



CHARLOTTE HOUSE NURSERY, PRE-PREP & PREP SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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The girls have loved playing with the frost in the garden and it has been super to see them all wrap up warmly so they can enjoy our garden. Most clubs started this week and the girls have participated in a mixture of activities including puzzle club, creative writing and Scratch (computing coding).

We have had a PTA meeting this week and I am delighted to share that they have agreed to help fund some improvements to our staging for plays and to the playground. We are hoping these will all be done during February half term. Thank you to the whole school community for raising these funds. We have also finalised the plans for the Movie Night (3 February) and the school disco (25 March). Movie night tickets are available from the PTA site, a link was sent with the newsletter. The girls will be voting for which films will be on offer next week but all choices are U rated. For this event girls are welcome to bring siblings or friends but anyone who is not a current pupil will need to have a form relating to allergens to be allowed the cookie. These will be available from the school office the week before the event.

I have had a couple of parents ask me about VAT on fees. Labour has recently reiterated its commitment to making school fees for private education subject to VAT, which would be a tax on the fee-payer. The impact of this scenario has been a standing item at Governor meetings for the last year and sector organisations are also working hard in this area ahead of the manifesto publication. We will do all we can to help with any increases whilst ensuring that we maintain the fabulous education your daughters receive. We will of course keep you updated.

The Form VI girls will be enjoying another Skylark Session at Haileybury on Monday afternoon. They will be having a singing masterclass and entering a choral competition. I am sure you will join with me in wishing the girls the best of luck for this. Our General Knowledge team is also competing next week in a national quiz competition so good luck to them too! I will let you know next week how we got on.

I do hope you have a frosty but fun weekend!

Have a great weekend!

Penny Woodcock

Thoughts from the Head Girl

What have J.R.R. Tolkien, Edgar Allen Poe, Jacob Grimm, A.A. Milne, Lewis Carroll and Isaac Newton in common? Sounds like a 1% club quiz or one of those VR questions. The odd one out would be Newton as scientist vs all others being authors. However, we need similarities - all these great minds were born in January!

Have a great weekend.

Hannah

Sports Report

On 16 January the swim squad went to a Division 10 gala at Maltman's Green School. The squad swam amazingly and we had 18 personal bests. They should all be very proud, I certainly am. We were all very supportive and got excellent results, even though we swim against the bigger schools we are getting amongst them and closer to them.

The swimmers of the gala were Charlotte G (IV), Charlotte L (V), Nehanna, Hannah, me and Mira (Medley Relay team)

Grace
Swim Captain



On Thursday 18 January Form V & VI went to Northwood College to play netball. Even though we had just had a long Christmas break everyone played at their very best. Throughout the game everyone played fantastically even though we all had freezing cold hands! In the Form VI matches we persevered and got better as the matches went on and never gave up. Well done for everyone who played. I can tell how much better we've all got since the start of the year. The players of the match were Radhika and Tessa.

Hattie
Games Captain

Housepoints

Each week, you will see how your house is doing. Remember to work as hard as you can to ensure your house is the winner.

Goldfinches	120
Kingfishers	116
Robins	112
Woodpeckers	104

Well done to Goldfinches this week.

Excellence Book

Grace	Form VI	Maths
Josie	Form VI	English
Keshavi	Form VI	English
Octavia	Form II	Maths
Darcie-Louise	Form IV	English
Anaya	Form IV	English
Chloe	Form IV	English
Mylah	Form IV	English
Sariah	Form IV	English
Hana	Form IV	Spellings
Evelyn	Form IV	Spellings
Leilani	Form IV	Spellings
Gurlaabh	Form IV	Spellings
Edie	Form IV	Spellings
Sabina	Form IV	Spellings
Ruhi	Form II	Maths
Suri	Form VI	Maths
Kitty	Form I	Reading
Felicity	Form I	Reading
Zoya	Form I	Reading
Charlotte	Form II	Topic
Elif	Form I	Handwriting
Aleeza	Form VI	Maths
Holly	Form IV	Science
Edie	Form IV	Science
Radhika	Form VI	Spanish

Lola	Form III	English
Annabel	Form III	English
Amelia	Form III	English
Charlotte	Form III	English
Dulcie	Form III	English
Jessica	Form III	English
Simran	Form III	English
Rose	Form III	English
Maria	Form III	English
Sienna	Form I	Phonics
Ruby	Form I	Reading
Hana	Form IV	Maths x 2
Charlotte	Form IV	Maths x 2
Aishani	Form V	French
Mettabel	Form V	Spanish
Meher	Form V	Science
Leilya	Form III	English
Maria	Form III	English
Charlotte	Form III	English
Priyanka	Form III	English
Lola	Form III	English
Eva	Form I	Phonics
Bella	Nursery	Phonics
Aarya	Form I	Reading
Elif	Form I	Reading
Nyra	Reception	Phonics
Serena	Form IV	Spanish
Anaya	Form IV	Spanish
Edie	Form IV	Spanish
Evelyn	Form IV	Spanish
Chloe	Form IV	Spanish
Sienna	Form I	Handwriting in Science
Eva	Form I	Handwriting in Science
Kitty	Form I	Science
Charlotte	Form IV	Spanish x 2
Serena	Form IV	English
Asha	Form I	Maths
Eva	Form I	Maths
Isabelle	Form V	Maths
Nehanna	Form V	Maths
Ruby	Form I	Changing quickly for PE
	Form I	Music
Sariah	Form IV	Maths
Darcie-Louise	Form IV	Maths
Sabina	Form IV	Maths
Ishika	Form IV	Maths
Rose	Reception	Teamwork
Ava	Reception	Teamwork
Ava	Reception	Maths

Shreeya	Form I	Art
Amaya	Form I	Being thoughtful

Computing was the focus of our celebration assembly today, well done Arabella B, Rose F, Georgia, Sienna Ko, Maria, Gurlaabh, Mettabel and Keshavi.

Well done to the girls who brought in their awards and trophies so we could celebrate their out of school achievements:

Kitty
Sienna K
Shreeya

The following commendation certificates have been given out:

Bronze Certificate

Lucia, Ava K (N)
Leilani, Lila, Evelyn, Chloe, Mylah (IV)
Tessa (V)
Radhika (VI)

Silver Certificate

Serena (IV)

Who has a birthday this week?

Kitty



The week ahead at a glance

Monday 22 January	Form VI at Haileybury Choral competition
Wednesday 24 January	General Knowledge Quiz at MTP
Friday 26 January	icandance assembly & workshop
	Swimming gala at High March

Class Assembly: Wednesdays at 8.40am

Date	Assembly (8.40-9.00am)	Workshop (9.00-9.30am)
28 February	Form V	Residential trip meeting
6 March	Form VI	Residential trip meeting
13 March	Form IV	Secondary transfer meeting
20 March	Form III	Coffee with Miss Woodcock

Reminders

If your daughter is feeling unwell, please do not send her into school out of consideration to the rest of the class and staff.

We have had a case of nits this week so please have an extra careful check of your daughter's hair this weekend.