

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28th September

House Quiz 4pm–
5.15pm Please see
separate letter for de-
tails

Monday 17th October

School disco organised
by our Young Enter-
prise group 4–5.15pm
in the school hall.

Saturday 1st October

Senior School Open
Morning 10am – 2pm

Charity assembly

Next Friday we will be
holding our charity
assembly. We would
like volunteers to say a
few words in assembly
telling the rest of the
school community
about a charity im-
portant to them. We
would like to adopt a
local, a national and
an international chari-
ty.

Next term we will or-
ganise a charity week
to raise funds for the
school's chosen chari-
ties.

Note from the Head

It was a pleasure this week to accompany our Year 5 children to the Back-to-Back houses in Birmingham. The children spent the morning experiencing life for ordinary Victorian working families. The children behaved impeccably and were a great credit to the school. I would like to add a special thanks to Mrs Darrall and Mrs Russell who accompanied the trip.

Junior Friends

Last week we had the first meeting of the Junior School Parents' Association – the Junior Friends. It is clear that we have a committed group of parents eager to organise events in our first year. Mr Wilkinson (father of Eleanor Y3) was elected as our Chair, Mrs Ferguson (Caelan Y6) is to be our Vice-Chair, Mrs Bailey (Zoe Y5) our Treasurer and Mrs Farquarson (Daniel Y6) will act as Secretary for the committee.

We have pencilled in Saturday 3rd December for our Christmas fair, the first event of the year. As well as Father Christmas and a range of stalls, we will have a tombola and raffle of luxury hampers. We welcome items for both stalls. If parents have any larger items or tickets suitable for an auction, please leave details at the school office. Our target this year will be to raise funds for a stage and lighting system for our hall.

Swimming

We are now swimming at the City Baths during the Monday afternoon Skills sessions. With a slightly later start time,

children swimming this term are likely to be back closer to 4.15pm. We will look carefully at our arrangements when those travelling by bus have their turn to swim.

Activities

I would like to apologise for all the changes to the activity timetable. Following the change to our swimming times, we are going to move the hockey activity to Wednesday night. The added advantage of this move is to secure the astro turf pitch and a further coach. I appreciate that this is on the same night as football, but with the nights drawing in, we felt it was wise to secure the floodlit pitch.

House Captains

Congratulations to all those elected to serve as House Captains. The children made speeches to their houses before votes were cast. The house captains until February are as follows:

Attwood

Sharndeeep Hanspal
Oliver Gilks

Barnes

Simi Kaur
Aryan Gupta

Campbell

Max Strudwicke
Isobel Hickman

Top 5 House Point earners

Attwood

Evie Giddings 20
Amar Bhandal 18
Samraj Bhandal 14
Izzy Watson 14
Emily Jones 14

Barnes

Lola Haywood 26
Jamie Millichamp 14
Vikram Bagga 11
Rim Kaur 11
Serina Basra 10

Campbell

Adam Gregory 19
Darcie Gibbons 16
Jessica Stanton 16
Anya Rogers 12
Jordan Russell 11

Totals so far...

Attwood 389
Barnes 339
Campbell 330



Year 5 at the Back-to-Back
Houses in Birmingham

