

Whole School News

House Music Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning assembly on Friday, 12th February will be featuring a selection of House Music from the previous afternoon's competition. All parents are welcome to join us.

Half Term

Half Term commences on Friday, 12th February at 3.40 pm in the Pre-Prep and 4.30 pm in the Prep School. There are no clubs on this evening but there will be Owls in the Pre-Prep for those unable to be collected at 3.40 pm and Prep for those children in the Prep School unable to be collected at 4.30 pm. Please note that the minibuses do not run on this evening.

Creative Arts Week

Dancing and Drumming Workshops - These are taking place on Monday and Tuesday for both the Pre-Prep and the Prep School. We would like the children to bring in a brightly coloured t-shirt on Monday ready to wear for the workshop. They will also require their PE kit.

Grandparents' Morning

We greatly enjoyed having so many grandparents with us last week. The children were so excited and keen to show their grandparents what they had learnt and how their school is such a happy and exciting place to be. We appreciate that many grandparents had travelled quiet a distance to be with us for the morning and we really appreciated your support again this year.

Safer internet Day

Next Tuesday is 'Safer Internet Day 2016' - a great excuse to talk to your child about their digital lives. Lots of information can be found at <http://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day-2016/> such as ways to set up devices to be child-friendly and how to make the e-safety chat fun. The 'App Store' and 'Google Play' both allow you to download a free app called 'CyberSense' which is highly recommended to help parents learn about key online safety issues alongside their child.

Prep News

Creative Arts Week Monday 8th – Friday, 12th February

Prep - English and Maths Prep will be set during Creative Arts Week and this will need to be completed on the night as set out in the Prep Planner. There will also be specific Creative Arts related Prep for the other nights which will be directed via the Form Teacher. If your child is asked to do some research on the computer at home please be aware that Internet searches have the potential to contain images which you would not wish your child to see. Steps have been put in place at school to protect the children and we would ask that you are vigilant when they are completing their research.

Pancake Races

These are taking place on Monday, 8th February at 3.30 pm. All parents are welcome to join us.

Year 4 Drama production – please note that this is taking place on Wednesday, 10th February. Parents are welcome to attend the performance at 4.00 pm. Can we ask that children are dressed in clothing which reflects the Olympic colours of blue, yellow, green and red. Your child will need to choose one colour and either dress predominantly in that colour or wear one of the colours on the top and black on the bottom.

Year 6 Bake Off – During Creative Arts Week the children in Year 6 are taking part in a Bake Off. We are hoping that parents will be able to help give the children some ideas and that some may even want a run-through at home.

Junior House Matches

These are taking place on Tuesday, 23rd February at 3.15 pm for Years 3 and 4. All parents are welcome to join us.

Prep Disco Friday, 26th February 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Don't forget the Prep Disco on Friday 26th February, 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm; your children will never forgive you! Tickets are £5, the price includes a hot dog tea. Please don't forget to let us know if your child has any dietary requirements. There will be the usual sweets and glow products on sale so it would be a good idea to send your child with a small amount of spending money. Tickets can be purchased in the school office.

Spring Concert Wednesday, 2nd March

The Joint Spring Concert with our Senior School is taking place on Wednesday, 2nd March at 7.30 pm. A letter detailing the event will be sent home early next week to those taking part. Please note that this will come via your child.

Pre-Prep News

Junior Scholarship Deadline

We would like to remind any parent of a child in Year 2 who is wishing to enter their child for the 7+ Scholarship that the deadline for the return of application forms is Monday, 22nd February.

'Year 2 and Beyond' meeting

An invitation to this event will be arriving by email today.