

The Head Teacher writes...

NEWSLETTER

W/C 08.05.17

The end of SATs week for Year 6, a week when they have been able to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and resilience seems a good opportunity to publish the list of schools they are going on to in September. We are incredibly proud of them and always wish to celebrate their successes and achievements.

James	Langley Boys	Joseph	Langley Boys	Darshani	Langley Girls
Martino	Langley Boys	Sam L	Langley Boys	Cerys	St Gregory's
Daisy	Bullers Wood School	Alex	Langley Boys	Tilly	Dulwich Prep (Cranbrook)
Declan	Ravenswood	Ryan	Bishop Challoner	Joshua	Royal Russell (Hockey Scholarship)
Sam G	Wickham Court	Emily	Croydon High (Music Scholarship)	Aaron	Trinity
Indigo	Hayes	Gabriella	Croydon High	Oscar	St Olave's (Choral Scholarship)
Lily	Wilmington Grammar	Jessica	Bennett Memorial	Laurence	Langley Boys
Greta	Langley Girls	Nathan	Handcross Park		

"The price of greatness is responsibility" - **Winston Churchill**



As Year 6 prepare to set off on School Journey next week, Year 5 pupils have been eagerly awaiting the announcement of the roles that they have been selected for. Their jobs were announced in front of the whole school at a special assembly on Thursday morning.

Congratulations to **Hollyann and Tom**, our new Head Girl and Head Boy. We feel confident that they will lead the new team of Prefects, House Captains, Games Captain and Monitors with responsibility and respect. Every one of them has a really important part to play in ensuring the smooth running of our school and providing strong role models for our younger pupils.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

WAGSTAFF

Malin

Anika

SCHOVE

Zachary

Lucy

JUSTIN

Zoe

Hannah

OAK

Neha

Niamh

PREFECTS

Lucy

Zoe

Neha

Niamh

Megan

Rosemary

Oscar

Rahul

GIRLS GAMES CAPTAIN

Megan

SPORT MONITORS

James

Alex

MUSIC PREFECT

Rosemary

MUSIC MONITOR

Joshua

ASSEMBLY/IT MONITORS

Oscar

Rahul

Nicholas

PRE-PREP

Reception are learning all about Mini Beasts this term and they had a lot of exciting visitors on Tuesday. Andrew Smith came into school with his exotic and interactive Mini Beast workshop. Andrew spends one month abroad, every year, collecting tropical insects and spiders and he always turns up with a host of astonishing animals. The children enjoyed a safe, exciting and very rewarding interactive encounter with live reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates - most of which they would normally only encounter on the screen. The children were mesmerised by the antics and silkiness of a beautiful corn snake as it glided through their fingers, happily touched an Australian dolly lizard called Rich, and bravely held a giant cockroach. They even stroked the gloriously hairy legs of a tarantula! The girls were delighted to be told that female spiders eat the males. However, the boys

were not amused. The children also enjoyed putting their fingers inside a giant snail's head, laughing at a toad called Squeaky and they now know the difference between a tortoise and terrapin.



Just a Reminder —

- ◆ Early room opens at **8.00am**
 - ◆ Pupils attending clubs may arrive no more than **10** minutes before the start time
 - ◆ Late room finishes promptly at **6.00pm**
- (Should you be unavoidably delayed then please phone the school so that staff provision can be arranged).

THANK YOU

WISHFORD INSPECTION

A few key quotes from our recent Educational Quality Inspection

'Pupils' attitudes towards their learning is excellent'

'Pupils display high levels of self-esteem and self-confidence as a result of a culture of reward, praise and encouragement'

'Pupils' skills are enhanced through a rich and broad curriculum...'

'Pupils' success in academic, sport, performing and other arts is a real strength of the school'

'Pupils from the youngest age develop into confident, happy children with a life-long love of learning and an enquiring mind'

'Dedicated staff aim to inspire and challenge pupils'

DATES

MAY

Monday 15th LAMDA exams
 Tuesday 23rd Visiting author Luke Temple
 Thursday 25th 8.00am 11+ Meeting—Year 5 parents
 Friday 26th 'Own Clothes Day': Bring-a-Bottle for Summer Fair

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June Half Term

JUNE

Tuesday 6th ISA London South Athletics at Norman Park
 Thursday 8th Music Showcase Concerts
 Saturday 10th PTA Summer Fair
 Friday 16th-18th Year 6 Wishford Weekend
 Monday 19th ISA Nationals at Birmingham
 Wednesday 21st Year 6 production dress rehearsal
 Thursday 22nd Year 6 Production
 Friday 23rd Year 6 Production
 Tuesday 27th 1.30pm Sports Day (NO LATE ROOM)
 Wednesday 28th 2.00pm New Parents Afternoon
 2.45pm New and Second Hand uniform sale
 Friday 30th 12.30pm School finishes (NO LATE ROOM)
 7.00pm Year 6 Prize Giving Evening

JULY

Tuesday 4th Last Pre-Prep swim
 1.30pm reserve Sports Day
 Thursday 6th R, Year 1, 2, 3 visit to Ladyland Farm
 Monday 10th Year 2 last swimming lesson
 7—9 pm Open Evening
 Tuesday 11th 12.30pm SCHOOL YEAR ENDS
 Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July 8am—6pm Holiday Club

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th Inset Day
 Tuesday 5th Inset Day
 Wednesday 6th Autumn Term begins