

# February Update

## School Events

**Friday 4th February** – Year 9 completed Option Forms to be returned to Tutors

**Friday 4th February** – Progress Review Day

**Friday 11th February** – Year 10 reports to parents

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 7 reports to parents

**Thursday 10th March** – Year 11 Revision Evening for parents and students, 6-7pm in school hall

## Absentees/Detention System/Monthly Updates

If you change your email address or mobile number please inform the school.

## Website

Please also look at our school's website which gives you lots of information about the school, student information, community links and much more, go to: [www.meolebrace.com](http://www.meolebrace.com)

## Meole Brace School Science College Report Dates 2010/11

	Report Dates	Parents Evening
Year 7	1. Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2. Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 3. Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
Year 8	1. Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2. Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 3. Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2011
Year 9	1. Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2. Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 3. Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
Year 10	1. Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2. Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 3. Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Year 11	1. Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2. Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Friends of Meole Brace School**

FOMBS next meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm in the hall

**Quiz 'n' chips night**



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011 7.30pm**  
**Meole Brace School Science College**

**Tickets available on the door.**

**Adults £5.00 Children £2.50**

**Licensed Bar**

**Up and coming events**

Car boot sale in March – details to be confirmed

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer Ball

October – A Promise Auction



# Community Links News

February 2011

**L Parsons**  
**Community Links Coordinator**  
**Tel: 235264**  
**email: l.parsonsmeole@gmail.com**

**Free Courses  
for the  
Community**

## Living With Teenagers



Due to popular demand, We have been able to arrange a second course, which will run in the Summer Term, from the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 (for 7 weeks, excluding Half term) if you have already contacted us, information will be sent at the end of this week.

If you are interested and have not spoken to us, please call Louise Parsons for more info.

**Evening  
Classes for  
Adults**

## Ballroom and Salsa Classes



Come along to Meole Brace School every Thursday (or as often as you can make it!) for some seriously glamorous fun!

7PM – 8PM Ballroom (including Cha Cha, Samba, Waltz, Quick Step and Foxtrot)

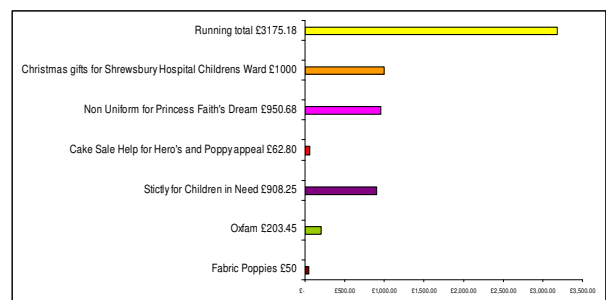
8 – 8:45PM Salsa-Jive (including Mambo and Meringue)

Classes cost £5 per person (please bring a partner), come to both & get Salsa half price!

## Charity News

Well done and thank you to students, parents, members of the community and staff; who so far this academic year have raised £3175.18 for Local/National and international charities!

Charity “Meole-o-meter”



**Charity @ MBS**



## Snorkelling and Scuba Diving

A number of students and the MBS community have been given the opportunity to learn to Scuba dive thanks to a Partnership between MBS & Shrewsbury School.

The sessions which started at the beginning of January 2011 as a one off trial session to gauge interest, have proven to be a great success. Scuba Diving is now a regular club, meeting on a Wednesday evening. Special thanks to all involved in this superb opportunity for both students and the school community.

Due to the nature of the activity, numbers are limited; therefore if your son/daughter missed out this time, they'll be please to know we shall be continuing this activity again.

For more information please see Mrs Ruth Leach, or get a letter from the P.E department.

Please note: Pupils must be 12 years old to attend the sessions, as this is an out of school activity; students need to make their own way to and from Shrewsbury School Pool.

## Own a Pony session

Due to adverse weather, the Own a Pony Day in the Christmas break was postponed, the new date for this is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011. The session will run from 9.15 – 12.45. Own a Pony sessions provide students with the opportunity to practice caring for a pony. The session will include riding and stable management sessions. Students will be divided into groups according to their age and ability.



If your son/daughter was booked onto this course, they will receive a letter this week.

If your son/daughter would like to attend please ask them to collect a letter from Mrs Parsons. Spaces are limited, and as this is an out of school activity, there will be a reasonable charge to attend.

**In Partnership with Berriewood Farm, Condover.**

## Author visit for Primary Schools

If you have a child in year 5 at Primary School, they are likely to be visiting us in March for a great morning of magical tales from the Shropshire author of The Thistlewick Chronicles, Luke Temple.

Meole Brace School Science College are proud of our links with the community, and sessions like this one give children the opportunity to come into the school to help with their personal transition into secondary education.

# The Big (FREE!) Science and Maths day!

Is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011!

Come along and have some family fun, this years exhibits include:

- 38ft Skybolt Rocket and propulsion lab!
- Enginuity from Ironbridge
- Dudley Zoo
- 27ft Climbing wall!
- Galileo!!
- Balloon Animals and face painting
- Maths games and puzzles
- Planetarium
- Star Talks
- Creative Arts

And much, much more! The Big Day is so good even Galileo won't miss it!

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## Out of School Activities

### [Do Something Good and Fun!](#) – Taking part in activities out of school

All schools in England have been involved in an exciting government scheme. The scheme aims to enable more children to take part in out of school activities.

We appreciate that one of the barriers for children not attending out of school/out of term activities can be due to costs. Don't miss out! This funded is waiting to be used!

The government has allocated a new grant, for children who are Eligible for Free School Meals or are being Looked After. The grant is so that children can take part in additional out of school activities. If your child qualifies and he / she would like to take part in an activity, we would like to discuss with you the sort of activity that your child is interested in. It may be an activity listed above or something completely different! It could even be an activity your child is currently attending that you are funding privately.