



29th April, 2016

Key Information (details below)

- Hold the date! Family Fun Afternoon, Saturday 11th June
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – No School
- Friday 6th to Saturday 7th May – Year 2 Burwell Adventure
- Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm - Year 1 Parents' Reception at The Prep
- Thursday 12th May – French Day
- Friday 13th May at 9am – Maple Class Assembly
- Friday 20th May from 12 noon – Pelican Sports Day at The Upper

Dear Parents,



The week has flown by with Year 1 visiting The Prep for an action packed morning of music, art and sport. Nursery have been visited by several of our parents giving early careers advice on medicine, veterinary practice and dentistry. Reception have been finding out all about odd and even numbers using dinosaurs as well as 100



squares. Meanwhile, Year 2 have been using hair dryers and ping pong balls to learn about The Bernoulli Effect.



Year 2 visit to Wandlebury

Year 2 were fortunate to have bright, if chilly, weather for their investigations at Wandlebury.





Year 1 Parents' Reception at The Prep

A Year 1 Parents' Social Evening will take place at the Prep on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7.30pm in the School Dining Hall. This is to give current year 1 parents the opportunity to meet Mr Piper, the Head of The Prep, tour the school and hear about the developments planned for the future. This is always a most enjoyable event and I hope very much that you are able to attend. To assist with catering please reply to The Prep by Thursday, 5th May.

Reception Class Assemblies

This term we shall be entertained by our Reception classes who will be holding their class assemblies. The **Maple class assembly will take place on Friday 13th May at 9am** and the **Beech class assembly on Friday 10th June at 9am**. All families and friends are warmly encouraged to attend the assembly for their child; as their very first class assembly it is an extremely special day!



Pelican Sports Day, Friday 20th May at 12 noon

We are all looking forward to our Anniversary Pelican Sports Day in a few weeks time on Friday 20th May. Full details of the day are given in the Persepost accompanying this newsletter. Children should be collected from The Pelican at 12 noon (11.45 for Nursery) for a picnic with their families and friends at The Upper. To prevent The Perse groundsman from having heart attacks, please ensure that no child steps over the cricket boundary of the adjoining IstXI cricket pitch! Please park on the roads in the vicinity as there is **no parking available at The Upper School**. Should we be unable to hold the event due to inclement weather we shall hold a children only sports afternoon later in the term. This will allow us to make the most of a sudden sunny afternoon.



400 Anniversary

Anniversary Charities



The Perse School began with an act of philanthropy, and throughout our 400th anniversary year we will be raising money for three charities. They are: East Anglia's Children's Hospices; Christel House Schools; and The Perse's *An Enduring Gift* campaign. The anniversary ball raffle and auction raised an amazing £22,621 on Saturday and our running total for the year currently stands at just over £42,000.



Christel House

Thank you to our ball sponsors – Principal Partner Countryside and major sponsors Nuffield Health and Vindis Group – for helping us to put on such an enjoyable event to celebrate the anniversary, and to all the parents who kindly donated prizes for the raffle and auction.



Anniversary Family Afternoon, Saturday 11th June – Save the Date



This year The Pelican fete is being replaced by a 3-18 Family Fun Afternoon. Join us to enjoy a wide range of activities from midday at the Upper School including stalls, rides, games, hog roast and a BBQ for pupils from across the 3 sites, parents, Old Perseans, staff and their families. Look out for further details in the coming weeks.

Anniversary Lecture

Tori James, the youngest British woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, will be giving a lecture on Wednesday 4 May in the Upper School Hall at 7.30pm. Excerpts from her gripping BBC documentary *On Top of the World* can be viewed [here](#). Free tickets are available from www.perse.co.uk/box-office or 400@perse.co.uk



Lost Property

Recognise any of these items of lost property? Please speak to Mrs Hipperson if you would like to be reunited with either the glove, hat or leotard!



With best wishes for an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend,
from all at The Perse Pelican