



JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

21 October '16

Points mean prizes

Earlier on in the year, Mr Griffiths unveiled our new House System structure to the children. Weekly House Points are still collated and totalled as before, but this year each house receives a weekly ranking point from 1 to 4 towards their 'Scores on the Board'. The winning house receives four points, second place three points, and so on. Ranking points are also awarded for House Events now too, making the whole process more exciting. Whilst the new system took a little while for our youngest members to get their heads round, it means that no one house can take an instant lead and stay ahead of the game for too long. As you can see, Attwood's healthy margin from their superb Tug of War victory at the beginning of year is just starting to wane. Our half term House 'Scores on the Board' are as below:

Half Term

House Scores

Derry	38 Points
Attwood	33 Points
Barnes	24 Points
Campbell	20 Points



U11 Rugby Festival competitors at Warwick School

Junior School News

Junior School sporting successes continue this term, with our U8 & U9 Rugby teams scoring 10-9, 15-15, 11-10 against Bluecoat, and our Hockey teams managing two draws of 3-3 against Hawford (who always put up a fierce fight)! Congratulations to Darcey Keay for winning her swimming club competitors' trophy, coming first in all four of fly, back, breast stroke and front crawl - an extremely impressive achievement!

Many 3Cs Certificates were handed out this week for acts of kindness: Jay Doal and Arjun Dhaliwal showed real generosity of spirit earlier in the week; Daniel Ijaopo for helpfulness to his peers during a science lesson; Ansel Masih for helping to tidy up at the disco; and Josef Koren (and Mrs Koren!) for going beyond the call of duty, staying fairly late to tidy up after the Halloween Disco. Well done and congratulations to all.

Afternoon Tea Concert & Production rehearsals

On Thursday 10th November many of our youngsters will be participating in the first 'Afternoon Tea Concert' of the year. These events are always so lovely because they bring together children from a wealth of musical backgrounds and abilities, many performing in public for the first time. If you wish for your child to participate, please complete the form and return by 4pm on the first day back.

A quick reminder that production rehearsals start after half term for all children with speaking parts. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday lunchtimes, in skills, and after school on Fridays, all in the school hall.

Finally...

It has been a busy but productive half term, with both the children and staff having worked extremely hard. I do hope you all enjoy a lovely half-term break, and hope to see you all refreshed and revitalised in two weeks' time.

Key Dates

8 November	Yr 6 Immersion Day
9 November	U8/U9 Fixtures Yr 6 Info Evening U11 Rugby Festival
10 November	Tea Concert
12 November	Yr 3 Open Morning

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