

Weekly Bulletin

Merchant Taylors' Junior Boys' School



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11 MAY 2018

- Mon 14 May **EXAM WEEK 1 COMMENCES**
- Wed 16 May **Maya Art Workshop** – Y3W pupils attending to enhance the current Y3W Maya History Topic. The boys will learn to use printing skills and other techniques culminating in a lovely display for the school
- Fri 18 May **Careers Day** - Year 4 students will participate in a Careers Day. This is a way to assist students with their career development. Any parents who can offer to talk to small groups between 1.20 – 3.00 pm please contact Mrs Wynne A.Wynne@merchanttaylor.com
- **Half Term Holiday Club** –



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

Letter - <http://bit.ly/2H5X3It>

Form - <http://bit.ly/2HudWQE>

HOUSE MERITS –	GRANT	MILTON	PARKER	YORK
THIS WEEK –	84	73	111	101
TOTAL THIS TERM -	541	497	560	526

- **Southport Flower Show Competition** - The theme for the 2018 Southport Flower Show is 'Once Upon a Time' and we ask the children to 'get creative' and design and draw an eco-friendly garden to depict the theme. The paper designs are then judged by a team of garden specialists and horticulturalists and two winning designs, together with 10 runners-up, will be selected. The two winning gardens will then be constructed by students from Myerscough College in time for this year's show, which runs from **16-19 August 2018**.

The competition is open to all Junior School children – Years 3 - 6 and we are inviting entries from individual children, rather than class entries. The two winning designers, their families and their teachers will be invited to the show for the presentation. We are pleased have the support of Bents Garden and Home for this year's competition and each winning school will receive a £500 Bents voucher to enhance their grounds. Each winning designer will each receive a £50 cash prize. The 10 runners-up, with families and teachers, will also be invited to the show and each winning school will receive a £50 Bents voucher for their school grounds.

To enter the competition, please collect an entry form from Mrs White, which has the template for the design on the reverse. This form may, of course, be photocopied. **The closing date is Friday 15 June 2018.**

DIRECT LINE FOR JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL SECRETARY, MRS HODSON—0151 949 9311
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DUATHLON RESULTS

BOYS

Year 3

1st Oliver Lambert
2nd Jack Finnegan
3rd Thomas Wilson

Year 4

1st Jacob Pearson
2nd James Nugent
3rd William Irvine

Year 5

1st Joseph Wake
2nd Christopher Kirby
3rd Zein Mukhtar

Year 6

1st Jaden Rose
2nd Joseph Bigley
3rd Henry Sinker

GIRLS

Year 3

1st Freya Darch
2nd Emily Jones
3rd Karine Crosbie

Year 4

1st Mya Laycock
2nd Harriet Barton
3rd Harriet Vernon

Year 5

1st Evie Warnock
2nd Evie Clark
3rd Claudia Flanagan

Year 6

1st Olivia Davidson
2nd Freya Kelly
3rd Isabella Kirby

Pupils from MTJBS & MTPS took part in this event (98 boys and 62 girls) and raised a total of £1,020 for the Good Life Orphanage Charity.

- **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to the pupils selected to play from both MTJBS & MTPS in the **Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge Megafinal**. It is the World's largest chess competition. All pupils played extremely strong chess, playing chess players up to 18 years of age! Aaron Freddy (1st place, U8) Martin Chen (1st Place, U9) Shamal Harave (2nd Place, U10), Milo Paine (3rd Place, U9), Joshua Whalley, Michael Neophytou and Penny Quillan. Aaron, Martin, Shamal and Milo have all qualified for the next round, the Gigafinal and we wish them all the very best of luck!



- **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL COSGROVE -YEAR 5** - Daniel, who took part last weekend in **The Isle of Man Youth Tour, a National Cycling event** which takes place every year. It attracts riders from all over the UK. The racing is spread over 3 days. The first event is a Prologue of 1300m on Douglas Promenade. Daniel won by 4 seconds and picked up the Yellow Jersey. Daniel then raced in Jurby for a Crit race, this is a flat, technical race with tight corners. As he had an advantage from Friday he bided his time and on the last lap he won the sprint and picked up 10 bonus seconds and retained the Yellow Jersey. The last race took place at Ellersie, it's a very hilly course with gradients upto 15%. Dan had a really good start and when he saw the finish line he sprinted for the line. Overall he won his category by 21 seconds over the 3 events. This is an exceptional achievement for Dan as it is a National event. Well done Daniel!



- **Library book amnesty** - We have a number of Library books missing from the Junior School Library. Please can you have a look at home and see if you have any? It doesn't matter how long ago they were borrowed - we will just be glad to have them back. Please return any books to your son's class teacher as soon as possible. Many thanks for your help.
- **Saturday Smarties** - 9 June - 9am-12.15pm - <http://bit.ly/2nSeUKP> Fun activities for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 - Come and see what's happening in Spaghetti Structures and Brain Gym. £15 per ticket. Booking essential via the above link.
- **Visiting Morning** – Friday 15 June – 9.15am-12 noon - <http://bit.ly/2BMeiQi> An opportunity for families to visit Merchant Taylors' Schools whilst we are in session. Please book your tour via the above link.
- **Year 5 Taster Day** – Friday 29 June 10am-3pm - <http://bit.ly/2Hw6FMM> An opportunity for Year 5 boys and girls at any schools to spend a day at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School or Merchant Taylors' Girls' School, fun lessons and activities, with lunch provided. Free admission. Booking is essential via the above link. **Merchant Taylors' Year 5 pupils do not need to book in.**

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

