

## Prep School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Thank you to those parents who came to join us for lunch on Wednesday, we will invite some more parents in next term.



### PPC House Points of the Week



**No points this week due to 'Alice'**

**Double points next week!!!**

## Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following pupils, who were given Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Daniyal O'N, Amina S, Emilia M, Isaac F, Jason S, Emily L, Jamie B, Jim A, Aryan G, Neha J, Jack T, Lucas F, Elsa Mc, Aiyana F, Tilly A & Ahmad K.

Reminder to pay the remaining balance. All payments are to be made via Parent Pay ASAP.



Last Friday, we took a team of Year 6s and a team of Year 4s to Rydal Penrhos in North Wales, for games of rugby and tag rugby. In very muddy the conditions, both teams did a thorough warm up to blow the cobwebs of the long journey away, before it was game time. The Year 6s already knew how tough Rydal were from previous encounters, and this time proved no different. We had to adapt to WRU rules, with some subtle changes, but our boys did really well in coping with this. Though we suffered a rather heavy defeat once more, I'm told by Mr Hall that the gap between the sides is definitely closing, and to a man our lads put up an excellent fight. There was some tough tackling, with Ibrahim A and Tom P particularly impressing. The highlight of the game from our point of view was a superb, full length of the field solo try by Elliot H, who showed excellent speed and stamina.

Down on the Year 4 Tag Rugby pitch, it was a different story entirely! In what was their very first official school fixture of this nature, our boys were absolutely superb.

They played as one complete unit, working tirelessly for each other in both attack and defence. Their tag-tackling was sensational, but also very measured and calm. On numerous occasions, our opponents were near to the try line, with one tackle remaining before a turnover, but we always kept a cool head to win back possession. There were some brilliant tries scored by Alex T and Ethan B, who really impressed me with his speed. Other tries were scored by Zak H, Shrey H and our captain, Isaac O'B.

But my man of the match (a very difficult choice because everyone really did play superbly) goes to Henry A, for superb defensive rugby, but also for setting a fantastic example of attitude by being very respectful and honest to the referee. All of these boys genuinely represented our school brilliantly. They never once argued a decision, or argued with each other, and the amount of respect and sportsmanship they showed throughout the game, from asking the referee to stop because an opponent had gone down, to admitting a knock-on, was very admirable indeed. I look forward to watching this group of players progress into contact rugby in Year 5!



**BPM and CHOIR back to normal next week!**



**Outdoor learning was cancelled this week so still group 1 next Thursday**



I really don't want to spoil tonight's performance of Alice for those who are yet to see it. The feedback from children and parents has been incredible we have a lot of very talented children at our school. There will be lots of photographs next week!



## Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
3Q	96.3	😞	96.3	😞
3P	96.0	😞	96.4	😊
4P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
4Q	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
5P	98.6	😊	99.1	😊
5Q	100	😊	100	😊
6Q	97.2	😊	97.2	😊
6P	96.8	😞	97.2	😊

Well done to 5Q Form for the best attendance this week with 100%! Keep up the good work, as we want all of our 'Mr and Mrs Potato Heads' to be clothed!



Over the Easter break, Mr Ainscough will be attempting to climb Kilimanjaro with a friend. Originally, they had only planned on doing this for 'fun'. However, after recently watching the Comic Relief team conquer the mountain, they realised that they could also try and raise some money for a good cause in the process. If you would like to sponsor them, then please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/2019kilimanjarotrek>

Any donations are really appreciated and all donations are going to



UNICEF UK.



Well done Prep school raising money for Comic Relief and saving the planet having painted red noses!

**A full Michaelmas 2019 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website**

Tue 19 Mar City Championships Cross Country @ Wavertree  
Parents evening Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wed 20 Mar Parents evening Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thurs 21 Mar Barcelona trip leaves, returning on 24<sup>th</sup> March

Fri 22 Mar U10 & U11 Netball vs Birkenhead girls (H)

**PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL  
KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS  
WEEKEND**

We have rather a lot of lost property in  
the lost property box.

Olivia M has lost her named coat.



**Best wishes to you all for a good weekend  
Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**