

## Whole School News

### Notice for Music Lessons and Speech and Drama Lessons

Please can we remind parents that if your child wishes to cease Music or Speech and Drama lessons for the Autumn Term 2018, notice is required by the first day of the Summer Term. If you wish for your child to start a new or different instrument, a letter will be sent home during the first half of the summer term. Please note that you cannot swap from one instrument to another, a term's notice must be given.

## Prep News

### Years 3 – 6 Effort and Attainment Grades

Effort and Attainment grades (EAGS) will be ready to view on the Portal today. If anyone has a query on grades or a problem with viewing them, then please do pop into the school office and the ladies will help put you in contact with the appropriate member of staff.

### Years 3 and 4 House Matches Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February

These are taking place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3.25pm for Years 3 and 4. All parents are welcome to join us.

### Years 3 – 6 World Book Day Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in the Prep School on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The children are asked to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the best costume! The children will continue with their normal timetable on this day.

### Years 3 – 6 Prep Disco Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

The Prep Disco will take place on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Tickets for this event will be on sale from the Office after half term.

### Years 3 – 6 Roving Bookshop Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March

As an extension to World Book Day, the Roving Bookshop will be visiting the school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is a company that we have used before and I can assure you that it will supply us with a really wonderful range of top quality literature for the children to choose from. There will be a wide range of books available for children of different interests and reading levels.

The children who would like to buy books will be taken by their teacher to visit the book shop during the school day and will be able to select and purchase books of their choice. **If you would like your child to buy a book on that day, please send in some money, to your child's Form Teacher, in the envelope supplied.** We will be sending home the envelopes on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March so that it will serve as a useful reminder for you. The school receives commission from the sale of each book which enables us to purchase some new books for the school so it is a very worthwhile venture.

### Years 3 – 6 (Selected Pupils) Speech & Drama Recital Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

The Speech and Drama Recital which was postponed from earlier this term has now been rescheduled for Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00 pm.

## Pre-Prep News

### Nursery – Year 2 Pre-Prep Party Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

The Pre-Prep Party will be taking place on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm. Tickets for this event will be on sale after half term from the Office.

### Reception, Year 1 and 2 Easter Service Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Although this is somewhat in advance, we would like to invite our Pre-Prep Parents to the Easter Service. The children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will attend and it would be lovely to see you there. The service commences at 9.30 am in the Blundell's Chapel.