



## HEADMASTER'S NOTES

A glorious afternoon of sunshine has allowed us to revel in the cricketing talent of our wonderful boys (pictured below). It was an atmosphere that was rivalled only by The Ashes or a test match series between India and Pakistan. The process for calculating the new champion requires a team of experts to understand a fiendishly complex plan that makes the Duckworth-Lewis method look like simple addition. Watch this space for the result in the first week back after Half Term! Staying with the theme of House, I would remind all the boys that Half Term presents another major opportunity to create an entry for the House Photography Competition. My thanks go to those who have already submitted entries and I look forward to receiving more on our return.

This week has been another one filled with great examples of school life. From the magnificent Year 3 Production of *Snow White* based on the Roald Dahl interpretation (well done all of the boys in Year 3) to the Oates Scholars Trip (pictured below) to the Moscow Exhibition at the Design Museum. As ever, all of school life was visible this week, though a particular highlight was the visit from the NSPCC (pictured below) to thank us for raising over £3,000 these last few weeks. To add a metaphorical cherry to that charitable cake, our fundraising took them over their £1,000,000 target for this campaign. Well done, boys, we are so very proud of you.

Year 2 having fun at the Natural History Museum



As we move on to Half term (keep revising, boys!) I would like to welcome back Mrs Hamidon from her maternity leave, who rejoined us today. Keeping with the theme of staffing, I would like to update you with news regarding next academic year. Staying with the English Department will be Mrs Owens, who we are delighted to welcome to the staff on a permanent basis. This move comes about as Mr. Tannam moves on to go and explore the senior school sector and seeks to incorporate his passion for History into his work. We wish him every success and we will say a formal farewell to him at Prize Giving.



From one core subject to another, Mrs Fuertes will be on sabbatical from the Maths Department next year, whilst she goes back to university for one year. Mrs Sinclair will be Acting Head of Maths until Mrs Fuertes returns in September 2018. We know Mrs Sinclair's experience and expertise will ensure the department is in good hands for the forthcoming academic year. Of course, there is still much to get through before then, including Exams Week. I hope the boys keep a balanced perspective on the desire to succeed whilst not seeing the results as the only thing that determines their worth. I know we can rely on you to support us in that endeavour. Have a restful and memorable Half Term.





**AFTER SCHOOL EVENT FIXTURE AMENDMENT****WEEK SEVEN****Monday 5th June****8.30am School restarts**

8.40am Assembly : Michael Chanter/News &amp; Achievements

**Tuesday 6th June****School Examinations Week (Years 4-7)****Common Entrance Examinations****11.30am U7 Athletics v Wimbledon Common Prep at Drax****2.15pm U8 A&B v Homefield (Home)****7.30pm Festival Chorus Rehearsal****Wednesday 7th June****Common Entrance Examinations****Year 3 Chorister Auditions**

9.00am Reception Trip Bocketts Farm

2.50pm Junior Assembly (Reception-Year 2)

**Thursday 8th June****Common Entrance Examinations****Year 3 Chorister Auditions****Friday 9th June****Common Entrance Examinations****Year 3 Chorister Auditions**

8.40am Class 2W Assembly

**Sunday 11th June****IAPS Triathlon, Dulwich Preparatory School****HOUSE POINT BADGES**

Joshua Vergunst (6S) Lancelot 1,500  
 Ned Walton (7C) Excalibur 1,500  
 Ned Walton (7C) Excalibur 1,375  
 Ned Walton (7C) Excalibur 1,250  
 Ned Walton (7C) Excalibur 1,125  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 1,000  
 Mark Paulson (6F) Galahad 1,000  
 Ned Walton (7C) Excalibur 1,000  
 Sean Chong (7P) Excalibur 875  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 875  
 Ned Walton (7C) Excalibur 875  
 Sean Chong (7P) Excalibur 750  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 750  
 Sean Chong (7P) Excalibur 625  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 625  
 Harry Hammond (4T) Merlin 500  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 500  
 Geno Bonning-Pitorri (6F) Lancelot 375  
 Johnny Fleming (4S) Merlin 375  
 William Kane (7C) Merlin 375  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 375  
 Sammy Winson (4T) Lancelot 375  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 250  
 Sam Greetham (7C) Merlin 125  
 Edward Northover (7C) Excalibur 125  
 Danish Jamal (7C) Excalibur 50

**CHORISTERSHIP GRADUATION**

Charlie Higginson (6F)

**MUSICIANS OF THE WEEK****Junior Music** Fred Robinson (2W)All Year 3 boys for a fantastic Production of *Snow White*!

Vlad Markov (4S) Arun Chapman-Dawe (5C)

Max Behnert (6F) Max Wilson (7P)

David Carroll (8G)

**Orchestra** George Willis (5C)**Hawk Choir** Charlie Higginson (6F)**Choristers** Alexandre Bernard (5J) & Dougie Wadie (5C)**Hymn Singer** Ben Castle (6F)**Sparrow** Moss Haack (2S)**BADGES OF THE WEEK****JUNIORS****Superstar** Henry Mildred (RW)**Superstar** Sebastian Northover (1F)**Superstar** Alec Parr (1F)**WWWDWY** Jad Cherrouk (1F)**SENIORS****Fab Friend** Ollie Hughes (8G)**Fab Friend** Sam Gayle (6S)**Fab Friend** Ernie Basic (5J)**Fab Friend** Joe Burrows (5J)**Fab Friend** Jack Mortlock (5J)**CRICKETERS OF THE WEEK**

Ryan Patnaik (6S)

Isaac Robinson (4T)

Ravi Vohora-Loyns (4S)

**CHARITY TRIATHLON MEDALS**

Oskar Buckingham (7C)

Johnny Cummins (7C)

Stefan Marcetic (7P)

Alex Stewart (7P)

**MRS HOPPE'S YEAR 4 MATHS STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Shihyun Kim (4S)

**WEEK 6  
JUNIOR  
HOUSE  
POINTS**

1st Excalibur  
 3rd Galahad  
 2nd Lancelot  
 4th Merlin

**JUNIOR  
OVERALL  
HOUSE  
TOTAL**

1st Excalibur  
 3rd Galahad  
 2nd Lancelot  
 4th Merlin

**WEEK 6  
SENIOR  
HOUSE  
POINTS**

2nd Excalibur  
 1st Galahad  
 3rd Lancelot  
 4th Merlin

**SENIOR  
OVERALL  
HOUSE  
TOTAL**

1st Excalibur  
 3rd Galahad  
 4th Lancelot  
 2nd Merlin