

Monday 3rd April 2017

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Dear Parents

As ever the last week of term is a busy one and I hope to see many of you at the House Music Competition at the Grove Theatre on Friday morning. Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils should already have started their preparations for the summer public exams but it is particularly important that this is their top priority during the spring holiday. They should not be spending time in work placements at this point.

I wish you all a restful and happy break.

House Cross Country Event Wednesday 29th March

Our Joint House Cross-country event took place at Abington Park, Northampton last Wednesday. Yet again it proved to be a hugely successful event with pupils, staff and community members taking part to raise money for Neuroblastoma UK. We easily surpassed our target of £5000 raised. Photographs will appear on the school website in due course. Thank you to all who took part and supported the event but a particular thank you must go to Peter Heady and Debbie Clarke for organizing such a brilliant day.



NEUROBLASTOMA UK
FIGHTING CHILDHOOD CANCER

Ben Sharp from Neuroblastoma UK sent us the following message of thanks:

“Huge thanks to everyone at school for raising so much money for Neuroblastoma UK during your sponsored cross-country run. So far you've gone beyond your fundraising target and raised over £5000. This is the biggest donation to our charity so far this year. As the charity is run by volunteers, and we have no offices to pay for, around 95% of the money you raised will go straight into a research project within the UK. These projects usually last 2-3 years, and since the charity was formed over 30 years ago, our research projects have improved the treatment for children with neuroblastoma, and improved the survival rate. Your donation means that we can continue to put money into world-class research projects, and continue to save the lives of children with neuroblastoma. From all those children, and from our charity, thank you.”

The result of the House Cross-country Competition will be announced in assembly on Thursday.

House Music Competition – Friday 7th April – Grove Theatre Dunstable

Our inaugural Northampton and Dunstable House Music Competition is taking place at the Grove Theatre Dunstable on Friday 7th April. The pupils will travel directly to the event for 8.45am and **the doors will open for parents and families at 10.00am for a 10.15am start**. Please note this is a ticket only event. Tickets can be purchased using the link below:

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/house-music-competition--7th-april-2138884854>

We look forward to seeing you there!

KS2 Open Morning – Tuesday 4th April

Primary children and staff invite you to join us between 9.15am and 12.15pm on Tuesday 4th April to experience life as a pupil in years 3-6. There will be a variety of curriculum activities for you to see and join in with as well as the chance to chat with children about their learning.

We look forward to welcoming you tomorrow.

Reports

Individual reports for pupils will be sent out to parents at the end of this week. Pupils in Years 3 to 10 will receive a grade card with information on progress from subject teacher only. Pupils in Years 11 to 13 will receive a full report with detailed comments from subject teachers and their tutor.

Sports Labels

Can we please remind all pupils to bring back the sports labels they wore last week at the cross country. They can be handed in at reception.

One School Skills Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have accumulated enough commendations in each One School Skills category to qualify for a Bronze or Silver Award:

Bronze: Kentley Wiltshire Y8, Lloyd Tunley Y8, Damien Tunley Y8, Sophia Robins Y8, Connie Remmington Y9, Maxwell Green Y9, Jessamy Barber Y9, Annika Douglass Y10

Silver: Darcie Stanton Y8, Ashlyn Stedman Y8

These will be awarded in an assembly later in the term.



Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

All of year three and four: For going above and beyond expectations this week.
All of year five and six: For working very hard all week.

Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3 rd April	4 th April	5 th April	6 th April	7 th April
April 2017		KS2 Open Morning	House Music Rehearsals - pm	Rewards Assembly – 8.55am House Music Dress Rehearsals - pm	House Music Competition – Grove Theatre, Dunstable – 10.15am Term Ends - 12.30pm

Best wishes

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