Weekly Bulletin Merchant Taylors' Junior Boys' School



23 MARCH 2018

PLEASE NOTE – THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF DATE TO OUR **PRIZEGIVING** CELEBRATION – THIS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON **MONDAY 9 JULY 2018 AT 1.45 PM**

- Thur 12 Apr Return to school following the Easter holiday.
- Congratulations to all the boys involved in the British Schools' Modern Biathlon Final at the weekend James Criddle, Joseph Wake, Finley Clarke, Chris Kirby and Monty Barr. A special congratulations goes to Joseph Wake who came 3rd overall in his age group. Well done Joe! Excellent result as well for the year 5 team who finished 2nd overall (Joseph Wake, James Criddle, Christopher Kirby). A big thank you to the parents for taking them to the event; unfortunately weather conditions meant that the run was called off and previous times had to be used. Let's hope for better weather next year!
- Charity Work Well done to Christian Syms for organising an Easter Egg Raffle for the Marie Curie Appeal which raised £143.70. This combined with our 'Go Yellow' Day raised a total of £261.10 for a very worthwhile cause.
- Easter Holiday Club –



Monday 26th March Tuesday 27th March Wednesday 28th March Thursday 29th March Tuesday 3rd April Wednesday 4th April Thursday 5th April Friday 6th April Monday 9th April Tuesday 10th April Wednesday 11th April

Please click on the following links to access further information and booking form -

Letter: http://bit.ly/2FlhKui Form: http://bit.ly/2FlhKui Form: http://bit.ly/2FdODkl

• French Trip to Normandy – Mon 2 – Fri 6 April – please click on the following link to access the 'Blog' during the trip at Easter - https://mtjbnormandytrip2018.wordpress.com/

| HOUSE MERITS - | GRANT | MILTON | PARKER | YORK |
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| THIS WEEK - | 57 | 49 | 55 | 42 |
| TOTAL THIS TERM - | 949 | 981 | 1055 | 991 |

• Easter Garden Competition Winners – Well done for Alex Goldman and Evan Bray who achieved joint first place for their beautiful creations.

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• Last Thursday, 15th March, saw the Annual Music Competition. The Junior boys always take part alongside their Senior School colleagues, and everyone enjoys the chance to play their music in a friendly and encouraging environment. Of course there were nerves, but there was also excitement in the Music Room as each boy waited his turn to play, or sing. The external Adjudicator, Mr Kieran Joy, was most complimentary about all the performances, but particularly mentioned how confident the younger boys were. It is a great opportunity to perform in public, but also chance to see what other boys can do, and the chance to hear what can be done with determination and practice - hopefully providing something to aspire to.

Although there are winners in each class, who will receive a Prize at Speech Day, it is always said there are NO losers - because the opportunity and experience the competition provides is invaluable in building up confidence, and hopefully the enjoyment of playing publicly. So while congratulations are due to every single boy who took part, extra congratulations go to the various section winners –

- Brass Haris Jacobs
- Percussion Rahul Dharmaraj
- Piano William Malins
- Singing James Foster
- Strings Haris Jacobs
- Woodwind Shamal Harave

Thank you for your support Mrs J Thomas Head of Junior Boys'

