



8 March 2024

Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events.

- School Calendar via SOCS [here](#)
- PPP Family Quiz (Fri 8 Mar) – 6.30pm to 9pm at the Upper for families
- Year 5 *The Voyage* Community Concert (Sat 9 Mar) – 9.30am to 12.30pm at the West Road Concert Hall. Parents welcome to attend the concert in the final hour.
- 4A Form Concert (Tue 12 Mar) – 4pm to 4.45pm in the Hall. Parents welcome
- Year 3&4 Ballet Showcase (Tue 12 Mar) – 5pm to 5.30pm in the Hall. Parents welcome
- Parents' Prayer Group (Tue 12 Mar) – 7pm at the Upper; link [here](#). Parents (3-18) welcome
- Clubs sign up deadline on SOCS (Wed 13 Mar) – refer to PersePost sent today
- Year 6 *Wind in the Willows* (Tue 19, Wed 20, Thu 21 Mar) – 6pm to 7.30pm in the Hall.

### Sport – the week ahead

#### Wednesday 13 March

2.30pm: U11 Hockey A/B/C/D v Stephen Perse Foundation (H)

2.30pm: U11 Netball A/B/C/D v Bishop's Stortford (A)

#### Thursday 14 March

3.10pm: U9 Netball A/B/C/D v St John's (A)

3.10pm: U9 Hockey A/B/C/D v St John's (A)

#### Saturday 16 March

2.15pm: Pelicans Regional Cross-Country Tournament at Old Buckenham Hall

Do check [www.persesport.co.uk](http://www.persesport.co.uk) for the specific start time for each individual team in Netball and Hockey.

### Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel Week – 11 to 15 March

For next week we shall be recording the different methods of transport we all use to and from school. Mr Reston is challenging us to see whether we might be able to incorporate walking, biking or scooting into our journeys, particularly if we can park further from school. We do realise that for some families, journey distances and logistics can make this difficult!

### 4A Form Concert and Year 3&4 Ballet Showcase – Tuesday 12 March

4A's Concert is in the Hall next week from 4pm to 4.45pm. Please can I remind parents attending to park at the Porson Road Playing Fields. The Ballet showcase starts at 5pm, also in the Hall. There is likely to be some parking available on the top playground and staff car park from 4.45pm onwards but not beforehand.

### Lent Term Clubs – deadline Wednesday 13 March

A link to sign up for next term's Clubs has been sent to parents via PersePost today, with a deadline of next Wednesday for submitting choices via SOCS. Final groups will be confirmed to parents by Friday 22 March. The PersePost includes instructions for parents on how to fill this in; please do follow the guidance on using 'no club' if you do not want to make a choice, or as a final choice for each of the sessions.

### Giraffe Trail

By the end of next week, *Persey*, the 1.5m Mini G decorated by Prep pupils, will be on display in Heffers in Trinity Street; do check out this [video](#). On Wednesday 20 March, *Find a New Perspective*, the 2.5m Big G commissioned by the Prep will be on display beside Market Square and Great St Mary's Church, with the official trail opening the following day. We encourage families to visit the giraffes, take part in the interactive [quiz](#) (answers can be found on the Big G), and send in photos of themselves standing next to our giraffes. We will share these photos on the Perse [Instagram](#) account; one lucky family taking part will win a prize! Please send any pictures to [communications@perse.co.uk](mailto:communications@perse.co.uk).



### Scores on the Doors

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Double best wishes – firstly to all mothers who might be allowed a few treats on Mothering Sunday, and secondly Ramadan Mubarak, with the month of fasting about to commence.