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Open Events 2013



It was with great pleasure that I welcomed 250 people to our Open Evening on Wednesday. The feedback from Year 6 parents was glowing.

On Thursday morning families visited Gosford Hill to see the school in action. They spoke to students and visited classrooms.

I would like to thank all of our students who acted as guides. As always they were a credit to our community.

Dr S. Bizley – Headteacher

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in the School's Work Experience Programme during the week commencing Monday 3rd March 2014. There are no Year 10 lessons during this week.

Packs with further details and application forms will be distributed next week. The closing date for application forms to be returned is Friday 18th October.

Mrs E Hounsell - 14-19 Pathway Manager

Yarnton Brass Band

The Yarnton Brass Band welcomes players of all ages and abilities, with our **training band** offering support to those learning an instrument and a **main band** for more proficient players (currently ranging in age from 9 to ... adult!)

If you are interested in learning a brass instrument for the first time we can also offer tuition. We have a supply of instruments, from cornets to tubas, available to borrow for a small deposit. Annual membership fees for all members (including those learning an instrument for the first time) are currently £80 per year for a single member, plus £25 per year for additional family members. We rehearse twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings at Yarnton Village Hall, with beginners and the training band rehearsing between 6.45pm and 7.30pm, and the main band from 7.30pm to 8.45pm.

If you would like to find out how you can join the band, please do contact us, either by email at enquiries@yarnton-band.org.uk or by phoning Helen or Guy James on (01993) 881047. We also have a website: www.yarnton-band.org.uk. So come and have a go!

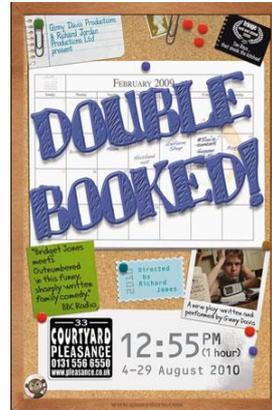
Kate Bird, Mum to Tom (cornet player) age 7 and Ciaran (trombone player) age 10.

Friends of Gosford Hill School
invite parents to a

Live Comedy Night with Ginny Davis

**Tuesday 1st October
2013**
Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Gosford Hill School
An entertaining and
witty show describing
a middle aged mum`s
efforts to keep
everything running
smoothly as chaos
unfolds.



Tickets

£5 by phone 01865 374971

Or email: finance@gosford-hill.oxonmail.net

OR Barclays Bank in Kidlington

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)

or

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.