



County Selections

Congratulations to everyone who has earned County selection in sport.

The full list is:

Under 13 Girls' Hockey: Alice Beckett, Abby Gooderham, Victoria Howell, Grace Rider and Gussie Welsh.

Under 13 Boys' Hockey: Joshua Bailey, Joe Flatt, Sam Paterson, Ben Watson and Cameron Woodcock.

Under 13 Cricket: Arran Dhesi & Flo Allen.

Under 12 Cricket: Ben Watson.

Under 11 Cricket: Harry Paterson.

Under 10 Cricket: Tom Bailey, Daniel Hastings, William Hollis, Dani Long-Martinez and Harry Williams.

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Medals Galore

On Tuesday we competed in the Norwich Lower School cross country event and enjoyed great success. Seven of our eight teams were medallists and our Year 3 girls team took pride of place, winning their competition. Full results will be available on the website shortly.

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Fantastic Fund Raisers

Congratulations and thanks to the following youngsters who have raised money for our Hearing Dogs charity.

- Nieve Gauvain and Heather Wilcox sponsored Dog Walk: £ 70-10.
- William Hollis - sponsored run: £ 74-50 (well done also to his brother, Reuben, who biked alongside him).
- Alfie Burton, Dan Hastings and Patrick Walton - sponsored bike ride: £129-20.
- Pre-Prep children - Decorate a Dog competition: £173-00.

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Year 6 Reading in Pre - Prep

On the 26th January Harrison Richards, Jaquan Moore, George Turner, James Vinall and Matthew Fish went to Pre - Prep to read the books they had made to Mrs Rowley and Mrs Alexandre's classes.

George Turner said "We wrote them about a robbery at a museum. The children thought they were good but got a little bored as they were too long!"

The children in Year 6 had worked very hard on their stories and enjoyed reading them aloud.

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Summer Term Dates 2012

Staff Training	Monday 16 th April
Start of Term	Tuesday 17 th April
May Day Holiday	Monday 7 th May
Staff Training	Friday 1 st June
Half-term	Friday 1 st – Friday 8 th June (inclusive)
Common Entrance	Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th June
Royal Norfolk Show (School Holiday)	Wednesday 27 June
End of Term	Thursday 12 th July, 4 p.m.
Prize Day	Friday 13 th July, 2 p.m.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 1st March. To celebrate there will be classroom activities, competitions and a second hand book sale. Please check the notice boards for more details.

JW



National Youth Girls' Choir

Congratulations to Coco Brown and Sarah Carroll who have both been offered places in the National Youth Girls' Choir. The girls will spend a week in rehearsal prior to performing at the Royal Albert Hall during the Easter holiday.

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Prep Dept Tracksuits and fleeces/jogging bottoms

A number of Prep Dept children appear to be using their fleeces and jogging bottoms for Games rather than the TCH tracksuit. Fleeces and jogging bottoms are primarily for use at break times and for when the children are doing field work outside. Games sessions and matches require them to wear a TCH tracksuit. When it is very cold, we might ask the children to put on extra layers and the fleece could be worn under a tracksuit top under these circumstances. Dark coloured base layers (or a 'skin') can also be worn and the TCH hoodie (Year 5 and above) is available from Schoolblazer.

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Activate

Week 1 23 July - 27 July

Week 2 30 July - 3 Aug

Activate will take place on the above dates this year and plans are well in hand for our popular holiday activity scheme.

Application forms will be sent out at half-term, although they are available to download on our website at: www.townclose.com/activate.

This year there will be the usual 25% discount for applications received before 11th May 2012. There will be a special Olympic theme for both weeks!



'Giving your child the chance to pursue their own interests with experienced instructors'. RW

PTA

Thank you to all of you who supported our events last term. As a result we were successful in purchasing many new items for the school including many more books for the library and some 'Junior Librarian Software', extra 'Story Phones' for Years 1 & 2, and additional 'Nubicon' sets for number recognition in Years 1 & 2.

This term we have a **Family Bingo Evening** planned for **Friday 2nd March** for all children and their parents from Year 2 and above and an **Easter Activity Morning** planned for **Saturday 17th March** for the Pre Prep children. Both events have proved to be hugely popular, so to avoid disappointment please sign up early. Ticket applications for both events will go out via ParentMail, with tickets for the Easter Activity morning being available after half term. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

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Swimming - Additional Date

Thursday 23rd February, 16:15 - 17:00
Regional round at Norwich High School for IAPS Swimming Competition.
Selected swimmers only.

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Pre-Prep News

Little Acorns class would like to thank the following families for their kind donations. The Sergent family for their donation of books to the nursery. The Ford family for their donation of strawberry plants for the Nursery garden. The Hay family for their donation of spare clothing, which has been very useful during the wet weather. The Hamilton-Smith family for their donation of a pilot's headset for role play.

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An enormous 'thank you' to the Mackintosh family for donating the super 'leap frog' activity centre to the Pre-Prep Department. This is being enjoyed by the children at After School Care.

Birthday books have been received from:

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| Max Vinall, | Eve Kelleway |
| Jack Blackham | Krishna Patel |
| Alexander Nicholson | Jemima Hill |
| Hollie Blackham | Alicia Richards |
| Rohan Nair | |

Happy Birthday to you all and thank you. RW