



# JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

9 September '16

## A Flying Start

There has been a tangible air of happiness everywhere I have been in the Junior School this week. Nowhere has this been more noticeable than at collection time among the parents, one of whom exclaimed on Wednesday "I can't believe she's only been here three days!". Happiness is the key ingredient to every child's success at the Junior School, and it is so pleasing to see what a flying start we've got off to. The House Tug of War was a particular highlight of the week, with a well-deserved outright win for Attwood House. Thank you to Mr Griffiths for organising such a super event, and thank you also to parents for such a supportive turnout at this important school-community occasion. On the subject of sport, next week sees the start of our fixtures season, with Hockey matches for all year groups. Please do keep an eye on the notice board to see whether your child is competing.



## Junior School News

Many of the School Council elections took place this week, and as per my tweet on Wednesday, it was lovely to see new starters being nominated for Student Leadership positions. More opportunities for pupils to serve the School will be coming soon, including new monitor roles, as well as House Captain positions.

Well done to Eleanor Simpson in Year 3 and Josef Koren in Year 5 for their cycling achievements during the summer break. Eleanor managed to cycle 20km, and Josef won several gold medal races, including one in which he fell off his bike. It seems we have our very own Elia Vivani in the making!

## A message from Mrs Crewe-Read

The annual Founder's Day Service will soon be upon us. This year's Founder's Day is on Friday 21st October, and the service at St Peter's Church will include readings and contributions from all faiths reflecting our multi-cultural community. I ask you, the parent community, to support this very important event in our School year by ensuring that your child attends, whatever their cultural beliefs.



## Finally...

Those of you present at 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Tuesday heard about the exciting advances surrounding our new communication platform 'Firefly', and that the Parent Portal is about to go live next week. Firefly pulls together a host of resources and information useful to both you and your child. We hope you find this exciting development helpful, and in time, a go-to resource. More information, including logging in details, will follow soon.

## Key Dates

- 13 September: Individual Photos
- 14 September: U10/U11 Hockey
- 15 September: U8/U9 Hockey  
Sibling Photographs
- 16 September: Ensemble Day

## Key Communications

- Squash Letter
- Magic Maths Email
- Biometric Data Reminder Email

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