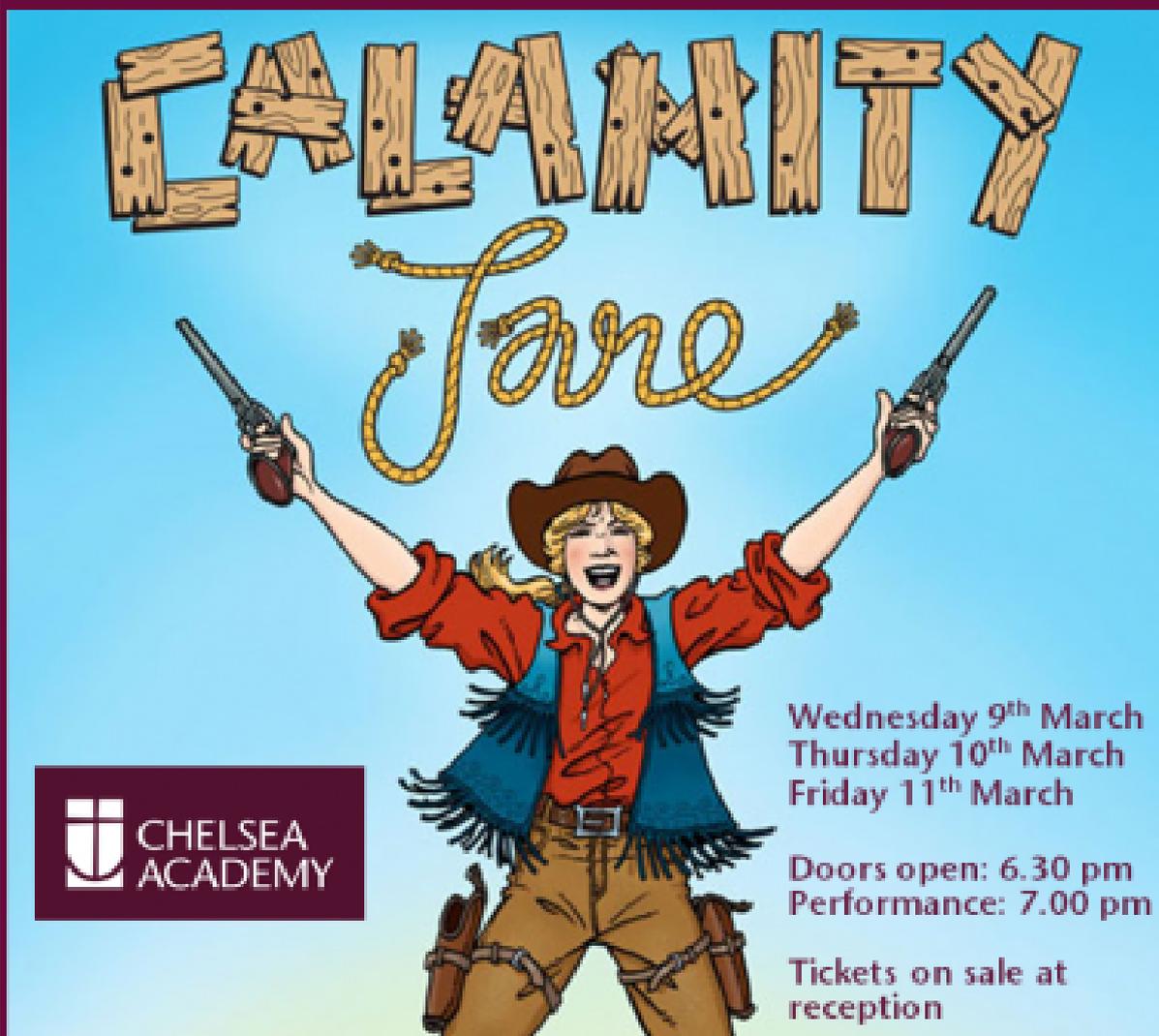
The next parent prayer meetings for this year are taking place from 5-6pm on 17th March and 16th June.

Please also feel free to contact me further on tim.richards@chelsea-academy.org

With every blessing,

Tim Richards
Academy Chaplain

Calamity Jane

A colorful illustration of a woman dressed as Calamity Jane, wearing a brown cowboy hat, a red shirt, a blue vest with fringe, and brown pants with holsters. She is holding two pistols in her raised hands and a lasso. The word 'CALAMITY' is written in large, block letters made of wooden planks, and 'Jane' is written in a cursive script with a lasso forming the letter 'J'. The background is a light blue sky.

CHELSEA ACADEMY

Wednesday 9th March
Thursday 10th March
Friday 11th March

Doors open: 6.30 pm
Performance: 7.00 pm

Tickets on sale at reception

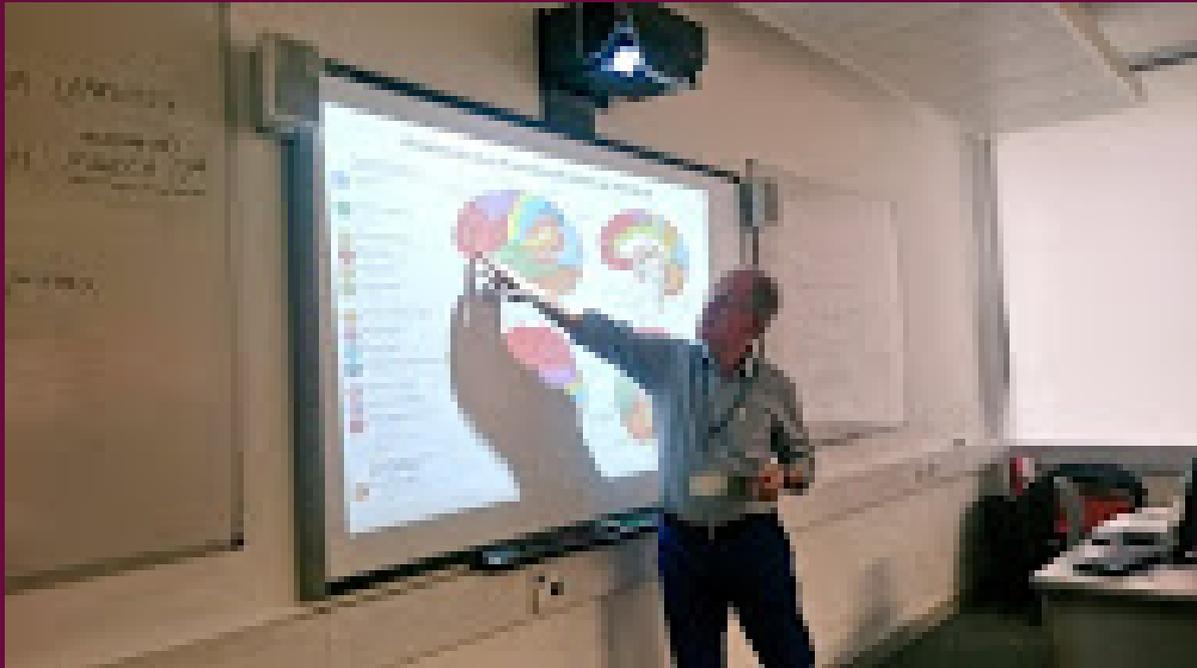
The Chelsea Academy Production, 'Calamity Jane', will be performed this week: Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th, 7pm to 9pm.

Tickets are on sale at Student Services: £3.00, £2.50 concession, free for students.

Doors will open: 6.30 pm and the performance will start at: 7.00 pm in the

academy theatre. Come and support our talented students!

STEM ambassadors visiting STEM club



STEM club at Chelsea Academy takes place every Thursday after school. Recently we have had two STEM ambassadors visit STEM club to talk about their work.

On 3rd March, neuroscientist Dr Paul Winter spoke to students about the anatomy of the brain, and the previous week Dr Gruppetta talked to our students about optics and how to build microscopes. Look out for special STEM club activities during British Science Week @ Chelsea, including Dr Greene dissecting a shark on 10th March, and another STEM ambassador visiting on 17th March.

Year 10 Science Projects



For the last two weeks, Year 10 students have been preparing Science projects on topics of their choice. These have covered all areas of Science, from looking at different hair types under the microscope, to the effect of different foods on our urine, and the electromagnetic effect. We wish all our Year 10 students good luck presenting their Science projects during British Science Week @ Chelsea Academy.

AS level Biology trip to Juniper Hall



At the start of February, all the Year 12 Biology students went on a 3 day residential trip to Juniper Hall field studies centre on Boxhill in Surrey. The purpose of the trip was for students to practise their practical Biology skills, and tools for analysing different environments. Students did several different studies, including a river study and setting humane mammal traps to study the local wildlife.

Project D – MRI Research



Since January, twelve Year 10 students have been taking part in Project D, a project with Dr Andy Scott from The Royal Brompton Hospital. The aim of the project is to involve students in a hands on project using MRI, which should lead to increased uptake into further education in science subjects. Students were selected based on their written applications, and so far have attended workshops at the hospital and in the Academy, including using the MRI scanner. The students will hopefully be presenting their findings at the 2016 Imperial Festival in May, held at Imperial College.

Imperial College trip for A level Chemistry students



All twenty Year 13 Chemistry students visited the Reach Out lab at Imperial with Miss Edge, Dr Doyle and Mrs Holgate for a workshop on Spectroscopic techniques. We had two and a half hours using IR and NMR spectroscopy to analyse different compounds and identify them. Whilst we were there, Professor Robert Winston stopped by and had a chat with our students as they worked – giving advice about university and careers in sciences. Everyone had a great morning!



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