



31st March, 2017

Key Information (details below)

- Summer uniform may be worn from the beginning of next term
- 7pm Thursday, 27th April - Burwell Information Evening for Year 2 parents
- All clubs, Larks, Owls and minibus begin on the first day back
- Club Pelican spaces available for next week, contact clubpelican@perse.co.uk or for late enquiries ring 07763 196267

Dear Parents,



The children were astonished to see a donkey in church at our Easter service and listened carefully to his story. The Pelican Voices sang very well and it was lovely that so many of you were able to join us. Thank you very much for your generous donations: £211.85 will be going to St John's Church.



Living Eggs

The pictures say it all. The children have learnt so much from our little friends and I am delighted that they will be going to very good homes.



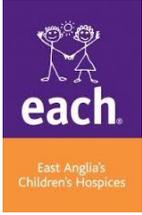
Sports Awards

The Perse's very own Mrs Sarah Grady, the Upper's Sports and Transport administrator, came to our award assembly this term. She has been a key member of the GB wheelchair basketball team, competed in international sport for 13 years, won a bronze medal at the European championships and competed in 3 Paralympics including London in 2012. She brought along one of the balls from the 2012 Olympics and Dare and Maito practised their skills with it. She was very impressed with the range of sports that Pelicans participate in and we hope she will return to see us again, bringing her competitive wheelchair with her.



Music and Drama Performance

I recorded the performance on an iPad; now this is not the same standard of recording as you are used to for our professionally filmed productions, but it does enable those of you who missed the event, or would like to see it again, the chance to do so. If you would like a DVD please let us know by emailing pelican@perse.co.uk before the end of the first week of term. They will be £5 each to cover costs.



Pelican Marathon

I have just heard that Pelicans raised an astonishing £2617.55 for EACH and the East Anglian Air Ambulance whilst running the equivalent of over 12 marathons collectively. Congratulations to all participants and grateful thanks for all donations.



Founders Day

Last week we celebrated our 401st anniversary with slightly less fanfare than our 400th last year, but just as much enjoyment of the special Founder's Day cakes.



Next term...

Pelican Fete

Please see the list of donations needed on the accompanying flyer to make the fete a spectacular success. The Easter holidays may be a good time for a Pelican fete based spring clean.

A reminder of the colour-themed raffle boxes for each class:



Nursery
Maple
Beech
Oak
Pine
Cedar
Willow

Blue
Red
Yellow
Purple
Pink
White!
Gold

perse pelican fete
 Saturday 24 June
 12-3pm
 It's a Royal Doh! delight

CALLING ALL PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!
 Please bring CLEARLY LABELLED, to drop off or pick up every day at the main entrance from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June.

- Lucky dip (small prizes) - Clean jam jars with lids - Second hand uniform
- Bottles of Pimms (any, lurking at the back of your cupboards?)
- Tomboys - adult appropriate bottles and good quality/new children's prizes
- Quality second hand toys and books
- Non-perishable home produce (perishables to be brought on the day please)

Please note: any raffle prize donations are to be given direct to your class teacher



Summer Term Calendars

Summer term calendars have been sent home in book bags today.

A pdf version will also be available on our website at www.perse.co.uk.

Summer Uniform



Weather permitting, we look forward to the children returning to school next term in summer uniform, with the boys in shorts and girls in summer dresses. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for further information on uniform. To assist parents, girls in Year 2 may wear Prep summer dresses if they have outgrown their Pelican summer dresses, but they should not wear the Prep belt. **Co-ordinating school hair scrunchies are available from the office**, £4 for a pack of two.



Larks and Owls



Regular Larks and Owls bookings will be carried over to the Summer Term. Please email LarksandOwls@perse.co.uk if you wish to make any amendments to these bookings.

Minibus

The allocations for next term's minibus to The Prep have been sent out today. This service becomes increasingly popular and Mrs Hipperson does all she can to allocate places fairly and make many families' lives easier. We continue to look at ways we can increase the number of places available.



Passwords for Pelicans



In the interests of security, if someone who is not known to our staff is collecting your child, please could you give them and us a password to confirm their identity on collection.

A Reminder of the Message from the Bursary...

We will shortly be sending out the Summer term bills and the direct debit will be taken on **Friday 21st April 2017**. Any queries should be directed to Anna Blackie on 01223 403876 or email Fees@Perse.co.uk. Please note that the Bursary Office will be closed from 12.30pm Friday 7th April 2017 until 8.00am Tuesday 18th April 2017.

If you intend to use childcare vouchers against eligible items on the Summer term bills we would ask that, where possible, the payment is received by the School by Wednesday 5th April 2017. If this is not possible, please would you notify childcarevouchers@perse.co.uk of the value you intend to use by the 5th April so that we can adjust your direct debit accordingly. We will not be able to adjust the direct debit collection for any queries or childcare vouchers received/notified after Wednesday 5th April. Adjustments received after this date will be made/refunded retrospectively after payment has been taken.

Happy Holidays!

We were delighted to have received a visit from the Easter Bunny today. In addition to hiding eggs all over the outside areas he left a specially decorated biscuit for each Pelican. Whether your child will be enjoying Club Pelican, travelling with you to family or friends or even catching a holiday abroad we wish everyone at The Pelican a happy holiday and look forward to seeing them again on Wednesday, 19th April.



Best wishes
Mrs W





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