



WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

The Headmaster writes...

You know you are possibly overweight and certainly over forty when eight year olds, having played a quick game of football, overtake you on a run, still talking. You know this when the games fields seem to be suddenly steeper than the Pennines and when asked how many laps you have completed becomes a question too difficult to answer, not because the Maths is tricky, but simply counting and breathing at the same time is beyond you. Now that my legs have stopped aching and my breath has returned, I would like to thank all those who lapped me for a good cause, running to eliminate polio in the world. The reason I ran was not to demonstrate my lack of fitness, but to support this boy initiative. What a good cause.

As ever, it has been a busy week. We started today with a snapshot of Egypt thanks to 3B's excellent assembly. These same boys were on stage last night giving us a potted history of Greece in the sensational Year 3 play "Greece Goes to Pieces". A wonderfully supportive audience saw a fabulous Catherine Young production with singing, break dancing, carefully learnt words and thoroughly rehearsed acting, giving everyone a highly enjoyable evening.

As the football season draws to a close there were many matches this week. Congratulations to our U'13 six-a-side team who, having won our own tournament last week, were runners up at the Beacon tournament.

Mr Cooke writes...

School Policies

Just a reminder of the information that is available to parents via the School's website and on the intranet:

- Admissions Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- Complaints Procedure
- Curriculum
- Educational Visits Policy
- English as an Additional Language
- Exclusion and Suspension Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Pastoral Care Policy
- SEN Policy

In addition, there is a list of schools we sent boys to last academic year, a list of schools we have sent boys to over the last five years, a complete staff list and a précis of the official complaints we have received.

We also keep a hard copy of all of this information in the School Office for any parent who does not have access to the Intranet.

Mrs Russell writes...

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Fun Run/Walk to raise money for the End Polio Now! campaign. So far, we have raised over £1,400 which means 6,000 children will shortly be vaccinated to save them from this dreadful disease. If you still have any sponsorship money please bring it to the School Office or give it to Mrs Russell as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for supporting us – Hayden Davis, John Henry Kelly, Harry Baxter, Daniel Ward, Euan Wales & Alton Walker

Mrs Ellis writes...

Nestle Box Tops for Books

This year's 'Nestle Box Tops for Books' scheme ends on 31st March, so if you have any tokens lurking at home please do send them in before the end of term. Pictures of the free books the library gained through this scheme last year can be seen on the library page of the Intranet.

Please also note that **all library books should be returned before the end of term**. If you son has a particular reason for wanting to keep a book over the holidays, then please get in touch with me.

PRE-PREP NOTICES

Mrs Rush writes...

Many thanks to the mums who kindly gave of their time to accompany both the Reception and Year 2 trips this week. Both trips were very successful and we are most grateful to you for your help.

I shall be sending out a letter next week to Year 1 parents inviting boys to join the Judo and/or Sports club for next term. There are limited spaces as these clubs are shared with Year 2 boys. Including Year 1 boys is a new venture for us so I hope the organisation runs smoothly!

On Wednesday morning from 9:15 – 10:45 am the boys will be having fun partaking in a Thinking Adventure activity with different year groups. Reception and Year 1 will be mixed up together and Year 2 will be mixed up with Years 3 and 4. The boys will be thinking about eggs/spring from many different angles, e.g. Drama, Art, making a garden etc. Also on Wednesday we shall be having an Easter Egg Hunt. This is organised by Mrs Tennant with the help of a few kind mums and will take place between break and lunch.

The boys will be bringing home their kit bags on Wednesday, and there will be no swimming for Year 1 on Thursday.

A reminder that we break up on Thursday at **12:30 pm**; there will be no lunch for the boys.

Finally, please may I remind you to name all your son's shoes, as we are having trouble matching lost shoes to the right boys.

Happy Easter to you all from all the staff in the Pre-Prep.

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Mr Affleck writes...

The Emperor's New Clothes

A date for your diary – Friday 30th April, 6:30 pm in the PAC. Do come and support Year 5 as they re-enact this classic children's story.

There will be a rehearsal for Year 5 on Monday 22nd March from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

Play-in-a-Day

Play-in-a-Day on Tuesday 23rd March for Year 6 will be at 5:00 pm not 6:30 pm as printed in the school calendar. Could I please have your return slips as soon as possible?

Mr Thomas writes...

IAPS Qualifiers 2010

Congratulations to George Simmons (U'11 Breaststroke) and the U'10 Medley Relay Team of Danny Beard, Jonathan Davies, Ben Hillier and James Wyatt who have made it through to the provisional qualifiers list for the National Swimming Championships at K2 Crawley in May.

Panagraphics Swimming at Habs

Our march on pole position continued apace last night as the Panagraphics swimming team travelled to Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls. Swimming against Habs boys and St. Anthony's, the Year 4 team were flying; there were individual wins for CJ D'Virgilio, James Baldwin and James Bell and team wins in both medley and freestyle relays. The Year 5 team recorded individual wins for Ben Hillier and Jonathan Davies – they also won both their relays. The under-strength Year 6 team still managed to notch up three individual wins, two from George Simmons and one from Tobias Cathrall and to come second in both their relays. We are set fair for a final showdown on 20th May when all teams in the league come together for the Final Panagraphics Gala.

Sports Results

Team	Score	Result	Scorers
3 rd XI v Long Close	0 – 2	L	-
U'9 A VII v Long Close	0 – 2	L	-
U'9 B VII v Long Close	6 – 0	W	E. Bains × 3, F. Gardner, J. Gray, E. Mullarkey
2 nd XI v Chesham	1 – 2	L	B. Arnold (pen)
Colts A XI v Chesham	2 – 1	W	R. Masson, o.g.
Colts B XI v Chesham	0 – 1	L	-
Colts C XI v Chesham	0 – 1	L	-
U'10 A VIII v Chesham	7 – 0	W	J. Masters × 2, C. Poulter × 2, H. Cameron, J. Wyatt, o.g.
U'10 B VIII v Chesham	3 – 1	W	O. Custis, F. O'Toole, W. Rose
U'10 C VIII v Chesham	2 – 0	W	T. Galvin, C. King
U'8 A VII v Chesham	0 – 0	D	-
U'8 B VII v Chesham	2 – 0	W	O. Daily, J. Iliffe
U'8 C VII v Chesham	1 – 0	W	W. Carpenter
U'8 D VII v Chesham	1 – 1	D	C. King
U'8 E VII v Chesham	1 – 2	L	K. Kufuor
U'10 A VIII v Chesham	1 – 0	D	H. Cameron
U'10 B VIII v Chesham	0 – 1	L	-
U'10 C VIII v Chesham	1 – 1	D	C. Woolf
U'10 D VIII v Chesham	4 – 0	W	L. Fisher × 2, C. Nutall × 2