

21 April 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all the girls following the Easter break. Although this is known as the summer term, the weather is far from summery! Hopefully, things will start to improve soon and with this in mind, may I remind you in advance that the girls are to change to their summer uniform on Tuesday 2 May. With this in mind, please see details of the nearly new uniform sale at the end of this Bowdon Bulletin.

All clubs and extra-curricular activities begin again next week. Thank you for returning any relevant forms and payments, completing the booking system and booking via parentpay.

Good luck to our Year 4 netball team who are taking part in the ISA High 5 Netball Tournament at Alderley Edge School on Wednesday. All our netballers have had wonderful success this season and we are so proud of each and every one of them!

Year 3 Trip to MOSI

As part of the science curriculum, Year 3 will visit Manchester Museum of Science and Industry on Monday. I am sure that the girls will have a very enjoyable visit and that it will be an informative day away from school.

Staff and Parent Book Club

We would love to welcome you to our next meeting which takes place on Tuesday at 4pm in the Library. We will be discussing "The Trouble with Goats and Sheep" by Joanne Cannon over tea and cake. New parents are particularly invited to join us as a way of making friends and getting to know the staff.

School Library Books

Whilst Mrs Bell, our wonderful librarian, keeps a very tight rein on our books in the school library, there are a number of books missing from classroom shelves which may well be lurking in bags, bedrooms or kitchens at home. We would be very grateful if you could have a careful look for these and return them to Mrs Walsh or Miss Williamson. Merits can be earned!

Blast Off!

Tickets for the Year 4 show, "Blast Off" will be available from Monday. The show takes place on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children to include a glass of fizz or a soft drink. It would be wonderful to see a large enthusiastic audience to support our pupils and the Performing Arts team who are all working hard to put on a spectacular show. Please send cash (the correct amount if possible) in an envelope addressed to Mrs Walsh, stating the number of adult and child tickets required for each performance. The tickets will then be returned to you via satchel mail.

Verbal Reasoning

[Work out the answers. Write your answers on the lines.](#)

Four girls are competing in a race. Jane is winning. Jane is 2 seconds ahead of Sasha, who is one second behind Lola. Edith is 3 seconds behind Sasha. Who is in second place?

Four children line up in height order from shortest to tallest. Sophie is the shortest of the group. Fred is shorter than Callum but taller than Grace. Who stands at the back of the line?

Science Fact of the Week



Polar bears can run at 25 miles per hour and can jump over 2 metres in the air! They are almost undetectable under an infrared camera due to their thick transparent fur.

Menu

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	Chicken curry Quorn curry	Rice and naan bread Broccoli	Gingerbread man
Tuesday	Roast ham Vegetarian cheese whirls	Carrots and peas Saute potatoes and gravy	Rice krispie cakes
Wednesday	Jacket potatoes served with chilli/cheese/baked beans/tuna	Salad	Mango and orange sorbet
Thursday	Beef lasagne Vegetarian lasagne	Green beans Garlic bread	Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Chicken strips served on panini Quorn strips served on panini	Sweetcorn Salad	Carrot cake

School Menu Fact of the Week

Daily, we serve at least 10 different varieties of fruit.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. S. Gee'.

Mrs H. S. Gee

From Parents' Society

There will be a Nearly New Uniform Sale next Thursday (27 April) at 3pm outside school. This will concentrate on summer uniform. If you have any summer uniform to donate or sell via Parents' Society, please send it into school in a bag and leave it at the office asap next week. Thank you.

The next Parents' Society meeting is on Friday 28 April at 9am in school. All are welcome.