



## Digital Awareness UK and Art for Wellbeing Postcard Exhibition

A series of digital awareness workshops was delivered by Charlotte Robertson, of the **Digital Sisters**, last Friday in the Pavilion. It was excellent to see just how engaged all pupils in the Pre-prep and Prep School were by the talks as well as parents who attended a final late afternoon session.



This was only half the story - because there was also the **Wellbeing Postcard Exhibition** to enjoy and the day gave



pupils and parents time to view the postcard exhibition which we launched before the summer holidays.

On display on the Pavilion walls were over 400 colourful postcard interpretations of our 'Wellbeing' theme produced by pupils, families and friends. Children who joined the Prep

School this term were also included, as these cards were created in Art lessons this term.

It was a pleasure to watch as parents and their children chose a postcard to take home at the end of the final session as a wellbeing gesture and a lasting memory of the event.

The remaining postcards will go on display on the top floor landing for the rest of this academic



year as part of our joint Art & IT theme of 'Identity'.

We would like to thank those parents who showed their support by attending this event. If you would like to receive the notes from Charlotte Robertson's presentation, feel free to email us.

**Mrs Cary**



## Senior Pupils Announcements

Congratulations to William Wheeler, Ben Ankers and Rosie Walker who were appointed Head of School, Deputy Head of School and Head of Girls earlier this month. Mrs Waite presented them with their official ties and the Top Year were all presented with Senior Ties in assembly.



## 'Money Can't Buy' musical piece performed at 'Silent Pool'

Year 6 pupils were invited to perform their haunting 'Money Can't Buy' musical suite at Silent Pool in Shere on the evening of Monday 16th September. As a wonderful finale to last year's Art, IT and Music project, the pupils played their upcycled musical instruments to a captivated audience beside the beautiful turquoise pool. The music, created from a variety of sounds, told the haunted legend of Silent Pool using a metaphor of an approaching storm. After the performance the audience were invited to a reception held at Silent Pool Distillery where they could also view artwork by the pupils.

**Mrs Bawden**





This year, languages were once again celebrated with enthusiasm during “European Day of Languages”. All Prep and Pre-Prep pupils took part in a variety of activities to recognise the cultural and linguistic diversity at Milbourne Lodge and around the world.



During assembly, M6 explained some of the benefits of learning a foreign language - such as to be better equipped to deal with unfamiliar and new situations, to understand how other people live and think, and about how to improve employability.

While Form 4 visited the Institut Français in London to

immerse themselves in French culture and language for a day, the Pre-Prep and Forms 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed an interactive language experience through the traditional fairytales of ‘Le vilain petit canard’ and ‘Les trois boucs bourrus’ brought to life entirely in French.



The Pre-Prep children were also invited to dress in a multitude of costumes and colours to celebrate this special day.



And finally let’s not forget the multitude of superb and creative posters designed to promote world languages. Prizes were given for the most original posters to Aarav Barathan, Toby Tomlinson, Harry Benjamin, Harry Weston, Theo Scott Holland, Freddy Owen and Hansei Tan. Well done to all the participants!

**Mme Claude**



# Pre-Prep News

Dear Pre-Prep Parents,

It has been so lovely to see how well all the children have settled into their new classes and have shown great enthusiasm in all they have learnt and experienced so far. Last week was particularly busy as Pre-Prep celebrated European Day of Languages and were a part of Be Well Day.

On Thursday the children embraced the opportunity to share countries that mean something to them. As teachers, it was such a pleasure to learn more from the children about their culture and heritage. PP2 were particularly lucky to welcome Mrs De Mattia who gave a wonderful presentation on the history of pizza. On occasion like this, we are always grateful to involve parents in the children's teaching and learning.



Global Be Well Day was a huge success on Friday. By dedicating the whole day to wellbeing, the children were able to explore and understand in depth all the different facets of a healthy lifestyle.

Key highlights of the day were making their own morning snack from a delicious fruit platter, the Big Sing, a run through the woods and a picnic lunch. At the end of the day came the moment many of the children had been

waiting for with great excitement - changing into their pyjamas and brushing their teeth at school! As one PP1 child said to me at the start of the school day, "It is the strangest thing I have ever heard!"



We appreciate that the day would not have been such a success without your support and co-operation so please accept my grateful thanks.

As ever, I am always available should you like to meet me.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Elmer**  
**Head of Pre-Prep**



**When asked at the end of the day "what does 'be well' mean to you?" the children reflected on their day:**

"Sharing with everyone"

"Being kind and good"

"Saying 'have a nice day' to your friends"

**Global  
Be Well  
Day** COGNITA





On National Poetry day we were delighted to welcome to school, children's author and illustrator, Simon Murray. Simon captivated the children during assembly by explaining how he created his mischievous character called Icky Doo Dah. Inspired by the assembly, the children in Pre-Prep and Form 1 then took part in a masterclass with Simon and were tasked with creating their own 'Icky Doo Dah'. The children triumphed and created some fantastic praise-worthy results. We look forward to welcoming Simon back next week to sign copies of his books.

**Mrs Franklin-Mitchell**



## Sporting News

### Prep Sports News

#### U9A v Rokeby

This was an extremely exciting game of football played in a great spirit. The boys all stepped up from their last game and at times played some wonderful football; in fact they were by far the best team on the pitch. What was pleasing to see was the boys passing the ball around and also getting stuck into tackles. The boys had to play the whole match without any substitutes so it was fantastic to see them fighting right to the end. We thoroughly deserved our 2 -1 victory. Goals were scored by S Dent and H Edwards and Man of the Match goes to Z Milton.

#### U9B v Downsend

The U9B team put in a strong performance in their opening game of the season against Downsend. D Pritchard was brilliant in midfield, working tirelessly to support T Davy and V Janjic in defence. H Tan looked confident with the ball at his feet, taking on defenders with ease.

Both I Juneja Jilka and N Liang made darting runs down the wings, putting the Downsend defence under pressure. Unfortunately, Milbourne were caught out by the Downsend counterattack and conceded in the second half. The moment of the match must go to Z Kersey who quite literally put his body on the line to stop a goal.

**Mr Drummond**

## **U13A Parkside 7's Tournament**

Congratulations to our U13A football team who were runners up in the Parkside 7's tournament.



## Notices

### **Parking and Drop Off/Pick Up Arrangements**

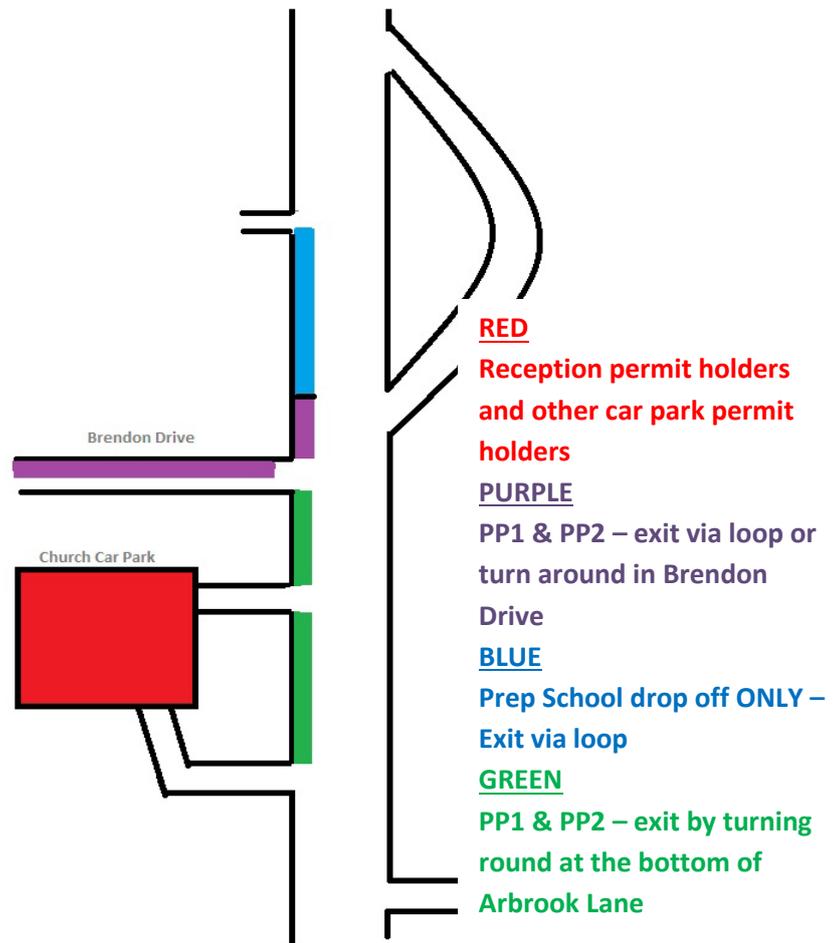
Over the last few years the school has developed a number of procedures to help with the parking situation in the mornings and afternoons. **This is vital for the school and is also crucial to maintaining good relations with the local residents.**

The various arrangements are shown below and parents are asked to please read through these and also to ensure that anyone else who comes to school to collect children eg nannies, au pairs, grandparents etc are made aware of these details as well.

We particularly ask that parents **do not** park in the 'drop-off zone - see diagram blue section - as this area is specifically for parents of Prep school children to pull-up, drop-off their children and then immediately drive away using the loop as the exit route. Cars parking in this area prevent such a drop-off system working and cause congestion.

In order to ease congestion for yourselves and our neighbours, if you have children in the Prep department of the school it is advised that you consider using the 'drop and go' system at morning drop off as detailed above.

Staff are on duty at Brendon Drive, the Church car park entrance and at the main school gate to ensure that children who are walking up to school on their own get safely across the roads and into school.



For those parents who drive past Brendon Drive, to use either the Church car park or to park along the kerb by the church, can you please travel at a very slow speed as there are many children walking along Arbrook Lane towards school and they are not always visible to drivers.

Can we please remind parents who park in Brendon Drive to (i) only park on one side of the road (ii) do not park across any part of residents' driveways (iii) do not park on the grass verge.

For our Reception parents who have a parking pass to use the Church car park in the mornings - please can you ensure that you vacate the car park by 8.45am. This time has been agreed with the church and we do not want to break the terms of our agreement.

If you need to drive past the school gates in the morning/afternoon to turn round, can you please go to the end of Arbrook Lane and use the parking area there for turning. Please do not turn right into Milbrook and turn round by pulling into residents' driveways.

In the afternoon, please do not park in the Church Car Park or driveways. We do not have an arrangement with the Church in the afternoon.

When driving away from school, down Arbrook Lane, please ensure that you turn right into the loop. Do not continue straight on down Arbrook Lane. This will help to reduce bottle necks in Arbrook Lane at pick up times.

At Milbourne Lodge, we are always mindful that the health and safety of our pupils is paramount and this includes the above times, when children are making their way to and from school.

Your co-operation is much appreciated. Thank you.

### Parents entering the school site during the day

Apart from coming to watch home matches, if you have to come to school outside of the morning drop off or afternoon collection times, please press the button by the gate to gain admittance and then please report to the school office where staff will help you.



# Milbourne Lodge The Week Ahead



## Autumn Term 2019 Week Commencing: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Form 4 Nurse Session	
Cross Country: Boys & Girls U13/U11/U9 at Ripley Court	Away 2.30pm
Football: U10B/C v Claremont	Home 3pm
U10A v Charterhouse	Away 2pm
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Form 4B Parents' Evening	6pm
Football: U11A/B/C v Claremont	Away 2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Form 4 Nurse Session	
Football: U11A/B v Lanesborough	Away 2.30pm
U13A v Charterhouse	Away 2pm
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
School Photographs – rescheduled	From 7.45am
Football: U10A/B/C/D v Surbiton High Prep	Home 2.30pm
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Class Reps Coffee with Mrs Waite in the Small House	8.30am to 9.30am
Football: U8A/B/C/D/E/F v Downsends	Away 2.30pm
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Milbourne Lodge Year 2 Football Festival	9am

### Key School Events for the Autumn Term 2019

#### October

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Teatime Music Recital, 5.15pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Prep Harvest Festival Assembly, 2.15pm
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Form1 Parents' Evening, 4.30pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pre-Prep Parents' Evening, 4pm

Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Prep Prose Competition, 10am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM BEGINS
<b>November</b>	
<u>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>HALF TERM ENDS</u>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Form 4 ISEB Pre Test Practice
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup>	Opro Mouthguard fitting
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Maths Challenge
<u>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Open Morning for Prospective Parents, 9am</u>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Remembrance Service, 11am
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Form 3A Parents’ Evening, 6pm
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prose Competition Finalist Performances, 5.15pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Form 3B Parents’ Evening, 6pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	PP1 Parent Drop in, 8.30am to 8.50am
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	MLPA Big Bonfire Build, 10am
<u>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>MLPA Firework Event</u>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Form 4 ISEB Pre-Test
<u>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>7+ Entrance Assessments</u>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Prep School Exams
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prep School Exams
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prep School Exams
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Prep School Exams
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Parent Drop-In, 8.30am to 8.50am
<u>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Prep House Football</u>
<b>December</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rugby starts Form 4 Boys Chocolate Log Competition
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Girls Chocolate Log Competition
<u>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Carol Service Choir Rehearsal, 9am to 11am</u>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dickensian Evening, 6.30pm
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Prep to the Pantomime at Richmond Theatre School Christmas Lunch
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Internal Pre-Prep Christmas Disco, pm Carol Service, 5pm
<u>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>TERM ENDS</u>

During the course of the term it may be necessary to change some of these dates and times.

Please check the online calendar at: <https://www.milbournelodge.co.uk/parents/fasti/> for the most up to date school event information.

All sports fixtures can be found on the sports website at:  
<https://www.milbournelodgesport.co.uk/Default.asp>