
From the Headmaster...

Dear Parents,

Music has been prominent in these last few weeks of term and this week has been the busiest. On Sunday we were treated to a concert in the Chapel with music including the jazz cantata *Swingin' Samson*. The Choir sang superbly and were ably accompanied by Mr Kellas on the organ and piano. These concerts take a considerable amount of rehearsing and the children should be commended for their efforts and their talents.

On Tuesday and Wednesday 90 children from PP1 to P6 performed in Miss Shah's Musical Mash-up. It was a full house at both shows and we were certainly blown away by the performances. We had plays, songs, music and Bollywood dances, it quite simply was mesmerising. Thank you Miss Shah!

This was followed on Thursday by the Inter-House music competition. I would like to thank Miss Bugden for agreeing to judge the event. Congratulations must go to Combers for winning the event but, quite frankly, all the children were winners.

On the last day of term we enjoyed the end of term concert with pieces by the orchestra and PP2 recorders, all ably supported by the fun choir. Mr Ellis deserves a lot of praise for ensuring that all the music events were so well prepared. Thank you!

I would like to thank all those parents who supported our Inter-House Cross Country on Wednesday morning. The weather was perfect for the children to run and it turned out to be a most entertaining event. Well done to all the children for their efforts. It always amazes me how much determination they put in to this event. My thanks go to Mr Wood for organising the event and to the children who all participated so commendably.

It was lovely to hand out so many certificates for achievement at our final assembly. We rewarded all those who have represented the school in national competitions such as the Oxford University Salter's Festival of Chemistry, the Primary Maths Challenge and the SATIPS general knowledge quiz to name but a few.

We have had a fabulous term with some very impressive senior school results. We now turn our focus to the Trinity Term exams for P3 to P8 which take place in the week before half term. You will be receiving revision lists and exercise books to assist you in any revision you wish to do. Please remember that the children will still have three weeks of revision time when they return next term. I would ask that all parents ensure that their children have a suitable rest this Easter time and are refreshed before the beginning of next term.

Hopefully when we return for the Trinity term we will be able to enjoy some warmer weather and sunshine. To that end, I would like to remind parents that all children are requested to return in summer uniform.

Girls - Dresses, long plain white socks (no patterns) or plain white tights (no patterns) and Straw Boaters.

Boys - Short sleeved shirts.

Have an enjoyable Easter break and a safe journey to all of you who are travelling.

PP2 Unihoc...

Here are our intrepid Unihoc players, having produced a great set of scores –

Apples 2 - 0 - Goals by Aadam and Abdullah

Bananas 1 - 1 - Goal by Dheer

Carrots 3 - 1 - Goals by Charan (x 2) and Haashim



Lost Property...

There is a large quantity of lost property we have gathered during the last few weeks of term, all un-named. We are investigating the possibility of running some sort of second-hand uniform sale from next term but, in the mean-time, if you have lost any items look in to the office early on our return and have a rummage through the fairly significant pile!

QHS Charity Afternoon Tea – Coming soon! REMINDER

Drop me an email if you still want to book tickets for the Vintage Afternoon Tea on **Thursday 25th April**, or to enter the QHS Bake-Off, to support next term's charity 'Toilet Twinning'. Tickets are priced at £2.50 for a cup of tea/soft drink and cake and £6.00 for full afternoon tea including sandwiches, scones, cream and jam and cakes. **Eggless and vegan cakes and eggless scones will be available.**

If you book tickets by email, they will need to be paid for on the day!

Be part of our Bake-Off!

For a £1 entry fee, join in the Bake-Off competition. Bakes need to be brought in on the morning of 25th April for judging.



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We look forward to seeing you on 25th April
and Happy Baking!!

Have a great holiday



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