

March

Week 6 16.10.20

From Mrs Gater:

What an eventful week! Thank you to all those parents who have helped and supported us during this week and our first significant disruption since starting back in September – you have been awesome! It was brilliant to see so many of our 'at home' girls at Upper School Prayers this morning and they certainly seemed in fine form and I am happy to report that there have been no reports of illness developing. Our member of staff is also feeling well and looking forward to returning to school.

It was brilliant to enjoy a Teatime Concert once again this week and I share my utmost admiration of Mr Hayes for making it happen – many thanks. Beamed out live and recorded, the girls gave superb performances with composure and aplomb!

Many congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 tour guides who proved to be excellent ambassadresses for our socially distanced prospective parents, and who enthused on returning to Junior House that they were enjoying "a trip down Memory Lane".

Have a happy and restful weekend.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC Christiana

RB Arabella

RD Olivia-Mai

1L Annabelle

1M Primrose

2GS Ana

2HN Holly

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E Ava

Elisa

Evani

Cara

3G Avaani

Soraya

4C Alana

Emma

4W Freya

Abbie

Sylvie

5BH Esther

Malaika

5MN Harper

6G

Millie

Constance

6K Grace

Jessica

Katie

House Points

Daffodil 1037 Rose 1068

Shamrock 1092 Thistle 1127

Notices

A few points to reiterate for your benefit, regarding pupil isolation requirements are;

- Girls identified as close contacts need to self-isolate for 14-days all other members of their household are allowed to go about their normal activities.
- If isolating because they have been identified as a close contact, girls must complete the full 14-days of the isolation even if they are tested and have a negative result.
- Only if a girl has symptoms must she take a test or isolate for at least 10 days. In this case her household must isolate too for 14 days. If she then has a negative result she and her household can go about their business.
- If a member of a girl's household is told to self-isolate because they have been identified as a close contact, the girl can still come to school unless she or her household member goes on to develop symptoms.

Social Distancing at Pick-up

Please do remember to adhere to social distancing advice at pick up times, when waiting in the playground or at the front of the School, particularly if you are not wearing a mask or face covering. At the end of the School day many children are collected by grandparents or carers and may include some individuals who are more vulnerable. Please help our community to stay safe.

Walk to School Week

Well done to 3G and 1M who both scored an impressive 135 points with all the girls coming to School by sustainable travel every day. 3G have chosen waffles for pudding and 1M picked cupcakes. Mr Clarke, our chef, has kindly agreed to get baking for Thursday after half term.

Be Bright Be Seen Week 19th – 23rd October

As the mornings and evenings are getting darker and we head towards the clocks going back next weekend, it is important to stay safe and visible in the darker mornings and evenings. Please encourage your children to wear fluorescent and reflective clothing on your journeys to School to help to keep them safe.

Holiday Swimming Course

It is with regret that, due to current pandemic restrictions, we will not be running a half term swimming course with Neil Bailey Swimming this half term.