

11th May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

It has been a relatively quiet week in Clough House; I enjoyed hearing many stories of how the children enjoyed their extended weekend with such beautiful weather.

Last Friday our Year 3 Kwik Cricket team narrowly lost the final of the North Lowestoft School Games competition; finishing second out of 13 schools - an excellent result! Our Under 11 cricket teams played Framlingham College Prep at Brandeston Hall last Friday. The boys narrowly lost by 8 runs and the girls lost by 41 runs. Mr Barbrook and Mr Currie report that the children played exceptionally well.

This week, our Year 4 and 5 tennis team played against Framlingham College Prep and also unfortunately lost. It was, again, a good effort against some very good tennis players.

I had the pleasure of attending the Southwold Rugby Club Minis presentation on Sunday morning (as a parent) and I was delighted to see Frankie Sanchez awarded with Players' Player of the Season and Freddie Whyte-Wood and Ben Currie awarded with Supporters' Player of the Season for their respective age groups; well done to these boys.

Congratulations to Freddie Whyte-Wood, Isla Webster and Nife Oridupa (Silver) and Grace Cadey (Platinum) who received certificates in Chapel this morning.

Transition Day will be on 15th May. Year 6 will attend lessons in the Senior Department for the day and Years 3-5 will move up a year and attend timetabled lessons for the morning. We will also be joined by members of Year 2 from the Pre-Prep. Please note, the Transition Dinner for Year 6 and 7 children and their parents will NOT be held on this day but will instead be on Tuesday 12th June.

I look forward to seeing you all at Open Morning tomorrow. Children need to be in immaculate school uniform (clean blazers, hair tied back, polished shoes etc.) and in school for 9.45am registration. They will be ready for collection at 12.30pm. Please do take the time to visit us and have a look around the other departments of the school.

Southwold Festival

Please be aware that the fifth annual Southwold Arts Festival will run from 23rd to 30th June. There are lots of talks, recitals and other activities with a programme of events and tickets available from the festival's website <http://www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk/>

Please note that Polly Chan, Year 8, will be giving a piano and trumpet recital on Tuesday 26th June at 1:15pm at the United Reform Church in Southwold. Polly is an outstanding musician and tickets which are priced at £6.00 seem outstanding value.

Mr Harrison will be giving his own talk on Romano-British History: Resistance and Revolt: Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni also on Tuesday 26th June at 11:00am at the Southwold Arts Centre with tickets still available (just!!) at £7.50. Mr Harrison has given a number of talks on various aspects of Roman History throughout the country and this talk was derived from a chapter of his recently published book which can now be bought from Amazon or directly from the publisher Bloomsbury (links below). The book is co-authored with two other Roman historians and it has proven to be a good introduction to all aspects of Roman History.

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/ocr-ancient-history-as-and-a-level-component-2-9781350015272/>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Ancient-History-Level-Component/dp/135001527X/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1526041359&sr=1-3&refinements=p_27%3AJames+Harrison

Next Week:

Monday 14th May

East Anglia Athletics at UEA, Norwich. (Selected pupils from Years 4 & 5)

Tuesday 15th May

Transition Day

Thursday 17th May

Year 3 to Norwich Castle all day

Bikeability (5E 9-11am, 5N 11.30am-1.30pm and 2-4pm)

Friday 18th May

Pre-Prep French Assembly in Chapel

Year 6 to Gressenhall all day

Under 9 Boys and Girls Cricket v Orwell Park (A)

Under 11 Girls cricket v Norwich School (H)

Yours sincerely

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