

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents

It has been great to see so many of you at School events over the last week; what a busy end to a fantastic term.

Of course, to single out any particular occasion would be folly. However the Dance Shows have been bigger (over sixty dancers) and better than ever before, and some of the musical items in the Spring Concert certainly set feet a-tapping. Yesterday's Easter Fun Run also got folks heart rates soaring. Thank you for your support to all that goes on in School.

Those of you who read The Times, may have seen Old Wulfrunian Sathnam Sanghera's article on Robin Roberts, his WGS English teacher, printed last Friday. Her untimely death prompted him to write about the dedication of our teachers - that they went the extra mile for their students when Sathnam was here. They still do. If you have children taking GCSEs and A levels this summer, you will know how much time has been given to extra revision classes and workshops, all aimed at increasing student skills and confidence, so they peak at just the right time. The teachers have my sincere thanks for all they are doing for exam classes at the moment. We have to say goodbye to two fine and well respected teachers this term, as they leave us for full time positions at other schools: Mrs David has been a Chemistry teacher of renown and Mrs Mahey, who ran the brilliant Peer Support group whilst teaching Business Studies and ICT. In their place we welcome Mr Jeavons and Miss Yearwood, both experienced practitioners, who will engage and inspire.

This term has seen the re-emergence of Public Speaking and Debating Clubs in School alongside our vast offer of extra curricular activities. Summer will see a renewed enthusiasm for outdoor activities such as athletics, rounders, football and cricket and it will be lovely to see the summer sports returning to Moreton's Piece and the Valley. Other highlights to look forward to will be the annual Jazz Spectacular, the Lower School Play, Summer Art Shows, Concerts and our annual international expedition – this time to Sri Lanka.

The Independent is due out next week, posted this term, rather than brought home by your children. It is brimming with news about junior and senior school activities. Let us know if post works better for you as a delivery mechanism. You may have seen that the School has updated its website too. You will be pleased to hear that the calendar function is much improved and works smoothly across all devices.

I hope you have a restful break over Easter.

With all good wishes

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Head