

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

#### Final Week of term

As we reach the end of another term in which the children have achieved so much, we look forward to celebrating this with our end of term events.



#### A Midsummer Night's Dream

On Monday all the children who are taking part in the play will receive an information sheet. Year 6 pupils should already have brought home a sheet of paper giving information about the events of the final week. If you would like your child to stay at school between 4.00pm and the start of the play, please make sure you have phoned Reception to let them know.

#### Infant Speech Day

This will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.00pm. We do need to set up for this event so please could we ask parents not to arrive at the Chapel before 1.40pm. I am delighted to say that our Infant prizes this year will be presented by Mrs Paull, one of our Prep School Governors. You are most welcome to stay for refreshments that will be served after the event.

#### Junior Speech Day

Speech Day for years 3-6 will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm. We do need to set up for this event so please could we ask parents not to arrive at the Chapel before 1.40pm. As usual we hope that this will be a wonderful occasion particularly for our Year 6 leavers. I am delighted to say that the Junior prizes this year will be presented by Mr Woodgate, the Chairman of the Prep School Governors. You are most welcome to stay for refreshments that will be served after the event.

#### Father Abraham Fund for Motor Neurone Disease

Many thanks to all parents who contributed to this fund at our Fathers' Day Service. I am sure you will agree with me that this is a most worthwhile cause and for this reason we would like to give money raised by collections at all the events this week to this charity and help Simon Adams in his attempt to raise a million pounds.

#### Personal Property

Could I make my usual plea for all pupils' personal property to be taken home by the end of term. This process can begin on Tuesday for Kindergarten, Wednesday for the rest of the Infant Department and should be completed by Thursday for the Junior Department

### COMMUNITY AWARDS

In view of the early finish for the Infant Department, the Community Awards will now return again in the autumn term.

### FRIENDS' DIARY

Please find a DVD order form attached for the forthcoming concert and Speech Day. Both DVDs will provide a lovely memento of two very special occasions, especially for our Year 6 leavers.

We would like to say a very Big Thank You in advance for all of you who have volunteered to help at the Summer Fair, the Year 6 Concerts and the Leavers' Party. None of these events could happen without your help.



And finally, thank you very much for all your kind donations for the Summer Fair cake stall and Tombola. Tomorrow is set to be a beautiful day so please come along and support us!

### OTHER ITEMS

#### Year 2 Recorder Group

Mr Stubbs would just like to remind all parents in Year 1 about the Year 2 recorder group for September. If you need to purchase a recorder and music book, please return your reply slip and cheque as soon as possible.

#### Usborne Books



We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and pupils who supported our recent Usborne book afternoon.

The year 3 – 5 children thoroughly enjoyed Mrs Thomas' talk as well as the opportunity to browse through the large selection of books.

Thanks to the very good level of support we received, we have earned £336.47 in commission which has been used to purchase Usborne books for the school.

Thanks also to Mrs Thomas for organising and running this event.

#### Crèche

There will be a crèche available for both Infant and Junior Speech Days. For Infant Speech day all children in the Kindergarten class can go into the crèche whilst the event is taking place. Similarly, all children in the Infant department can go into the crèche if their sibling is taking part in the Junior Speech Day. If you wish to take up this offer please contact Reception to book a place.

### Car Parking

We are looking forward to a wonderful time at the summer fair tomorrow but would like to take this opportunity to mention the car parking. As always there is limited parking on site so we would encourage families to car share wherever possible. Please be aware that you cannot park your car outside of the school grounds at any time during the day. Millfields Security has been told that clamping of cars parked incorrectly must be enforced!

### Speech & Drama

Lessons with Mrs Pick are now finished for this term and are due to recommence on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to parents who have returned completed slips to confirm that they wish their children to have tuition in the autumn term – I will be writing to you towards the end of the summer break with lesson details and invoices. Happy holidays everyone!

*Mrs J Pick*

### Violin & Cello Lessons

I am contacting you regarding music lessons in September. If you wish your child to continue or start Violin or Cello lessons please email me on [vicpenlan@hotmail.com](mailto:vicpenlan@hotmail.com) to confirm a place for your child.

### Medication

Can we please ask all parents to collect all medication normally kept at Reception for your children. All medicines in the fridge, Epipens and Inhalers should be collected by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at the latest. Any items left after this date will be taken to a local pharmacy for disposal.

### Happy Summer Holidays!

It's time for the summer holidays, so why not make the most of your time and have a complimentary location portrait shoot courtesy of Andrew Coulter (please see the attached complimentary voucher). Andrew uses the real world as his studio, taking photographs in your own home or on location, resulting in natural, fun and relaxed images.

Phone Andrew on **07972 707337** to make an appointment and have a chat about the options available to you. Visit his new website to see his unique work and book with Andrew for that very special individual or group/family portrait: [portraits.andrewcoulterphotography.com](http://portraits.andrewcoulterphotography.com)

### For Sale Items

We are no longer able to advertise private items for sale or private services such as babysitting and childminding in the newsletter. We do, however, have space in one of the notice boards outside the offices. If you wish to advertise/sell anything, please hand it to Reception to be put on display.

### Results for the South East Region Tetrathlon

Last weekend Alex Sells and Annie Crocker competed in the South East Region Tetrathlon as Catherine Bishop competed in the Triathlon. All three had outstanding results with Alex coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the boys' youth E group and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the combined boys' youth D group (Boys up to the age of 12). His result was all the more impressive as this was his first Tetrathlon event.

Annie came 1<sup>st</sup> in the girls' youth E group and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the girls' combined youth D and C groups (girls up to the age of 14 years). Annie also won the best run and swim in her groups, achieving personal bests in fencing, swimming and running.

Catherine Bishop came 3<sup>rd</sup> competing in girls' youth D group (girls up to the age of 12 years).

The Prep Department were joined by girls from the senior school who also achieved outstanding results.

### Guitar & Drum lessons

Simon Poole will be in School on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June to complete his lessons for the term. Because of the French Trip and Exam week, Simon will be giving two lessons to each of his students during the day.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Technical Rehearsal of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' AM only  
House Cricket – Pusey v Wantage 4.00pm

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Full Dress Rehearsal of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' AM only

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Performance of School Production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' 6.30pm  
**Last day of School for Kindergarten Class**

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Infant Speech Day 2.00pm  
Performance of School Production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' 6.30pm  
**Last day of School for Infant Department**

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Junior Speech Day 2.00pm  
Year 6 Leavers' Party 5.00pm  
**Last day of School for Junior Department**

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

IAPS National Finals in Birmingham  
10.00am – 5.30pm

## **HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS**

**There will not be a celebration assembly next week because of the two Speech Days. These awards were therefore presented in this morning's assembly.**

William Thomas in 3PA for reading 62 books

William Thomas for earning 30 House Points

Thomas Cosby in 4HB for earning 20 House Points

Grace Atwill 5PR for making an excellent puppet in DT club

Oliver Kehoe in 1MT for extremely good singing in assembly

Jason Blake in 6CG for extremely good singing in assembly

Saul Auty in 6CG for extremely good singing in assembly

George Barnes in 2AP for earning 20 House Points

Ella Bean in 3NA for reading 40 books

Ella Bean for earning 30 House Points

Oscar Boyhan Irvine for reading 60 books

Oscar Boyhan Irvine for earning 50 House Points

Alex Ratsey in 3NA for reading 40 books

Alex Ratsey for earning 30 House Points

Isabella Charlesworth in 3NA for reading 60 books

Isabella Charlesworth for earning 30 House Points

Charlotte Treharne in 3NA for reading 60 books

Charlotte Treharne for earning 40 House Points

Elizabeth Wilcox in 3NA for reading 80 books

Elizabeth Wilcox for earning 30 House Points

Neil Harmse in 3NA for reading 80 books

Neil Harmse for earning 40 House Points

Hannah Kelly in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

John Goodwin in 3NA for earning 40 House Points

Olivia Dibb in 3NA for earning 30 House Points

Harris Habib in 3NA for earning 50 House Points

Max Herbert in 3NA for earning 30 House Points

Alasdair Lambie in 3NA for earning 30 House Points

Alexander Rose in 3PA for earning 40 House Points

Alexander Rose for reading 47 books

Finlay Hosking in 3PA for earning 50 House Points

Finlay Hosking for reading 76 books

Florence Postle-Hacon in 3PA for earning 30 House Points

Florence Postle-Hacon for reading 20 books

Lauren Hession in 3PA for earning 60 House Points

Lauren Hession for reading 52 books

Indira Falle in 3PA for earning 40 House Points

Indira Falle for reading 40 books

Joshua Dibb in 3PA for earning 70 House Points

Joshua Dibb in 3PA for reading 82 books

Joe Sair in 3PA for earning 40 House Points

Joe Sair for reading 53 books

Eisa Al-Doosari in 3PA for earning 40 House Points

Eisa Al-Doosari for reading 50 books

James Brodribb in 3PA for earning 10 House Points

James Brodribb for reading 8 books

Katie Dibb in 3PA for earning 50 House Points

Katie Dibb for reading 42 books

Emily Smith in 3PA for earning 50 House Points

Emily Smith for reading 40 books

Peter Colam in 3PA for earning 10 House Points

Peter Colam for reading 12 books

Archie Smith in 3PA for earning 5 House Points

Archie Smith for reading 5 books

Chloe Honey in 5LM for making an excellent puppet in DT club

Sophie Vaughan in 5PR for making an excellent puppet in DT club

Ayali Naresh in 5LM for making an excellent puppet in DT club

Snigdha Mahajan in 5CS for making an excellent puppet in DT club

