

Friday 1st July 2016



Duncombe News

This will be the final newsletter for the term with a further guide to Speech Day sent next week. The pupils have been involved in numerous activities from Music concerts to Speech and Drama assemblies, the move up morning and trips galore! Each event has been so very lovely and the pupils have taken a great deal from them. A big thank you to all staff involved in making these events pass off so successfully.

Year 6 performed their play yesterday and have their final night tonight. A great experience and with wonderful performances, good comic timing and a fabulous team effort. I do want to say thank you to everyone involved, it's always a mammoth effort and brilliant to watch and enjoy. Well done!

I took great pleasure and pride from reading the reports and have encouraged the pupils to really take on board the next steps to assist with their progress. I am greatly looking forward to celebrating this further at our Speech Day.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Turner and Mrs Howes will be Joint Heads of Lower School joining the Leadership Team from September 2016. Miss Ashcroft has served for three years as Head of Lower School and has decided that now is the right time to return solely to her class commitments. The staff and I have thanked her for her excellent work. Both Mrs Turner and Mrs Howes are fired up and ready to go!

The Summer Ball is almost upon us and I am certainly looking forward to the evening. A lovely opportunity to have a good time and a bit of dance too. See you on the dance floor!

A sincere thank you in advance to the PA team who have worked tirelessly to put this on. I will write on everyone's behalf to say thank you to the team for their efforts for this and the many other events hosted this year.

As ever, I will write to you all during the holidays including updates regarding site works to be carried out.

Have a wonderful weekend. *Mr Phelan*

Here are this week's Pupils who received a Headmaster's Award. Well done to them!



Diary Dates

Saturday 2nd July - PA Summer Ball.

Monday 4th July - Year 6 Watersports at Herts Young Mariners.

Master Chef Final in the Marquee from 9.00am.

Tuesday 5th July - Year 6 'Ritz at Duncombe'. 6.00pm start in the Marquee.

Wednesday 6th July - Reception Graduation (children only).

Thursday 7th July - Term Ends for EKG, KG and Nursery.

Friday 8th July - Speech Day
Term Ends

Looking Forward

Monday 5th September - Autumn Term Begins.

Tuesday 6th September - Swimming lessons resume.
Upper School (Years 4 to 6) 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. 7.00pm in New Hall.

Wednesday 7th September - Lower School (Years 1 to 3) 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. 7.00pm in New Hall.
Reception Parents Workshop. 7.00pm in Treetops.

Winning House

Congratulations to Hatfield who won the most House points this term and can come to school in non uniform on Wednesday 6th July.

Lower and Upper School Meet the Teacher Meetings

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Lower and Upper School 'Meet the Teacher' meetings at the beginning of Autumn Term. The purpose of the meeting is to inform you of what your child will be working on throughout the year and to meet all the relevant teachers.

Here are the dates for you to note:

Tuesday 6th September
Upper School (Year 4 to Year 6)

Wednesday 7th September
Lower School (Year 1 to Year 3)
Reception Parents Workshop. 7.00pm in Treetops.

Both meetings will take place in New Hall with drinks at 7pm and a prompt start at 7.30pm. We anticipate the meetings will finish at approximately 8.30pm.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Boris D (4CH) who played in the equivalent of Wimbledon for his own club as number one seed. Boris played 3 fantastic matches against his worthy opponents and managed to win the final battle 4-0; 4-2. Mum and dad were very proud! Well done Boris.



Congratulations to Mia H (6LT) who last Thursday was selected to be a ball deliverer for the women's international hockey team. The match was held at the Olympic Park and was USA v GB. Mia did a great job, she shook hands with all the players and sung the national anthem very proudly.



Congratulations to James W (3CF) who was recently presented with the U8 Coaches Player of the Year at the Bury Rangers awards ceremony. Well done James!



Congratulations to Jonathan D (4CH) seen here Jonathan with this season's trophies from Wodson Park FC. Jonathan was awarded Manager's Player of the Year for his team Wodson Park U9 United. Well done Jonathan!



Congratulations to Maddi B (4R) who won gold at another fencing competition last weekend. It was LPJS Girls U9 Newham Foil. Thanks to Bryant Blades. PHOTO

Congratulations to Jake C (4R) and his football Team Ware Lions, who played in the local Bury Rangers U9 Tournament last Saturday.

The team successfully won 2 and drew 1 in the first stages to reach the quarter finals of the Cup. They then won each of their matches and won 2:0 in the final against Stevenage FC when Jake scored the winning goal!

Well done Jake and his team Ware Lions!



Congratulations to Isla C (Nursery Maple) who reached her class goal this week.



Hatfield Charity - Wallace & Gromit Foundation

We are delighted to inform you that we raised £866.16 for the Wallace & Gromit Foundation in Spring Term. Thank you all for your generosity.

The Hatfield Charity Team.

Thank You for the Music Duncombe!

Duncombe enjoyed some amazing musical performances recently. Please see the attached Music Newsletter for a full write up. *Mrs Turner.*

Creche for Speech Day

If you need to use the creche on Speech Day can you please ensure your form is handed into the School Office by Monday 4th July please.

School Uniform Shop

With the end of term fast approaching we would be grateful if any unwanted or outgrown items of uniform are returned to the School Uniform Shop as soon as possible after the end of term, as many items are in high demand, especially blazers and Upper School sports kit. Thank you.

As well as selling a range of second hand uniform, the shop also sells a selection of new accessories such as book bags, winter hats, scarves, gloves, ties, tights, hair scrunchies, sun hats & much more. Thank you.

Warren Restaurant Menu for the week commencing 4th July



Weekly Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the Day Gammon Ham, and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Dish of the Day Jazzy Cottage Pie with Cheesy potato topping	Dish of the Day Roast Chicken with Gravy	Dish of the Day Hot Dogs or Oven Baked Fish Fingers	Speech Day
Vegetarian Option Roasted Vegetable Filo Strudel	Vegetarian Option Caramelized Onion and Brie Tart	Vegetarian Option Spanish Omelette	Vegetarian Option Roasted Vegetable Wraps	
Jacket Potato Bar Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta Bar Creamy Tomato sauce	Pasta Bar Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato Bar Coleslaw	Speech Day
Vegetables Rissolo Potatoes Green Beans	Vegetables New Potatoes Steamed Carrots and Peas	Vegetables Roast Potatoes Steamed Broccoli with Carrots	Vegetables Jacket Wedges Steamed Garden Peas Baked Beans	
Dessert Chocolate Fudge Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert Apple and Blackberry Crumble with Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert Ginger Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert Choc Ice Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	

Daily Salad Bar
With a Selection of Home cooked Meats & freshly Prepared Salads
Fresh fruit saiaa available daily