

Forthcoming Events

July

9 th	19:00 Year 6 – School Production
9 th	Charity Treat – Picnic – Lunch time non uniform for Charity House Only
10 th	Nursery & Reception Model Village Visit
11 th	18:30 Year 6 Leavers Service and celebrations
11 th	NO TEACHERS CLUB
12 th	14:00 Term finishes



Message from the Interim Head Teacher

What a week! We reminded ourselves of our one main purpose: to prepare ourselves so we can have the best opportunities later.

Parents of Years 4 & 5 enjoyed their special, personalised forum with our local independent and grammar Schools. Each presented the ethos of their school alongside the characteristics that make them unique. A tough decision is to be made in the future but the overarching focus was on finding the school that matches the personality and ambitions of each child.

The competitive nature of children, and parents, was in full bloom on our Sports Day. The sun turned out to ensure the brightest of events. Team spirit was in abundance. Our winning team, Endeavour, is a fine example of resilience. As one student said "In all my years at Vita et Pax this is the first time I have seen the Sports trophy decorated in red." Perhaps this is a sign for trophies returning home..... A special well done to our competing parents. A few bruises and sore muscles are a small price to pay for a year's worth of bragging rights. I even hear some preparations have begun for next year.

Academic Evening was inspirational. Our special visitor Cllr Georgiou, made a life in politics seem like a joyous life choice. I am sure that if our children chose that path our communities would be all the better for it. Congratulations to all of those who received awards on the night. For those of us who, like I did, spend time lamenting that we did not win the award remember that as long as we challenge ourselves to work to be the best every day then our success is inevitable. Right now our talents are growing and one day we will have our flourishing moment also.

Today, parents will receive Academic reports. As always my door is open for any discussions. Teachers will also be available for discussion regarding plans for academic development.

Within the pack will be the staffing structure for the next academic year. We will be joined by Mr Shuker, a Maths graduate with three year's experience in primary education. He is very familiar with the Singapore Maths scheme and will work alongside Mrs Constantis, Mrs Archer and myself in the Autumn term to finalise preparations for entrance examinations. Many thanks to the children of Year 5 who helped with insightful comments during the interview process.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Noone for stepping in at a difficult time and bolstering the learning in the classroom across the Summer term. He is an excellent, caring teacher. We wish him well and hope to see him in the future.

Next week is likely to be a hectic one with Year 6 showcasing their production of Annie, Charity and Endeavour enjoying their house reward, nursery visiting the Model Village and students showcasing their talents in the Vita Variety show! A lot to look forward to for a last week of school.

I wish everyone a pleasant weekend and summer holiday. I am looking forward to September already.

Allana Gay
Interim Head Teacher

Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Sotiris & Nicole
Reception	Nicolas, Aston, Laurence (Yr2)
Class 1	Lucia & Sophia
Class 2	Prapti & Penelope
Class 3	Ciara & Angelina
Class 4	Isabella & Meliha
Class 5	Christina, Alexander, George, Rathishaa & Grace L
Class 6	Dominic & Leo
SLT	Rathishaa, Emilia, Deeya Tyelan, Aayush, Owen, Shamira & Rohit

Lambert Lining up Cup



This week Year 2 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

Summer Fayre

We had a successful Summer Fayre raising £2020! A very big thank you to our PFA community & teaching staff for all your hard work and making this fayre a success.



PFA Birthday Celebrations



Many thanks to the PFA for celebrating all of our Summer born students. They enjoyed their special lunch.

Year 3 Swimming gala

On Wednesday 20th June 2018, Year 3 took part in a swimming gala. When we were at the gala we had the float race, the 'get your team' race, a woggle race and a relay. After all of the relays, Year 3 were exhausted! The results were as follows: joint third were Hope and Charity, in second place was Endeavour, and the winners were Faith. Thank you to all of the parents who supported us, and a special thanks to Mrs Brown and Mrs Buonocore for accompanying us each week.



Secondary Schools Forum Year 4 & 5

On Tuesday evening we held a successful Secondary Schools Forum for our Year 4 & 5 parents.

This event allowed our parents and children to meet and network with our local independent secondary schools.

Thank you to Palmers Green High School for Girls, Mount House School, St Albans High School for Girls, St Albans School, The Haberdasher's Aske's Boys', North London Collegiate School, St Columba's College and St Edmund's College for taking part in our evening and giving our parents the opportunity to meet them personally.



Sports day

In the morning EYFS and KS1 took part in their races and then after lunch it was the turn of KS2.

We all had a wonderful time and we were very proud of the effort the children put in and of their excellent behaviour.

We would like to thank the parents for coming to watch the children compete and hope they enjoyed the day. Congratulations to Endeavour who won both EYFS & KS1 sports day and the KS2 sports day.



Miss Cook

House Charity Treat

All children in house 'Charity' will be rewarded with a Picnic at lunch on Monday 9th July 18. Please ensure all children have sun cream applied prior to coming to school. It will be non-school uniform for them too.

Academic evening

We celebrated our academic achievement across the year. Well done to all of our children for their hard work and wonderful performances. Many thanks to Cllr Alessandro Georgiou for joining us and for a thoroughly enjoyable speech.



Miss Gay

Thought Of The Day

