

School Closes Friday 15th April

Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 12th April

From the Principal

A brief word in this final News Letter, to say a special thank you to the various parent groups who contribute so much to the life of the school. To all who help with the weekly Coffee Mornings, to organisers of the Quiz Night, to those working to create the Summer Fair, warm thanks and all success to you. I hope that all your efforts will be well supported next term. To all parents, pupils and colleagues; have a very good Easter break with some more sunshine to match these recent glorious days.

John Light

Upper Junior School News

On Monday, children who take **piano lessons** at school got the chance to perform in a mini concert to an invited friend, and in the summer term there will be a concert for parents. Also on Monday, children in the Upper Juniors Secondary School took part in the final of the **Year 13 Prom Committee's Football Tournament**.

Thanks to Mr Gilmore and the Year 13's for organising this event! **Today, Year 4** are visiting the **Anne Frank House** as part of their topic on Children's experiences in World War Two, and on **Wednesday Year 4** are **presenting a special singing assembly at 2.45pm** - all parents of Year 4 children are warmly invited to attend.

Lastly, we say goodbye on Thursday this week to **Miss Martine Zeeman**, who has been our replacement Dutch teacher whilst Ms Oosterhuis has been on maternity leave with baby Finn. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Miss Zeeman for all of her hard work—we'll all miss you! We break up for Easter at 12.00 midday on Friday—have a great break and see you all on Tuesday 3rd May

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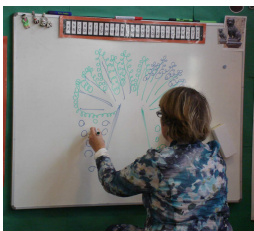
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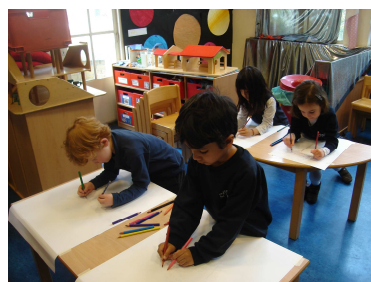
Nursery/Infant School News



On Tuesday, Natasja Lammers, a WriteDance teacher came to the school and gave demonstration workshops to the children and staff in Nursery and Reception. Write Dance is an innovative programme introducing handwriting by using music, movement and exercise. It involves dancing and movements, music, rhymes, songs, games, stories, role-play and many different sensory experiences. In Write Dance you can never do anything wrong! Playful practising and a

huge variety of different exercises lead to remarkable results. The children and staff really enjoyed the lessons today and produced some beautiful pictures. The teacher demonstrated the movements and the children copied before they put pencil to paper. The children are required to use both hands simultaneously which feels rather strange at first but they adapted very quickly and worked with great confidence.

Thank you to all the Nursery staff for such a great production last week, we hope that you enjoyed the show. Don't forget there is a Spring Hat parade on Friday to celebrate the end of the term. School closes at 11.30 am on Friday, we wish you all a very happy holiday.



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Lower Junior News



This week will be an action-packed week at the Lower Juniors! We have already hosted a piano concert and a violin concert and today sees the Year 3 children receive their special treat for filling the monkeys on our achievement tree at the end of last term. The Year 3 children will have a cinema experience, complete with popcorn, this afternoon and the Year 2 children will have their own cinema experience on Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Year 2 become Vikings for the day and will have a go at weaving, clay work and making Viking bread.



Also on Wednesday some of the Year 3 children will visit Hortus Botanicus in Amsterdam, while the rest take part in a special Science day at school to kick off our topic work on How to Help Plants Grow. On Thursday Year 3 are again at Hortus or participating in Science day in school.

Friday is a non-uniform day and the school council have organised an Easter Egg hunt in the playground. Then at 11:45am school closes for the holidays. Have a lovely week!



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Secondary News

Silver Award—The International Award students took part in an assessed hike in Dove dale England over the weekend. They trekked over 50km and were formally assessed by an independent member of the International Award organisation. I



am delighted to announce that all students successfully completed the hike. Congratulations to all the students and thanks to Miss Lamb, Mr Eason and Mr Gilmore for all their hard work in preparing the students.



Exam Leave—Year 11, 12 and 13 students have the opportunity to take study leave from the 9th May. The week commencing the 9th May is the start of the main exam period and would therefore cause a huge amount of disruption to normal lessons in the examination years. However, throughout the examinations period, teachers will continue to be available in timetabled lesson time and pre-arranged revision sessions. Students may prefer to study at home but we would urge students to take advantage of the revision sessions offered by teachers and the supervised study programme. All students will be given past papers for their subjects and the expectation is that they will need to study at least 3 hours of revision each day.

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Summer Fayre

The committee is working really hard to make it a fun afternoon for kids, parents and visitors!! We are requesting all the different nationalities in the school to get together and give us a "taste of your country"!! If you would like to have a table (free of charge) please contact Jacqueline at ruesink@yahoo.de

Reminder of the HUGE collection plastic boxes that are at the reception of every school !! We are collecting used in good condition DVD, Books and Toys (all proceeds for the school)

Also we will be collecting used again in good condition clothes, belts and bags . We will be having a BSA summer fayre boutique for adults .

* SECOND HAND BARGAIN STALL.

Are you clearing out your wardrobes - have you decided to throw out that coat, dress, shirt, jumper; throw them our way. We will endeavour to sell them on our stall. You may find a bargain for yourself on May 28. One plea is that all clothes should be washed or dry cleaned before handing in to school or to Katy Light.—

Katherinemlight@yahoo.com

Clothing that has not been sold will go to charity.

Look out and get prepared for the BRITAMS got talent --- Students can sign up at their respective schools!!



BSA International Summer Fayre

Plans are underway, mark the date!

Saturday 28th May

food stalls, barbeque, games, sports

A FUN DAY FOR ALL!

Do you want to know more? Woud you like to be involved?

email ruesink@yahoo.de for more information

ATTENTION PARENTS! **THE BSA PUB QUIZ IS HERE**



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