

# The Stanway Times

## DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 13th February**  
Ex -Year 11  
Presentation Evening  
7.00pm
- **Friday 15th - Monday 18th February**  
Years 10 & 11  
French residential  
trip to Paris
- **Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February**  
Half term holiday  
(Please see bottom  
of the page for office  
opening hours)
- **Wednesday 27th February**  
Wellington House  
Charity C9 Supper  
7.00pm
- **Thursday 28th February & Monday 4th March**  
GCSE Mathematics  
Examinations

## STUDENT TO REPRESENT ESSEX AT THE ESSEX COUNTY SWIMMING GALA

Alex Peterson 10SS has been attending First Strokes Swimming Club for the past two years and has competed in many swimming galas organised by his swimming club.

During his time swimming for the club he has achieved the three fastest times in Essex in the following events:

- ◇ 50m Freestyle
- ◇ 50m Butterfly
- ◇ 50m Backstroke

Alex has now been chosen to compete at the Essex County Gala, which will be held in the next few months.

This is a tremendous achievement and we wish Alex good luck in his next event.



Alex (pictured on the left) with his team mates.

The School Office will be closed during the half term holiday.

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2013

## ROTARY CLUB SPEAKING COMPETITION

Two teams from The Stanway School competed admirably this month in the Rotary Club of Colchester Speaking Competition held at the Town Hall.

On 23rd January our Key Stage 3 team consisting of Lorna Perrin, Paul Hodgson and Ella Gibson-Hart came a close second to Colchester Royal Grammar School and will be moving onto the District Competition in Chelmsford on 27th February.

On 30th January our team consisting of Alice Dixon, Sapphire Sines and Rachel Norgate tied with Thomas Lord Audley School for second place, again just narrowly beaten on points by the team from the Colchester Royal Grammar School.

Congratulations to both teams for an entertaining and well-presented evening.

Mr S Sophos



**KS3 Team left to right:**

Ella Gibson-Hart, Paul Hodgson & Lorna Perrin



**KS4 team left to right:**

Alice Dixon, Rachel Norgate, Lady Mayoress of Colchester - Mrs Amanda Arnold & Sapphire Sines

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## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

In the week before Holocaust Memorial Day a group of Year 9s performed assemblies. These assemblies were on the importance of remembering the holocaust and learning from our mistakes. It featured Solomon Owen - Williams shouting the number of Jews killed by the Nazi regime, a video by The Holocaust Memorial Association, several presentations, poems and a video made by Lauren Nolan.



We hoped to inspire many to remember Holocaust Memorial Day and how it could influence how we act in everyday life. Also, how it could change our attitude towards the real people involved in genocide.

In the LRC students can now lay bricks to build a 'bridge' of our views on genocide.

Fraser Logan 9RVI, Solomon Owen-Williams 9RVI and Robert Smith 9SNA



I would like to congratulate students on their thoughtful assembly and for the time they gave up in order to prepare.

Mrs L Jones

## HOLLAND FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOUR 2013 - REMINDER FOR PAYMENT

The final payment for this year's Holland trip should now be paid, the total cost is £395.00. Any outstanding balance should be paid as soon as possible. Please see Mr Saiz if you have any concerns or issues regarding the trip.

## MESSAGE FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT

At the request of students we now have P.E. jogging bottoms available. These are **OPTIONAL** kit but will be the only ones which students will be able to wear whilst doing P.E.

The jogging bottoms will be available from the uniform suppliers website by the end of next week: [www.yourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)

Prices are: £11.95 for ages 9 - 11 and 12 - 13

£13.95 for small, medium, large and extra large





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# OAK HALL AND BISTRO

MONDAY 11/02/13	TUESDAY 12/02/13	WEDNESDAY 13/02/13	THURSDAY 14/02/13	FRIDAY 15/02/13
Chilli with Nachos and topped with cheese	Sausage and Mash with Peas and Onion Gravy	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Boiled Rice	Sausage Rolls and Chips
Pizzas	Pizzas	Pizzas	Pizzas	Pizzas
Pasta Pots	Pasta Pots	Pasta Pots	Pasta Pots	Pasta Pots
Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes
Hot or Cold Dessert	Hot or Cold Dessert	Hot or Cold Dessert	Hot or Cold Dessert	Hot or Cold Dessert

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY IN THE OAK HALL & BISTRO AND THE SNACK SHACK

Pasta Pots, Jacket Potatoes, Hot Baguettes, Paninis, Sandwiches, Rolls and Salads

## THE STANWAY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

**Date:** Friday 15th March 2013.

**Time:** 7.00pm - 10.00pm (doors open 6.30pm questions start at 7.00pm).

**Venue:** The Stanway School Main Hall.

**Cost:** £5.00 per adult, £2.00 for students.  
 All proceeds to Comic Relief and Advantage Africa.

**Team:** Maximum 8 to a team.



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If you would like to reserve a team please fill in the reply slip below and return it, together with your payment by Friday, 1st March 2013. (Cheques should be made payable to The Stanway School). You may bring your own drink and snacks and there will be a raffle. Tables will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

We would be extremely grateful to receive any unwanted gifts as raffle prizes. If you would like to donate gifts, please bring them into Reception.



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 QUIZ NIGHT REPLY SLIP (Please return to Student Services) (SDI)

Family Quiz Night - Friday 15th March 6.30pm - 10.00pm (questions start at 7.00pm)

Name of Student:..... Form:.....

Number of people in Quiz Team (maximum 8):.....

Number of Adults @ £5 each:..... Number of students @ £2 each:.....

Total amount enclosed:.....

(Please make cheques payable to The Stanway School)