



Friday 7th July 2017

# OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Dates for your diary:**

**Sunday 9th July-**

**Oxford House Summer Production**

**Monday 10th July -**

**Talent Show Nursery II to Form VI**

**Tuesday 11th July -**

**Forms V & VI Tudor Day**

**Friday 14th July -**

**School finishes at 12pm**

**Thursday 7th September -**

**Start of new academic year for all Forms**



Last week we held our annual Swimming Gala. There were some very close races in the school and the children all did very well, benefiting from their efforts during their school swimming lessons over the past year.

Congratulations go to Keziah as the winner of the Martins Girls Cup and Oscar as the winner of the Spendlove Boys Cup. Thank you to Mrs Garnham for her hard work in organising this event.



Once again Essex Libraries hosted an assembly to encourage the children's reading. The Summer Reading Challenge has been launched and your child has been given information regarding this.

Our visit from the author of the 'BOYFACE' books, James Campbell was a huge hit with the children. Laughter could be heard most of the day in the school, inspiring our young writers.



Preparations are being made for our annual Talent Show On Monday 10th July. For the first time parents are invited and we are all looking forward to seeing our budding magicians, musicians, dancers and many other interesting talents. Please make sure you have put your name down with Mrs Stokes to ensure a place to attend. Sitting 1 is 9.30-11.30 for Nursery II to Form III and Sitting 2 is 1.30 to 3.30 for Forms IV,V and VI. Light refreshments will be available and there is a suggested donation of £1.50 per person on entrance, with the proceeds going towards a treat for the children in the next academic year.

From September, any additional costs in respect of school trips etc. will be added on to the next fee invoice to be raised. This we hope, will be more convenient to Parents and reduce the need for ad hoc cheques/cash payments to be made in school.

In addition, at the beginning of the academic year, we will send out a form to Parents, asking for your permission in advance to take our pupils on any school trips, outings etc. that are arranged to take place during school time. Again this will help to reduce paperwork.

You will of course, still receive notification prior to a trip taking place, and of any other requirements- packed lunch, special clothing etc.

Permission/information for residential trips will be dealt with separately.

THANK

YOU!

We would like to extend our gratitude to Molly in Form VI who has very kindly donated a large bay tree to the school which has made a beautiful addition to our collection entrance. Thank you Molly!

Don't forget!

Lunches will need to be provided for your child for rehearsals at the Mercury Theatre on Sunday morning. As the Theatre is quite warm, please ensure that items such as yogurt that will spoil are not provided, unless in a cool bag. Also please no fizzy drink and NO NUTS or NUT PRODUCTS. We have children with nut allergies.