

# JUNIOR MONTHLY MESSENGER

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## Message from the Head

The summer term is always a particularly busy time in the Junior School as the 'Dates for your Diary' section on the back page shows. I will write this week with more details about the events in the lead up to the May half-term holiday.

Our schedule has become even busier as a result of different groups and teams qualifying for National Finals this term. Our Year 5 and 6 Dance Group finished in 2nd place at the Great Big Dance Off regionals in Halifax, qualifying for the National Final in Oxford on Thursday 8th June. Our U11 Swimming team's success in the ESSA regionals are reported on page 3, and they travel to Sheffield on Saturday 17th June for the ESSA National Final. Our U11 Girls' Football team did brilliantly in Wolverhampton last week to qualify for the ISFA National Finals at St George's Park on Wednesday 21st June (this has resulted in Sports Day being moved to Friday 23rd June). Finally our highly successful Year 6 Choir will compete at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod on Wednesday 5th July. We wish all of our children competing at the highest level this term the very best of luck!

I hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of the Junior Monthly Messenger.

**Peter Doyle, Head of Junior School**



## House Music Competition

Friday 31st March saw the second annual Junior School House Music Competition. Instrumentalists and singers from all year groups took part and were adjudicated by Mrs Fong. There were some super performances and the day ended with every child participating in the whole House Singing event. It was great to see such enthusiastic and creative renditions of *Mamma Mia* and *Revolting Children*. This year's winners were Brandesburton. Well done to everyone!



## Mystery at Magpie Manor

On the 29th and 30th March, the whole of Year 5 took part in the production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*. Set in the 1920s, the plot involved discovering who had stolen the *Pica Pica* pitcher with the solid silver picture led by Inspector Spectre who turned out not to be quite who he seemed! Some fantastic singing and amazing acting made this a superb production which the children thoroughly enjoyed performing to appreciative audiences. A huge thank you to Miss Rosser and Mrs Redhead.



The focus in the Art room this month is drawing for sculpture. Year 6 explored the work of sculptor, Barbara Hepworth. They used her work to inspire their own drawings, focusing on line, form and organic shapes. Year 5 have created large scale drawings from their experience of aspirational architecture.

Year 4 are being challenged by drawing materials and ideas. As a result, they have created some wonderful mixed media drawings of nests. Year 3 have created drawings of characters from 'Dirty Beasts' by Roald Dahl. They had fun drawing in the style of Quentin Blake.



# SPORT



Well done to our U11 Netball team who played fantastically to win their Hull Schools Netball match v St Vincent's. It was a super game to watch played in great spirit.

Our Hymers Junior School teams were in action at the ESSA Primary Swimming Championships where they won all their events. Absolutely tremendous performances from all taking part.



It was great to see 160 very talented boys from Hull and East Riding for the inaugural U11 Hymers Invitational Football Cup and it didn't disappoint. Every team played fantastically in great spirit. Well done to champions, Eastfield Primary.



## Headteacher's Commendations

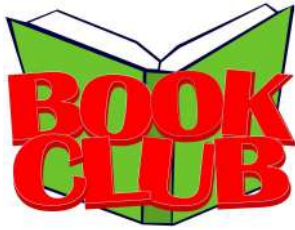


Well done to Oscar, Alex, Maria, Olivia, Aanya, Miguel, Layla, Noah, Isabel, Henry, Will, Leo, Harriet, Olivia, Lottie, Shivani, Yashvi, Baylassan and Amelia.

MFL  
Joke of the Month

Which Spanish fruit laughs the most?  
The Naranja jaja





Year 5 & 6 Book Club has been reading 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce. Tom discovers a magical, secret garden whilst staying at his aunt and uncle's flat for the summer. We had a go at creating this garden in edible form! They look amazing and tasted delicious!



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Year 6 Residential, Windermere
Monday 15th May	Year 2 & 3 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th May	English and Maths assessments—morning
Thursday 18th May	Year 5 & 6 take part in Brownlee Foundation triathlon at Hymers
Thursday 18th May	Year 5 & 6 Chamber Concert 6pm
Friday 19th May	Year 4, 5 & 6 House Swimming Gala
Monday 22nd May	Junior School Theme Week—Best of Britain through the decades
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term
Thursday 8th June	The Great Big Dance Off National Finals, Oxford
Thursday 15th June	Year 3,4 and 5 Choirs, Cleethorpes Festival
Thursday 15th June	Junior School Summer Concert
Saturday 17th June	U11 Swimming team at ESSA National Finals, Ponds Forge, Sheffield
Wednesday 21st June	U11 Girls at ISFA National Finals, St George's Park
Friday 23rd June*	Sports Day (change to calendar date)
Saturday 24th June	Garden Party—Year 5 & Year 6 Choirs performing
Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June	Year 6 Production 'Alice the Musical'
Friday 30th June	Junior School Speech Day
Monday 3rd July	Year 6 into 7 Induction Day
Tuesday 4th July	Year 6 Choir travel to Llangollen
Wednesday 5th July	Llangollen International Eisteddfod
Friday 7th July	End of year

*Editor T.J. Redhead*

