

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to the children for their efforts this Open Morning; they represented themselves and the school very well. Many of our visitors commented on the exciting activities that they were taking part in and the quality of the work on offer. We had quite a large amount of prospective parents and feedback was excellent. A particular thank you to our Year 5 and 6 guides who did a superb job when showing the prospective pupils and parents around our wonderful department. It was also lovely to see the current preparatory children leave school delighted and smiling after their fun morning.

This morning I was pleased to hand out the following awards:

**Silver Awards**

Freya Attwell, Sophie Everett, Skye Staniforth, Isla Webster and Edward Wilson

**Gold Award**

Edgar Howarth

**Prep Production**

***Dress Rehearsal***

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April the Prep Department will welcome its audience from Bronte, Nursery, Oulton Broad Care Home and Topcats to come and watch *The Wind in the Willows* dress rehearsal. The performance starts at 1.45pm, and will include an interval. We estimate that the dress rehearsal will finish around 3.45pm. If your child is usually collected early on this afternoon, then please be aware that the children will be ready for collection at 4pm (at the earliest).

***Ticket Sales***

*The Wind in the Willows* tickets are nearly sold out, so if you have not yet bought yours then please go over to the main school reception to purchase them! Adult tickets are priced at £7.00 and £3.00 for children. Performance dates are Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April; both shows are at 7pm.

***The Evening Plans for the Children:***

Arrangements for show dates will be the same as in previous years. Children will stay with us at the end of the day and have supper in the dining room at around 5pm before going over to put on their costumes and make up, warm up and prepare for the performance. If you are not coming to see the show, then please come to pick your child up from the sports hall foyer at 8.45pm on both nights (they will take all their bags over with them).

***The Production Evenings***

On the evenings of the production, we estimate that the show will last 1 hour and 45minutes (including the interval). The interval will last 15 minutes and refreshments will be available to purchase from the refectory.

Please do not worry if you have not had the time to collect your pre-paid tickets, they will be available to collect at the door on the evening of the performances. For more information about tickets, please contact the main school reception and speak to Dawn Marsden.

## **Sport**

### ***Lowestoft Town Football Trip***

Last Saturday afternoon 22 pupils went to go and support Lowestoft Town Football Club in a match against Rushall Olympic. It was an exciting start to the afternoon as when we arrived the children met the manager Jamie Godbald and went into the team dressing area to have a pre-match talk. Shortly after, the children lined up on to the pitch forming a tunnel and cheered all of the players as they walked through. Darcey McDonough and Freddie Whyte-Wood were the Saint Felix mascots. Just before the game started half of the children went to find their pitch side seats and were ready for their ball boy/girl duties! The football match was very exciting and the children enjoyed helping collect the ball for the players – it was certainly a great experience. A special thank you to Mr Chapman for arranging this wonderful trip. For more information about the afternoon please see Freddie Whyte-Wood's report on the school website.

### ***Interhouse Sports***

This week the children have taken part in the Interhouse Rugby, Football and Netball. Please see the results below:

U9 Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> Pemberton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rowell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edmond and 4<sup>th</sup> Kay

U11 Football 1<sup>st</sup> Rowell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edmond and 4<sup>th</sup> Pemberton

U11 Netball 1<sup>st</sup> Edmond, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rowell and 4<sup>th</sup> Pemberton

### ***Under 11 Netball Development Tournament***

This afternoon eight girls from Years 5 and 6 travelled up to Norwich High School to play in an Under 11 netball development tournament. It was an eventful afternoon filled with six matches against Norwich High and Town Close. The girls played exceptionally well and I was thrilled to see them perform so well and work hard for one another; their discipline and game management has improved enormously! The girls won 5 of their matches, drew 1 and lost one (1-0!) and overall they came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! A special mention goes to Skye Staniforth who was chosen as one of the players of the tournament for her excellent communication skills and brilliant work ethic. Well done to all of the girls involved!

### ***Cross Country***

On the 24<sup>th</sup> March, Isabelle Last competed in the last of the six cross country competitions in Suffolk, this time at Haverhill. She competed in the U13 age group and has gained Bronze overall as an individual and Silver as part of the junior Beccles and Bungay Harriers Team. We look forward to next year when she's actually the right age to compete in the U13. A huge congratulations to Isabelle!

### **Next Week:**

#### **Monday**

ABRSM Music Practical Examinations in the Chapel

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

1.45pm - Dress rehearsal for *The Wind in the Willows*

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

7.00pm - *The Wind in the Willows*. All pupils to stay after school until the show starts.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

7.00pm - *The Wind in the Willows*. All pupils to stay after school until the show starts.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

8.35am - Bronte Easter Chapel Play

1.45-3.00pm - Year 6 to watch The Bohemian Choir Assembly

3.45pm - End of Term – All bags and PE kits to go home

**Upcoming Dates:**

- 05.04.19 – Silver Smarties Challenge
- 26.04.19 – Saint Felix Spring Spectacle
- 06.05.19 – May Bank Holiday
- 10.05.19 – Summer Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh 7.00pm
- 18.05.19 – PTA Pop Quiz
- 04.06.19 – Whole School Transition Day
- 04.06.19 – Year 6 Transition Dinner
- 15.06.19 – Saint Felix Summer Ball
- 21.06.19 – Whole School Sports Day
- 24.06.19 – Clough Activities Week and Residential Trips

***Polite Chapel Notice***

We are very lucky to have our own beautiful Chapel for Friday morning assemblies and for special occasions, and we try to help the children understand the need for quietness and respect inside the building and during services. Recently there has been quite a lot of distraction for the children who are listening carefully to the stories told by Mrs Meldrum, some of which we return to during following RE lessons. Could I respectfully ask that parents switch off their phones and refrain from catching up on news until the service is over. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jade Wong  
Head of Prep Department