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Dear Parent,

We have had a focused week with examinations throughout the whole school. It has been pleasing to see the pupils preparing sensibly and taking the assessments in their stride. Tutors have reinforced the simple notion that the aim is just to try one's very best. Next week it will be important to work through the papers to ensure that the outcome is useful to progress learning forward. Typically, the sun has shone throughout the week and hopefully it will continue now so that pupils can enjoy the facilities here to the maximum!

The choir performed with great gusto at the Five Choirs Concert last Friday. It was lovely to see how their confidence has grown throughout the year. There were excellent solo part performances too. It was a great evening for all concerned and our congratulations and thanks are extended to Mrs Paul and Mr Coupe.

The Book Fair will be held next week. Pupils may visit the Fair during the School day and purchase a book if they would like to. A returnable tear-off slip is attached to this newsletter to aid with identifying spending limits for children.

The 'Friends of Ellesmere Library' have challenged pupils in the Ellesmere area to design a poster with the theme 'Protecting Wildlife'. I will explain the details to pupils on Monday in Assembly. Entries should be A4 poster size and submitted to me in the first week back after the half term break. I am hopeful that many of the pupils from Lower School will produce a poster as we have many children with considerable creative talent. The winner of the competition will be presented with an electronic tablet by Virginia McKenna.

Congratulations are extended to Harry Lloyd-Brown who was recently selected to represent the North of England in the National Hockey Championships in June. Well done Harry! It has been also pleasing to report continued success for Lower School swimmers. On this occasion, Jacob Lee, Harrison Aspinall, Henrietta D'Amassa and Katie Hale all performed with excellence in the recent West Midlands Regional Championships. Katie and Henrietta have also now qualified for the Swim England Regional Talent Development Programme. Thank you also to Mr Hale for keeping me up to date with all the news from the pool. We also wish the swimmers well in the Swansea Open Meeting this weekend.

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There have been very exciting Cricket and Tennis matches throughout the last two weeks. The girls and boys have really enjoyed the fixtures and performed well. Please could parents help assist the coaches when preparing teams to ensure that any apology for a fixture absence is made directly to the coach in good time. It is appreciated that preparation for fixtures extends beyond the week of play and whilst commitment to School is usually expected this information helps enormously when fulfilling the fixture commitments with other Schools.

Open Day is fast approaching on Sunday 21st May 1pm-4pm. The help of our pupils on the day is always appreciated. The older pupils usually act as hosts and guides and the younger pupils help the teachers in classroom demonstrations. Thank you in advance for your continued support with this. There is a slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate whether your child can help for all or part of the day.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

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WHOLE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Name of pupil.....

I will be able to attend Ellesmere College Open Day on Sunday 21st May 2017.

Time slot:

1.00pm – 2.30pm

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Signed (Parent)

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Please return to the Lower School office

LOWER SCHOOL BOOK FAIR – MONDAY 15TH MAY – FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017

Pupil's Name: Form:

I may purchase a book(s) :

between £5.00 and £10.00

between £10.00 and £15.00

Signed (Parent)

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