

Forthcoming events in The Learning Centre

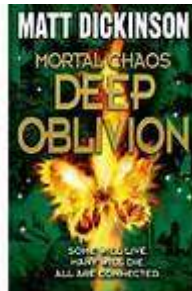


Wednesday 8th May chess master Carl Portman will be returning to The Learning Centre to support and advise students from all year groups on their chess strategies.

Coming soon! – Our new web-based Library Management System which allows students to access the entire library collection from anywhere in the school, from home or their mobile devices.



Matt Dickinson, inspirational author of the Mortal Chaos trilogy and adventurer will be giving a talk to three Year 8 English classes during May. Date to be confirmed shortly.



The Oxfordshire Book Award winner has been announced. Gosford Hill School chose two groups of Year 8 students to read the shortlisted books and put their nominations forward. The overall winners voted by participating schools in Oxfordshire are:

Best Secondary Novel – Butterfly Summer by Anne-Marie Conway

Highly Commended – Hero on a Bicycle by Shirley Hughes



The presentation of these awards will take place at the Amey Theatre, Abingdon School on Thursday 17th October 2013.



The Learning Centre is holding a Scholastic Book Fair where students can purchase up to half price books, help run the book fair as part of a business enterprise scheme and enter writing competitions. What better way to spend your pocket money and earn books and resources for the school! The Book Fair will be in The Learning Centre from Tuesday 2nd July until Tuesday 9th July.

Mrs Hedges - Learning Centre Manager



Liquid Nitrogen Show – Amended Date

Apologies

The date for this was incorrect on last week's newsletter. Please note the correct date is as follows:

The Liquid Nitrogen Show – **29 April 2013**
6.00pm
Venue: Martin Wood Lecture Theatre
Martin Wood Complex, Dept of Physics,
University of Oxford, Parks Rd, Oxford OX1 3PU
Audience: General Public (Age 8+)

Further information can be found
on: <http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events>

Karate Competitor

On Sunday 21st of April I went to Loughbrough to compete in the the Karate National Championship. I was in the age 12, under 55 kg section. I had four fights and was fortunate enough to win each fight. I took gold and another boy from my karate club, The Oxford School of Traditional Martial Arts, took bronze. I became a black belt in June 2012 which let me qualify for the Sikon Nationals.

Ricardo Dines - Year 8

Well done to Ricardo – hard work and commitment really pays!

Dr S Bizley - Headteacher



CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL

Your views are very important to us, whether they're about your child, school activities or wider community issues. For all contact details telephone School Reception.

If you have a concern about your child contact:

- **The subject teacher** - if it concerns learning in a particular subject. Contact Reception to leave a message or alternatively, if you have internet access, you can ask for their email address.
- **The Head of Faculty** - if you wish to discuss any matter in greater detail.
- **Their Form Tutor** - if it is a more general issue about your child's well being.

Staff will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. If you want to raise an issue or query about a more general area of school activity or a community matter contact a Parent Governor. (Telephone numbers available from School Reception)

SCHOOL RECEPTION: Telephone: 01865 374971

SCHOOL EMAIL: office.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

ABSENCE LINE: Telephone: 01865 855378 (please use this number to report absences)

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email – absence.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

The Parent Support Site has information on supporting your child(ren) in a number of curriculum areas.