



# JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

18 November '16

## In demand

Last Saturday saw the busiest Open Day event ever witnessed by anyone in the Junior School. The building was alive with parents and prospective Year 3s, all keen to learn more about our wonderful school. The expert guides, including a couple of extremely proficient Year 5s, did a first-rate job, each gaining a second or even third turn at showing families our classrooms and facilities. As interest levels are so high for next year, if you currently have a child in Year 2 or Year 3 at another school and are planning on them starting at the Junior School in September, I would urge you to register them sooner rather than later. We are planning to give younger brothers and sisters of current WGS and WGJS students the first opportunity to be assessed for Year 3 and Year 4 places for September 2017. There is currently no space available for new children to join us in Year 5 and Big 6, and we predict waiting lists for both cohorts next year, as there were this year.



## Junior School News

Congratulations to India Benson, who brought me an impressive clutch of medals from her swimming club at Wombourne. Well done to our Under 11 Hockey team who managed to secure another victory this season, this time against Winterfold (2-0). The mixed U10 and U11 team managed a 1-0 victory against the same school, too. Our Cross Country teams also performed well, with the U11 Girls' team coming 3rd, and Harry Negrine coming 2nd in the individual U9 boys' race. A special mention, though, must go to William Lawton, who ran the entire course (over 2km) in just one shoe, after having his heeled clipped at the very beginning of the race!

## Parent Portal

Several parents have been in touch since my last communication regarding use of the Parent Portal. For those parents that have not yet managed to log in, simply visit the WGS website, and then scroll to the very bottom of the page. After clicking on 'Parent Portal' the option should exist to setup a new password for all first-time visitors.

## 2017 Birthday Calendar

Orders are coming in fast for the 2017 Birthday Calendar. Please be aware that the initial print run is for just 100 copies, so it is imperative that £8 makes its way to Mrs Gayler in the office as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

## Key Dates

21 November	Yr 6 Towers Meeting
23 November	U10 & U11 Fixtures
24 November	Sibling assessments
25 November	Non-uniform day

## Key Communications

- Year 3 Sibling assessments email
- Aladdin tickets letter
- Christmas Fayre
- Clare Balding book signing

## Finally...

Friday 25 November is our non-uniform day. Rather than the usual £1 donation, please send your child in with a bottle of something in order to raise enough stock for our Christmas Fayre tombola stall.

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