

Whole School News

Flintoff Cricket Academy

We are hosting the Flintoff Cricket Academy this summer at our Senior School from Monday, 29th July to Friday, 2nd August. If you would like to book this please use the following link. There is a discount for early booking.

<https://www.activatecamps.co.uk/venues/blundell-s-prep/>

Parents Touch Rugby

Thursday evenings

If your New Year's resolution is to get fit, have fun and make more friends, why not come to the Blundell's Prep parents touch rugby. This will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 8.00 pm at the Senior School Astro. There will be a skills based warm up followed by some games and a warm down. Hopefully there will be some touch rugby matches against other clubs over the term. Please park at the Prep School and walk over. If you have any questions please contact Mr Swain by email on ss@blundells.org

Head Boy and Head Girl

We would like to thank Arby Parker and William Maitland-Walker for all their hard work last term. Our Head Boy for the Spring term is Tom Yandle and our Head Girl is Amelia Churcher. We wish them well for the term ahead.

Years 2 – 6 Sunday Morning Cricket

There is a leaflet attached to this mailing.

Parent Cooking Workshop

Friday, 18th January

We are very much looking forward to the forthcoming Parent Cooking Workshop. There are a few places left and we are hoping that there are some intrepid Mums and Dads who would like to sign up. Please let Bev know by email on b.stone@blundells.org if you would like to come along.

Grandparents' Day Invitation

Friday, 1st February

Please find attached our invitation to Grandparents' Day, which we would be grateful if you could pass on. Please note the different format for this year. We are looking forward to greeting many of our pupils' grandparents on Friday, 1st February.

Money Raised for Charity

We are very pleased to announce that the total raised from the School Stalls at the Christmas Market, Christmas Card sales and the Carol Services was £2,344.44 and these funds will be donated to Diabetes UK. Thank you so much to everybody for supporting these events.

Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day

This has now changed from Friday, 15th March to Thursday, 14th March

Prep News

Year 3 – 6

Curriculum Enrichment: German

Monday, 14th January and Monday, 21st January

We are delighted to announce that Ms. Scott, Head of German at the Senior School, will be running two workshops in the subject at the Prep School, on Monday 14th January and Monday 21st January, from 16:45 until 17:30. The workshops are open to any child in Years 3 - 6, and we would encourage everyone who might like a little taste of an alternative Modern Foreign Language to come along! No prior knowledge of German is necessary. Permission is given for children to miss their normal Afterschool Clubs on these occasions if they wish to attend. *Es wird ausgezeichnet sein!*

Year 6

Welcome to BALSAs Meeting

Monday, 14th January

We would like to invite all parents of children in Year 6 to a meeting about our Year 6 BALSAs programme. As the programme changes to some extent each year, could we ask parents to come even if an older child has already completed BALSAs in a previous year. We look forward to seeing you in the Prep Hall at 5.00 pm.

Year 3 Outdoor Learning Science Morning Tuesday, 15th January

Please could children come to school in old clothes to include a warm top and a raincoat (not their school coat as it will get muddy). Please bring hat and gloves if the weather is cold and waterproof trousers if you have them. Please could children bring wellies in a plastic bag to hang up in the changing room. They will require their sports bag as usual and their book bag. There will be normal afternoon lessons so the children will change into their sports kit when they get back into school.

Year 5 Tudor Day Tuesday, 21st January

A separate letter will be coming home today about this event.

Year 3 Egyptian Day Tuesday, 23rd January

Year 3 will be having an Egyptian day on Friday, 23rd January. The children do not dress up for this event and will therefore need to come in school uniform with their book bag.

Years 5 - 6 Young Voices Friday, 25th January

A letter about this event will be coming home today.

Year 3 Parent Lunch Friday, 25th January

An invitation for this event will be coming home today.

Pre-Prep News

Reception Read, Write Inc Meeting Monday, 14th January

We would like to invite you to join us in school on Monday, 14th January at 8.45 am for a meeting about the reading scheme that your child will be starting this term. It will give us an opportunity to explain what we will be doing in school and give you information about how best you can help your child at home.

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop Tuesday 15th January

We are looking forward to our Year 1 children taking part in a Great Fire of London Workshop. This will take place in school during the school day.

Nursery Messy Morning Tuesday, 22nd January

Messy Play Morning, Tuesday 22nd January, 10.00 - 11.30am. Children who are usually in on this day will drop into this event with our staff. If your child would like to attend the event and does not normally attend on that day parents must attend with them please. All our Nursery children can attend free of charge. Please let Laura Clifford know if you will be attending this event on llc@blundells.org

Nursery to Year 2 Celebration Assembly Friday, 25th January

We would like to welcome our Pre-Prep parents to our Pre-Prep coffee morning and Celebration Assembly on Friday, 25th January at 8.15 am.

Mrs Clifford's email address

Mrs Clifford's email address is llc@blundells.org.