

Welcome to our first newsletter following the half term break!

General updates

Over the May half term some of our students took part in the first ever inter-school Greenhouse Multisports residential trip. Swiss Cottage learners joined students from Phoenix, Samuel Rhodes and Highshore schools for a three day trip to Eastbourne visiting Eastbourne and Brighton beaches, Brighton pier and funfair. Students swam, played football and crazy golf, joined in athletics and helped with cooking and cleaning.

All students developed their independence and confidence and were amazing ambassadors for their schools.



Just before the half term break girls from two of our Upper School classes took part in Girls Football representing the Camden Team at the London Youth Games held at Hackney Marshes and proved themselves excellent role models.



Our Upper School Dance Group also took part in Step into Dance live auditions at Rambert Studios. Step into Dance is a Royal Academy of Dance Programme run in partnership with the Jack Petchey Foundation and delivered by professional dancers. Our young dancers worked very hard as a team on a choreographed dance routine and should feel very proud. We wish them well.

Our theme this half term remains water and some of our pupils from Lower School experienced water as a means of transport as well as visiting the River and Rowing museum in Henley to discover more about its history and activities.





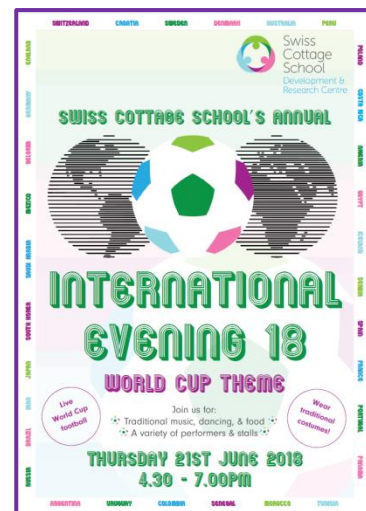
Some of our older pupils experienced life in the outdoors on a residential trip to Arundel, a historic market town in a steep valley on the South Downs, and had a wonderful time together whilst developing independence and functional skills.

Medium Term Plans

Teaching teams will share their Medium Term Planning with parents and families this week outlining activities and sessions for the term in more detail as well as details of any staffing updates.

International Evening – Thursday 21st June

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the theme of this year's International Evening is the World Cup. We will celebrate it together through: sport games and activities, performances from pupils and guests, drumming workshop and storytelling. With only 13 days to go, classes have been busy preparing for the event.



Parent Council – Wednesday 13th June at 10.00 am

Our Parent Council meets next Wednesday, 13th June and will be focusing on ways they can support the international evening event.

CAMHS Adolescent Group – Tuesday 12th June at 9.30 – 10.30 am

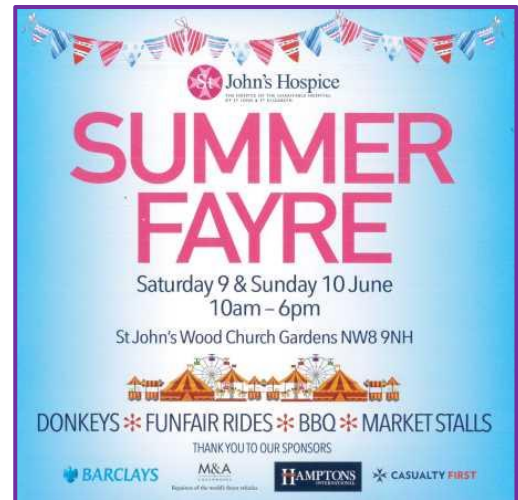
All parents, carers and families of adolescents with special needs are invited to attend the final session of the Adolescent Group at the school on Tuesday 12 June from 9.30 – 10.30 am. Our colleagues at CAMHS and the Child Development Health Team will be focusing on 'Activities in Camden' and will be bringing guests from local services.

St John's Hospice Summer Fayre – Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th June

This year our friends at St John's Hospice are holding their Summer Fayre over the coming weekend, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June at St John's Wood Church Gardens, Wellington Road entrance, NW8 7PF.

The Fayre will be open from 10am till 6pm each day.

There will be fairground rides including water boat adventures, donkey rides and a treasure hunt, as well as craft, gift and refreshment stalls selling both sweet and savoury refreshments.



BNF Healthy Eating Week, 11th-15th June 2018

BNF Healthy Eating Week 2018 will run from 11th until 15th June 2018. The purpose of BNF Healthy Eating Week is to encourage all UK workplaces, universities, schools and nurseries to come together to focus on healthy eating and drinking, physical activities, and celebrate healthy living.

For more information please visit this website:

<http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/section.aspx?t=114&siteId=20§ionId=114>

Dates for your diaries

Parent Council:	Wednesday 13 th June
International Evening:	Thursday 21 st June
Staff Training Day:	Monday 2 nd July – school closed to pupils
Family Learning Week:	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th July

Best wishes,

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