



Dear Parents & Carers

We started off the week on a musical note with our Music Concert. The orchestra performed three pieces in varying styles. We are so fortunate to have an orchestra of such calibre and so many thanks go to Julia, Helen, Harry and Niki for their Monday morning practices each week. As well as the orchestra we had some of our instrumentalists on piano, cello and saxophone and it's always a proud moment to see these young musicians perform in front of the rest of the school and parents. We also had a chance to hear our choir sing numbers that they performed at the Barnet Music Festival and Church Fayre on Sunday. They performed to an equally high standard and many thanks to Mrs Campaniello for leading them with such enthusiasm.

In the afternoon we welcomed our new Reception children to the school; it's always a pleasure to see these young children take their first steps in 'big school' knowing the wealth of opportunities that they will have during the next seven years they are here.

Thursday's Sports' Day has to have been the highlight of the week. It was wonderful to see the children working together in their Houses as well as doing their best in individual events. Thank you to all parents who came along to help put up the gazebos and run the refreshments stall as well as those who supported their children and enjoyed picnics together. Many have said what an enjoyable time they had and I'd like to express particular thanks to all the staff for their efforts during the morning. Thank you for all your kind comments, it's lovely to have such positive feedback. The final positions were:

**1<sup>st</sup> = Hopegood; 2<sup>nd</sup> = Cass; 3<sup>rd</sup> = Thackeray & 4<sup>th</sup> = Wilde**

This year we have introduced the Decorum Sports' Cup and this was awarded at lunchtime today. All the staff gave their views on the House which excelled in decorum and I am delighted to announce that the winners were Wilde.

This morning we had a presentation on The Clifford Road Allotments. Please see details of a competition that the children can enter as part of the New Barnet Allotment Society Annual Show being held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September (12.00-4.00pm) on the reverse of this newsletter. Details of the Open Day have gone home in book bags today. Entry forms can be collected from the School Office.

This afternoon's preparations have begun for the Summer Fayre tomorrow and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. It's always one of the highlights of the school year and I hope that you will bring along your friends and family and enjoy the *Festival Under the Trees* on Chestnut Walk on what promises to be a sunny day.

Miss Froud

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## School Lunches

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The School lunches increase in price in September. The new daily price is £2.34, weekly - £11.70.

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## Year 5 to Totteridge Academy

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A reminder that all of Year 5 are going to Totteridge Academy on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> for an Art workshop. Parents are invited to come along at 1.45pm for a presentation of the children's work and a tour of the school with Mr Fairbairn. Children should be picked up from the school at 3.00pm. They will be taken to TTA by minibus in the morning.



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## Circus Treat Day

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If you are able to come along on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July and help with the Circus Treat Day, please see Helen. Lots of great activities have been organised and I am sure that you will have as an enriching day as the children.

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## No Swimming for Beech

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A reminder that there is no swimming for Beech class on 5<sup>th</sup> July as QE Boys' pool is out of operation for us on that day. The last swimming session of the term will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Division 7 - Junior**

Open to all children under the age of 16, Entrants in this division need not be children of members of the Society. Please state age on the entry form.

Class 3 7 . A photo of my pet or garden, max size 30cmx30cm (12"x12") Mounted NOT framed.

38. An animal made from fruit and/vegetables.

39 Decorated hard-boiled egg in an eggcup.

40. Miniature garden, max size 30cmx30cm (12"x12")

41. Five jam tarts on a plate.

42. Decorated pizza face (edible) shop bought base.

43. A flower arrangement in a mug.

44. Painting, drawing or collage, mounted NOT framed max size 30cm x 30cm (12" x 12")

### **RULES**

Entry Forms and fees, in an envelope will be collected at the trading hut two weeks before the show-dates, NO LATER THAN:

**26<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

Exhibits must be delivered on the day by **9.00 a.m.** to enable judging to commence at **10.00 a.m.**

No exhibits may be removed until after the presentation of awards.

Exhibitors may make one entry only in each class.

Exhibitors may use their own containers and cloths.

Ordinary care will be taken of exhibits but the Show Committee cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur.

The decision of the judges must be accepted as final.

First, second and third certificates will be awarded in all classes at the discretion of the judges who may, also at their discretion, award a 'Highly Commended' category.

The Show Committee shall have power to deal with all matters not provided for in the foregoing rules.

Each exhibit fee will be **50p per class entrant 25p for Division**