

8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have enjoyed another busy week in Clough House; a Year 6 Trip to the Norwich Bridewell Museum and Maddermarket Theatre, two parents' evenings, World Book Day, Saint Felix Day, two Netball matches and two Football matches.

It was lovely to see so many wonderful outfits on World Book Day; clearly much time had been devoted to celebrating reading in this special way. My thanks to Miss Greenfield and her Year 6 class for organising another wonderful book swap event which raised £138.30 for library funds. The children will decide which new books they would like to buy for the library. Thank you for your donations of both books and money.

Yesterday we celebrated Saint Felix Day. The day started with a service in Chapel and celebratory cake cutting by our Head Boy and Girl; Reo and Isabelle. During the day the children and staff took part in a whole school photograph in front of the school. I'm sure you can imagine, it was entertaining watching the photographer placing everyone and getting them all to smile after a long time sitting or standing – the Pre-Prep certainly smiled the most as they were the last to arrive! The children also had their individual and sibling photographs taken throughout the day. Following the photographs, all children were given a card with their details, a username and password to enable you to access the photographs on their website. Should you need anymore information please contact the main reception.

I was delighted to award the following certificates in Chapel this morning:

### **Silver Awards**

Emily Oldman, Matilda Williams, Esmae Shaw-Clutten (Year 6) and Beatrice Cross (Year 4)  
Well done for all of your hard work and determination!

### **Sport**

Last Friday 1st March our Year 6 badminton teams took part in the North Suffolk School Games Badminton tournament at Worlingham Primary School. The squad included 8 players and they were split into two teams. The A Team; made up of Isla, Isabelle, Freddie and Rory came third overall and the B Team; Skye, Lara, Hamish and Rufus came second! Both teams performed extremely well and left with medals. Mrs Gallagher mentioned that she was extremely pleased with their performances.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 21 pupils from Year 4 to Year 8 took part in the East Anglian Prep Schools' Cross Country Championships at Woodbridge School. All pupils performed well in the rainy and windy conditions. I was so pleased to see their grit and determination shine through! A special mention must go to Isabelle and William Last who both finished in 2nd place in their respective races. Also to Henry O'Connor who finished in 3rd place in his race. All runners who took part were a credit to the school and should be very proud of their achievements.

Please see below for full results:

### **Year 4 Girls**

Eva Bullion 23<sup>rd</sup>

Chloe Partridge 26<sup>th</sup>  
Isabelle Cole 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Lucia Franco Key 34<sup>th</sup>

#### **Year 4 Boys**

William Last 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Henry O'Connor 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Year 5 Girls**

Darcey McDonough 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **Year 5 Boys**

Ben Every 6<sup>th</sup>  
William Foskett 28<sup>th</sup>  
Edward Oldrey 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Year 6 Girls**

Isabelle Last 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sophie Everett 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Year 6 Boys**

Hamish Barnes 6<sup>th</sup>  
Freddie Whyte-Wood 34<sup>th</sup>  
Lewis Dunn 38<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to all of the parents and spectators who braved the rain in support of our runners.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, the Under 11 A and B Netball teams played against Finborough School A and B teams. Although both teams lost their matches, much was learnt from the experience.

The U11 A and B Football teams enjoyed an away trip to Moreton Hall where they won one (2-1) and lost one (5-2). Mr Chapman was incredibly proud of their efforts. We look forward to welcoming Moreton Hall to us in a couple of weeks.

#### **Prep Production**

On Thursday I watched and helped with rehearsals of Wind in the Willows and am pleased to say that the show is coming along nicely. I was delighted to see ALL the children taking such an active part in rehearsals and enjoying their time. We will now rehearse during Thursday prep sessions. All children are expected to attend these and should take any prep along with them. Miss Greenfield has weekly meetings with production staff to decide which parts of the play she is going to rehearse; she is of course keen to keep everyone busy. I have mentioned to the children that there will be times between their rehearsal slots when they will be able to do their prep and read.

If you still need to buy tickets, then please see or email Dawn Marsden at [dmarsden@stfelix.co.uk](mailto:dmarsden@stfelix.co.uk)

#### **Art**

This is the Young Art East Anglia exhibition weekend at the Peter Pears Gallery in Aldeburgh. We had an astonishing 14 pieces of work chosen to be displayed; created by

pupils from Years 3 to Year 6! We also had a first prize won by Lewis Dunn in Year 6. For more information about opening times, please look at [www.youngarteastanglia.co.uk](http://www.youngarteastanglia.co.uk)

### **Next Week**

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

- ESSA Swimming gala at Saint Felix School
- No Year 5 or 6 swimming – they will have a games lesson instead

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

- Year 4 Parents' Evening from 4pm onwards

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

- Under 11 A & B Netball and Football v Finborough Away 2.30pm start
- U11A Football vs Finborough and Colchester High Away at Finborough 2.30pm start

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

- North Suffolk School Games Swimming Gala at Waterlane leisure centre 10.00am-12.00pm
- Year 6 Parents' Evening: Part 1 from 4pm onwards
- LAMDA Evening Performance in the Silcox Theatre 6.30pm. All children involved will stay in the Silcox Theatre from 4pm and will be provided with a pack up to eat.

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

- Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Children may wear mufti for the day with a £1 donation (please no red hair spray). There will also be face painting and stencilling available at lunch time. This will cost 50p and the donations will go towards Comic Relief.
- U9 netball, U9 Touch Rugby, U10 Netball and U10 Football vs Riddlesworth Hall School away 2.00pm start

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

- Evensong for Saint Felix at 4.00pm

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- 19.03.19 – LAMDA spring examinations
- 20.03.19 – U11A Football vs Moreton Hall at Home 2.15pm start
- 20.03.19 – U9 Rugby Festival at Orwell Park School detail tbc.
- 22.03.19 – U9 and U11 Netball vs Norwich High School for Girls at Home 2.15pm start
- 23.03.19 – Spring Open Morning 9.45am-12.30pm - ALL children to attend
- 29.03.19 – Production rehearsal morning
- 29.03.19 – U11 Netball Development Tournament at Norwich Lower School
- 01.04.19 – ABRSM Practical Exams 2.00-5.30pm in the Chapel
- 03.04.19 – Prep Production of Wind in the Willows 7.00pm
- 04.04.19 – Prep Production of Wind in the Willows 7.00pm
- 05.04.19 – Year 5 and 6 Bohemian Concert details tbc
- 10.05.19 – Summer Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh 7.00pm

Yours sincerely

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