



Headlines

Summer Term
26th April 2019

“The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils is excellent.”

ISI inspection report



Letter from the Headmaster

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer Term and I hope the boys enjoyed the break. As ever, this term is full and rich with events, many for parents to enjoy, so please do check the diary ahead.

Some good news to start the term: Over the break, Sutton Local Authority granted us planning permission to move forward with our scheme for improving some of the classrooms, halls, administration, library etc.

We are delighted with this outcome and anticipate getting started with works during the next academic year. It's particularly pleasing that we have the go-ahead for the scheme as we had hoped, as it will mean that there will be no need to put any of the boys into 'prefabs'. We will be able to build our new accommodation, move the boys in and remove the old building with the least disruption to normal life. This is great news for the smooth running of the school whilst we build.

We would love to share these plans and timelines in full, make time for you to meet our architects and deal with any questions you may have, with a launch event on the 10th June. We will also produce a comprehensive information pack for parents giving a display of the plans, elevations and projected timelines. I've also asked the architects to produce a 3D model for the boys, as we all know the boys love that sort of thing.

Moving forward with healthy food this week and your boy may have noticed that the School Kitchen now provides a snack for all boys at first break; for example, today we have flapjacks and brownies (which contain stealthy vegetables). This wonderful food is baked fresh each morning.

If parents would like to continue sending a snack in, for now, please feel free to continue, but this should not really be necessary in the future. I hope this service helps both the boys and parents. From next week, there will be routine Halal options on the menus, in addition to the existing meat and vegetarian selection. This will allow the many boys from Muslim families to enjoy something else instead of the vegetarian alternatives. I hope (Insha Allah!) these boys enjoy the new choice.

Enjoy the weekend

John Towers
Headmaster

Early Years Department

The boys seem to have matured and grown so much over the Easter holiday; we have loved hearing all about their exciting adventures and the boys have all come back looking super smart with fresh haircuts and smart uniforms! We take a lot of pride in our appearance here at Homefield and it's lovely to see the little boys always making such an effort.

We welcome two new boys this term, Aidan in Bears and Atharv in Tigers. The boys have settled so well and we hope they continue to enjoy their time here at Homefield.

This term is a busy one with lots of dates for your diary. We have stuck these up around the department but here they are again if you haven't seen them:

Thursday 2nd May: Reception trip to Pizza Express, Banstead

Friday 24th May: EYD reports to go home

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May: Half term

Tuesday 4th June: 5.30pm – 7.00pm EYD parents' evening

Wednesday 5th June: 4.30pm – 6.00pm EYD parents' evening

Monday 10th June: 7.00pm Information Evening for Reception parents moving up to the Junior Department

Wednesday 19th June: Nursery trip to Godstone Farm

Thursday 20th June: 3.00pm Reception Summer Concert

Monday 24th June: 2.15pm – 3.45pm EYD Sports Day

Monday 1st July: Reception trip to Surrey Wildlife Trust, Nower Wood

Thursday 11th July: End of term for all EYD and Juniors at 3.45pm

Junior Department

It was lovely to see all the boys back after the holiday and to hear all about their exploits in our first assembly. We are delighted to welcome Siddharth to 3H and Miss Aylett who has joined the Homefield team as a Teaching Assistant.

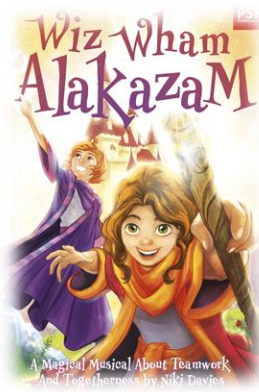
As the boys are now resplendent in their summer uniform, let's hope for plentiful sunny days so that they can enjoy play times on the field. Please could we remind parents that all boys will need a school cap which should be kept in school and also please remember to apply sun cream to your son before he arrives at school in the morning if the weather is warm.

We have new school officers in Year 3 this term. The Form Captains are George and Kailan, Vice Captains are Kavin and Vedanth; Lucas and Adrian are Student Council Representatives. Well done, boys! Thanks also to Dhilan, Wilfred, Zayn, Ismail, Jake, Jeyavel, Prayaan and Siddharth who are the Junior Department monitors assisting the younger boys.

We have several events this term to which parents are warmly invited:

On 10th June from 2.00pm to 3.15pm it is our Junior Department Open Afternoon.

The Year 1 and 2 production of 'Wiz Wham Alakazam' is being held on 12th June at 2.30pm and 13th June at 6.00pm – further details to follow.



The Junior Department Sports Day this year is on the afternoon of the 26th June.

Our Students of the Week are:

Atharv in Tigers for settling in to Homefield so quickly and for being so sensible.

Dyllon in Monkeys for his enthusiastic engagement with our topic and producing a great mind map.

Homefield Heroes

1H David for an excellent piece of work about labels and captions.

1S Daniel for excellent participation during our Science lessons. Well done, Daniel!

2H Damon for a super account of his Easter holidays in his English writing.

2S Hardik for his hard work, effort and determination. Keep it up!

3H Siddharth for settling so brilliantly into Homefield.

3S Wilfred for being reflective and setting achievable targets this term.



Parents' Association

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Homefield Association Summer Party before 8th May to benefit from the early bird price of £50 per person (£55 thereafter). This event is being held at Cuddington Golf Club on Saturday 8th June from 7.15pm until midnight. It promises to be a fantastic night with a 3-course meal, DJ, casino and Scottish Dancing from our very own Deputy Head! To book, go to the Events page on Classlist and please send us your menu choices (and song requests too)!

Fantasy Football League

Gameweek 32:

League	Most Pts	Team	Manager
Pupils, Parents & Staff	105	Bluesmintygel	Lee C
Year 7 & 8	89	Titans	Kwame
Year 6	101	Sam's Super Strikers	Sam
	101	The Beautiful Team	Harry
Year 5	103	Raamin Wreckers	Raamin
Year 4	97	Premiere 11	Rayyan
Junior Parents Staff	102	Austin B Bluesmintygel	Austin Lee C
	94	Get Booked	Mrs Edwards

Gameweek 33:

League	Most Pts	Team	Manager
Pupils, Parents & Staff	83	Tos Terrific Team	Tosan
Year 7 & 8	55	Homefield United	Eric
Year 6	83	Tos Terrific Team	Tosan
Year 5	66	Fiery Fiends	Xavier
Year 4	54	Angland	Andrew
Junior Parents Staff	76	CD Athletic	Calum
	61	Homefield Heroes	Eshan T
	76	Smith's Super-Subs	Mr Smith

Summer Term Events

Class Reps Meeting	Friday 3rd May 8.30am
Coffee Morning	Friday 10th May 8.30am
Summer Party	Saturday 8th June 7.15pm – midnight
Summer Fun Day	Saturday 6th July 11.00am – 3.00pm

Gameweek 34:

League	Most Pts	Team	Manager
Pupils, Parents & Staff	94	Matty's PSG Football	Matty
Year 7 & 8	90	Anoob's Pro Stash	Anuj
Year 6	77	Long Horns	Sami
Year 5	81	Emery's Legends	Shankar
Year 4	90	Mushroom	Musa
Junior Parents Staff	94	Matty's PSG Football	Matty
	90	SalahManeKeita	Rinku P
	87	Neves Gonna Giv U Up	Mr Leung

Gameweek 35:

League	Most Pts	Team	Manager
Pupils, Parents & Staff	118	Klopp em FC	Desmond M
Year 7 & 8	85	The Champions	James
Year 6	113	Tos Terrific Team	Tosan
Year 5	87	Fiery Fiends	Xavier
Year 4	96	Tim's Terrific Team!	Tim
Junior Parents Staff	86	Luke As Modric	Luke
	108	Here We Go Again!	Chris S
	105	Smith's Super-Subs	Mr Smith

Music

Summer Term Music Events

The **Music Festival and House Music Competition** will take place at school on **Friday 17th May** from 9.00 – 4.00pm. All boys who have passed Grade 2 (or taking Grade 2 this term) are expected to enter. Points towards the House competition are awarded for all entries and there are prizes for each section. This year the adjudicator will be Mr Daniel Roland, Director of Music at Hampton School.

First round heats will be held for Grade 2/3 strings and piano on **Thursday 16th May** 8.30 – 9.00am. The adjudicator for these sections will be Mrs Walker. An entry form is sent out with Headlines on ParentMail.

Summer Concert

The Senior Department Summer Concert will take place on **Thursday 11th July at 6.30pm** in the marquee on the school field. All of the senior boys will be performing in the concert and will be expected to attend.

"Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is good, just and beautiful, of which it is the invisible, but nevertheless dazzling, passionate, and eternal form."
Plato

Clubs

Judo Club

Lessons resume on Wednesday 1st May. If you are interested in joining the club, starting with a FREE trial lesson, please contact Josie Horton on 07889869859 or hortonjo@googlemail.com.

Timings are as follows:

Reception, Years 1 and 2: 3.20 – 4.05pm
Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8: 4.15 – 5.00pm




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It's been a busy start to the #Summer Term and so lovely to welcome back the boys!



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