

Dear Parents/carers,

This is definitely my last newsletter of the year so may I take this opportunity to personally thank you for your considerable help. I am particularly grateful to the PTFA, the many, many parents, the governors and of course the children for their amazing support.

MARY POPPINS

Well done to all the boys and girls who performed so wonderfully on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The actors, singers and dancers were absolutely superb: two great nights were had by all!

I am extremely grateful to all the many helpers and sponsors, in particular Hamptons International Estate Agents who have again been very generous, especially in printing the program.

My sincere thanks also to all the parents, teachers and support staff, especially the Yr 6 teachers: Ms Drew, Ms Goddard, Ms Hunt and Mr Warbis, who made this production such a success.

YEAR 5

The boys and girls of Yr 5 gave us a musical treat at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 9th July.

A medley of the songs interspersed with some great acting served as a terrific introduction to the Yr 6 Summer production the following week.

Well done to all the children, parents, and staff and in particular the Yr 5 teachers - Ms Butler, Ms Joseph, Ms Williams and Mr Reed.

PTFA

My thanks also to all those who have been involved in organising and running the PTFA events this year. In particular I would like to pay tribute to Sarah Richardson, Lou Kizwini, Rachel Mukerjee and Mina Dorontic for their immense hard work.

Apart from raising substantial sums of money for the school, which has been spent on providing a new playground, the events have been great fun for both children and adults.

Information about PTFA events and news can be found at:

www.honeywellptfa.org.uk

PE

Please ensure that all the children's PE kit is taken home today (Friday).

Also, if you have represented the school and used a school kit (netball, football, swimming, gymnastics, and cricket) you **MUST** return the kit to Mr McMullan or Chris ASAP.

We are especially short of the maroon football shirts, socks and shorts and we need this clothing back ready for next season.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost clothes will be put out in the junior playground EVERY Friday from 3.15 -4.00. AND ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TERM.

Any unclaimed items will then be taken to the local charity shops .

SUCCESS STORIES

Many congratulations to students who have taken ABRSM piano exams this term including:

Prep Test - Evelyn B

Grade 1 - Sam B, Rhett B, Annabel J (distinction), Esme M- P (merit), Zoe T (distinction), Kit W (merit), Marney W (Pass)

Grade 2 - Felix C (merit), Dominic M (merit), Nicole R (Pass)

Grade 3 - Sebastian A (distinction), Flora R (merit)

Well done to Zoe and Seb who got full marks - 30/30 - for one of their tests.

STING

You should be receiving the latest edition of STING this week. Thank you to the marvellous editorial team for the brilliant edition which is full of tips for a mindful and relaxing summer. The new team of Jenn Packer, Dina Shoukry and Pauline Vannier have done a marvellous job this term and we look forward to more editions of STING next year.

SPORT

We must have known something was planned when we booked (2 months ago) to send a group of cricketers to the Oval to learn and find out more about the “hallowed” game.

Chris reports

“Lots of fabulous photos from today - 41 children, 10 adults, a pitch full of World Cup Cricketers and press.....I can't sum it up, other than to say I don't think I can ever repeat a trip quite like the one today again! And whilst I definitely have a photo of all the children who attended with Caesar the mascot, as the cricketers spread out across the Hallowed Turf, I didn't catch all of them with their heroes!”

The children were great ambassadors for Honeywell, an enormous thank you to the adults who helped walk and escorted the children throughout the day.... “



SUMMER READING EVENT



**Northcote Children's Library
Summer Reading Challenge 2019
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the first Moon Landingth
Starts Saturday 13 July**

- Come and sign up by pledging to read 6 books during the summer holidays
- Collect a Space Chase sticker pack
- Collect stickers and book marks each time you read 2 books
- At 4 books collect stickers and a glow in the dark wristband
- Read 6 library books; receive a medal and certificate at school assembly

Watch out in all libraries for lots of fun activities to join in

It's FUN and it's FREE!

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

Goodbye to Tom Lui and Ollie Binks who have been working with us as Teaching Assistants. Both these young men have contributed so much to the school, especially the PE Dept. and they have quickly become established members of the staff team.

We wish them all the best future and we hope our paths will cross again.

Finally, I really do hope that you get a chance to relax, enjoy the weather and have a great holiday.

It has been a wonderful year!

See you on the 4th of September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY		
Fri	19	Yr 6 Leavers' BBQ
Tue	23	Leavers' assembly at 11.00 School finishes at 1.30
SEPT		
Mon	2	INSET DAY
Tue	3	INSET DAY
Wed	4	Children back to school

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