



Thursday 25 May 2017

Message from Mr Skipwith

The sunshine has arrived this week and interspersed between the tests the boys have been enjoying their House cricket on school field. Results will be with you on Wednesday 7 June and the boys can now look forward to a relaxing half term.

Congratulations to Mantas and Sasha who won the Headington Maths challenge earlier this week and thank you to Mrs Hackett for taking the boys up for an afternoon. By the time this JSJ arrives we will have also held our House Music competition with every boy performing to their class, followed by a short concert featuring the whole of J1. The J1 boys are particularly excited about their Sleepover on Friday night and thank you to those parents joining us for this. Finally the fortnight after half term is fairly busy. The boys will have a morning of Sport with the Senior School on Tuesday 6 June and I will write ahead of this with a little more detail after the break. We also have the Grandparents Tea and Tours on the Thursday, the JS Sports Day and Open Afternoon on the following Monday, and the JS summer production at the end of that week.

JS Sport

Friday 26 June

House Cricket for J3 and J4 tomorrow, please bring PE and cricket bat for final round

Forthcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 6 June

All J1 and J2 Pupils involved in fixtures v C.C.C.S

Cricket 2.00pm U9A, U9D Xs v C.C.C.S (H)

U9B and C internal trial match

Cricket 2.00pm U8 every boy playing in mixed tournament against C.C.C.S. (H on Merton Field)

Wednesday 7 June

Cricket 2.15pm UIIA, UIIB XI Pinewood (H)

Cricket 2.15pm UIIC X, U10A, U10B Pinewood (A)

Friday 9 May

Cricket 1.00pm ESCA U11 Hard Ball County Competition (H)

Please make sure pupils have suntan cream, hat and water bottles for PE and games lessons after half term.

Monday 12 June JS Sports Day, see attached letter

JS Music

Aural clinics for exam pupils only, please attend!

J1 Sleepover

Don't forget it is tomorrow!

Grandparents' Tea and Tours

Thursday 8 June. Do please sign up with Kate if you would like grandparents to attend, 01865 253432

Open Afternoon for current parents

Monday 12 June 2017 please see attached letter

JS Chess

Monday 5 June

Chess Club 1.00- 2.00pm

Coaching 4.00-5.00pm for any U9 interested: different format in the last few weeks of term - learn an opening; play a ladder match each week.

Tuesday 6 June

No Chess at all.

Forthcoming matches/tournaments:

Friday 9 June U9 Oxon Schools League Semi-Finals and Finals at St Joseph's School

Monday 26 June House Chess Competition JP

LAMDA

A reminder that there will be no LAMDA lessons on

Monday 5 June. LAMDA lessons for JS pupils only will take place, as normal, for the remainder of the week. AT

JS Musical

Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies

Please read the rehearsal times overleaf carefully. Costume suggestions are on the intranet, any questions please email Mrs Wade jwade@mcsoxford.org.

All lines and song words to be learnt over half term please.

No Scripts after Half term.

House Points

Week 5 Winners

More

143 points



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'Best Exercise Book' Competition 2017

Welcome to the 'Best Exercise Book' Competition. This is an optional competition, and this year it celebrates its 10th Anniversary. The aim is to find the 'Best Exercise Book' in the Junior School for 2017. There will be a prize for the overall winners, the runners-up and certificates for class winners.

Competition Details

One exercise book per pupil only

It must be an exercise book from this academic year

Books will be judged on their overall content and presentation

Form teachers will decide on class winners (2 per class)

A neutral judge will decide the overall winners (one from J1/2 and one from J3/4) and runners-up (one each again)

Closing date is Friday 23 June (give your name to your form tutor)



*Please see Mr
Newbury (or
your form tutor)
if you have any
queries!*



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Robin Rehearsals

Day	Time	Where	Who's needed?
Monday 5 June	1.00-1.30pm	JS Hall	Merry Men (men in tights) Scenes 6 and 7
	1.30-2.00pm	JS Hall	Billy Wigglestick, Bolt, Gladys of Gisbourne, Grabbit, Guy of Gisbourne, Maid Marion, Nursie Gerty Gusset, Robin Hood, Sheriff of Nottingham, The Merry Men. The Skunk Scouts, The Villagers, Will Scarlet, Gavin Gutwrencher, Genghis, King John
Tuesday 6 June	1.00-1.30pm	JS Hall	Villagers and Marion (Sherwood Forest)
Wednesday 7 June	3.25-4.00pm	JS Hall	Scenes 3 to 5 Bolt, Gavin Gutwrencher, Genghis, Grabbit, King John, Sheriff of Nottingham, The Guards, Billy Wigglestick, Maid Marion, Nursie Gerty Gusset, Robin Hood, The Merry Men, The Skunks, The Villagers, Will Scarlet
Thursday 8 June	3.25-4.00pm	JS Hall	Scene 8 Billy Wigglestick, Bolt Gavin Gutwrencher Genghis, Grabbit, King John, King Richard, Maid Marion, Nursie Gerty Gusset, Robin Hood, Sheriff of Nottingham, Soloist, The Guards, The Merry Men, The Skunk Scouts, The Villagers, Will Scarlet
Friday 9 June	3.25- 5.00pm	JS Hall	Whole cast to run all musical numbers and dances

Year 5 Maths Challenge

Four J3 boys represented MCS in a Year 5 Maths Challenge at Headington Prep School on Tuesday; Mark Lasis, Ethan Leung, Mantas Robinson and Sasha Lodh. Sasha and Mantas performed extremely well in their group and came joint first – a very impressive achievement. Twenty or so schools came from as far away as Winchester to compete in this tough problem-solving challenge. Congratulations to all four boys for participating. *DH*



Clubs and Activities

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MORNING	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
<p>Monday 5 June</p> <p>Aural Clinic 8.15am, JS Hall with Miss Parker</p>	<p>Art Club 1.30-2.05pm in J1A with Mrs Soave</p> <p>Athletics Club 1.30-2.05pm with Mr Burchett and Miss Ingram</p> <p>Chess Club 1.00pm (in J4B) with Mr Place</p> <p>Board Games 1.30-2.05pm in the Library with Mrs Wade and Mrs McDonough</p> <p>Strategy Games 1.30-2.05pm in J3 with Mr Newbury</p> <p>Natural History Club 1.30-2.05pm in J1B with Mr Skipwith</p> <p>Lego Club 1.30-2.05pm in J2B with Mrs Stapleton</p> <p>Prop Making Club 1.30-2.05pm with Mrs Winstone and Mrs Hackett</p> <p>JS Production Club 1.30-2.05pm with Mrs Kelly-Eldridge and Mr Terry</p>	<p>Chess Coaching 4.00-5.00pm for any U9 interested: different format in the last few weeks of term - learn an opening; play a ladder match each week.</p>
<p>Tuesday 6 June</p> <p>Piano duets: 8.15am in F1-3 with Mr Pickett</p>	<p>Chess Club 12.50-1.20pm EPSCA 'A' players allowed to SS Chess Club</p> <p>Magdalen Blazer 1.00-1.30pm in ICT Room with Mr Terry</p> <p>French Club 12.50-1.25pm in J2A. Boys will be collected from lunch</p>	<p>No Chess</p> <p>JS Choir 3.30-4.15pm in JS Hall with Miss Moloney</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 June</p> <p>Aural Clinic Grades 3+ 8.15am</p>		
<p>Thursday 8 June</p>	<p>JS Christian Union 1.00-1.30 pm in J1A with Mrs Howell</p> <p>Wind Ensemble 1.00-1.30pm JS Hall</p> <p>Ancient History Club (New) 1.00-1.30pm in ICT room with Mr Kirkpatrick</p>	<p>Cricket Club 4.00-5.15pm J1-J4 Open to all</p> <p>Chamber Choir 3.25-4.00pm with Miss Moloney</p> <p>Grandparents' Tour and Tea 2.00-3.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 9 June</p>	<p>No String Orchestra</p>	<p>Tennis Club 4.00-5.15pm J1/J2 Open to all</p>