



CHARLOTTE HOUSE NURSERY, PRE-PREP & PREP SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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I have so many congratulations to say this week that I hardly know where to start!

Last Friday, some of our Form V and VI girls took part in the ESSA Regional Relay Finals and I am delighted to share that both teams have qualified for the national finals in June. Bravo girls, the whole school community wishes you all the best in Sheffield. I am just hoping my voice will have recovered from all my cheering on Friday night!

Our Form V and VI girls take part in the Primary Maths Challenge every year. It is not a misnomer and certainly is challenging! This year Suri and Becca came away from the very hard bonus round with silver badges. Well done ladies!

On Thursday, six of our Form VI girls went to Haileybury to take part in a day of STEM challenges. They worked brilliantly as a team and ranked in the top three in the D.T., Physics, Computing and Biology elements and I am delighted to announce they won the Chemistry section. Miss Francis was very proud and once again other teachers and the hosts commented on how polite, engaged and knowledgeable our girls were! Great to hear and congratulations to the team!

With a long weekend of questionable weather this may be the ideal time to make a jazzy jar or two! I hope you have a super weekend.

Penny Woodcock

Haileybury SciTech Challenge



Sports Report



On Friday 25 April 6 members of the swim squad went to Woodside Leisure Centre to compete in the ESSA trials regional round. We competed in a freestyle relay and a medley relay.

We all performed amazingly, so well that we were second! A season's best as well as silver medals and a spot in Sheffield.

In my opinion this was the most exiting and loudest gala I've been to. Everyone was shouting for their team and congratulating the swimmers when they finished. We are all very excited about the competition in June.

On Tuesday 30 April the swim squad went to Abbot's Hill to compete in a friendly gala.

The swimmers have been improving week by week but Abbot's Hill pipped us to the post on the night. A great effort by everyone. I am delighted to see how much they have improved.

Swimmers of the gala were Chloe, Isabelle and me.

Grace
Swim Captain

On Wednesday 1 May, Year 6 had the first cricket match of the season against St Hilda's. Even though we haven't played cricket in a while we played as a team and did the best we could. In our first match we got a lot of 'HOWZATS' and we needed to stop a few times because the other team hit the balls over the fence. In our second match all I could hear was the other team screaming as we were doing so well and kept on getting 6s and 4s. Even though in our PE lessons we played well but were tired, at St Hilda's we did so well that we won one match and lost one. Well done to everyone. The players of the match were Angelina and Annabel P.

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.

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| Goldfinches | 143 |
| Kingfishers | 158 |
| Robins | 126 |
| Woodpeckers | 124 |

Well done to Kingfishers this week.

Excellence Book

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| Mylah | Form IV | Spellings |
| Serena | Form IV | Spellings |
| Anaya | Form IV | Spellings |
| Leilani | Form IV | Spellings |
| Edie | Form IV | Spellings |
| Gurlaabh | Form IV | Spellings |
| Hana | Form IV | Spellings |
| Chloe | Form IV | Spellings |
| Sabina | Form IV | Spellings |
| Sariah | Form IV | Spellings |
| Leela | Form IV | Spellings |
| Ishika | Form IV | Spellings |
| Lila | Form IV | Spellings |
| Charlotte | Form III | Science |
| Shreeya | Form I | Topic |
| Ivy | Form I | Topic |
| Annabel | Form III | Comprehension |
| Rose | Form III | Comprehension |
| Tylah | Form II | Maths |
| Aishani | Form V | Maths |
| Anabel G | Form VI | Maths |
| Mira | Form VI | Maths |
| Arabella | Nursery | Maths |
| Aaradhya | Nursery | Maths |
| Charlotte | Form II | Topic |
| Kitty | Form I | Challenging herself |

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| Amaya | Form I | Challenging herself |
| Annalise | Form I | Handwriting |
| Ivy | Form I | Challenging herself |
| Zoya | Form I | Challenging herself |
| Leah | Form I | Challenging herself |
| Shailee | Form I | Topic |
| Violet | Form I | Topic |
| Eva | Form I | Topic |
| Lauren | Form I | Topic |
| Aarya | Form I | Topic |
| Georgia | Form I | Reading comprehension |
| Sophie | Form I | Reading comprehension |
| Sienna | Form I | Reading comprehension |
| Asha | Form I | Reading comprehension |
| Ruby | Form I | Reading comprehension |
| Shreeya | Form I | Reading comprehension |
| Angelina | Form VI | Spanish |
| Amaya | Form I | Phonics |
| Charlotte | Form V | French |
| Josie | Form VI | Maths |
| Phoebe | Form VI | Maths |
| Lucia | Form VI | Maths |
| Annabel P | Form VI | Maths |
| Elif | Form I | RE |
| Angelina | Form VI | English |
| Radhika | Form VI | English |
| Lucia | Form VI | English |
| Rebecca | Form VI | English |
| Charlotte | Form II | English |
| Octavia | Form II | English |
| Charlotte | Form III | Spellings |
| Jessica | Form III | Spellings |
| Simran | Form III | Spellings |
| Dulcie | Form III | Spellings |
| Amelia | Form III | Spellings |
| Maria | Form III | Spellings |
| Mira | Form VI | English |
| Grace | Form VI | English |
| Hannah | Form VI | English |
| Inaya | Form VI | Spanish |
| Darcie-Louise | Form IV | English |
| Lucia | Nursery | Maths |
| Holly | Form IV | Maths |
| Simran | Form III | PE |
| Ruhi | Form II | Science |
| Anabel G | Form VI | English |
| Charlotte | Form II | PE |
| Saanvi | Form V | Maths |
| Lila | Form IV | Maths |

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| Xara | Form IV | Maths |
| Darcie-Louise | Form IV | Maths |
| Ishika | Form IV | Maths |
| Tessa | Form V | English |
| Isabelle | Form V | English |
| Caitlin | Form V | English |
| Sienna | Form V | English |
| Charlotte | Form V | English |
| Saanvi | Form V | English |
| | Form III | Geography |
| Felicity | Form I | Amazing listening |

Penmanship was the focus of our celebration assembly today, well done Lucia H, Isabella, Ivy, Charlotte W, Maria, Chloe, Sienna T, Angelina.

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

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| Millie | Robin |
| Asha | Shailee |
| Georgia | Felicity |
| Ava K | |

The following commendation certificates have been given out:

Silver Certificate

Nyra (R)
 Robin, Charlotte (IV)
 Arabella, Charlotte (V)
 Rebecca (VI)

Gold Certificate

Felicity (I)
 Sienna (II)
 Dulcie, Rose, Charlotte (III)
 Ishika (IV)

Who has a birthday this week?

Robin
 Amelia



The week ahead at a glance

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| Monday 6 May | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 7 May | 8.20-8.40am - Book Fair 3.30-4.15pm - Book Fair 4.15pm - Form III & IV music concert 6.00pm - Form V & VI, Chamber Choir & Orchestra music concert |
| Wednesday 8 May | 8.20-8.40am - Book Fair Form VI cricket at RMS 3.30-4.15pm - Book Fair |
| Thursday 9 May | Division 10 swimming gala at St Helen's |

Class Assembly: Wednesdays at 8.40am

| Date | Assembly (8.40-9.00am) | Workshop (9.00-9.30am) |
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| 22 May | Nursery & Reception | TBC |
| 5 June | Form IV | Overnight stay |
| 12 June | Form II | Introduction to Prep |
| 10 June | Form I | Activity for parents & girls |
| 3 July | Form III | Introduction to VR |

The following letters have been sent home this week

Prep Music Concert

PTA Summer Fair reminders

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| By Friday 10 May | Large jars, eg coffee jars |
| Friday 10 May | Jazzy Jars to be in school |
| Before Friday 17 May | Second hand cuddly toys – these should be clean and in nearly new condition |
| Friday 17 May | Mufti day in exchange for chocolate for Pre-Prep and a bottle for Prep |
| Saturday 18 May | Summer Fair |

Lost Property

We have an assortment of unnamed lost property.

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| Banner size 32 Raincoat | Grey size 24 cardigan newish |
| Grey size 24 old cardigan with initials PB (but no girl with these initials) | |
| Black hoodie M and S Age 6-7 | Grey tights Zara 6-7 |
| 2 school material headbands | 1 school material scrunchies |
| Black strap motorola watch | Woolly school hat |
| Woolly school scarf | Black woolly gloves |
| An assortment of plastic boxes | |