



Newsletter 25 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents,



Wow! The Prep 7 girls performed an adaptation of *The Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare on Wednesday evening. Their performance was outstanding and they should all be very proud of their achievements.

The project employed the process of drama, dance, music and art to explore historical narratives and cultural issues. The girls have worked extremely hard from the beginning of the Spring term and it has been a fantastic opportunity for the girls to learn new skills.

**Dates for the Week Ahead –**

Monday 26 March	12.45pm-1.15pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 6.30pm	String Group in the Hall French Club (9) Springtime Song and Dance
Tuesday 27 March	12.00pm-1.00pm 12.50pm-1.05pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 6.30pm	Tennis Preps 4 & 5 Netball Preps 6 & 7 Judo in the Hall (5) Springtime Song and Dance
Wednesday 28 March	10.00am	End of Term Service  <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES</b>

**Reports**

Reports have been sent home this evening.

**Carpark Safety**

Please note that when your child has been handed over to you at the end of the day their safety becomes your responsibility.

## LPA

The LPA are planning to hold a family barbeque at the Prep on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. They are looking for a willing band of helpers who could help with the organisation of this event. If you are willing to support in this way, they would be very grateful if you could contact them via the school office.



## OK Mum

The information about the after school provision which is available from April is now available for download on the school website. Please return your enrolment and booking forms as soon as possible. Alison Rokka from OK Mum will be available during the After School sessions on Monday and Tuesday next week to answer any queries that you may have.

## Summer Uniform

Girls should return to school after Easter in the Summer Uniform, summer dresses, school cardigan and blazer. If you are purchasing new dresses they are available from Marks and Spencer – Girls Classic Summer Gingham Dress in pink, product code: T766461 and from John Lewis – School Belted Gingham Summer Dress in pink, product code: 53911603. Summer hair slides will also be on sale at the end of next week.



## Retirement

It is with mixed emotions that I write to tell you that Mrs Thompson will be retiring at the end of the Summer Term. Whilst we fully understand Mrs Thompson's wish to step down from her very demanding role within school, we will be very sorry to lose a very valuable member of staff who has given so much to the school since arriving here in 1995. With this in mind, we have persuaded Mrs Thompson to return one afternoon a week in September so that she can continue to teach Infant Music and Music Theory.

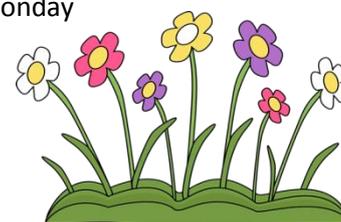
Mrs Thompson will be reducing her hours next term and to enable this to happen Mrs Jaberri will also be teaching in the Prep 1 classroom during the Summer Term. I am pleased to announce that the Governors have appointed Mrs Ostick as Assistant Head from the beginning of the Summer Term and Mrs Dobric has been appointed the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Leader from September.

We will mark Mrs Thompson's retirement with a fitting celebration at the end of the Summer Term and I am sure you will want to join with me in wishing her all the best.



## Last Week of Term

The Junior Spring Term Song and Dance Performance will be at 6.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – **PLEASE NOTE, CAR PARKING ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENING IS FOR DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS ONLY.** Please park in Altrincham and walk in, due to fire regulations we need to leave the carpark clear for emergency vehicles.



All parents are welcome to attend the Lent Service which will be at 10 am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that there is **no after school club** on the last day of term. A short, but busy week coming up next week - I look forward to seeing many of you at the performances on Monday and Tuesday.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs A Roberts