



JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

17 February 2017

One good turn

Some of you might have received a 'Good Conduct Award' notification, or perhaps even a congratulatory message on a new Head's Award for your child. The Junior School has just signed up to the exciting senior-school Rewards & Conduct module in Firefly. The aim is to share your child's good news with you in order to keep you as informed as possible about their achievements in school. We hope you find the notifications both pleasing and useful. On the subject of good turns, it was most rewarding to see so many children cheering and even helping their peers across the finish line on Friday. This year's House Cross Country event was one of the most enjoyable to date, and some impressive running was rewarded with Mr Griffiths' new medal system. The results, with Campbell coming first place overall, have significantly altered the House Leader board, and Attwood's healthy lead all term (due to three 1st places in the House Poetry competition) has suddenly diminished.



Campbell bringing home the points

Junior School News

Particular congratulations must go to Harry Negrine, Zena Asbury, Tom Hathaway and Isabelle Mason for coming first place in their respective sections in Friday's House Cross Country. Well done too, to the School Council for organising last week's cake sales. A total of £184 was raised for the children's three chosen charities, along with a further £172 for Syrian refugees from the samosa sales. A 3Cs certificate was awarded to Carter Goss for his generosity in ensuring a child on an assessment day had some spare change to make a purchase at the cake sales. Finally, a well-deserved congratulations go to our U11A Football team for beating King's Hawford's U11A side 2-1. An impressive victory against a school with such sporting ability.

Mid-year Reports

This year's spring reports will take a new form. As it is half way through the academic year, the reports (due out just after half term) will focus on the children's targets set at the first Parents' Evening of the year, and how close they are to achieving them. We hope you find the new format helpful, and useful in assisting your child to continue to make excellent progress.

Half Term

Scores on the Board

Campbell	129 Points
Derry	118 Points
Attwood	114 Points
Barnes	113 Points

Key Dates

28 February	Pancake Day races
	U9 Football fixture (A)
1 March	U10/11 Netball (A)
	U10/11 Football (H)
2 March	U9 Netball tournament
3 March	6TC Assembly
	WGS World Book day



Art Club Polar Bears!

Finally...

A reminder that the school day currently starts at 8:00am, and parents are politely requested to not drop off children at the Junior School prior to this time. Next year, it is hoped that provision will be made to help families that require a slightly earlier start to the working day.

Key Communications

Author Visit (Yr 5 & 6) email
World Book Day email
Spring Reports email
Firefly Updates notifications

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