



# SDC - The Week

17 September 2009

## Former pupil gives talk on experience at orphanage in Ghana



Former pupil Alice Craig-Membrey, who left St Dunstan's in June 2008, came to speak to Key Stage 4 pupils in last Friday's assembly. Having completed a Foundation course in the past year, she has spent the last 15 weeks in Ghana at a children's orphanage.

Her account of her time there was inspiring and challenging, and considering she had returned to London just the day before, she was remarkably coherent! Alice's passion for the children and also the African culture she encountered gave pupils a clear glimpse of what the experience has meant to her.

Thank you Alice for coming to speak.

## U15A Rugby v. Caterham (h)

The U15A team made a positive start against Caterham on Saturday, taking play deep into the opposition's half. However, Caterham seemed to have the run of play in

the first half of the game as they ran with conviction and their first up tackling was impressive. SDC were still very much in the half until Alex Saleh and Eddie Jones (captain) succumbed to injury and were unable to take any further part in the game. This made life

difficult for the boys and Caterham scored two tries before the whistle blew for half time.

In the second half, the forwards went through the phases, which opened up substantial holes in Caterham's midfield. SDC's backs exploited these and steadily advanced into opposition territory.

After a period of applied pressure and a wonderful charge down from Gregg Burr, Robin Loo managed to beat his opposite man to the ball and touch it down for a well deserved try. With the team's spirits lifted, SDC seemed to play with more confidence and the momentum swung very much in their favour.

Caterham were hemmed into their own 22m for much of the third quarter, and four minutes from the end, Ben Syrett muscled his way over for SDC's second try of the match, which Michael Wilgoss converted. Final score, 17-12 to Caterham.

Having played so well against Dulwich the previous week, it was disappointing for the boys to lose to Caterham, however, they raised their game in the face of adversity and demonstrated real character when they were two key men down.

Well done to all involved!

### **John Lewis Sample Selling Visit**

The next John Lewis Sample Selling Visit will be on Friday 25 September, 15:00-17:00, in the Refectory.

### **Art Society talk by Turner Prize-winner Martin Creed**



The Art Society is proud to announce a talk with Turner Prize-winner Martin Creed, on Wednesday 30 September at 1.30pm in room 201.

This talk will be open to all, but will be of particular interest to

GCSE, AS, A Level and IB students.

For further information on Martin Creed, see <http://www.martincreed.com>

### **SDCFS AGM 2009**

The St Dunstons College Family Society 2009 AGM will take place on Thursday 1 October at 7.00pm in the Great Hall. Refreshments will be provided. All parents are invited to attend.

There are vacancies on the SDCFC Committee so any parent who would like to stand should complete the form on the Family Society section of the website and hand it to the College office by Friday 25th September.

If you do not wish to join the Committee but would like to volunteer as a Class Representative please complete the form as appropriate.

### **Parents' Prayer Meeting**

All parents are warmly invited to join a parents' prayer meeting to pray for the children, teachers and the school.

This term we plan to meet on the evenings of Monday 28 September and Monday 30 November.

To find out more, contact Richard and Lois Evans on 020 8776 5463 [evans@portlandsquare.co.uk](mailto:evans@portlandsquare.co.uk)

### **SDCFS Cheese & Wine Evening**

Come and join us for an informal evening to welcome all parents and staff to the new academic year.

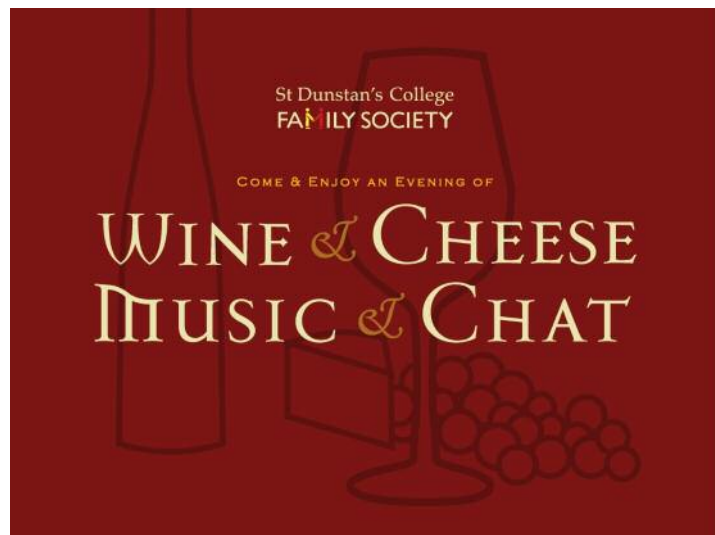
An excellent opportunity to meet each other, make new friends and sample some of the great cheese and wine.

Friday 18th September, 8.00 - 10.30pm in the Great Hall.

Tickets are £10 and application forms can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) or from the website if you haven't already received one.

See the Family Society section on [www.stdunstans.org.uk](http://www.stdunstans.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there.



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