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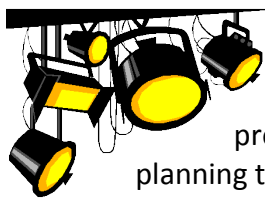
Key Information (details below)

- Club Pelican begins on Monday, 10th July. Let the summer fun begin!
- Please email ClubPelican@Perse.co.uk or phone 07763 196267 to book spaces for Club Pelican
- We look forward to seeing you all back for the start of term on Wednesday 6th September. Larks operates from the first morning. Clubs begin the afternoon of 6th September.

Dear Parents,

In the last few days I have been privileged to attend both The Upper and Prep Schools' Speech Days. Having the opportunity to see so many past Pelicans and hear of their progress always makes me proud. This is the time of year to take stock of achievements over the past three terms; all Pelicans have achieved so much in a wide range of contexts. They have overcome challenges through determination and perseverance, supported by dedicated staff; they have surprised themselves with their progress in learning and their smiles say it all. Thank you all for supporting us to support your children; together we are a winning combination. I wish you a very happy summer and a well-deserved break for everyone.

Year 2 Production and Leavers' Party 4 – 6pm on 4th July



Praise is due to everyone involved in the magnificent production of Spin Off. To the staff for expertly guiding the children through the process of putting on and performing a production, to the children for writing their first script, planning the scenes, deciding on scenery and props, music and sound effects. At each performance actors turned into stage hands to move props efficiently and turn scenery around to create the next scene. The children sang the songs expressively and spoke their many lines with feeling, empathising with the lives of those who lived through WWII. Following the play children and adults attended their own parties, but perhaps the children's was a little more boisterous. The evening was a fitting climax to the end of Year 2. There have been tears today from children, staff and parents, but I know that the children are also excited by the prospect of starting at The Prep. Good luck to one and all.





Thank you

The retiring collection from Spin Off was £280.89. Thank you very much, we shall be dividing this between EACH and East Anglian Air Ambulance.



Leavers Assembly

Our final assembly of the year saw July and August birthdays celebrated, the house points cup awarded to Swallows and goodbyes said to Clarice Koehl who is heading off to Hong Kong and to the Year 2s. Year 2s graduated from The Pelican, each receiving a certificate and a Pelican bear. We sang "One More Step," the Pelican school song and ended with "You Can Do It" – a current favourite.

Club Pelican

Contact details are in the key information at the top of this newsletter.



Do please name clothes somewhere, even if only in pen. We always have a large selection of forgotten items at the end of Club Pelican and the lack of names makes it very difficult indeed to return them to their owners.



A message from the bursary...

We will be sending out the Michaelmas term bills at the beginning of August. Please note that the direct debit for the Michaelmas term bills will be taken on Wednesday 6th September 2017. Please direct any queries regarding the Michaelmas term bills to Anna Blackie 01223 403876; email Fees@Perse.co.uk.

If you intend to use childcare vouchers against items on the Michaelmas term bills we would ask that, where possible, the payment is received by the School by Friday 25th August 2017. If this is not possible, please notify the bursary on 01223 403876; email childcarevouchers@perse.co.uk by Friday 25th August 2017 of the value you intend to use 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 Friday 25th August. Adjustments received after this date will be made/refunded retrospectively after payment has been taken.

Dates for your diary...



Wine and Welcome

At 7pm on Thursday, 7th September with the opportunity to catch up with new class staff, update on e-safety and enjoy a fish and chip supper.

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Second Hand Uniform Sale Friday 29th September

Please join us in the hall for coffee and pastries in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a second-hand uniform sale, second-hand clothing and fancy dress stall, books and a fabulous raffle. There will also be a play corner for little ones. The APP will be looking for donations for the stalls in September, but in the meantime please save the date for this event.



Meze Night

As diaries book up months in advance you may like to keep Friday, 6th October free for the APP's International Food Evening. Book that babysitter now!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer,

Mrs W and all the staff at The Pelican



We value: endeavour, intellectual curiosity and scholarship, breadth and balance, one another