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## *“The Pajama Game”*

This year’s musical is being performed at the **Theatre Royal** between **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**. Tickets are therefore being sold through the theatre box office (01284 769505). They are now available, priced £9 for rows A and B and £7 for the remaining rows. Buy now to avoid disappointment!

## *Charity 2009*

It was Sir Winston Churchill who said **“we make a life by what we give”**.

All the plans for Charity 2009 are in place, so that the whole school community can come together to take part in a range of events which will result in us giving to young people less fortunate than ourselves. Check the bulletin board in the main student foyer and make sure that this Christmas you have joined in the fun and made life easier for others in need; every contribution, however small, will make a difference.

## *The Carol Service*

Our annual service, a traditional evening of lessons and carols will be held in **St Mary’s Church, Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm**. There are no tickets for this but there will be a retiring collection for Charity 2009.

## *Non Uniform Day*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** will be a **non uniform day** (£1) with fancy dress for sixth formers. Main school students are reminded that it is a normal school day and they should **cover their shoulders** and **avoid bare midriffs** except during the fancy dress session.

## *Christmas Lunch*

A traditional Christmas lunch, with a vegetarian alternative, will be served on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. The cost will be **£2.00**. We hope as many students as possible will join us for what is always a pleasant occasion. There will only be a limited range of other food available on that day.

## *Sixth Form Revue*

The sixth form will give a performance of this year’s **revue** for parents, friends and former students on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm**. Tickets are **£5** (no concessions) and the PTA are supplying refreshments and a raffle. All the money collected will go towards Charity 2009. Please come along and support the students.

## *Year Group News*

### **Year 11**

The **art** and **drama** practice examinations take place next week.

### **Year 12**

‘A’ level **mathematics** students are reminded of the trip to London next **Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> December)**.

## *Fixtures*

07.12.09

U19 girls basketball v E. Norfolk sixth form college, Gorleston (h)

08.12.09

U16 girls basketball v KEUS (h)

U16 mixed badminton tournament (a)

09.12.09

U16 boys v KEUS (a)

# CHARITY 2009

Charity week begins on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, through to Christmas Lunch on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. The sixth form have organised the following events at break and lunchtime. Admission will be a donation of at least 50p:

## Lunch-time Events

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas sale (organised by Mrs Bailey's tutor group)\*  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Top of the Pops  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Blind Date  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Strictly County Dancing  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Drag Queen Couples  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Three legged Race  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - County's Got Talent

## Break-time Events

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Fashion Show  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Beat the Ballers  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Leg Waxing  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Brainiac  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Cake Eating Contest

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Tuck shop

## Evening Events

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: bag packing at Sainsbury's after school  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Roller World  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Charity Stall in town\*\* (outside Argos)  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Quiz Night (6<sup>th</sup> form and staff only)  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Charity Auction with live music and refreshments. Lots include: a Leicester Tigers/Ospreys signed rugby ball, Sir Ian Botham signed cricket bat, Frankie Dettori signed T-shirt, Massey Ferguson pedal tractor, 2 month membership to Clarice House, a car, a hamper and lots, lots more!

*\* After the success of last year's event, we are launching an appeal for donations of new, unwanted, unsuitable **Birthday or Christmas presents** you may have received. Please donate your gifts by taking them straight to Mrs Bailey by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.*

*\*\* please deliver items for **the tombola, gifts or cake** for the stall to reception before the evening.*