



INTRODUCTION



The Summer Term seems to fly by and yet so much goes on that our feet don't feel like they've touched the ground in weeks. Both the children and the staff have been busy reflecting on the past year and identifying the achievements that the children have made through all their hard work. This is very evident in the excellent reports that I have been reading and the children should feel very proud indeed of all they have accomplished.

The Prep School continues to move forward and a few of the positive changes made this year include: embedding a new assessment system that gives us even greater insight into how the children are progressing; a focus on the curriculum and the

creation of curriculum overviews for parents which will be shared in the Autumn Term; the successful appointment of new members of staff and the appointment of Mr Young as the Head of Year 6 from September 2018. It was also superb to be validated in such a positive way in our ISI inspection this term.

As ever, there have been a number of hugely successful events that pupils, staff and parents have participated in and I would like to thank you for your continued generosity towards our School and our charitable fund raising efforts. We began this term with a consultant working alongside us to investigate ways to develop 'positive playtimes' for the children. It was a great day and we have made a number of changes that we are due to roll out from September. Thanks to the Smarties Challenge and the support of the PSFA funding, we have been able to liven up our playground activities with a range of exciting new equipment which will be monitored by our new playground PALS (pupils chosen by the pupils). More information about this, our current practices and the future development of the School in September when

you will be invited to an information evening.

Although we are all excited about the summer holidays, we are also sad to say goodbye to some of our staff and pupils. We bid a very fond farewell to Mrs Rowe who has been at the School for ten years. We thank her for her dedication to the School and the children that she has taught. We also say goodbye to some of our Year 6 children. Not all; the vast majority will remain with us at the Senior School, but we will still miss all of your personalities here at the Prep School and wish you well on the next leg of your journey.

Thank you for your continued faith in us to offer the best that we can for your children. We take our responsibilities very seriously and we will be excited to see you all again in the Autumn Term, ready for new adventures and new challenges to overcome.

Enjoy the holidays and some well-earned family time. Stay safe and be kind to each other.

Ms Sian Bradshaw
Head of Preparatory School



BIKEABILITY

In May, Years 4 and 5 pupils took their 1 day, Level 1 Bikeability Course and Year 6 took a 4 day, Level 2 Bikeability Course. Luckily the sun shone for all three events and all pupils who took part passed with flying colours and thoroughly enjoyed bringing their bikes into school. Year 6 got to take their bikes on the surrounding quiet roads and learnt from our wonderful qualified instructors about handling their bikes on the road but also about all aspects of road safety.

YEAR 6 SPANISH TRIP

On 15th May twenty four Year 6 pupils and four staff set off on the annual Year 6 Spanish Residential Trip. We met early at St Mary's before flying from Heathrow to Madrid and setting off for the Gredos Centre in mountains North-West of Avila. The children's own words give a child's eye taste of our action packed four days. **Mrs B Grierson**

"After landing at Madrid airport we went to a town called Avila. The landscape was absolutely beautiful. There at a restaurant we had chocolate covered churros; they tasted delicious. Then we visited a souvenir shop and I bought a

keyring, fridge magnet and a mosaic bull. Before leaving we climbed the walls of Avila; the walls go all around the entire town. I could not even imagine how long they must have taken to build. Everyone had a chance to climb up onto the walls and enjoy the magnificent views."

Abina

"It was lots of fun; the activities, the facilities and the staff were perfect; the view astonishing. All of the activities were amazing and all led in Spanish. We did omelette making, T-shirt painting, games with the Spanish kids, mountain walks, aerobics and of course searching for clues around the village. However, my absolute favourite two activities were the TV programme making and the Adventure Park"

Ona

"The whole experience was good but my favourite activity was the rope climbing which was on the third day. The instructor explained how to put the harness on in Spanish which was hard to understand but we got what he was saying eventually. Next he did a demonstration on how to put the hooks on the rope to keep safe. When we got started the hardest obstacle was probably the floating logs on a rope. They were small so there was not a lot of foot space and they had these triangles out of the top. The course really fun with a massive zip wire at the beginning."

Alfie





“The other fun part was climbing across the ropes that were shaped like a spider’s web. The really fun part was the wall which we got to climb and I felt like a king on top of the world.” **Nicholas**

“The whole trip was amazing but what really stood out for me was cooking a Spanish omelette. The cook spoke only in Spanish but we worked it out. First we washed our hands then went to our chopping boards and peeled potatoes. Potatoes are called patatas in Spanish and onions are called cebollas. We cut them into small pieces. Then we cracked eggs, huevos in Spanish, put them in a bowl. We whisked it up and added a little salt. The cook put it in a pan to fry. We had omelette as an extra for dinner and it was absolutely delicious.” **Abishan**

“My favourite activity was movie making. We had to make a television programme completely in Spanish! It was quite hard so we had a bit of help from a Spanish dictionary and Mrs Grierson but most of the time

we used the Spanish vocabulary we had learnt during the week. I spoke about a new species of ant found at the Gredos Centre, Semira spoke about the traffic and Lily spoke about how to make a T-shirt. It was really enjoyable and we got to watch everyone’s programmes later that evening. I think everyone loved making and watching the movies and learnt loads of Spanish along the way.” **Madeline**

“My favourite thing we did was visiting the caves in the valley beside the beautiful mountains. Even though this was towards the end of the trip on the way to the airport, I loved this activity because I had never done anything like this before. Once we had walked down what seemed to be an endless set of stone steps down into the cave we finally reached an opening where we were met by an array of beautiful stalagmites and stalactites of all different shapes and sizes. I was also fascinated to learn how they are formed by limestone dripping down and creating 1cm of rock every 200 years. Also, I was very interested at how four children were chasing a rabbit down a hole and came across the caves. You could also see visible signs of an earthquake because there were cracked columns. At one point we were 45m underground.

Even though this was my favourite activity, the whole trip was amazing and I would definitely recommend it to anyone in future years.” **Louis**



NURSERY AND RECEPTION SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!



On Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May the children in Nursery and Reception joined forces for two outstanding performances of the story of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’. The audience was introduced to a Great big growly Daddy Bear, a Medium-sized Mummy Bear and a teeny tiny little Baby Bear, and watched as cheeky Goldilocks tested the porridge, the chairs and the three bears’ beds. Narrated by children from both year groups and with a number of catchy songs, the show demonstrated how confident even the littlest members of the School can be. The audience were clearly enchanted and very impressed, and it was a fantastic way to round up a very busy half-term’s work in the Early Years.

Mrs F Douglas



YEAR 5 ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

On a lovely sunny Tuesday morning the children in Year 5 said goodbye to their parents and set off on an adventure to the Isle of Wight.

After a smooth ferry crossing, our first stop was the IOW Zoo. Here, the children got to see a variety of animals including a number of big cats and were given a fantastic educational talk on insects and reptiles. They got to hold a monster cockroach and some had a giant stick insect crawl up their arm. After a quick play on the beach, the children then headed off to the Kingswood Centre.

On arrival, the children were welcomed and shown to their rooms. Children were in dormitories of five or six and after a short time unpacking they headed out to play in the grounds. The activity scheduled started on the first evening and children were thoroughly exhausted by bedtime. Year 5 had a relatively calm night but were awake very early the next morning obviously excited by the day ahead. They were not to be disappointed!

Throughout the trip, the children took part in a number of activities including archery, abseiling, the zip wire, laser quest, orienteering, volleyball, bottle rockets, swimming and of course the 3G swing that children talk about year after year. There really was something for everyone and the children were very resilient in giving things a go. Evening activities included a giant game of twister, a disco and a campfire where children got to toast marshmallows over a fire.

After an exhausting yet fun filled three days the children got ready to head back home. The trip was enjoyed by all and the children left with many stories to tell. The children were fantastic throughout and it really was a pleasure to take them away. They coped very well being away from home and it was a great opportunity for them to further their independence.

The children will take away many personal highlights. For some it was the first time away from home and others got to experience activities for the first time, it really was a worthwhile trip and we look forward to heading back to the Kingswood Centre in the future.

Mr N Andrade



YEAR 5 WORDS AND MUSIC

On 23rd and 24th May Year 5 did their words and music. It was a fabulous night. They waited nervously before they entered the hall as they whispered excitedly to each other, each doing their own thing.

They entered the hall and the parents watched and laughed as Year 5 recited the class poem. After that we had the individual poems. There were scarecrow poems, magic box poems, funny poems, realistic poems but each and every one was amazing.

Next there were the pianos and the parents "oohd" and "ahhd" at the astonishing piano playing, hearing the changes of the mood. They were excellent.

Hold on to your hats because here come the drums. The drums were exhilarating, beating at a

tremendous speed. Each time the parents were super surprised at how brilliant they were.

And also there was playing of the flute. It was a beautiful sound, the most gentle sound, as if lots of tiny fairies had started singing and dancing around.

We also had violins, an extremely hard instrument to play. Yet the children playing made it look so easy and sound so gorgeous, like you were listening to a real orchestra.

There was even some dancing. It was delightful and astonishing how talented and prepared those dance routines were, each dancing in time to the music. The children had choreographed the dances so well, it was like those dance moves had been made for the song. Wonderful.

There was even a girl band. They

sang Flashlight, it was phenomenal and moving.

Next of course there was some class singing. Year 5 sang "Un Carro Rojo" because it had all the Spanish sounds and words they had been learning, doing wonderful actions and singing both confidently and well.

At the end of the show Year 5 finished with the biggest bang. They sang "The Rhythm of Life". The parents watched both stunned and speechless as Year 5 sang so well it left a tingling feeling in your body. They were also doing funny actions like the floss and raising the roof, when asked for an encore of that song.

Each child in Year 5 put in a lot of effort and confidence so.....BRAVO!

Emily C-R

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

On Monday 5th March, Year 6 went on a school trip to Epsom Racecourse for the Junior Citizenship Event. The Junior Citizenship is for kids to learn safety tips for when they get older such as Electric Safety, Lifeguard Patrol, What to do if there was a fire, Healthy Eating, Railway Safety and What to do if someone tries to take you away by promising things to you.

Firstly, my group went to the UK Power Networks. They told us about the dangers of power cables and pylons and how powerful the shocks can be.

Next we went to the RNLI (Royal National Life Boat Institute). They taught us about the dangers in and near the sea and how they went out to the River Thames 500 times in 2017.

Then we went to see the Surrey Fire & Rescue Service. They taught

us what to do when there is a fire and who to call.

We then went to see the CSHL (school nurses) who told us about healthy eating, and how much sugar is in foods, and also how to live more healthily.

Next we went to see the British Transport Police. They taught us about how dangerous trains can be and how we can be safe around trainlines.

Lastly we went to see the Surrey Police. They told us about Stranger Danger and we had a little Quiz on what we would do in threatening dangers.

We have learnt a lot from this and it will make us prepared for our future.

Nicholas B



TRIP TO KEW GARDENS

Years 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Kew Gardens. We explored the Princess of Wales Conservatory, spotting plants from ten different climate zones - we found the cacti and the carnivorous plants particularly fascinating. We also visited the Palm House - we loved searching for all the different tropical plants inside there, including spotting rubber and cocoa trees. One of the groups even managed to spot a lizard whilst there. We also enjoyed looking at the large water lilies and carrying out a quiz in front of the Palm House - running back and fore counting flower beds, statues etc. was great fun for the children! Some of the groups also had the chance



to visit a bridge designed by one of the Year 1 children's dads, which they all thought was very exciting. All the

teachers and pupils had a great day out at Kew Gardens.

Miss C Leadbeter

NURSERY & RECEPTION SPORTS MORNING



YEARS 1 AND 2 SPORTS MORNING

On Wednesday 20th June Years 1 and 2 participated in their annual Sports Morning on Glyn House field. The weather was sunny and the setting idyllic for what was an action packed morning.

In round 1, children participated in a carousel of sporting activities gaining points for their Houses based on what they had learnt in Physical Education lessons this year. Children spent two minutes on each station and enjoyed the challenges that they had to overcome.

In round 2, children participated in individual sprint races, an obstacle event and the House relay. The races were particularly exciting most notably the relay races and I was greatly impressed by the children's endeavour and sportsmanship.

Well done to all the children who took part and congratulations to Raleigh who were the overall winners.

Mr N Andrade





YEARS 3-6 SPORTS DAY

On a warm and sunny day, Glyn House children took part in their annual Sports Day on the Castle field. A major focus of the event was to have each child regularly involved. This year, all children represented their House in at least three events. Children took part in sprint and longer distance races and then had the opportunity to participate in the long jump, ball throw or high jump.

The event commenced with the culmination of the Victor and Victrix Ludorum event – the 600m. The race was won by both of the individual champions Joshua C and Lily Mae B. Congratulations to both of them.

The individual sprint races then took place and I was very impressed with the efforts of the children. Following the sprint races the children took part in their field events and then returned to the track for the individual 200m and 400m.

The 2018 event concluded with the closely fought relay races. The U11 relay caused great excitement with Raleigh narrowly pipping Essex on the line after a dropped baton.

Congratulations to Essex House this year who were overall winners of the event. Well done to all the children who participated this year.

Mr N Andrade



SUPERHEROES AT CHESSINGTON LODGE

Year 1 completed their topic on the book 'Max' by inventing their own superhero.





PREP SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

A huge thank you to all parents and children who came to the Prep School's Art exhibition on 20th June. Despite a very hot and exhausting Sports Day, the attendance at our

exhibition was extremely high and a record number of art work was sold. All of the money raised will be spent on Art resources for Glyn House and Chessington Lodge which will greatly

benefit all of our children. We look forward to some wonderful art work during the next academic year.

Mrs A Rowe



CHAPEL CHOIR AND JAZZ BAND TOUR TO COLOGNE

On 25th June, pupils from Years 5 to 13 travelled to Cologne to perform as part of our Chapel Choir and Jazz Band. What would seem a daunting all-day journey to our hotel was made effortless by our amazingly humorous coach drivers, Pete and Mike, who kept us entertained and really made our tour. The tour began with a performance during the midday prayers at the astoundingly beautiful Cologne Cathedral. The choir performed 'Cantique de Jean Racine' by Gabriel Fauré, 'Seal Lullaby' by Eric Whitacre and 'Mother of God Here I Stand' performed by our A Cappella choir. Challenges arose for the choir due to the large space and unhelpful acoustics that we are not accustomed to, but despite this, the choir rose to the occasion with professionalism and proficiency. This was followed by sightseeing in Cologne with a one hour boat tour, allowing students to immerse themselves in this city, internationally renowned for its culture. An inspirational visit to Beethoven's house the following day preceded our first concert for the relatively newly formed Jazz band at Musikpavillon in Boppard. Playing outside in a public area provided a new dynamic for the band and was a wonderful experience for all. It was a busy day for tour members as we moved straight to our next venue for the final Chapel Choir concert, Christuskirche in Andernach.



This was a much more intimate setting for the choir and a much more emotional outcome, moving members of the audience to tears with our performance of 'Cantique de Jean Racine'. The choir performed additional songs from Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man', following the large success of this year's earlier concert. Our final day was spent in one of Europe's most popular theme parks, Phantasialand; a fantastic day spent, whilst not waiting in queues, although Miss Butterworth's Harry Potter quizzes provided much entertainment. This energised our jazz band for their final informal concert at a local restaurant. A final buffet evening meal rounded off the end of this tour and was the perfect opportunity to give many heartfelt thanks to the choir and the many amazing teachers that accompanied us to which none of this could have been possible without. Special thanks to Mr Essenigh for

organising this tour, Mr Fairhead for accompanying all of our music and Mrs Edwards for raising the choir to the standard that it is at now. Having been a member of the Chapel Choir since its beginning, it is astonishing to see the progress that the Chapel Choir has made. This was all brought about as a result of Mrs Edwards passion to see us grow as musicians. Whilst the tour was an amazing opportunity for pupils to perform as a professional choir/band and develop themselves as musicians, it was highly enjoyable to be able to spend time with all of the fantastic teachers that accompanied us on tour as well as our peers. Unfortunately many members of the tour are leaving, varying from all ages and all will be sorely missed but I could not think of any better way to say goodbye than through sharing this experience.

Naym Ali



RESIDENTS OF PRIORY COURT ENJOY TAKING PART IN A PUPIL LED MINI SPORTS AFTERNOON

Miss Garrod, Year 3 Class Teacher from Ewell Castle Preparatory School organized a mini Sports Afternoon at Priory Court. The Mayor of Epsom & Ewell Councillor Mr Neil Dallen attended the event and handed out the medals to the pupils, whilst residents not only enjoyed watching but took part in events such as the egg and spoon race. The event is part of an on-going and regular project with Priory Court to enhance the lives of both generations of young children and elderly residents and to bring the community together.



PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET REPORT

U8/9

We have some keen young cricketers among this age group. As always, the boys displayed a high level of enthusiasm and endeavour in their games lessons whilst developing their knowledge of the game through playing pairs cricket. In this format, the children bat in pairs and they all get the opportunity to bowl and keep wicket. As general areas for development, the boys must remember to bowl with a straight arm and to get to the pitch of the ball when batting. In the matches that were played, the teams scored

some impressive victories against both Micklefield and Surbiton High Boys Prep. Congratulations to Araham A and Kiran G for being awarded the Player of the Season and to Alexander P for the most improved player.



U10/11

This season, the boys worked hard on their bowling, batting and fielding skills and further developed their knowledge of the game. In the matches against other schools, the boys fielded and bowled well and scored some impressive results beating Aberdour and securing a nerve wrenching draw with Surbiton High Boys Prep. In this game the boys required one run from the final over to win but Surbiton held on to draw having bowled a fantastically accurate final over. Fielding and bowling was pretty impressive throughout but generally the batting lacked some application. Too many boys lost their wicket by swinging across the line. Congratulations to Aryan V for being awarded the Player of the Season and to Abishan R-K for the most improved player.

Mr N Andrade



ROUNDERS REPORT

What a great season for girls' rounders, we played eighteen matches/tournaments in total against other schools and won nine of these! Well done to all the girls for their superb efforts with many displaying outstanding skills. We have also seen some lovely examples of great sportsmanship and teamwork.

The Under 11 teams played well this season. Against Banstead Prep our Blue team won 9.5-5.5 and Red Team lost 9-17.5. At the Aberdour Tournament, the girls played 3 games in the group stage. In the first game, they beat Aberdour B. In the second game, they beat Banstead Prep and in the third game, they lost to Hawthorns. As a result, they came second in our group. In the final game, they played against the team that came second in the other group, Sutton High. They beat them 7 – 3. Therefore, they came third out of the 8 teams. An achievement we were very proud of. In late June, the girls played Aberdour drawing in one game and losing in the other. The team has gone from strength to strength playing tactically as well as skilfully. A special mention to Lily Mae B for her superb bowling and catching skills. Also a special thank you to Kate who has been a very caring and helpful Sports Captain this year displaying excellent sportsmanship.

The Under 10 teams impressively won four out of their five matches. Their season started with a great 15.5-11 win against Rowan Prep for the Blue Team and a close 16-17 loss for the Red team. The teams won both their matches against Seaton House; with the Red scoring 16.5- 12.5 and the Blue team scoring 13-10.5. The team also won later on in the season to Aberdour scoring 12-6. A special mention to Estella for her ever-improving bowling and fielding skills.

The Under 9 rounders team ability has improved with all the girls putting in 100% effort. They tried



hard in their game against Rowan Prep, losing 17-22.5. They all played incredibly well during House rounders with Essex coming first and Castlemaine as runners up. In late June, the girls played Aberdour showing just as much skill but unfortunately just losing 10-14. A special mention to Zara C for her excellent batting and bowling skills.

The Under 8 team have taken to the game quickly and have improved their skills of passing, receiving, batting and bowling throughout the term. They have a good awareness of the rules and are starting to play tactically. At the start of the season, they played Rowan Prep winning 14-12.5. At the Aberdour

tournament, the girls came third out of six schools, what a great afternoon in the sunshine. We lost against Hawthorn A and won against Aberdour B putting us into the seed 2 final. In the final, we played Aberdour A and won 5 rounders to their 2.5. So overall, what a great experience playing in their first tournament. In House rounders Essex again came first with Castlemaine as runners up, with great efforts shown by all. The Aberdour match later in the term displayed a very close match of skills with Aberdour just winning 8-9.5. A special mention to Nicole O for her excellent bowling and fielding skills this term.

Mrs C Cope



PREPARATORY SCHOOL ART



Year 3 - Van Gogh Sunflowers



Year 3 - Matisse Oranges on a blue table



Year 3 - Aztec Art



Year 4 - Appel's cats



Year 4 - Initials in the style of William Morris



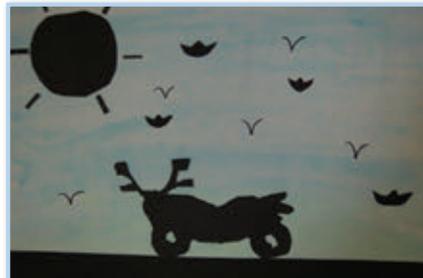
Year 4 - Circles in the style of Sonia Delauney



Year 6 - African Art



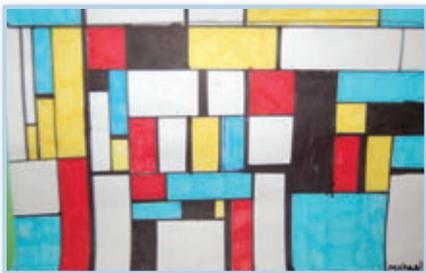
Year 4 - Greek pots



Year 5 - Silhouettes



Year 6 - Picasso style picture



Year 5 - Mondrian style picture



Year 5 - Rousseau Tiger in the forest



Year 5 - Picture of Glyn House



Year 5 - Rousseau Tiger in the forest



Year 6 - An umbrella picture in the style of Renoir

OUR AMAZING TRIP TO THE WEALD AND DOWNLAND MUSEUM

On Friday 29th June we went on a fabulous trip on a coach to Weald and Downland Museum. It is a museum about the past like the Tudor times and Victorian times. It sounded very interesting so I was looking forward to his expedition. I was so excited!

As soon as we arrived we split up in two groups. My group first went to learn about the Tudor apothecary. It was lots of fun making pomander beads. The guide told us that they used to believe that lavender helped you to sleep. The weirdest thing that the guide told me was that stupidly they cut their skin with a knife and, believe it or not, they thought it was a good idea to take blood

out of the people who had a high temperature. I was frozen, as still as a statue.

Afterwards, my group went to the Victorian cooking which was very exciting, to make my own wonderful, delicious dropscone. They even told

me how to make a juicy strawberry jam! You only need to have strawberries, water and sugar, which was extremely rare to get, and boil it up. It was fascinating to watch the dropscone get cooked.

Jason S



YEARS 1 AND 2 TRIP TO BOX HILL

On Friday 6th July, the children in Sunshine Class celebrated the end of a fantastic year with a trip to Box Hill. The adventures started with a discussion about the Peacock Butterfly, its life cycle and how it uses camouflage to hide from predators. We then went into the cool of the woodlands, searching for the stinging nettles and flowers that the butterflies love, finding eight different species of butterfly and a wild honey bee nest! Then it was challenge time – seeing if the children could apply what they had learned about the life cycle of the Peacock Butterfly to talk about the life cycles of frogs and Tawny Owls. After lunch in the shade of the trees, we went off to test our balance and bravery, climbing on the various log trails. Some children managed to make it to the very top of the tallest stump, towering above the adults! Then it was time for den-building and the children scoured the woods for suitably long, straight sticks. The adults did the heavy work under the children's direction and a genuinely awesome structure emerged, big enough for all 15 children to squeeze into, with room to spare! It was a

fabulous day, and the National Trust staff complimented all of the children for their enthusiasm, knowledge, beautiful manners and care for both their friends and for the natural environment.

Mrs F Douglas



EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL SUMMER EVENING

The Summer Evening took place on Monday 9th July following the House Music competition and provided the 200 guests with a range of musical and dramatic entertainments, alongside a Year 8 fundraising stall and a 'Sponge Soaking' stall from the Charitable Works pupils. The audience were treated to the touring repertoire of the Big Band, which bookended some very amusing dramatic sketches from Lower School pupils, including a remarkable amount of political satire for such young performers. The event finished, as it so often does, with a performance lead by Year 13 pupil Thomas Gerlach and Year 10 pupil Matty Garner, accompanied by staff, with some fantastic pieces by Alex Claire and Pink Floyd. Thanks to all the parents, pupils and staff who came to support.

Mr B Essenhigh

PSFA UPDATE



Wow! What a term and year for the PSFA. The Summer Term has been awash with activity throughout the School. Over May half term we held a 'Smarties Challenge' in the Pre / Prep School – an amazing £1,000 was raised across both sites – which the PSFA matched and after looking at the wish list from the School – agreed to spend £2,700 on new play equipment for both Chessington Lodge and Glyn House.

It has also been a very busy term for our new2u uniform sales – we are desperately in need of logo'd uniform and sports kit – please see our latest poster on the portal and the PSFA page on the School's website in regard to drop off points and how you can get back 50% of the sales proceeds.

We were in glorious sunshine when the Pimms and prosecco was flowing at Sports Day as well as the Summer

Evening and thank you to everyone who brought raffle tickets for our Summer Draw. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Sinharay who won 1st Prize - £150 of theatre vouchers and our other winners.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Summer Ball 'Cocktails & Dreams' which was back in the marquee – it was an amazing evening, in a stunning location, with great food, fantastic cocktails from our two amazing mixologists, topped off with great music from our DJ and the band 'The Fronts Covers' – the party could have continued all night!

We finished the term and year with the Years 5 and 6 disco which was lovely to see all the young people enjoying themselves, doing the latest dance moves as well as those to 'YMCA'. It was a fantastic event to end the year on!

At the time of writing, the final figures for the year have yet to be finalised but given the continuous success and support received throughout the year at the last PSFA meeting it was unanimously agreed to buy a new minibus for the School – please do look out for it in the Autumn Term.

Of course, all of this would not be possible without your continuous support, all the volunteers that help us at events, Catherine Roa and Anna Rubens for running so seamlessly the new2u uniform sales, and our wonderfully dedicated committee, Clare Alford, Clodagh Brown, Angela Clift, Tracy Dale, Jessica Gunson, Katrina Hartman and Lisa Salmon.

Have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing you on 19th October for our Fireworks Event!

Emma Mitchell
Chair PSFA