

# Stanfield Merchant Taylors' Primary School Newsletter Friday 2nd February 2018

## February '18

### Mon 5th Feb

- ◆ Y6 Shakespeare Week

### Tues 6th Feb

- ◆ Reception Stay & Play  
2.15pm

### Wed 7th Feb

- ◆ Reception Stay & Play  
2.15pm

### Thurs 8th Feb

- ◆ Y4 Trip to Catalyst  
Museum
- ◆ Reception Stay & Play  
2.15pm
- ◆ Y6 Shakespeare  
Performance 4.15pm at  
MTGS (Centenary Hall)

### Fri 9th Feb

- ◆ Dress Down for £1.00 -  
Proceeds to Sierra Leone
- ◆ **Break up for Half Term**  
**12 Noon Finish - Buses**  
**leave 12.10**
- ◆ Aftercare Open until  
6.00pm

### Mon 19th Feb

- ◆ **Return to School**

### Thurs 22nd Feb

- ◆ Y3 Viking Day

### Fri 23rd Feb

- ◆ Reception - Chinese New  
Year Celebration
- ◆ Y5 Trip to Liverpool  
Museum & Art Gallery

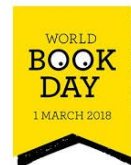
### Mon 26th Feb

- ◆ Assessment Week 1
- ◆ Swim Gala v Westholme  
(H) 4.00pm

### Wed 28th Feb

- ◆ Y5 & 6 Netball  
Tournament at MTGS

## World Book Day Thursday 1st March



Pupils are invited to wear a costume representing a book character of their choice and should try to bring in the book in which the character appears to celebrate World Book Day this year.

There will be lots of class based activities going on in school, and there are some fantastic World Book Day competitions your child may like to enter at home which include prizes! Simply go to: <http://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-competition/> for chance to design an official 2018 Christmas Book Token or <http://www.worldbookday.com/play-and-win/competitions/>

**The Book Fair** will be the following week on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th March after school at 3.30pm where parents can accompany children to select and buy a book.

For children who get the school bus, the Book Fair will also be on Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th at lunchtime. Please send money on the day in a sealed and named envelope. Book catalogues will be sent home before half term.

## After School Clubs



Due to other sports fixtures, the following clubs are **cancelled** this week:-

Wednesday 7th Feb	Y5 & 6 Badminton
Thursday 8th Feb	Y3 & 4 Netball & Y5 & 6 Hockey
Friday 9th Feb	Y5 & 6 Netball

*All other Clubs:-Swim Squad, David Campbell, Art, Chess, Orchestra & Mad Science will be on as usual.*

## Chess Writing Competition



There's still time to enter our Chess Writing Competition. **We would like you to create either a poem, a story or a comic strip about Chess.** Winning entries will receive a prize and will be published on the School Website.

**Closing date is Wednesday 7th February.** Please send 'named' entries to the school office.

## March '18

### Thurs 1st Mar

- ◆ World Book Day
- ◆ U11 AJIS Hockey Tournament, Preston Sports Arena - TBC
- ◆ Dr Kathryn Weston Talk for Parents 7.00pm MTBS

### Mon 5th Mar

- ◆ Assessment Week 2
- ◆ PTA Mothers Day Pop Up Shop (*Change of date was originally 7th March*)

### Tues 6th Mar

- ◆ Ben Heason Talk for Parents 2.00pm MTBS
- ◆ Book Fair 12.00 & 3.30pm

### Wed 7th Mar

- ◆ Book Fair 3.30pm

### Thurs 8th Mar

- ◆ AJIS U11 Netball Tournament, Stockport Grammar - TBC
- ◆ Book Fair 12.00 & 3.30pm

### Fri 9th Mar

- ◆ Visiting Morning 9.00am to 12 Noon
- ◆ ESSA Swimming Heats at Everton Park 5.00pm

### Mon 12th Mar

- ◆ Science Week

### Tues 13th Mar

- ◆ Y2 Trip to World of Glass

### Wed 14th Mar

- ◆ Music Competition Finals

### Thurs 15th Mar

- ◆ Reception Trip to Stockley Farm
- ◆ IEP Reviews
- ◆ Senior Schools' Production 'To Kill a Mockingbird' MTBS 7.30pm

### Fri 16th Mar

- ◆ IEP Reviews
- ◆ Senior Schools' Production 'To Kill a Mockingbird' MTBS 7.30pm

## MTBS February Half Term Holiday Club



Monday 12th - Friday 16th February held at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School. Lots of fun filled activities such as Model Building, Cookery, Yoga, Swimming, Cinema Trip & Art & Craft. 8.00am - 6.00pm. The cost of the club is £25 per day or £115 for 5 days.

Further details and Booking Forms are available via the following links:-

**Letter** - <http://bit.ly/2D3Nv2T> / **Booking Form** - <http://bit.ly/2D3sbKN>

### Reception Bucket Filler Winners



Reception pupils receiving the most pompoms for good work and/or behaviour:-

**RC** Amara Ali & Elissah Quinn

**RR** Eloise Haughton & Isaac Anders

**RW** Scott Cameron & Lillia Orme

### Finance Department Update

With the appointment of Lynn Hill the new Director of Finance and Operations, the Bursars' Department has been re-named the '**Finance Department**'.

Please be aware that the Schools sort code has now been changed to 20-10-92. All other bank account numbers remain the same.

### Reception Pupils Chinese New Year Celebration



Reception children are learning about Chinese New Year and will have their Celebration Day on **Friday 23rd February**.

Reception pupils can dress up in a Chinese style outfit or anything clothing in black, red or gold.

### AJIS Indoor Athletics



Congratulations to the following girls who did fantastically well in the AJIS Indoor Athletics recently. Over 25 schools competed; around 650 pupils:-

**1st Obstacle Race** Claudia Flanagan, Jasmine Madden, Evie Warnock & Serenne Crosbie Y5

**3rd Chest Push** Evie Warnock Y5

**Well done to all the girls who took part:-**

**Y5** Evie Clark, Nicole Wilson & Charlotte Atherton

**Y6** Sadie Holt, Freya Kelly, Gabriella Carey, Olivia Davidson, Tobi Feyisetan, Anya Laycock & Isabella Kirby

## March '18

### **Sat 17th Mar**

- ◆ Saturday Smarties at MTGS for Y4, 5 & 6
- ◆ Senior Schools' Production 'To Kill a Mockingbird' MTBS 7.30pm

### **Tues 20th Mar**

- ◆ Rec to Y5 Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
- ◆ PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale

### **Wed 21st Mar**

- ◆ Rec to Y5 Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
- ◆ PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale
- ◆ Reception Health Screening

### **Thurs 22nd Mar**

- ◆ Spring Concert for Mrs Robinson Headmistress at MTGS 7.00pm

### **Fri 23rd Mar**

- ◆ Sponsored Easter Fun Run (Sport Relief)
- ◆ **End of Term – 3.10/3.20pm Finish**

## April '18

### **Thurs 12th April**

- ◆ **Return to School**

### **Fri 13th Apr**

- ◆ Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

### **Wed 18th Apr**

- ◆ Liverpool City Drinks at the Racquet Club 5.00pm - all welcome

### **Thurs 19th Apr**

- ◆ PTA Meeting 7.00pm MTGS

### **Fri 20th Apr**

- ◆ Visiting Morning 9.00 - 12.00 mid-day

### **Mon 23rd Apr**

- ◆ AJIS Biathlon Y5 & 6 at Rossall School

## **Merchant Taylors' Speaker Series**



**Thursday 1st March.** Dr Kathryn Weston Talk 7.00pm at MTBS 'Future-proof your child' aimed at secondary school age. Book your complimentary tickets via [www.trybooking.co.uk/DOH](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/DOH)

**Tuesday 6th March.** Ben Heason Talk - 2.00pm at MTBS 'Climbing into the Lost World'. Book your complimentary tickets via [www.trybooking.co.uk/DOI](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/DOI)

## **Joint Senior Schools' Production 15th, 16th & 17th March**



Harper Lee's 'To Kill a Mockingbird'. The production will take place in the Williams Hall, Merchant Taylors' Boys' School on **Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Saturday 17th March 2018 at 7.30 pm.**

Tickets available from both senior schools, Pritchard's Bookshop and [www.trybooking.co.uk/DNW](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/DNW) (adults £9, concessions £5 and a family ticket £25).

## **Easter Fun Run 'Bunny Hop' Friday 23rd March**



All children are invited to take part in a sponsored 'Bunny Hop' Fun Run around the school playground on Friday 23rd March, as part of Sport Relief.

**Children are invited to dress up for this event** with bunny ears, Easter hats, lamb or chicken onesies - anything Easter related that would be suitable for this fun event. Sponsor forms will be sent home before half term.

## **Cricket Kit Donations**



Thank you to everybody who donated cricket kit last Summer to support Old Boy's Mark Edward's campaign to help children in rural Sri Lanka play cricket safely.

We filled a van with your donations and the kit has started its journey to Sri Lanka.

Follow this link to read the full story: <http://bit.ly/2DRA868>

## **\*\* Friday 9th February - Own Clothes Day & Early Finish \*\***

- ◆ Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday for a suggested donation of £1.00 - all proceeds to Sierra Leone.
- ◆ Early Finish at 12.00 mid-day - school buses leave at 12.10pm
- ◆ Aftercare is open until 6.00pm.