

HEAD'S MESSAGE

As is the norm at this time of year, I am spending time in classes with Year Heads and Deputies observing the teaching and learning taking place across the school. This is a thought provoking and often humbling task watching highly skilled adults and engaged, enthusiastic learners striving to be the best that they can be. The activities, whilst providing important checks on the quality of our provision, also allow us to identify excellent practice that can be shared throughout the staff team and ensures our training sessions are well targeted for maximum impact. I hope that as a staff body we model to our children that learning is a lifelong activity and the desire to continue to improve on our 'personal bests' is a worthwhile and positive habit to foster.

Enjoy your weekends everyone - the weather is set to be unseasonably warm!

This week in assembly...

We learnt about Louis Braille and how important it is to look after our eyes and sight. At Swallows, we had a very special assembly where Orson confidently and kindly shared his experience of learning and playing in school whilst being partially sighted. Thanks Orson - you were inspirational!

Next week in assembly...

As we will be marking our annual Harvest festival, the theme will be 'Being Thankful'.

Kind regards,



Mrs G Bowser
Headteacher

RIDDLE ME THIS...

Last week's riddle was:

*What goes on four feet in the morning,
two feet at noon, and three feet in the evening?*

SOLUTION: Man - crawling, standing and then supported by a walking stick

Our new puzzle is:

You are out on a mission. You travel 5 km south, then 5 km west, then 5 km north and find yourself back where you started! On your mission you saw a bear. What colour was the bear?



FORTHCOMING PREP SCHOOL EVENTS



OCTOBER

- Fri 13 U8 A, B & C Rugby v Eversfield (H) 2.45pm
Hales Teatime Concert 5.00pm
- Mon 16 U10 A & B Rugby v Eversfield (H) 2.45pm
Tue 17 Harvest Festival, Senior School Hall. Year 4 to lead,
Year 4 parents welcome 2.00-3.00pm
U9 A, B, C & D Rugby v Bablake (H) 4.00pm
- Wed 18 U11 A, B & C Rugby v The Croft (A) 3.00pm
Fri 20 Celebration Assembly
Entrance Examination at the Senior School
Last day of half term
- Sat 21 PA Fireworks night, Senior School
- Mon 23 Holiday Clubs begin

NOVEMBER

- Fri 3 Holiday Clubs end 5.30pm
- Mon 6 **Term resumes**
U10 A, B, C & D Rugby v Bablake (H) 3.00pm
- Tue 7 Parents' Association Committee Meeting 7.00-8.30pm
U9 A & B Hockey v Solihull (A) 3.00pm
- Wed 8 Individual & Sibling photographs Swallows & Hales
- Thu 9 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 boys & girls Swimming fixture v Eversfield (H) 4.00pm
- Fri 10 Remembrance Service (Hales)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention."

John Burroughs - American author



NOTIFICATIONS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival celebrations on Tuesday 17th October. Years 2-6 will be gathering in the Senior School Hall for a joint assembly presented by Year 4 at 2pm. We would like to invite Year 4 parents to watch the celebration seated in the balcony area and Year 4 parents should have received a letter detailing how to reserve your seats for this.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be holding their celebration at Swallows on Monday 16th October.

Please start thinking about a Harvest offering that you could donate to our chosen charity: The Salvation Army. We will be asking for donations of food (non-perishables) such as tinned, dried and packaged foods which must be in date to be brought into school between Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October.

Please note this is not a ticket event. Year 4 parents can secure their 2 seats by booking via the online booking system.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday club forms are now available and can be found at Hales and Swallows receptions and via the KHPS website.



CANCELLED CLUB

There will be no Swimming Development club on **Tuesday 17th October** due to staff absence. We're sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

WITHDRAWN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

£33.00 was raised from the recent sale of 'withdrawn library books.'

The proceeds will be spent on books for the libraries at Hales and Swallows.

Special thanks to Miss Cook who managed the day and a massive thank you to the pupils and parents who supported the event.



The Library Team

NOTICE FOR SWALLOWS PARENTS ONLY

Last week your child brought home a letter and an Artwork Sheet. We hope that you read the important information regarding a fundraiser for your child/children at **Swallows**.

This year Swallows are excited to support **My Child's Art** to help you in preparing for those 'hard to buy for' Christmas gifts.... And to raise our little ones some funding along the way!

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your child's beautiful designs so far. **Our parcel shall now be leaving Swallows on Monday 16th**, so you have just one weekend left to get your art work in to us!

We hope that you will be delighted with the opportunity to buy individual, personalised gifts created by your child this Christmas and that you shall support us with our fundraising for Swallows.



SENIOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM - FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017

The deadline for Applications for Academic, Art and Music Scholarships and Bursary applications is today (Fri 13/10/17).

If parents are worried that they have submitted an application but have not received confirmation from the Senior School, please contact Mrs Amanda Skinner, Headmaster's PA/Admissions, as a matter of urgency. Telephone: 024 7627 1100, to check the status of your application, or to ask any questions you may have about the process.

U10 WARWICK PREP HOCKEY FESTIVAL

On Saturday 7th October the U10 Hockey team attended the Warwick Prep Hockey Festival. The focus of the afternoon was fun and participation whilst playing Hockey against lots of different teams. The girls played exceptional well and improved greatly with each match played.

Match results were not recorded or announced. Instead 2 girls from each team received a trophy as recognition for the following:

Performance and skill award - presented to Sukhmani K

Perseverance, determination and team work award - presented to Rosiana S



HOCKEY FIXTURE RESULTS

Monday 9th October

KHPS A team v The Croft A 1 - 1 DRAW

KHPS B team v The Croft B 3 - 0 LOSS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Arianna competed at the recent 2018 IMG Academy Junior World Championship qualifier on Sunday and she played extremely well, beating the boys and girls in the age 8 and under category, thereby emerging overall winner with the lowest gross score. It was a par 73 course and Arianna achieved a score of 87 with 6 pars, 10 bogeys (1 above par) and 2 double bogeys (2 above par). Arianna will be representing the UK in the girls age 8 and under category in San Diego in the Summer of 2018. Arianna displayed true grit and determination playing in the cold for 5 hours on her first 18 hole competition whilst maintaining her composure. Well done Arianna!



RUGBY WORCESTER WARRIORS



Well done to the boys who played in the Worcester Warriors match!



KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Saturday 21st October 2017

Senior School / Hales Campus



**KING
HENRY VIII
SCHOOL**
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Adult Ticket £5.00

Child Ticket £2.50

Gates Open 6:00pm

Please complete this form and send it in with the correct amount of money to your campus reception. Please enclose the completed form and cash/cheque in an envelope marked for the attention of the PA-FIREWORKS. All cheques are payable to King Henry VIII School Parents' Association. **DEADLINE THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER.**

I would like...

ADULTS TICKET: _____ @ £5.00

CHILD TICKET: _____ @ £2.50

TOTAL ENCLOSED: £ _____

YOUR NAME: _____

CHILD NAME: _____ CLASS _____

MENU FOR CHILDREN AT HALES

We have included next week's menu at Hales so that parents are aware of what will be on offer.

WEEK BEGINNING 16TH OCTOBER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Breaded Fish and Chips
VEGGIE	Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Oriental Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetable Moussaka	Vegetable Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Falafel and Hummus Flatbread with Chips
LITE BITE	Sweet and Sour Pork with Rice	Tomato Pasta Bake	Chickpea and Spinach Tagine	Veggie Samosa with Curry Sauce and Rice	Homemade Salmon Fishcake
VEG	Broccoli and Carrots	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Carrots and Cabbage	Peas and Cauliflower	Peas and Baked Beans
PASTA BAR	Variety of Pasta and Sauces	Variety of Pasta and Sauces	Variety of Pasta and Sauces	Variety of Pasta and Sauces	Variety of Pasta and Sauces
JACKET POTATO	Various Toppings Daily including: Baked Beans, Tuna Crunch, Coleslaw, Cheese and Homemade Sauces	Various Toppings Daily including: Baked Beans, Tuna Crunch, Coleslaw, Cheese and Homemade Sauces	Various Toppings Daily including: Baked Beans, Tuna Crunch, Coleslaw, Cheese and Homemade Sauces	Various Toppings Daily including: Baked Beans, Tuna Crunch, Coleslaw, Cheese and Homemade Sauces	Various Toppings Daily including: Baked Beans, Tuna Crunch, Coleslaw, Cheese and Homemade Sauces
DELI BAR	Assorted Sandwiches Baguettes and Rolls Assorted Salad Shaker Pots Flatbreads and Subs	Assorted Sandwiches Baguettes and Rolls Assorted Salad Shaker Pots Flatbreads and Subs	Assorted Sandwiches Baguettes and Rolls Assorted Salad Shaker Pots Flatbreads and Subs	Assorted Sandwiches Baguettes and Rolls Assorted Salad Shaker Pots Flatbreads and Subs	Assorted Sandwiches Baguettes and Rolls Assorted Salad Shaker Pots Flatbreads and Subs
DESSERT	Lemon Drizzle Cake Cooler Dessert Pots Fresh Fruit Compilation Assorted Tray Bakes	Fruit Sundae Cooler Dessert Pots Fresh Fruit Compilation Assorted Tray Bakes	Oaty Apple Cookie Cooler Dessert Pots Fresh Fruit Compilation Assorted Tray Bakes	Fruit crumble and Custard Cooler Dessert Pots Fresh Fruit Compilation Assorted Tray Bakes	Chocolate Loaf Cooler Dessert Pots Fresh Fruit Compilation Assorted Tray Bakes

MENU FOR CHILDREN AT SWALLOWS—NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Parents of children in **NURSERY AND RECEPTION ONLY** should complete the menu slip below and send back to Swallows with their children on Monday 16th October.
 Full Name Class (Nursery and Reception only)

Menu for week beginning Monday 6th November 2017.

WEEK BEGINNING 6TH NOVEMBER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Veggie Sausage Roll with Parsley Potatoes and Gravy	Breaded Chicken with Wedges	Roast Pork with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Lamb Lasagne	Breaded Fish with Chips
VEGGIE	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Vegetable Omelette with Wedges	Cheese and Potato Pie	Vegetable Lasagne	Veggie Goujons with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo`	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
VEG	Carrots and Green Beans	Coleslaw and Baked Beans	Carrots and Cauliflower	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Peas and Baked Beans
DESSERT	Fruity Flapjack	Iced Carrot Cake	Fruit Jelly	Apple Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Crispy Cake

*Fresh seasonal salad and fresh bread available daily.
 Fresh fruit or yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day, fresh drinking water available daily.*