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Boys on the Board

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Our Honours Board will soon have two new names added to it following some brilliant news this week.

Adam Mulford and Rex Singlehurst are the proud recipients of drama awards from King's Bruton and Radley College respectively.

Many congratulations to these most talented young men, and thanks must go to Mr. Geary for all his hard work and support.



GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON

Please see the timings below for Grandparents Afternoon on the 14th of February:

2.30pm: Junior School Grandparents' Afternoon [Some Year 8 boys helping]

2.30pm: Tea and cake served to guests in hall - please enter via the Junior School entrance

2.45pm: Years Reception – Year 3 for singing and musical performance in hall

3.10pm: Boys take their grandparents to classrooms to look at books and displays

3.30pm: Boys to go home with parents/grandparents - please exit through via the Junior School

Please note that this event is primarily for the boy's grandparents. However, we do appreciate this is not always possible.

SPORTS



Rugby

Another good and very busy week on the rugby field has seen a raft of excellent performances across the school. Some tough and close fought games on Monday saw both the 1st and 2nd teams win and the U11 A team draw a high scoring encounter. The Year 4 boys had one of the performances of the term so far when going over to the always strong Mall School and coming away with wins at both A and B team levels as well as an exceptionally close game for the C team. The 2nd team then played some super rugby to defeat The Hall on Wednesday.

Still some matches for the U10s and U9s to be played out before the mid-season break' but I am sure that the senior boys will all benefit from the break coming back refreshed and ready for their fixtures to resume after half term!



Mr P



Year 4 Science Trip

On Thursday 7th of February Year 4 spent the day at The Royal Institution learning about acids and alkalis and how scientists carefully combine the two to make cosmetics which are safe to use.

The boys carried out their own experiments in the lab and even used their new-found knowledge to make effervescent bath bombs and scent-infused lip balms.

Year 4 learnt a lot and much fun was had by all. Many thanks to the wonderful staff at The Royal Institution for providing us with such an brilliant day!



Recorder and Oboe Concert

The Townsend Hall was packed this Wednesday to hear nearly forty Junior School pupils perform. Our whole school PSHE theme this week has been 'Finding our Brave' and these lads definitely pushed themselves.

Mrs McGovern was a delighted teacher as a selection of tunes entertained us all - being especially proud of the Year 1 boys who have only just started the recorder. An oboe quintet, playing the Sailor's Hornpipe, finished proceedings - illustrating the natural progression from one instrument to another.

More photos can be found [here](#).



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February is national Safer Internet Day.

We will, of course, be using this opportunity to strengthen the already impressive understanding and knowledge of this vital issue for our own 'digital natives'.

The boys will spend time with class teachers / Heads of Year and time will be spent reinforcing key messages of kindness, identity security and reporting anything which causes worry while online.



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2020 | Tuesday
11 February

Together for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org



The Senior School will have an assembly introducing this theme on Monday.

Watch out for upcoming advice and information for parents and children alike!

Children's Mental Health Week



This week was Children's Mental Health week which is run by the charity Place 2Be www.place2be.org.uk and focuses

on the importance of looking after our emotional well-being from an early age. The theme this year is 'Find your Brave'. During assemblies on Monday, we learned that 'Finding your Brave,' comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or

pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding Your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself.

All around the school, pupils have been drawing and talking about times when they have been brave; sharing and discussing their ideas and experiences. We have been greatly encouraged by the empathy our pupils have shown for each other this week and know that we all now have a little more confidence to try something new or tackle any challenges. Our Special thanks go to Billy James and Oscar Martini for presenting this week's Junior School assembly and to Mrs Patel, Miss Whittingham and Mr Peyton for organising the week.



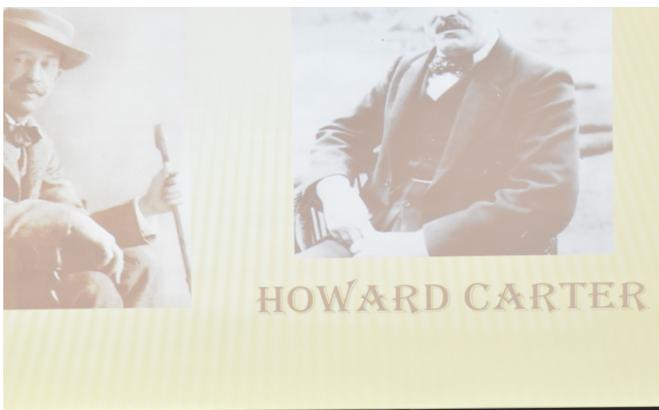
Year 3 Assembly

On Thursday 6th of February Year 3 parents were entertained and educated by their boys with the theme being Egypt.

A most ambitious travelogue took us from ancient times to the relatively new discoveries of Howard Carter.

Some cracking songs and splendid dancing made a show to remember.

Many congratulations to Mrs Barnett and Mrs Young for organising such a fantastic assembly.





FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MON 10th	- Orchestra rehearsal - boys need instruments and music	9:20am
	- Senior School National E-safety Day assembly	10:40am
	- Saxophone group rehearsal - boys need instruments and music	11:00 - 11:20am
	- Year 6 Parents Evening	5:30pm
TUES 11th	- National E-safety Day	
	- Year 1 trip to Fulham Palace - boys back to school for lunch	9:20am
	- U10 A/B v Hornsby (H)	2:30pm
	- U9 A/B/C v Eaton House (A)	2:30pm
WEDS 12th	- Spring Concert Rehearsals at Christ Church	Afternoon
	All boys in Years 4 - 8 need to be collected from the church at 4pm. Please can we remind parents that parking is particularly difficult. if possible please park further away and walk to the church. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SENIOR SCHOOL	
THURS 13th	- Orchestra Rehearsal - boys need instruments and music	10:00 - 10:20am
	- Spring Concert Rehearsals at Christ Church - see reminder above	Afternoon
	- Spring Concert at Christ Church- boys to be seated by 5:50pm please	6:00pm
	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SENIOR SCHOOL	
FRI 14th	- Year 5 KCS Maths Challenge (four Year 5 boys)	12:30pm
	- Junior School Grandparents' Afternoon	2:30pm
	Please see schedule on page 2 NO YEAR 1 DRAMA	

RIDDLE ME THIS

A RIDDLE TO SOLVE AS A FAMILY

"IF YOU STOOD UPON THE MOON

WHAT WOULD YOU SEE?

REARRANGE MY HEART

IT'S WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME."

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: "A pig"

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster