



Edition 11

St. Hilary's Friday Notes

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NOTES FROM MRS WHITTINGHAM - YOUR HEAD



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Dear Parents,



It seems impossible that we have closed the gates for the final time this academic year and with that we have said some very fond farewells to this year's leavers. Every year, this creeps up on us far too quickly, and yet the Year 6 girls are ready. Suddenly, they have shot up in height and they are well prepared as they embark upon the next stage of their educational journey. Good luck, girls, we are very proud of you and look forward to seeing you at some point soon in the future. I am sure that this morning's tears and tissues are already forgotten and what better distraction than a pool party!



Thank you to FOSH for arranging the Summer Drinks Party last Saturday, with special thanks to Form Reps, Mrs Harding, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Lidgitt and Mrs Sherlock for working so hard to ensure the event went smoothly. Once again, it is a timely reminder as to how much we have missed having our parents on site, over the past couple of years and with a glorious sunset and a surprise firework display, courtesy of Charterhouse, a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the band, including two star players, Mrs Woods and Mr McBride and to our Catering Team for the tasty Mexican food.



Although, a short day today, we have still had a very busy week indeed. Congratulations go to our U11 girls, Felicity, Keira, Lily H, Lucia and Rose who competed in The National Prep Schools' Athletics Finals at the Pringle Stadium in Nuneaton. Felicity, competed with the Y7s, in the 200m finals and was placed 9th overall and was 6th in





the 1500m race. Amazing Felicity. The 4 x 100m relay team, qualified for the finals and came a very creditable 7th. It was a very long day, but very worthwhile and what an experience to compete at national level - future sport stars in the making!



Thank you to Nehara and Rosie for the beautiful punnets of raspberries, freshly picked at Tuesley Farm, on their trip at the beginning of the week. Tuesley Farm are always so generous and the boys and girls had a wonderful time learning about the different fruits and sampling a few along the way. Mr Whittingham and I enjoyed the raspberries - delicious and very fresh. Thank you.



The 'big red' staircase has been busy this week with a constant stream of visits, with good work and news. Other highlights this week rest with the special assembly in which we marked our Pre-Prep children graduating to Prep and our Awards Ceremony evening yesterday at Charterhouse. Both very special in their own right, and a celebration of the children's hard work and accomplishments.



Last night was incredibly special, as the sun streamed through the window at Charterhouse and pupils in Year 3 to 6 were recognised at the Awards Ceremony. Sadly, Mr Jameson, our Guest Speaker was unable to attend but his pre-recorded speech was poignant, studded with key messages for our children. Congratulations go to outgoing Head Pupil, Sophia and her Deputies Maya and Rose for their eloquent speeches and to Amaara who will become Head Pupil for the next academic year along with her Deputies, Eddie and Ellie. We look forward to working with you on our return to School.



This will be available on our School website shortly. The surprise staff performance of the sea shanty, The Wellerman, will remain in our minds for many years to come. This was repeated in our final assembly this morning, for all to see and much to the delight of the children - what a wonderful way to round off another very successful academic year!




We wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing the majority of you back in September, for the start of the new academic year.





Mrs Jane Whittingham

This morning the following Headteacher's Award, Commendations and Reward were presented during Assembly:

	<p>Headteacher's Award Isabelle (Y6) - For an excellent diary completed following the Y6 residential trip to France</p> <p>Commendations Hannah (Y5) - For showing exceptional maturity in reading a story to a very young visitor Scarlet (Y2) - For fantastic homework depicting the highlights of her time in Year 2 Lachlan (Y5) - For Excellent contributions in all lessons Isabella (Y5) - For a really super year in English Margaret (Y5) - For outstanding work in Science Buster (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Felix (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Sebbie (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Sienna (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Edward (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Ethan (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Grace (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside Ron (Y2) - For producing an excellent book on the topic of seaside</p> <p>True Grit Ellie (Y5) - For working so hard to meet lesson objectives</p>
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