

## **LEADERSHIP UPDATE - 10 March 2022**

**Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Year 12 and 13 Students,**

**Reminder! Late Start tomorrow, Friday 11 March:** Following Year 7 Parents' Evening today, school will start for all students at 9am.

**Bromcom Log-in update:** as mentioned last week, we switch from Arbor to Bromcom on Monday March 21st. Bromcom have Apps for parents, students and teachers, which should be an improvement on what we currently have from Arbor.

The parent app is called MyChildAtSchool, which you can download easily. You will need an invitation code and the school ID. We will send both of these to the email address we have for you shortly after March 21st; exactly when depends on how many gremlins jump into the data transfer to the new system from Arbor. Hopefully, to parents and students, it will all seem entirely smooth and effortless.

There is a student app, which will make checking timetables, House Points and so on much easier. We are getting all students to log into their new emails and transfer content to new Google Classrooms during the day on Tuesday 22 March, and we will have a tutor activity the following week to get students onto the app.

From March 21st, our emails will be changing to the format [ateacher@chensyschool.org](mailto:ateacher@chensyschool.org) although the old addresses will still work for a time, as they will be forwarded to the new accounts.

**Year 11 Mocks:** Please see the attached letter or [read on our website](#).

**Year 7 Parents' Evening - TONIGHT.** [A video message from Mr Ransome](#).

Visit the [Year 7 page](#) on our website for details of how to book your slots and troubleshooting if you have issues logging in.

**Rumble Museum A.I. Breakfast Talks for Year Eight:** These talks continue every Thursday morning during tutor time in March. If you're not signed up to come, but still keen to, please drop [Dr Robinson an email](#). Next week, we'll be exploring A.I. and treating patients and the following week we'll look at "moral robots"!

**Ancient Greek Music Workshops:** Professor Armand D'Angour from the University of Oxford is running some virtual workshops on Ancient Greek Music for us this coming Friday morning. If any GCSE Latinists haven't signed up, but would like to attend period three, please [let Dr Robinson know](#) asap.

**Reminder! Pick n Styx Book Launch! Friday 1st April from 3.45 to 5.30pm :** Last year, the Year Eight Latinists worked with artist Lydia Hall to create their own graphic novel, Primordial Soup, a selection of short stories imagining the primordial Greek gods, overthrown by the Olympians, and residing in modern day Oxford. This year, the current Year Eight Latinists have taken up the baton, and have created a new graphic novel, Pick 'n' Styx, set in the Underworld, where the Olympian gods have found themselves in a variety of hilariously frustrating situations.

We weren't able to do a launch of Primordial Soup last year due to the pandemic situation, so on Friday 1st April, we are holding a double book launch. Students, parents, and siblings are warmly welcome to come to Cheney from 3.45pm onwards to have a look at the stories, pick up a copy of the books, enjoy some Underworld and Olympian-themed refreshments, and take part in a few activity stalls too.

The event will be held in L1 in the Sixth Form area, and there will be someone to direct you from main reception if you are not sure where to find the room. Please [email Dr Robinson](#) if you'd like to attend.

## [House News and Competitions](#)

### [Sports News](#)

**U12 & U13 Girls Football 5 a side Competition on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 :** Both teams played against The Oxford Academy and St Greggs, finishing in the top 2 places to move to the next round! Well done girls! The players of the match were given to Olivia M (Year 7) and Emily C (Year 8) for their excellent effort and performance throughout the competition, well done! (Miss Millard - Teacher of PE).

Representing the Year 7 Team: Poppy G, Keyana P, Jess L, Olivia M, Ruby R, Mya-Rose and Annie P.

Representing the Year 8 Team: Siri K, Tihanna M, Amy B, Chole K, Roberta N, Emily C and Lara W-J.

**The Youth Dreams Project:** Aspiring footballers, coaches and performance analysts in Year 11 were visited by Oxford United's Matty Taylor as part of The Youth Dreams Project, he is running with club captain John Mousinho and Kidlington FC coach Ben Sadler. Cheney students took part in a coaching workshop and discussion about post-16 pathways into the football industry.

Everyone acquitted themselves with respect and enthusiasm, which impressed Matty and the YDP staff. They left commenting on the positivity in and around Cheney School and in the quality on show within the Y11 group.

You will find all our letters and notices on the [website](#) and/or on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and **now on [Instagram!](#)**

You can also now follow the Mrs Fenton's new [Cheney library twitter account](#)

And follow the [Cheney Library on TikTok](#) for book recommendations, news and more!

Kind regards

Cheney Communications