



JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

20 January 2017

An inspector calls...

This week was a first for the Junior School, with five inspectors scrutinising our practice from the bottom up. Of course, the children rose to the occasion and did themselves proud. I echo Mrs Crewe-Read's thanks to all the parents that took the time to fill in the inspection survey. Judgements and findings will be available for parental eyes by the end of February. Also of note this week was a truly-superb first form assembly of the year, led by 3LD. There was singing, dance moves and even a rap, all on the subject of the Egyptians. Well done, 3LD, and Mrs D'Arcy and Mrs Ralph - a great start to the assembly season. Thank you, too, to all the family members that turned out in such numbers to support our pupils.



January Birthday calendar shot

Film Night

The Friends Committee are proud to introduce a brand new event to the social calendar. Rather than an Easter Disco, we are inviting all children to stay for a film, popcorn and a goodie bag on Thursday 30th May. Soon, the School Council will be shortlisting a range of suggested titles which will be put to a student vote.

Open Day

This term's Open Day is on 28th January. If Year 6 children particularly enjoyed guiding last time, or indeed, did not get round to having their turn, then this new experience might be of particular interest. As before, assisting us at this important recruitment event will count towards the children's 'Service to the School' record.

Author Visits

Our first author visit of 2017 will be made by Katy Birchall on 24th January. In order to steadily move towards a 'cashless' system, please note that from now on, the cost of a signed book will simply be added to the subsequent term's school bill. For those parents that do not wish their child to purchase a book, the option will be given to 'opt out' by returning a slip or emailing Mrs Gayler.

Spring Ball

A reminder to parents that the early bird price of £40 per head expires next Friday. Please order tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

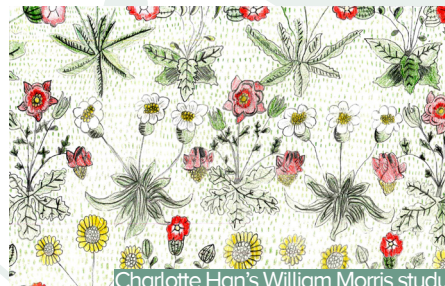


Finally...

Spring is not here just yet (far from it today)! Please ensure that children come to school in their tracksuit top *and* bottoms on PE days.

Key Communications

- Head's ISI Inspection email
- Activities email
- Open Day email
- Chinese New Year email



Charlotte Han's William Morris study

Key Dates

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| 24 January | Yr 6 Author Visit |
| 25 January | U11 football tournament |
| 27 January | Chinese New Year day |
| 28 January | Open Day |
| 31 January | U8/U9 Netball (A) |

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