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Dear Parent,

Hollie Thomas, William Donaghy, Oscar Winney and Bonnie Tanner received Highly Commended certificates for their entries in the Year 7 Religious Studies Competition. Florence Hughes and VV Alkureishi were awarded Winners certificates.

Guy Worrow, Head Coach of Swimming at the College has been pleased to share what a hugely positive term of improvement he's seen in the Lower School swimmers, competing in several competitions. They have a rigorous training regime up to seven times a week, with three of those starting at 5am. A training camp in Cyprus over half term has benefitted them greatly and they now look forward to their next competition in early May.

Next week there will be a chance to buy raffle tickets to win an Easter Egg to raise funds for MHES. Tickets will be 50p each or £1 for a strip of tickets. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will see the performances of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, it starts at 7.00pm in the Arts Centre. On Wednesday morning we will have a cake sale in aid of 'Neuroendocrine Cancer UK'. Please could all cakes be brought to school in a named container with a list of ingredients – many thanks. Year 8 will be having a talk on 'Reproduction and Healthy Relationships', run by the Sister team during PSHE time. On Thursday, Year 6 will have an Easter quiz run by the MHES team, with prizes to win. Years 3-5 will be having an Easter Bingo, also run by the MHES team, with prizes. The Easter Egg raffle will be drawn on Friday.

Also, an important detail for Friday is that **School finishes at 4.30pm**. Buses will therefore arrive at their destinations an hour earlier than normal.

From a safety point of view, I would like to mention drop off times in the morning. 8.15am is the earliest time that the side door is usually open and therefore it cannot be promised that there will be a member of staff around before that time. It would be safer for a child to remain in the car until the side door is opened, many thanks.



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A mix of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed an international reading event lead by some of the Colleges International Baccaulaureate students who introduced Lower School pupils to a range of cultural children's tales from their home countries.



Our International Baccaulaureate Students Reading Cultural Children's Tales

Next week:

Monday 18th March

Cricket Boys and Girls U13 Indoor v Thomas Adams depart 8.30am
Netball U11, U9 v Adcote, home
Football U13, tournament depart 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th March

Play rehearsal
Year 7 & Year 8 House Hockey Tournament
7.00pm, performance of Joseph in the Arts Centre

Wednesday 20th March

12.30pm, Pizza and Prayer
7.00pm, performance of Joseph in the Arts Centre

Thursday 21st March

House Netball Tournament
Year 7 & Year 8 House Football Tournament

Friday 22nd March

Term ends at 4.30pm, buses arrive at destinations one hour earlier

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th April

Summer Term starts (boarders return evening of 15th)

Yours sincerely,

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