

# Pre-Prep News

## 5 May



### Royal Wedding celebrations in the Pre-Prep!

Making crowns, tiaras and bunting, icing cakes, making floral decorations, a hobby horse parade and afternoon tea! We had a memorable day in the Pre-Prep!





## An African Story - End of Term Production

Costume and scenery working party groups on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30 onwards.

Parent helpers are asked to pop in and join the group or collect a simple task to take home. This is a very short half term with only 3 weeks until they need to be finished so please offer your services to Mrs Boyd, Mrs Brittain or Mrs. Smith. Thank you.

## Pre-Prep Year Group Photographs Tuesday 10 May

Year group photographs will be taken on Tuesday 10 May. All children are expected to wear the correct summer uniform for girls - blue and white striped dress, navy school cardigan, white ankle socks and navy or black shoes; for boys - navy and white check shirt (no tie), navy shorts, navy school jumper, grey socks and black shoes.

Pre-School children who do not normally attend on Tuesdays may be brought specially to have their photograph taken with the rest of their year group and should arrive for 9.25.

Coffee will be available in the Pre-Prep dining Hall while parents wait. Please inform the Pre-School staff if you will be bringing your child along.

## Great Nesting Box News!

We have had some activity in two out of three of our nesting boxes with cameras. Year 2 have a very clear view of the blue tits nest and 6 eggs on their screen in the classroom. The view of the nest on the TV screen in the entrance hall is very clear but slightly at an angle - at least two of the eggs have hatched successfully and as the chicks grow we will have a better view. Please do call in to have a look at our very own 'Springwatch'.



## Lost property

Phillipa has lost her school coat named Phillipa L.

**Book Fair** - please see separate information about the new venue and opening times for the Book Fair.

## Activities and Collection Arrangements

- Monday** Reception Dance - please collect the children from the classroom  
Y1/Y2 Modern and Tap - please collect the children from the Pre-Prep Hall  
All other children should be collected from the chestnut trees at 4.15.
- Tuesday** Reception Gym - please collect the children from the Pre-Prep Hall.  
All other children to be collected from the chestnut trees at 4.15.
- Wednesday** Gardening - please bring a change of clothes and a pair of gardening gloves.  
All children should be collected from the chestnut trees at 4.15.  
Y2 Concert Rehearsal - **please note this will run from 3.30 - 4.30 the children will be brought out to the chestnut trees.**
- Thursday** Riding 3.00 - 3.30 and 3.30 - 4.00 - parents are welcome to collect their children from the stables.  
Y2 extra swimming - arrangements as last term.
- Friday** Riding 3.00 - 3.30 and 3.30 - 4.00 parents are welcome to collect their children from the stables.
- Nature Detectives** - all children will need to bring a change of clothing and suitable footwear.  
All other children to be collected from the chestnut trees at 4.15.
- The revised system seems to have worked successfully - thank you for your support and patience.  
Please note - the last day for after school activities will be Friday 24 June - crèche and late club will continue to Friday 1 July.  
The Pre-Prep Summer term finishes at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 6 July.