

19 May 2017

Dear Parents

What a fantastic performance Year 4 presented to us on Wednesday and Thursday! Blast Off was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and the girls should be very proud of themselves, as we are. Thank you to Mrs Donachie and all the staff involved for putting together a very enjoyable evening. Further thanks to Parents' Society for arranging refreshments. The official photographs and video which were taken will be available shortly.

If you bring your daughter to Activate before school and you wish for school to administer medicine during the day, please ensure that you complete the relevant form, available from Mrs Odiowei or Miss Cheney. They will then ensure that the form, plus medication, is handed to the school office on your behalf.

We have a large number of unnamed uniform items in the school office. If you are missing anything and feel you could identify your daughter's clothing, even without a name tag, please call into the office after half term. Any items which remain unclaimed by Friday 9 June will be donated to the nearly new uniform shop.

In order to focus on the Performing Arts evening in July and to accommodate parental request, please note that the Infants will not be holding a separate daytime concert for their parents. Instead, all girls will be given the opportunity to perform on one of the two evenings and I hope that you will be able to join us for this celebration of our pupils' talents.

If you are looking for something different to do over half term, you may wish to consider a visit to "Discover Space". Held alongside the UK Space Conference 2017, Discover Space will host a series of fun and educational activities, hands-on interactive exhibits, talks and shows to capture the imagination and inspire young people to pursue careers in science, engineering and technology. It is recommended for families with children aged 4 to 16

<https://www.visitmanchester.com/whats-on/discover-space-in-manchester-p341131>

I hope you and your families enjoy a lovely half term break. We will see you all on Monday 5 June.

### **Week Commencing Monday 5 June**

#### **Year 4 Parents Transition Evening**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 6 June for Year 4 parents which aims to provide an insight into the process and options relating to secondary school transition. I look forward to seeing you all then.

#### **Year 2 Trip**

On Wednesday 7 June, Year 2 will visit the Boat Museum in Ellesmere Port as part of the geography and history curriculums. I hope that the girls enjoy their day.

#### **Class Photographs**

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 8 June to take our annual class photographs. If your child attends Kindergarten but does not usually attend on Thursday morning, if you wish, you may bring her into school at 9am wearing her uniform and wait for her in the reception area.

#### **Year 3 Waxworks**

Parents and grandparents of our Year 3 girls are invited to come along to their waxworks exhibition on Friday 9 June. The event will start at 1.45pm and finish at 3.30pm. This is a truly unique experience, which is enjoyed by performers and audience alike and I am really looking forward to it!

#### **Rounders Fixtures**

Monday 5 June	Year 5 v Year 6 inter year match	3.45pm	Home
Tuesday 6 June	Year 6 ISA Rounders Tournament	During school day	Grange School
Tuesday 6 June	Year 3 & 4 Rounders v AESG	3.45pm	Home

Good luck girls!

**Verbal Reasoning**

Use the information given to answer the sum. Write your answer as a letter.

Example: A = 15 B = 29 C = 32 D = 60 E = 8 **D ÷ A x E = C** ( $60 \div 15 \times 8 = 32$ )

A = 40	B = 2	C = 24	D = 4	E = 26	<b>A ÷ B + D =</b>
A = 100	B = 25	C = 5	D = 70	E = 71	<b>A - B - C =</b>
A = 11	B = 88	C = 3	D = 8	E = 14	<b>B ÷ A + C =</b>
A = 23	B = 26	C = 0	D = 4	E = 3	<b>E + A - B =</b>
A = 44	B = 2	C = 64	D = 12	E = 24	<b>C ÷ B + D =</b>

**Science Fact of the Week**



60-65 million years ago, dolphins and humans shared a common ancestor.

**Menu – week commencing Monday 5 June**

Daily: Vegetarian options, salad bar, fruit and yoghurts. All meat is supplied by Taylor’s of Sale and all fruit and veg. supplied by Red House Farm, Dunham Massey

Monday	Spaghetti bolognaise Vegetarian option	Carrots	Muesli bars
Tuesday	Chicken curry Quorn curry	Rice and naan bread Broccoli	Orange and chocolate flavour biscuits
Wednesday	Homemade wholemeal pizza Pepperoni or margherita	Baked beans Peas	Iced sponge cake
Thursday	Roast chicken Quorn fillets	Roast potatoes and gravy Cauliflower cheese and green beans	Orange and mango sorbet
Friday	Pork sausage on bread roll Vegetarian sausage on bread roll	Sweetcorn Baked beans	Raspberry muffins

Yours sincerely

Mrs H. S. Gee

**From Parents' Society:**

**Fun Day tickets:** Thank you to all those families that have requested and paid for tickets this week. We have had a fabulous response with over 100 people already coming along! Please do remember to return the slip and pay online if you want to join us.

**Tombola:** Parents' Society had hoped to run an own clothes day in return for tombola prizes, but it has not been possible to find a suitable date with so many other activities going on in school. However, we would like run a children's tombola at the Fun Day as the children love it, and it always raises significant funds for school. So, we would be grateful for donations to a children's tombola on Thursday 15th June. Any items of stationery, hair accessories, small toys or games would be gratefully received on this date. Volunteers will be in the playground to collect them in that morning.

**Book donations:** We will also be collecting in any books that you are happy to donate to the school library on this date, as per our email earlier this week. Thank you.