



Norfolk House School
1967 50 YEARS 2017

NEWSLETTER

END OF SUMMER TERM 2017

Dear Parents

I hope that you enjoyed our Speech Day event yesterday as the perfect opportunity to celebrate all aspects of school life. May I wish you all a wonderful summer break and hope that you also enjoy reading our Special Anniversary Edition newsletter as well as the articles detailed here.

Warm Regards

Mrs Morris—Headmistress

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Year 4



Four Year 4 pupils took part in the annual KEHS Maths Challenge and in a very close competition, gained a very creditable 3rd place out of 10 schools. The event started with two rounds of maths questions. Firstly, a crossnumber, a crossword with numbers as answers instead of words, followed by a frantic relay race between all the schools involved. Once the competition had taken place, the pupils were invited to have lunch before taking part in a maths lesson with one of the KEHS Maths teachers. The day was finished off with a talk by 'Murderous Maths' author Kjartan Poskitt, who showed the competitors and staff maths tricks and puzzles. As 3rd place winners, the four pupils received a signed copy of one of Mr Poskitt's books. All four pupils tried their best and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Reporter: Mr Champs



A '50th Anniversary Special Edition' flyer is attached separately.

**Autumn 2017
Term begins on
Thursday 7th September
2017.**

Fathers' Day Stay & Play



This year Father's Day event was split into board games and puzzle activities for the younger pupils and a Marble Run Challenge for the older years and fine weather meant that we were able to extend out on to the playground and enjoy the weather at the same time.

It was wonderful, as always, to experience the warm and inviting atmosphere in each classroom and to see the pupils' excitement as their special visitors arrived. Some innovative and creative designs were on show around the school, with intricate tunnels and slides incorporated into a marble run models and one family adding their own sense of challenge with an early 'trebuchet' model through the inventive use of a rubber band.

We are very grateful to all our fathers and relatives who were able to join us for this morning—a favourite in the school calendar!

Upper School Sports Afternoon

This year, we enjoyed a new format to Sports Day by introducing an Upper School Sports Afternoon, a chance for pupils in Years 3 to 6 to take part in a range of activities testing their skills in aiming, throwing, agility and speed. We were treated to a beautiful afternoon of bright sunshine and it was a pleasure to watch the smiles and grimaces as pupils competed for highly-contested points at penalty shoot out, netball, distance throwing and the traditional Egg and Spoon Race. Top prize must go to Mrs Platts for her fine performance in the race! We are grateful to families who were able to share the afternoon with us and support their children and are please to announce the winners and runners up for the Upper School Sports Afternoon as follows:

Year 3 Devina Tanday

Year 5 Tomiwa Odusami

Year 4 Joshua Chinnaiyan

Year 6 Kiren Aulakh



Years 1-6 Art

Competition Winners 2017

In Art Club this term Years 1 and 2 have been creating imaginative pieces using a range of different media. In particular the children enjoyed undertaking some paper plate challenges. Pupils created spider webs, alien flying saucers and owls using paper plates, collage materials and felt pens. Some super strange aliens were created in a range of shapes and colours and then stuck into a paper plate flying saucer. Wool was woven over the plates to make intricate web shapes upon which was stuck a hairy scary spider. Wings were folded from the plate edges and large eyes stuck in place to create impressive paper plate owls. Years 1 and 2 are certainly a creative bunch and I look forward to seeing where their imaginations take them next year.

Reporter: Mrs Stone



WINNER—Year 1 Dylanvir Sivia



WINNER—Year 2 Yandy Chen.



WINNER—Year 3
Saanvi Duggal



WINNER—Year 4 Munat Purewal.



WINNER—Year 5 Aisha Afroz.



WINNER—Year 6 Simran Sivia.

Choir Visit to Holmpark

On the afternoon of Friday 9th June, the children in the school choir went to perform for the elderly residents of Holmpark. They sang some arrangements of spirituals, folk songs and the popular song "Stand by me". Some of the children played the piano, others played the guitar and Joseph Simmonds played one of his violin pieces. All of the school's recorder groups played some of their favourite pieces. We were able to include all the songs that the children had learned for the House Music competition, with smaller groups singing them and all the children joined in with Year 3's song, I Love the Flowers. It was a sad occasion for me as this will be the last time I will be accompanying the children and it was the last time for our Y6 pupils as well. It was also the last time for one of our favourite residents, who always stood up at the end of our concerts and personally thanked us, but she was moving away to be nearer to family and actually left on that very afternoon. Despite being tinged with sadness, it was still a pleasure to entertain the residents and our efforts were very much appreciated, as usual.

Reporter: Mrs Lowe

Early Years Summer Celebration

The children in the Transition and Reception classes have recently performed to their parents a production entitled *Goldilocks and Her Fairy Tale Friends*.

This has been a wonderful opportunity to introduce children of today to some of the most popular and influential traditional children's fairy tales. In our production Goldilocks not only comes across the Three Bears' cottage in the woods but also encounters characters such as Little Red Riding Hood, Pinocchio, Cinderella, Gingerbread Girls and Boys, the Three Little Pigs, and various Princes and Princesses.



The *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* story has stimulated the imaginations of the Reception class in creating an

interactive display in the classroom which includes masks and three different sized beds for role play in order for the children to practise their acting skills. Their creative endeavours included painted brown bears but also the topic has stimulated a host of educational activities including research.

Throughout the Reception's topic this term, which was based on different species of Bear, the children took part in various themed activities to develop the children's *higher order thinking*. Enabling the children to be immersed in learning activities to develop relational understanding challenges their thinking and helps them develop the ability to make connections across the whole of the curriculum. Encouraging these wider thinking skills, the children carried out a *Gummy Bear* science experiment and had great fun while they were learning problem solving procedures.



Above all the Early Years children enjoyed dressing up in their costumes, learning the songs and rehearsing their movements and dancing which has inspired wonderful imaginative and dramatic play extending their narrative skills and descriptive language in original ways. What fun!

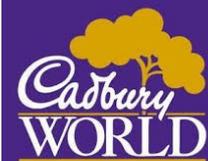


Reporter Mrs. R. Hifle (July 2017)

Head of Lower School

YEAR 2 TRIP TO CADBURY WORLD

It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip and the children took advantage of the visit to learn facts about the Cadbury family and consolidated all their learning of the chocolate making process with the special workshop. A very valuable day out!



Miss Gill



The Teddy Bears' Picnic



If you go down to Norfolk House woods today
You're sure of a big surprise.
If you go down to Norfolk House woods today
You'd better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there was
Was gathered there for certain, because
Today's the day the Teddy bears had their picnic.

The Early Years Department of Norfolk House School held a Teddy Bears' picnic lunch on Tuesday 11th July. Each child brought their Teddy to join in a fun-filled day. The Teddies took part in the themed games, dancing and activities and were very well behaved.

Barney Bear, the Reception class Teddy enjoyed having some friends to play with - can you spot him in the photographs?



**Reporter: Mrs R. Hifle
Head of Lower School**



Lower School Sports Day

On a lovely sunny afternoon on the 16th June 2017 the Lower School held their Sports Day. The parents were invited to watch an array of traditional school races and events. The Transition children demonstrated their balancing skills when running to the finish line carrying a beanbag on a bat.

The Reception children caused great hilarity as they competed in the *Hat and Teddy Bear Race*. Year 1 entertained the crowd with their *Egg and Spoon Race* and Year 2 wowed the parents at the length of throws in the Bean Bag Target Throw competition.



Well done to all the children who performed brilliantly and showed their sporting prowess.

Finally as a fitting end to a sporting afternoon of entertainment, strawberries and cream were enjoyed by the parents and for this we thank chef and his team in the Norfolk House School kitchen.

**Reporter: Mrs R. Hifle
Head of Lower School**



LAMDA

Once again, this year we are pleased to share with you the significant successes of the pupils who recently took their LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) examinations.

On two of the hottest days this year, the pupils clearly kept their cool and delivered a range of fantastic performances, 61% of the pupils earning themselves a pass with Distinction and the remaining 39% earning a pass with Merit.

Congratulations to each one of you of this considerable achievement and our thanks once again to Miss Clark for her preparation of the pupils ahead of their examinations.

Pass with Distinction

Kiran Abram	Manav Kumar
Uthman Ahmed	Dhruv Kumar
Krishna Ankolekar	Suhana Kumar
Kiren Aulakh	Rayan Latif
Amaiya Burmi	Lois Morgan
Ariyan Burmi	Munat Purewal
Shaun Chacko	Narayan Purewal
Thierry Cooke-Fleming	Jaya Rakar
Aneel Dhaliwal	Mohammed Rayn
Anika Duggal	Jayden Sandhu
Saanvi Duggal	Elizabeth Shpectorov
Charlotte Gebelin	Khepri Sewell
Jean-Louis Gebelin	Rohan Sodhi
Raafey Huda	Sriya Sreekantam
Sarjan Hujan	Gurjeevan Sunner
Gurtej Hunjan	Jamal Tajiri
Arwa Kaderbhai	Ashleigh Telphia-Jones
Mufaddal Kaderbhai	Lily Zarandi
Rumun Kaushal	

Pass with Merit

Struan Brockie
Sunil Chand
Dylan Dadra
Kaide Ebanks
Evangeline Ernest
Eva Farrell
David Foster
Dushyant Gowda
Neha Hans
Rahul Hans
Bavanjot Hunjan
Zachariah Johngir
Haiden Lian
Maxx Ma
Isabel Mcintosh
Christopher Nyangoni
Laila Owens
Gurjeevan Padam
Anika Sabherwal
Omeir Shaheed
Raed Shaheed
Dylanvir Sivia
Rebecca Sun
Daniel Zhao



House Points

Congratulations to all those pupils collecting the highest number of House Points for their year group this term.

Reception	Ajay Chana & Amelie Reyes
Year 1	Beant Jhutti
Year 2	Adarsh Deepak
Year 3	Jayden Sandhu
Year 4	Uthman Ahmed
Year 5	Amaiya Burmi
Year 6	Maia Ali

OVERALL HOUSE POINT WINNER

LUDLOW



At our Awards Assembly each half-term, we look to celebrate the successes of those pupils who have impressed their teachers in each year group from Reception upwards. May I offer my thanks and congratulations to the following pupils for their valuable contributions to all aspects of school:

Reception	Arman Ozkaya
Year 1	Beant Jhutti
Year 2	Ashleigh Telphia-Jones
Year 3	Teylaa Harding-Smith
Year 4	Rumun Kaushal
Year 5	Jamal Tajiri
Year 6	Narayan Purewal

Swimming Awards



Many congratulations to the following pupils on their swimming badge achievements:-

Yellow	Suhana Kumar
Blue	Ariana Ahmed
	Sarjan Hujan
	Suhana Kumar
	Joseph Simmonds
	Kanye Smith
Red	Uthman Ahmed
	Ryan Bahmani
	Dushyant Gowda
	Amari Hughes
	Benjamin Little
	Gurjeevan Padam
	Mohammed Rayn
	Joseph Simmonds

Gold	Sunil Chand
	Yousif Elashry
	Oscar Fisher
	Neha Hans
	Manav Kumar
	Tomiwa Odusami
	Narayan Purewal
	Khepri Sewell
	Rohan Sodhi
	Raed Shaeed
Improvers	Kiren Abram
	Omeir Shaheed
	Simran Sivia



My Maths Certificates:

	Yellow	Blue	Green
Year (Most 100%'s in class)	(Most Progress in class)	(Most 100% in all tasks)	
1	Dylan Dadra	Cole Gabriel	
2	David Foster	David Foster	Struan Brockie Zhiyan Chen Adarsh Deepak Yasin Elashry David Foster Abu-Bakr Ismail Neil Nair Rebecca Sun
3	Raafey Huda	Raafey Huda	Krishna Ankolekar Jamie Atanassov Anika Duggal Raafey Huda
4	Ariana Ahmed	Ariana Ahmed	Mufaddal Kaderbhai
5	Aisha Afroz	Christopher Nyangoni	
6	Sriya Sreekantam	Kiran Abram	Ananya Balaji



Mrs Lowe will be retiring from her position as Music Teacher at the end of the Term after 40 years in teaching. I know that you will join me in wishing her every happiness in her retirement and we thank her for the significant contribution she has made to all aspects of the teaching of music at the school.



Wedding Congratulations



Miss Stanton will be getting married during the holidays and will be returning to school as Mrs Brookes in September. We wish the happy couple all the best for their married life together.