



9 May 2019

Dear Parents

It is always so encouraging to see how wholeheartedly our children embrace their care for others, particularly for those who are in less fortunate circumstances. We were delighted to have raised £1390.86 for BREAD our Lent charity. Many thanks to all who so generously donated to this worthy cause and to the children who raised funds in such an array of creative ways.

The charity sent us a lovely letter of thanks, showing how much our support is valued, which was shared in last week's assembly.

Year 4 Emeralds - Maths

Many pupils in Year Four have showcased a very serious approach to calculating money this past week. They worked in pairs to shop at www.things.co, using sophisticated technology in the form of calculators to budget effectively and secure the best possible bargain for their team. There were some strong assertions and quiet compromises made within the partnerships as they justified their personal favourites and wants, but overall the group agreed that it was a great 'real life' mathematical problem solving experience demanding skills they can use to help you at home.



Reminders of upcoming events/activities:

Y6 Life of Christ production - Wintershall

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their child's application form. If you have not done so already we would be most grateful if the forms can be returned to Mrs Saunders at Reception by **Friday 10 May** along with a **photocopy of your child's birth certificate or passport**.

Lower School Reading Session – Monday 13 May: 14.20-15.25

Our Reading Information Session for all parents in the Lower School is happening this Monday 13 May from 14.30 - 15.25 in the Hall. Please sign up at receptionist@dolphinschool.org.uk if you would like to join. We look forward to seeing many of you then.

Senior School Fair 2019 – Thursday 16 May: 18.30-20.00

As you know, Dolphin is hosting a Senior School Fair on Thursday 16 May from 18:30 – 20:00. The event is open to all our parents and to other local parents who may be considering independent secondary schools for their children. For more information and to register, please [click here](#)

Talk on 'Emotional Well-being' - Wednesday 22 May: 18.00-19.30

Natalie Costa from 'Power Thoughts' will be at Dolphin to give a talk designed to help parents support their children's emotional well-being and ability to cope with challenges. If you would like to attend this talk, please register [here](#)

Set and Prop Building Saturdays

We have also booked our weekends for the Set and Prop building Parties - **Saturday 15 June and Saturday 29 June**. They are fun, all-hands-on-deck days with opportunities for building, painting and making. All abilities, skills and talents are welcome. Please speak to Mr Schmidt if you have any questions or let Mrs Saunders know if you are able and keen to help receptionist@dolphinschool.org.uk or (02079243472)

POD News

Summer Fete - Friday 14 June: 16.00 – 18.00

We still need RAFFLE PRIZES so please do let your reps know if you can offer a unique prize/experience.

Sports Day – Friday 24 May: 09.15

You will find attached with this email, some really useful information from a Parent's Perspective, about Sports Day created by Mrs Sian Gates - Head of POD.

Tomorrow

It is the turn for parents from Reception and Y1KH to pop into their child's classroom at 08.30. Parents' Prayers will take place as usual at 08.50 in the Music Room. As it is DT Day there will be **no whole school Assembly**.

With best wishes

N. S. Baldwin

Mrs N S Baldwin
Principal



Upcoming events in the Summer Term 2019			
Winter or Summer uniform until half term			
Friday 10 May	Parent Prayers	08.50	Music Room
Friday 10 May	DT Day (Upper School)	During the day	School
Monday 13 May	Reading Information Session (Lower School Parents)	14.20 – 15.25	Hall
Thursday 16 May	Senior School Fair	18.30 – 20.00	School
Wednesday 22 May	Emotional Well-being Parent Talk	18.00 – 19.30	School
Friday 24 May	Sports Day	09.15 for 09.30	Wimbledon Park
HALF TERM 27 May – 31 May			
Summer uniform			
Monday 3 June	School resumes	08:30	School
Monday 3 June	On-Line Safety Talk (Karl Hopwood)	19.00 – 20.30	School
Wed 5 – Fri 7 June	Year 6 Camp		Residential Trip
Wednesday 12 June	School Photographs		School
Friday 14 June	POD School Fair	16.00 – 18.00	Wandsworth Common
Tues 18 – Sat 22 June	'The Life of Christ' production		Wintershall Estate, Surrey
Friday 21 June	New Parents' Tea	13:30	School
Mon 24 – Wed 26 June	Hooke Court (Year 5)		Residential Trip
Wednesday 3 July	Piano Workshop	15.45	Hall
Tuesday 9 July	Summer Production	10.30 for 10.45	School
Tuesday 9 July	Summer Production	16.30 for 17.00	School
Wednesday 10 July	Summer Production	18.30 for 19.00	School
Thursday 11 July	Final Assembly	11:00	School
Thursday 11 July	End of term	12:30	School