

26 January 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

During Monday's Assembly Year 8 students gave an informative and thought-provoking presentation on the impact humans have on the earth. They challenged us to consider the many ways in which we can all help in reducing the widespread use of plastics in society. To this end, they are keen to introduce a recycling scheme within the Senior Department. Donations of used ink cartridges, which will then be given to the Swimming Department as part of their ongoing fundraising activities, would be welcomed.

Equestrian News

On Sunday 21 January Fiona Adcroft represented Saint Felix, in her first competition, in the mixed County Dressage qualifiers at Forest Edge Equestrian Centre in Swaffham. She finished 16th out of 39 entries, and 7th from the 21 Suffolk starters.

Sports Department News

Poppy Branton and Rose Branton, Louisa Everett and Brooke Oram have been selected to represent Suffolk at the Anglian Cross Country Championships next month.

Swimming News

On Saturday 20 January a team of 15 swimmers competed in the first events of the Suffolk County Swimming Championships at the UEA in Norwich. The girls competed in the 800m Freestyle and the boys competed in the 1500m Freestyle; returned with 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals and 12 personal best swims. Congratulations to Sophie Taylor and Owen Webster (Gold), Katy Chambers, Sonia Tumiotto and Chester Leeming (Silver) and Oscar Cole and Collins Saliboko (Bronze).

In addition, other members of the team posted credible results as follows: Rose Webster (11th), Clara Watson-Flowers (4th), Smriti Gokarn (4th), Natalie Sanford (6th), Marin De Villard (4th), Joab Carr (4th), Daniel White (9th) and Samuel Stephens (5th).

The County Championships continue on the 3rd/4th/10th/11th and 25th February.

Diary Dates:

- **Thursday 1 February**
Year 8 Hampton Court History Trip
- **Friday 9 February (4pm)**
Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Meeting
- **Half Term**
Friday 9 February - Sunday 18 February (NB Boarders Return: 6pm - 8pm)

Mr James Harrison
Headmaster