

Dear parents,

As we come to the end of yet another extremely busy year which has been full of many exciting opportunities for the children, I can honestly say I have seen so much happiness it has brought tears to my eyes.

I hope you enjoy reflecting on all the highlights from the Trinity Term in this edition of The Owl. I would like to remind parents that we do load pictures and some videos from many of our visits, concerts and shows onto our Facebook page.

I truly hope you all have a wonderful sunny summer and if you're travelling have very safe journeys.

Before we know it we will be returning in September to another term full of hard work, fun and joy. I really look forward to welcoming our new families and all our beautiful children.

Happy Holidays.



Kindest wishes



Mrs F S Armour, Headmistress

Bumper School Admissions

Throughout 2018/19 the Registrar's Office has been busy with admissions. As we write this newsletter we have two spaces remaining for our Upper 3 (Year 7) intake in September and will then be at wait list. Our Lower 4 (Year 8) has grown substantially during the 2018/19 academic year and from September will be three forms going into Upper 4 (Year 9). Despite the growth, our class sizes are not compromised and remain small. There has already been much Interest for September 2020, our recent Year 5 Senior School Taster Day was extremely well attended by children from all over Essex. We look forward to welcoming children to our Senior School Entrance Assessment, for Upper 3 (Year 7) September 2020 entry, that will be held on Thursday 23rd January 2020. For parents with younger siblings we still have space available in our Pre-Reception for the next academic year. For further admission details please contact our Registrar, Mrs Cox.

Kindergarten Trinity Term Highlights



St John's
School Billerica



Zoo Lab visited Kindergarten



Kindergarten made natural collages



Reception & Lower Kindergarten visited Danbury



Pre-Reception visited Barleylands



Upper Kindergarten (Yr 2) visited the Discovery Centre



For further information and regular updates please visit our Facebook page

Junior Trinity Term Highlights



Senior Trinity Term Highlights



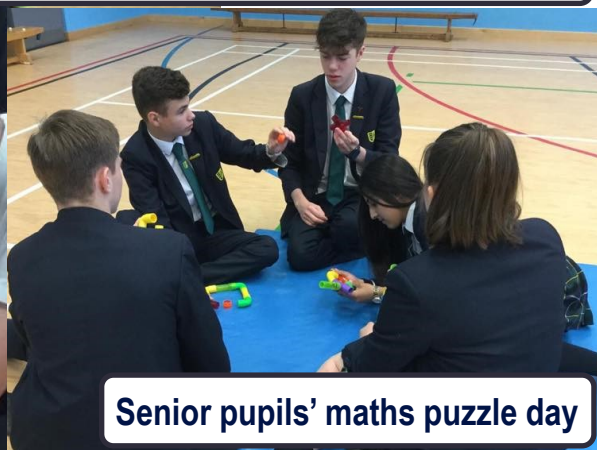
Upper 3 (Year 7) pupils visit Regent's Park to watch a Midsummer Night's Dream



Senior pupils' maths puzzle day



Upper 5 (Yr 11) Prom at Pontland's Park



Lower 4 (Yr 8) pupils watched a West End Musical



Uniform Appointments

As a reminder if your child is moving from Pre-Reception to Reception, Upper Kindergarten (Year 2) to Form 1 (Year 3) and from Lower 3 (Year 6) to Upper 3 (Year 7) they will require new items of uniform.

Miss Oddy has already finished a week of uniform appointments from Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July and will be back in from Thursday 29th August to Thursday 5th September, by appointment only. Parents are reminded that payment must be made when purchasing the uniform by cash, cheque or bank transfer. To book an appointment please e-mail Miss Oddy via uniform@stjohnsschool.net

The uniform shop's normal Opening Hours, during term time, are Monday to Friday 8am to 10am and 3pm to 5pm on a Tuesday and Thursday.

<i>Diary Dates Michaelmas Term 2019</i>	
Sat 7 th & Sun 8 th September	DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE PRACTICE EXPEDITION
Mon 9 th September	START OF MICHAELMAS TERM
Mon 16 th September	EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS BEGIN
Wed 25 th September	UPPER 3 (YEAR 7) WELCOME MEETING (PM)
Thurs 26 th September	UPPER 2 (YEAR 5) SEALIFE CENTRE TRIP
	UPPER 5 (YEAR 11) RIVERS DAY
Sat 28 th September	WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY 10AM TO 1PM
Sat 5 th & Sun 6 th October	DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION
Mon 7 th October	WHOLE SCHOOL PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPH
Tues 8 th October	LAMDA PRIZEGIVING EVENING (START TBC)
Thurs 10 th October	KINDERGARTEN & JUNIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL
Fri 11 th October	PARENT SOCIAL COMMITTEE CASINO NIGHT
Wed 16 th —Sat 19 th October	LOWER & UPPER 5 (YEARS 10 & 11) TRIP TO BARCELONA
Fri 18 th October	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM (TWO WEEKS)

Who to Contact

Child Absence

Absence Line

☎ 01277 623070 (press option 3)

✉ office@stjohnsschool.net

Please state your child's name, form and reason for absence.

Fee Queries

Mrs Truscott, Assistant Bursar

☎ 01277 623070 (press option 2)

✉ finance@stjohnsschool.net

Admissions

Mrs Cox, Admissions Registrar

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