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ATTENTION YEAR 7 PUPILS

Would all pupils in Year 7 who won major (large shield/cup) prizes at last year's Lower School Prize Giving please return them to the Lower School Office as soon as possible.

Charity Week

Leo	Tuesday	Edwin	Wednesday
Alan	Thursday	Damian	Friday

All proceeds will go towards developing world projects. Joe Stevens, Henry Leonard and Megan Gibson from the Upper Sixth Form are all going to give voluntary support this summer on an overseas project. Please support their hard work and endeavour to generate ideas for Charity Week.

Key Dates

Sunday 2nd May

Boarders' Weekend Activity (Sunday)

Bowling

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Monday 3rd May

BANK HOLIDAY

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Tuesday 4th May

MFL Spanish Orals

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Wednesday 5th May

Senior Prefect Interviews (all week)

9:00am - GCSE Integrated Music Assignment

1:00pm - GCSE Art Exam

2:30pm - 1st X1 Cricket v Churcher's (H)

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Friday 7th May

9:00am - GCSE MFL Orals (all day)

Lunchtime Concert (folk & brass) Group Ensemble

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Saturday 8th May

10:00am - Cricket v Poole Grammar School

U12, U13 (A)

U14, U15 (H)

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Sunday 9th May

Boarders' Weekend Activity (Sunday)

Spectrum Pools

Polite Reminder

We would like to remind parents that there is a payphone available to pupils should they need to phone home to confirm collection arrangements etc. Please ensure that your child has adequate money to make such a call.

The telephone in the School office is for **emergencies only**.

We thank parents for their assistance in this matter.

Cricket practice

Seniors (Yr 10, 11, 12, 13)	Mondays 3:45pm - 5:00pm
Juniors (Years 7, 8, 9)	Thursdays 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Nets continue to take place on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. Check the notice board for details.

Rounders practice

Rounders practice continues on Wednesday from 3:45pm - 5:00pm
Years 7 & 8 on the School Yard
Years 9 & 10 Pembroke Park, Southsea

Politics Society

General Election Meeting

On Monday evening the Society hosted a packed meeting in the auditorium where members of the College and the wider public had an opportunity to hear and question the parliamentary candidates for Portsmouth South. The panel consisted of representatives of the three main political parties: the sitting MP, Mike Hancock (Liberal Democrat), Flick Drummond (Conservative) and John Ferrett (Labour), together with Tim Dawes (Green Party). Topics ranged from the very local (road congestion and schools in Portsmouth) to matters of national importance (the Trident nuclear deterrent, funding of higher education, the prospect of a hung parliament). It was an opportunity to see just how heated political debate can be!

Chaplaincy Corner

We welcomed Linvoy Primus to St John's on Thursday afternoon. Here is a little about the background to his work.

Faith & Football was started in 2002 by Christian professional footballers Linvoy Primus, Portsmouth FC and Darren Moore who now plays for Barnsley FC. Along with Mick Mellows, the Charity Director, they decided that as Christians they wanted to serve their local community by helping young people and their families, be positive role models and help make a real difference!

From that simple beginning Faith & Football has grown so that it now provides a range of community, educational and overseas programmes using football as a platform for relationship building. We have mobilised the Church to meet and serve people where they are in life's journey and to make Jesus' message of hope known to all.

A team of 4 full time staff members and over 150 enthusiastic Christian Faith & Football volunteers in Portsmouth, Birmingham and Plymouth faithfully serve their respective communities by delivering our programmes. Christian professional footballers support and participate in everything we undertake.

Lower School News

Head Teacher Awards

Gold awards have been made to Alex Norton and Jasmine Searle (Literacy). Special mention to Oscar Boyle for his mathematics work.

Netball Practice

Girls in Years 4 and 5 are welcome to join a new lunchtime Netball practice each Thursday at 12:30pm, which will start next week. Girls only need to bring training shoes. Those who have a hot lunch will be able to go to second sitting.



Talent Show - get rehearsing!

'Unleash Your Potential' for Hope and Homes for Children. This annual event will take place on Tuesday 29th June at 7:00pm and is open to all pupils in Years 3-6.

Spirit in Sport

This club starts for Pre-Prep Two and Prep Three pupils next Thursday at 3:30pm on the playground.



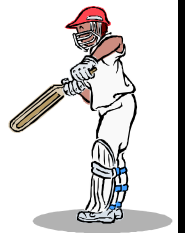
Bring Your Bear to School Day - Friday 14th May

Our next charity event is our teddy bear day in support of Action Medical Research. All children are encouraged to bring a bear to lessons/Nursery for a £1 fee. St John's is one of the top 10 fundraising school nationwide for Action Medical Research and if you would like to contribute more than £1 then please enclose your contribution in an envelope and bring to school.

Cricket Training

Tuesday 4th May

Under 11 'A' squad Nets
Under 11 'B' squad Playground



Both teams have matches, at Home, on Wednesday and the 'B' team letters will be distributed to those selected after the practice session. Please note that if your son is selected, the likely return to school time is 6:00pm on Wednesday (5:15pm collection at Fields).

Nursery News



This week the Rockets have been focussing on Fairytales and Fantasy. They have made magic fairy wands and decorated mermaids. Goldilocks and the Three Bears was a hit with the Rockets. They re-enacted the story with puppets, talked about the different sizes of the bears - small, medium and large using the compare bears and also played a computer game about the story.

The Stars have continued their learning about Transport. They made their own parachutes and boats. The Stars also learned about our bodies and the 5 senses. They did a 'touch' activity where they guessed what was in the 'feely' bag and then spoke about how the different items in the sensory basket felt. The Stars also learned about opposites this week.

The Nursery Team and children would just like to say many congratulations to Miss Clucas who had her baby boy, Henry, on Tuesday 27th April. Mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Utchanah
Head of Nursery

