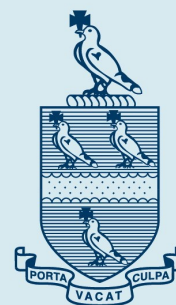


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

I am delighted once more to announce a further splendid set of Academic Scholarship Results to Repton. Additionally I am pleased to report a further top Academic Scholarship to Denstone. We are very proud of this group of young people, who not only impressed academically but, in addition, received some wonderful assessments of their engagement in the whole process. The Scholarship Programme is exacting and represents a demanding standard. All are to be congratulated.

House Cross Country fun!



Results on Page 6!



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO REPTON

The Hesse Scholarship

Zara Wedgwood

The Crompton Scholarship

Rohit Khosla

The Eustace Arden Scholarship

William Orpin

The Forman Scholarship

Kahina Chaibi

Academic Scholarship

Alex Mair

Joseph Presley-King

Academic Exhibitions

Michael Ainger

Fraser Davis

Daniel Russell

Claudia Westwood

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO DENSTONE

Michael Sinka

Pre-Prep News

Notes from Year One

This term our topic in Year One is called "Yum! Yum!" and we have been learning all about food. So far we have discovered that bananas are grown in Costa Rica and are "imported" to the United Kingdom. We have also learnt that the first chocolate bar was made by Mr. Fry in 1830. We have learnt about the five main food groups and thought about which foods we grow to eat.

In Science we carried out an investigation with cress to find the ideal growing conditions for plants. Each child in Year One then planted a radish seed and has had great fun watching it grow. We are wondering whose radish will grow to be the tallest and what they will taste like once they are ready to eat! The highlight, so far, though has been the tasting of chocolate and pineapple after a recent History and Art lesson!



Please do come and visit our form rooms to see some of the work that we have been doing.

Mrs Owen and Mrs Birmingham

NOTICES

Wed 25th May – Gymnastics for Year One and Year Two.
Fri 27th May – Half Term begins. No Activities and No ASC.

"Be kind and helpful" A Golden Rule

Golden Leaves are awarded to children who follow the 'Golden Rules' particularly well. Congratulations to:-



Nursery	Reception
Ava Price	Lukesh Joshi
Isabelle Naylor	Poppy Tallis
Kuba Dawson	Libby Gowar
Marni Toor	I Beech
Year 1	Year 2
Peggy Ascott	Olivia Clancy
Zainab Warsi	Nunihal Sandhu
Charlotte Dammers	Mary Heaton
Millie Harrison	Isabella Thompstone

Learning Objectives Week 6

Reception

Literacy: To write about the life cycle of a frog.

Mathematics: To recognise coins of different value.

Year One

English:

To write a book review and character description based on the book "Charlie and the chocolate factory" by Roald Dahl.

Mathematics:

To compare two or more capacities by direct comparison.

To measure capacities using uniform non-standard units.

To organise and interpret information in a simple table.

Year Two

English:

To recognise question words.

To use question marks at the end of questions.

To write a narrative poem.

Mathematics:

To estimate a capacity, recording estimates; read a simple capacity scale.

To estimate, measure and compare capacities in litres and millilitres.



PLAYTIME STARS AWARD
Year One

Lower School News

Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

During our Ancient Greek Day we were learning about Hoplites and how they dressed and used their weapons. Hattie and I were chosen to dress up as Hoplites. We wore a leather tunic with laces on the left hand side, a Hoplite helmet and a shield. Alex then gave us both long spears and then we got to play a pretend battle with him.

By Abigail Edwards – 3M

One of the games we played during our Ancient Greek Day was based on chess but instead of black and white chess pieces we had Sparta and Athens. I played opposite Rocco, I was Sparta with red counters and Rocco was Athens with green counters. I had to capture his counters by surrounding them. It was a very close game but in the end I won.

By Max German – 3C

At the start of our Ancient Greek Day we performed a play based on the Minotaur myth. Ben played the part of the Minotaur, Henry was Theseus, Zach was the evil king Minos and Eva played his daughter Ariadne. It was very funny when Theseus pretended to chop the head of the Minotaur which was really a knitted hat that looked like a cow's head.

By Jasper Saunders – 3M



LEARNING POWERS

4j	Lysander Starkey	Curiosity
4j	Angus Maronge	Curiosity

3M Lunchtime Concert

On Wednesday lunchtime Lower School enjoyed the first of the Year 3 lunchtime concerts. As well as a whole class song, many of the children in 3M performed solos for us and for some children it was their first ever appearance in front of an audience; they all did extremely well, playing confidently and remembering to take a bow at the end of their piece. We are now looking forward to 3C's concert next Wednesday.



UKMT Junior Maths Challenge



Once again this year, pupils from Year 6, 7 and 8 recently competed in the UKMT Maths challenge. This competition sees thousands of pupils from across the country competing each year and the top 40% of entrants receive either a Gold, Silver or Bronze awards. We are delighted to announce the following results for this year:

Bronze Award: Tom Warrilow, Alex Coleston-Shields, Cameron Wagg, Kayode Akinsanmi, William Davison, Julian Fenby, Daisy Darby, Jolyon Leavesley, Olivia Ellis, Ariel Huang, Zara Knowles, Lucy Richards, Jude Sinclair, Isobel Mansfield, Claudia Westwood, Zack Brough, Alice Markham, Harrison Solomon, Sam Clark, James Rai, Sophie Lewis

Silver Award: Aaron Atwal, Noah Coulborn, Caitlin Grainger-Spivey, Jaivik Sharma, Oliver Weldon, Harriet Coombs, Tajinder Thandi, Kira Maxwell, Jonty Reading, Holly Davis, Matthew Fulford, Lucy Thacker-Martin, Ethan Berlusconi, Henry Dunn, Michael Ainger, Daniel Russell, William Ingham, Aman Ari-Kainth, Kahina Chaibi, Lucy Williamson, Louis Cooke, Filipe Costa, Laurence Springall, Rex Cheung, Rohit Khosla

Gold Award: George Edwards, Elenora Coull, Kiera Cooksey, Fraser Davis, William Orpin, Zara Wedgwood, Micahael Sinka, Conor Cushley, Alex Mair, Joseph Presley-King

In addition, George, Fraser, William and Zara have qualified to take part in the next stage of the competition, the Junior Kangaroo which takes place in a few weeks' time. We wish them luck in this competition.

JWD

Annual Festival of Chemistry

Michael, Isobel, Sophie and Fraser travelled to Nottingham University to take part in this event on Tuesday. They competed against 14 secondary schools and won the second prize in the University Challenge!

CW



8S Post Exam Wales Trip May 2016

On the 9th of May, four days after our exhausting exams, we went to Wales, the land of fluffy sheep! Our first proper stop off was in a valley, nicknamed Arthur's Chair, where we got inspiration for the englyn we were to write in the evening. An englyn is a special Welsh poem that follows a very particular structure. We soon arrived at the hostel where we would stay during the night and deposited our bags in our rooms. Having done this, we ate our lunch looking over at the stunning Welsh valley. After refuelling, we prepared ourselves for another walk in the hills. Mr Owen explained to us there was a place on the hill where a perfect echo would be heard, which in older times, was seen as the lady of the mountain. We eventually found the perfect place after shouting many times to the hills. After, we set off towards the beach in the minibus, where we would cook our dinner. I was given the role of head chef whilst the other two went off hiding in the rocks.

We journeyed back to the hostel in the evening after our time on the beach and wrote our englyns that we were going to perform the next day at the remains of a castle. Michael and I both wrote some together:

*First I realised I wasted my life.
People strive to get by
Nobody even says goodbye.*

*I hear a distant whisper on the hills
It gives me chills the byrn stirs.
The mist shows the dim figure*

Waking up late the next morning, we ate our breakfast and got ready for the day ahead. We stopped off at a large lake that was in a book we were studying during the course of the trip. Following this we visited the castle and shared our poems. Conor won the competition and won the prize of a free honey ice cream. After eating our treats we had bought, we set off on the long trip home. Many thanks to Mr Owen & Mr Whitmore for a super trip – a great antidote to the exam stresses of the week before.

By Rohit Khosla





Academic Stars

Miss Bushby has seen some fantastic work over the last week and is pleased to announce the following Academic Stars!

3C	Emilia Bush	RS
3M	Zoe Barkey	Art
	Asha Cooper	English
	Eva Lubega	Art
	Emma Morrison	English
	Ben Parkin	Art
	Samuel Savage	Art
4M	Emma Dammers	Science
	Amelia Hall	Maths
	Zak Wedgwood	Science
4J	Zara Dunn	Science
	Sophie Haines	History
	Jake Pawley	Science
5ES	Elisabeth Fraser	English
	Georgina Jackson	English
	Julia Smith	Science
5JC	Evelyn Brough	Science, RS
	Jack Burns-Priestley	Geography
	Stelios Dex	Science, Geography
	Tom Pickering	English
	Francesca Thacker-Martin	RS
7IC	Jaivik Sharma	Geography x 2
7PW	Jiina Sashida	English
	Isaac Savage	English x 2, Science, French x 2
	Victoria Villagra Rodriguez	Geography
7KC	Eleanor Brough	Geography, RS
	Katie Croghan	Maths

7GW	Oscar Adams-O'Rorke	French x 2
	Kira Maxwell	RS
	Millie Owen-Jones	Science
7JD	Adam Ali	RS
	Lucy Thacker-Martin	Maths, French
7PR	Isabel Archer	French
	Poppy Jones	Maths, Geography
	Freya Roberts	Geography
8SO	Gleb Tverdokhlebov	English, History
8RA	Pablo Crecente Martin	English
	Claudia Westwood	English
8ST	Sasha Vasylevskyy	Maths, Science, History x 2



Boarder of the Week



Sophie

Who so wonderfully represented the school and the boarding community at the Festival of Chemistry this week
JH

Rounders

The U11 girls beat Leeds Grammar School on Monday to progress to the next round of the IAPS Rounders competition. We were 10-4 down after the first innings and really needed to up our game. The girls showed incredible determination during the second innings (following a big half time pep talk from Mrs Mansfield) and played a high standard of Rounders to win 22 - 19.5. A super effort from the whole team and very well done!

Miss Dutton



Fencing

Congratulations to Sienna on becoming National IAPS Fencing Champion (U11 Epée)



Congratulations go to all our fencers who competed last weekend in the IAPS National Fencing Championships at Millfield. All acquitted themselves superbly well and gained much experience as many were fencing a year young in their age category. Other results were as follows:-

- Stelios Dex U11 Epée placed 15th
- Millie Owen Jones U14 9th
- Caitlin Grainger Spivey U14 10th
- Charlie Colclough U11 35th

House Cross Country

The overall results totalled from Y5, 6, 7 and 8 were as follows:-

- Mountbatten:** 3/3/4/4 = 14 Points (1st Place)
- Tedder:** 4/1/2/3 = 10 Points (2nd Place)
- Wavell:** 2/4/3/1 = 10 Points (2nd Place)
- Alexander:** 1/2/1/2 = 6 Points (4th Place)

Well done to everyone who participated with great spirit and determination.

TENNIS COACHING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 3 YEARS UPWARDS

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2016

Designed to assist young players improve their tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those new to the sport.

Led by **Matt Lambert**, LTA qualified development coach.

09.00-10.00hrs	Tots Tennis (age guide: 3-4 years old)	£38.50
10.15-12.15hrs	Mini Red (age guide: 5-7 years old)	£70.00
10.15-15.00hrs*	Mini Orange (age guide: 7-10 years old)	£138.50
10.15-15.00hrs*	Mini Green (age guide: 10-12 years old)	£138.50
10.15-15.00hrs*	Full Tennis (age guide: 12 and over)	£138.50

* There will be a 45 minute supervised lunch break between 12.15 and 13.00 hrs.

Please note that course levels are provided for guidance only. If a player is significantly above or below average standard for their age, the course director, will move them up or down a group to ensure that they are being appropriately challenged and to ensure maximum improvement.



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News from the Stock Exchange

Due to the imminent arrival of new House Shirts and the recent arrival of new Polo Shirts Mrs Mansfield has requested that the Stock Exchange cease selling the old styles. Any stock of the old styles remaining will be donated to charity with name tapes removed.