

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardians

We have had a relatively quiet week in Clough House. On Tuesday the Year 6 children were joined by seven external candidates to sit their entrance exams for transition to the Senior Department in September.

We sent a team of sixteen Year 5 and 6 children to the local partnership Indoor Athletics competition on Wednesday. They returned having finished in fourth place out of the 17 schools that entered. The girls finished second and the boys sixth; well done to all involved, these are some very respectable results.

This afternoon, all the netball teams travelled to Norwich Lower school for fixtures; results to follow next week.

The PTA are hosting their annual quiz night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please see posters around the building for further information.

I was pleased to present Isadora Lester and Nife Oridupa with their Bronze awards and Tiemeh Adzaku and Darcey McDonough with their Silver Awards in Chapel this morning.

Please do remember that all of you are welcome to attend Prep and Pre-Prep Chapel at 8:40am every Friday morning followed by coffee and biscuits in Clough Drawing Room in the company of both myself and the Headmaster James Harrison. The invitation is open to all parents of children in Bronte and Clough House.

We are delighted to update all parents on the progress that has been made following a wholesale review of the catering at Saint Felix before Christmas.

The school has appointed a new chef, Scott Wilson to work alongside our Head Chef Brian Herrington. With a career history in the RAF, Scott has won a bronze medal and certificate of merit in the Combined Services Culinary Competition and has catered for Her Majesty the Queen on two occasions. In civilian life, Scott has run the catering at a large holiday park on the Norfolk Coast, run his own pub and restaurant and oversaw the redevelopment of the restaurant at Great Yarmouth Stadium. He brings a wealth of experience to the position.

Following a meeting with the menu committee we are also pleased to launch our new menu on Monday. The new, three-week rolling menu incorporates a greater variety and wider selection of hot food, including specified vegetarian meals, soup with freshly baked bread, and the jacket potato option will be available every day. We aim to provide a wider range of cold options as the weeks progress and will also review these new menus after two cycles. The lunch menus can be viewed here <http://www.stfelix.co.uk/lunch-menus>

Next Friday we will host our annual RNLi SOS Day. Children are invited to wear 'nautical clothing' (NOT fancy dress) for the morning in exchange for a donation of £1 and Mrs Heal will be running a cake sale at morning break (50p a cake). Local RNLi crew will attend the morning Chapel Service and the Chapel collection money will also be donated to the charity. Thank you in advance for your support of this very important charity.

**Next week:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Year 3 to Norwich museum all day

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Under 11 Netball v Langley Prep at Taverham Hall (Home)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

RNLI SOS Day (see above)

Interhouse Cross Country races from 2pm. Parents welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tim O'Connell  
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