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## **NEWSLETTER    11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Dear Parents

I cannot believe we have come to the end of this week so soon.

### **School Visits**

I was fortunate to visit both Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' Prep-Prep School and Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls yesterday. Mrs Peck, Head of Pre-Prep, warmly welcomed me to the Boys Pre-Prep situated in an enchanting wooded area some 10 minutes drive from the main school. Year 1 and Year 2 boys receive a superb nurturing education here, with an outdoor classroom specially designed to encourage learning outdoors. I also had the opportunity to meet the Executive Head of the Girls Prep School, Mr James Robbins, and had a tour of the fantastic facilities that

the girls' school has to offer. Both Heads were happy to discuss the admissions processes for their schools and share with me the ethos they are creating in their respective schools. If you might be considering Haberdashers' for your son or daughter, I would be happy to discuss this with you in more detail.

I spent some time at a meeting of local Prep School Heads, at Channing School this week. Louise Lawrence, the current Junior School Head, is leaving at the end of this term, and we were offered the opportunity to meet the

new Head, Dina Hamalis. Miss Hamalis is currently the Academic Director at Sarum Hall School. One of the topics discussed was the merits of bringing in outside speakers to present to parents on various subjects. Recommendations were passed around and I will be looking to share with our parent reps some of these, to ascertain if there would be interest to you in the future.

Later, today, I am visiting North London Collegiate School. I look forward to sharing my news on this visit next week.

## Hatching Eggs



The children may have already shared their excitement with you for the hatching eggs we currently have in the assessment room on the

lower ground floor. The chicks are due to hatch early next week and we are keeping our fingers crossed for a good success rate. If you would like to visit the eggs/chicks, please do so quietly and please ensure that the children do not handle the chicks. They will

have plenty of opportunities to do this with their teachers, next week.

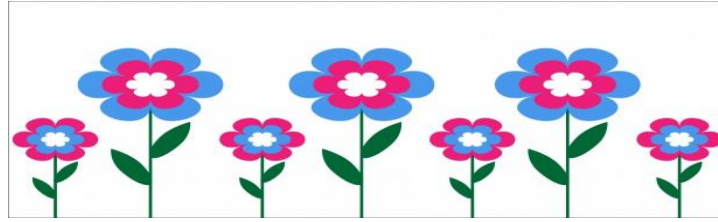


## Stop and Drop

Please see below the rota for 'stop and drop' next week. If you are unable to do the slot you have been assigned, we would appreciate it if you could endeavour to swap with another parent.

14/05/2018	Chloe	Wood
14/05/2018	Cian	Pai
14/05/2018	Claudia & Sebastian	Hodges
14/05/2018	Constantine	Mavrelou
15/05/2018	Dania	Ahmad
15/05/2018	Daniel	Sprake
15/05/2018	Dylan	Kothari
15/05/2018	Eleni	Levashova-Akyuz
16/05/2018	Eloise	Florentin-Lee
16/05/2018	Filippos	Hadjidimitriou
16/05/2018	Finlay	Tyler
16/05/2018	Gabriel	Fafalios
17/05/2018	Harry	Telford
17/05/2018	Helena	Bour
17/05/2018	Henry	Palow
17/05/2018	Cara	Stern
18/05/2018	Jack	Curtis
18/05/2018	Kasra & Koosha	Eftekhari
18/05/2018	Kimia & Camran	Alaghband
18/05/2018	Krish	Daswani

## Class News



This week Class One have enjoyed the sunny weather and have been watering the beautiful Spring flowers that have grown in the flower

beds in the garden. We have also been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have observed the symmetry in the patterns on

butterfly wings. We then had a go at making our own symmetrical butterflies and were very impressed by the beautiful results!





I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

**Mrs Sylvester**  
Headmistress

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