

7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **World Oceans Day**

During the morning of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Sam Stephens in Year 10 gave an assembly to Clough House, discussing World Oceans' Day and the problem plastic creates for our planet. The students learned about the importance the oceans play in our lives and how we can reduce our plastic use, both in school and at home. Sam is also organising a beach clean day for Clough House.

### **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**

The summer production of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' is fast approaching.

A gentle reminder to the cast that their t-shirt order and money needs to be handed in no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please can all parents of the cast check the rehearsal schedule that was emailed to you and ensure that your child will be at the rehearsals.

We are also looking into the possibility of having a souvenir programme containing photographs of the cast. However, to achieve this we are in need of sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a page please send a donation of £10 in an envelope marked The Lion, The Witch, The Wardrobe sponsorship with your name then send any promotional digital adverts to Mrs Greenacre at [jgreenacre@stfelix.co.uk](mailto:jgreenacre@stfelix.co.uk). Tickets are now on sale from the school office between the hours of 8.00am-9.00am and 4.00pm-5.00pm (3.00pm-4.00pm on Fridays).

### **House Challenge**

For this week's House Challenge the students had to work out five mystery items in the fastest time. They were allowed clues for two of the items. Rowell were the quickest, identifying the pencil sharpener, key, pine cone, cork and boiled sweet in under three minutes.

### **Suffolk Show performance**

Francis Vaughan, a Year 9 Music Scholar, played in the Suffolk Youth Wind Orchestra at the Suffolk Show last week. After three full days of intensive rehearsals at the Northgate Arts Centre in Ipswich, the band presented an exhilarating 45 minutes of music from stage and screen to a highly appreciative audience. The 40-strong group of young musicians has come together from schools throughout the county and will embark on tour of towns and cities in the Rhineland in late July.

As part of ensembles from the North Suffolk Music Hub, Francis, along with trumpet player Polly Chan and violinists Joanna Lin, Kitty-May Hayes, Bruce Jackson and Emily Oldman, will perform at the First Light Festival in Lowestoft on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Hear the North Suffolk Youth Concert Band on the Sunlight Stage at Lowestoft Seafront from 8.30am to 9.15am and the North Suffolk Youth String Ensemble in The Japanese Gardens from 11.00 to 11.30am.

### **Sport**

#### **Athletics**

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Brooke Oram took part in the first round of the East Anglian Athletics League at the University of East Anglia. She finished 2nd in the U17 for javelin and in the 1500m she was 4th overall for U17s, U20s and Seniors. Overall she finished 3rd in her age group.

#### **Cricket**

Evie Booker has had a busy half term. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Evie played cricket for the Southwold men's team. She bowled 7 overs, got 3 wickets for 18 runs and managed to break the bails on her second wicket. Also, during the holidays, Evie was called up to Suffolk U15 girls against Norfolk. The Suffolk team beat Norfolk with Evie getting 4 wickets.

Evie was offered a place in the Essex EPP programme last season, due to county performances; this is for emerging players in all the minor counties and offers regular coaching, with a possible pathway to Essex and England. She has been selected for their upcoming Germany match on merit and county performances. This is a great achievement as Evie is only 12 and the team mainly consists of players aged 15 and 16.

### **Swimming**

The weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May saw swimmers attend the East Region Swimming Championships in Norwich for ages 11-14 years. The squad finished with 6 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medal - congratulations to:

William Ellard - Gold in 50m Free, 100m Free, 50m Fly, 100m Fly and 50 Back plus a finalist in the 200m Free  
Clara Watson-Flowers - Gold in 50m Free, Silver in 800m Free and finalist in 100m Free, 100m Back, 200m Back and 50m Back  
Lazar Nemeth - Bronze in 200m Br/st  
Marin De Villard - Silver in 100m Back and finalist in the 50m and 200m Back  
Noni Thole - finalist in the three Fly events  
Marcus Moscuza - 200m Br/st  
Other competitors were: Michaela Taiwo, Oscar Cole, Rose Webster and Ben Every (prep)

### **PTA news**

A reminder about the PTA half term numbers quiz that the deadline for entries is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

The PTA Summer Ball is taking place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. For those who have requested tickets please could payment be handed into reception in a sealed envelope containing the correct amount for the attention of Jane Rainer.

### **Upcoming events**

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – East Region Prep School Athletics in Bedford
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Internal examinations commence for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 12
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Staff v Students Tennis
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Summer Ball
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – DT trip to London
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Saint Felix School Sports Day
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 11 Prom

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