



28th April, 2017

Key Information (details below)

- Parking on drive for Kiss and Ride starts at 8.30am
- Art Exhibition Evening: Wednesday 17th May at 7pm
- Languages Day, 25th May: children dressing in colours of flags of the world

Dear Parents,



Year 1 Activity Morning at the Prep was a great success. The children had a very busy morning experiencing different lessons including drama, art, singing and PE. Particular highlights were the pirate ship and snack! All the children had a thoroughly enjoyable morning.



Year 1 Trip to Archaeology Museum

On Tuesday Year 1 visited the Museum of Classical Archaeology. They listened to stories of Hercules' tasks and were amazed by the towering Greek statues. The children were delighted to catch a glimpse of Odysseus and Penelope who they have been learning about in our Take One Picture project.





This visit followed a talk given by Professor Broodbank to Year 1 last Friday where he explained about Greek architecture, history, geography, the alphabet and myths. The children listened attentively and were keen to answer questions. I have told Professor Broodbank that he could come and be a teacher with us at The Pelican. Watch this space!



Take One Picture

The school is buzzing with a wide range of learning stimulated by the picture of 'Penelope with her Suitors' by Pintoricchio and I do hope you will be able to attend our Exhibition Evening on 17th May, both to purchase a framed piece of your child's artwork (!) and see the end results of the school's learning.

Survivors Visit



This annual event always causes excitement. 18 "Survivors" who began at The Pelican 15 years ago and are leaving The Upper this term came to revisit us, touring the school, meeting the children, having lunch with us all ... and playing football with at least 50 children. As always, they are hoping to go off to a range of universities; this year's preferred subjects seem to be engineering and natural sciences. We wish them luck for the exams ahead.



Visitor to Assembly



Emma Rothwell, the Perse Chaplain, came to tell the children that it does not have to be 1st January to make a fresh start or try something new and they thought about all the new things they might begin. They also learnt how to say "good morning" in sign language and Henry and Emily helped her tell the story of Zaccheus.



Year 1 Parent Information Evening at the Prep, 9th May

Year 1 parents will be invited to tour the school, see the recent improvements and meet Mr Piper and some of his staff. I do hope you will be able to attend this enjoyable and informative evening.



Year 1 Activity Morning at the Prep, Saturday 17th June

Pelican Year 1s are most welcome to join in the activities and bring their parents along as well.



Maple Class Assembly, 12th May

Families and friends are invited to attend at 9am as Maple lead assembly for us.

Languages Day, 25th May – dressing up

We are broadening the focus of the day this year to include the many languages spoken by so many of our children. Advance notice therefore, that they may wear the colours of a chosen country to school that day.



Beech Parent Consultation Dates

The dates for Beech consultations this term are:

- Tuesday, 13th June, 3.30 – 6pm
- Wednesday, 14th June, 5 – 8pm



I hope this change will not inconvenience you; Miss Kempsey is on a course in Cheshire on the Friday and will need to leave at the end of school on the Thursday to travel there.



Wine and Welcome date correction

Please note that this will take place on Thursday, 7th September 2017. Details to follow.

Dropping Off at the Pelican – A Message from Mr Wilson

Always keen to help parents at drop-off, if Mr Wilson is evident in his high-visibility jacket in the road please do not drive right up to school because the drive is full and you will need to drive round the block. If he is not visible then there is space on the drive.



Best wishes for the long weekend,
Mrs W



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