

# March Update

## School Events

**Friday 11th March** – Year 8 reports to parents

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

**Wednesday 16th March** – Comic Relief Talent Show, 7-9.30pm, entry fee – minimum £2 contribution to Comic Relief

**Thursday 17th March** – Year 9 Parents Evening – letters via students shortly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 11 reports to parents

**Friday 18th March** – Comic Relief Day – Non Uniform Day – fancy dress voluntary - theme is 'Heroes'

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm in the hall



**Sunday 27th March – 7am-11pm - £5 per car**

### **WANTED MEOLE BRACE SCHOOL SECOND HAND UNIFORMS/P.E. KITS**

Friends of Meole Brace School have decided to start collecting and re-selling Second Hand Uniform/P.E. Kit. We are aware that there have been requests from parents as to whether there is second hand uniform for sale within the school.

Please could you all start by having a big sort out over half term and bring in any items of clothing that are decent so that we can offer them to other parents. Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clean and wearable! If you are unsure about the condition of an item please include it as we can then opt to recycle the item if need be.

Please leave donated items in the laundry bins located in the 'Old Sick Office' next to reception from today onwards.

The Second Hand Uniform/P.E. Kit will be available for sale on certain dates throughout the school year and we will keep you informed of these.

We would be grateful if you would support us with this endeavor as times are tough for many parents and we would like to reduce the amount of uniform thrown away. Unfortunately, at present a reasonable amount of these unwanted uniforms are probably given to the charity shops and they are unable to resell any items with logos on.

Please note that all Proceeds from the sale of Second Hand Uniforms will go to the Friends of Meole Brace School Funds and these monies are used to fund extra activities throughout the school year.

Many thanks  
Patricia Paterson  
Friends of Meole Brace

### **Up and coming events**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer Ball  
October – A Promise Auction



# Community Links News

March 2011

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

Free Courses  
for the  
Community

## Living With Teenagers

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children  
Bernardos

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) confirmation letters have been given to your children to pass on to you, if you haven't received it, please ask them, as it may be in the bottom of their school bag.

## Community Ballet School

Lessons are open to the whole Community, please contact Louise Parsons on 235264 or Renee Lee m.07884 073419 e. [info@lathetrearts.co.uk](mailto:info@lathetrearts.co.uk)



Venue:  
Meole Brace School Science College, Longden Road, Shrewsbury SY3 9DW  
**FREE Taster classes**

Saturday 12 March	Community Ballet (age 8-12)	11.15am - 12.15pm
Thursday 17 March	Student Ballet (age 13+)	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 17 March	Community Adult Ballet (age 18+)	6.00pm - 7.00pm

Meole Brace School Science College in Partnership with LA Theatre Arts

Community  
Courses

Evening  
Classes for  
Adults

## Zumba

Join in the fun! Classes start on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 between 6pm and 7pm in the Hall £4 per session.

For more information please call Vicki on 07891 438307 or speak with Louise at MBS.



at MBS.

## Circuit Training

Classes start on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011 between 6pm and 7pm in the Gym at MBS. For more information please contact Tony Sammons on 01952 260600 or 07779 881914  
£4 per session, first session £3. No booking required! No membership! (Pay as you go!)

## 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)

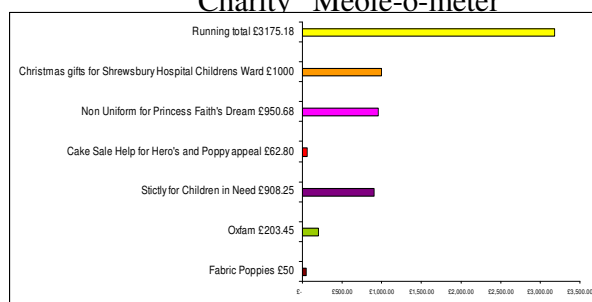
Classes cost £5 per person (please bring a partner), come to both & get Salsa half price

### Charity @ MBS

## 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”



### Community Partnerships

## Community Partnership News

We are proud to announce our new Partnership with Keelelink at Keele University. There will be great benefits for the students of Meole Brace and the wider community alike and we can look forward to a great range of support and advice from the university including strengthening the MBS community Lifelong Learning programme, realising achievable aspirations through the Keelelink Aimhigher programme, e-mentoring, workshops and trial university days!



We are also looking forward to our new relationship with businesses both locally and nationally, thanks to our membership to the Shropshire Chamber of Commerce. This new partnership will enhance opportunities for the MBS community. Including a greater relationship with employers who are interested in giving our students an opportunity to start extended work placements and/or apprenticeships, for those students wishing to take a vocational route into working life; after they leave MBS.

NB: If you are a business owner, (or have an employer you think may be interested in working with the Meole Brace School Community) and would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

### Extended Services

## BMX Club

Starts Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011, please ask your child to collect a letter from the PE dept.

## Own a Pony session

During the Half Term break a small group of keen students attended the Own a Pony session at Berriewood Farm in Condover. The students had the opportunity to practice caring for a pony, which included riding and stable management lessons. The morning was extremely well received and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We will be facilitating this again soon, so watch this space for more info!

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.**

# 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!

## 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.