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**After School Club
Contact Numbers**

**Infant School : 07500 887 982
Junior School : 07810 502 693**

The Merle

Keep up to date with The Merle (Senior School Newsletter) [here](#)

Please see attached for :

- Infant School menu w/c 01.02.24
- Junior School menus are [here](#)
- Next Thing Education Camps flyer

Abbreviations used throughout:

EYFS = Reception classes IS = Infant School JS = Junior School IJS = Infant & Junior School

I AM ME DAY



I Am Me Day – Friday 9th February

As part of our 'I Am Me Month', pupils are invited to take part in 'I Am Me Day' next Friday, 9th February. All pupils across Infants and Juniors are invited to come to school dressed as their truest self and to 'bring their whole self to school'. Pupils may wish to wear clothing associated with their faith, culture or ethnicity. If they feel most comfortable in their pyjamas or a onesie, they can make it a pyjama day! For any pupils who believe they should have been born a pirate or a princess (or even a pirate princess!) they can wear fancy dress for the day. For the Harry Potter fans and Star Wars fans out there, feel free to come dressed as your favourite character. Sports stars can come in their favourite kit or training gear. Of course, pupils may feel most comfy in 'regular' casual clothing or even their uniform! Please do not feel any money should be spent buying a new outfit for this event!

As it is a non-uniform day we will be asking for a small donation (recommendation £2) for our charity partner Footprints (<https://www.footprintscec.org/>). Your child should bring this into school and give it to their class teacher/form tutor.


Junior School pupils – you must, must, MUST bring your P.E. kit, trainers and warm layers for House Cross Country. (Even if you wear sports related kit for your 'I Am Me' outfit, you must bring school kit to change into.) There will be time built into the day to change before we go to Wollaton Park.

We can't wait to see you all dressed as yourselves.

The IJS staff will be joining in too!



FEBRUARY SNAPSHOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Outdoor Education (2B & 2M) U11 City Zone Football 	30	31	01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS & Y3 - Y6 Open Classrooms from 8.15am Y1 & Y2 Open Classrooms from 8.15am & U11 IAPS Netball away @ Uppingham NO Y4 or Y5 Disney Club JS Spring Concert 5pm - 6pm in Recital Hall 	02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U9 & U11 Outreach Cross Country @ Wollaton Park
05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Outdoor Education (2W) 	06 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R - Y5 Parent Meetings In School from 4.15/4.30pm NO Girls' Rugby Club 	07 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Science Workshop Woodwind & Brass Teatime Concert @ 4.45pm 	08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council House Event for Y4 STEAM Club 12.30 – 2pm NO Y4 or Y5 Disney Club R - Y5 Parent Meetings Online from 4.15/4.30pm 	09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Am Me Day JS House Cross Country @ Wollaton Park
12	13	24 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>HALF TERM</p> </div>	25	26
<p>Support staff will be in school during half term on: 0115 845 2235</p>				
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop Y5 Outdoor Education Day (1 class) U10 & U11 Football & Netball @ Highfields School 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS Cricket Festival @ Harvey Hadden 1 – 3.30pm Strings Masterclass 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Voices Concert 	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Victorian visit to Beaumanor Hall
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Outdoor Education Day (1 class) 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U10 & U11 Swim Gala v. Ratcliffe College 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U10 Netball Festival @ Fairfield Prep 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U9 Netball Festival @ Fairfield Prep Y3 & Y4 Sports Hall Athletics 	

WEEK AHEAD - W/C 5TH FEBRUARY

DUE TO PARENT'S MEETINGS, THERE WILL BE NO TEACHER-LED INFANT SCHOOL CLUBS AND NO JS DISNEY CLUB THIS WEEK AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY

- 2W Outdoor Education Y2 Speech & Drama (3.45 - 4.30pm)
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TUESDAY

- Y4 Swim Club. Please bring a packed lunch for afterwards.
- EYFS - Y5 Parents' Meetings - Inschool
- **NO GIRLS' RUGBY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY**

WEDNESDAY

- Y2 Science Workshop
- 2M Dance Club (3.45 - 4.25pm)
- IJS Woodwind & Brass Teatime Concert @ 5pm in the Music Recital Hall

THURSDAY

- 1S Little Wickets Cricket (3.45 - 4.25pm)
- Y4 STEAM Club Council House Event from 12.30 - 2pm
- EYFS - Y5 Parents' Meetings - Online
- **NO Y4/Y5 AFTER SCHOOL DISNEY CLUB TODAY**

FRIDAY

- I Am Me Day
- JS House Cross Country @ Wollaton Park

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2024



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. To mark the occasion, we will be wearing fancy dress. Children can come to school wearing a costume of their choice linked to one of their favourite books.

Our Infant School pupils will be taking part in a parade so that we can see and celebrate reading and all of the children's costumes.

We would also like to offer an extra challenge for **Junior School** pupils:

Can you bring a single accessory which will allow your classmates to guess your book character?

If you choose this option, come to school in non-uniform with your chosen accessory.



Junior School Mystery Book Event

Back by popular demand! We will be holding our Mystery Book event again on World Book Day, Thursday 7th March.

1. Choose a book from home that you have read, enjoyed and are happy to give away (please choose one that is in good condition).
2. Wrap it carefully.
3. Write a brief summary of the book on the wrapping paper but don't give too much away! (Don't write the title or the author.)
4. Bring it into school to add to the event. If you bring a book into school, you will be able to pick a new mystery book to take home with you!

The Book Fair Returns 7th – 14th March

Exciting times: **Scholastic's Book Fair** will be returning to Nottingham High Infant and Junior School! The books will be available to browse and purchase in the Junior School Library before and after school.

This year, as well as cash, Book Fair will be accepting card payments.

Every purchase earns credit for the school to spend on growing our own beautiful Infant and Junior School libraries.

Musical performance opportunity

Mrs Kawalec would like to offer the opportunity to the pupils in Year 1, who are having lessons on a musical instrument, to perform, during an assembly.

Please use this form <https://forms.office.com/e/JbiaaXa0nk> to sign up, Mrs Kawalec will be in touch to let you know if your child will perform.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

(Available Places Update)

£180.00 - Bookings via Wisepay

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April



	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Places Available	4	8	1	7	9	0 - Full	11

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

RA

Sahib S. for being kind and sensitive when complimenting a partner's work.

RB

George HB. for knowing how to represent a double using Numicon.

RJ

Zubin R. for independently giving correct instructions during our sandwich making.

1P

Esme W. for her writing about a trip to London and remembering to start sentences with adverbials.

1S

Maggie M. for always tidying the reading books after our library session without being asked.

2B

Alexander C. for an amazing piece of snow themed poetry and producing some really creative ideas!

2M

Josh B. for a wonderfully descriptive rhyming poem about snow.

2W

Solly T. for his fantastic Maths work this week on multiplication and super answers in our whole class work.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



Khalid G. (RB) for being an incredibly kind friend to everyone in Reception.

Grace R. (RJ) for persevering in our challenging PSED lessons and for sharing excellent strategies for regulating our emotions when something doesn't go to plan.



Emma R-R. (2M) for being focused and determined when working on her maths problems this week.

Theodore L. (2W) for always showing he is ready to learn by looking and listening actively and being so enthusiastic in our lessons.



Rebecca E. (RA) for working hard to keep her handwriting neat and on the line.

Melia-Jade E. (1P) for always demonstrating good manners towards her peers and adults in school.



Jason M. (1S) for having his own individual approach to creating a skeleton using art straws.

Zain F. (2B) for coming into school with a big smile every day and bringing joy to the classroom.

3G

Ibraheem M. and Rayaan J. for some fabulous detailed botanical sketches in art this week.

3M

Subhadra G. for an outstanding piece of writing which fully encompassed King Amulius's feelings towards Romulus and Remus!

Violet B. for having an amazing growth mindset, working on the areas we discussed at home and then coming back to school and showcasing some amazing writing skills within our recent assessed piece!

5B

Ibrahim J. for a fabulous newspaper report including many typical features. Ibrahim listened carefully to advice and showed a real determination to edit and improve.

6H

Kiyaan B. and Isaac G. for their very enjoyable spotlight. It was funny, informative and we were very entertained.



Dilan U. (3G) for working so well in Craft Club and helping others to complete their crafts.

Naina K. and Simrit J. (4C) for their collaboration and hard work which has resulted in a beautiful piano duet performance. Mrs Watkins and Mrs Ford are extremely proud of you!
Mrs Kawalec.

Sammy A. (6H) for his kindness and generosity when lending his equipment to his friends.



Anaya B., Edward B., Roshini U. and Amy H. (3M) for being empowered to use strategies and what they have been learnt within reading lessons to then apply within our reading assessment!



Dilan U. (3G) for showing resilience when disaster struck! Dilan's carefully constructed art competition entry fell apart when being moved. Dilan showed resilience and determination to put his masterpiece back together and it has now been photographed and safely submitted!

Thomas R. (5B) for showing bravery in speaking out.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL SHARPENER FOR SUCCESS AWARD

3G

Kitty A., Darcey T. and Amaal M. for their proactive and energetic performance in their netball fixtures against Ranby House.

4C

Annabel C. for her proactive and energetic performance in the netball fixtures against Ranby House.

4W

Maya A. and Sophie S. for their proactive and energetic performance in their netball fixtures against Ranby House.

6H

Samarth N. for completing an extra piece of work at home on convex lenses.



INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Winner JS House Cup for Autumn Term = **Hardy's**

Gold Certificates awarded for achieving 15 points to:

Y5:

5D: Herbie F., Yash V., **5B:** Max M., Luca C., Jia S., Seraphina A., Cameron S., **Y4:** **4W:** Rex C., **Y3:** **3M:**Roshini U., Makari L., **3G:** Rayan J., Hillary J., Ibrahim M., Kalyan R., Darcey T., Ni Ni Y., Adam A., Isaac L., Joshua O., Dilan U., Kitty A., Sanjay K., Zac K., Austin L., Khush M., Amaal M., JaiyaB., Alice B., Teddy C., Rajan L., Aurelia S.,

Silver Certificates awarded for achieving 10 points to:

Y6: **6C:** Imogen N., Yi Yi Y., Emily G., **Y5:** **5D:** Herbie F., Lara S-S., Wanfei X., Milan A., Yash V., Sofia S., **5B:** Max M., Luca C., Jia S., Seraphina A., Cole H-R., Enzo L., Miranda B., Simrit J., Josh K., Haris Q., Ibraheem J., Cameron S., **5A:** Anoushka P.T., **Y4:** **4W:** Ethan Z., Raúl A., Maya A., Aveer M., Ibraheem S., Rex C., Arjun K., **Y3:** **3M:** Roshini U., Makari L., Mia S., Samuel G., Amy H., Anaya B., Ayman E-S., **3G:** Rayaan J., Hillary J., Ibrahim M., Kalyan R., Darcey T., Ni Ni Y., Adam A., Isaac L., Joshua O., Dilan U., Kitty A., Sanjay K., Zac K., Austin L., Khush M., Amaal M., Jude A., Jaiya B., Alice B., Teddy C., Rajan L., Aurelia S.,

Bronze Certificates awarded for achieving 5 points to:

Y6: **6S:** Vishal J., Matilda C., Aarav K., Nicole C., Sydney Q., Thomas R., **6H:** Charlotte T., Zoe Z., Isaac G., Shreya K., **6C:** Erin S., Ton y S., Suren T., Ishaan D., Araijs J., Kian F-B., Eisha H., Eesa S., **Y5:** **5D:** Harkiran M., Hannah T., Danesh B., Amrit J., Saad K., Joshua S., Wanfei X., Musa A., Aryan B., Aaryan J., Evan S., Louis S., **5B:** Jude A., Willow I-W., Clarissa J., Enzo L., Ellie W., Miranda B., Luca C., Hamish J-R., Thomas R., Haris Q., Max B., **5A:** Aishani G., Sophie H., Anoushka P-T., Seher S., Henry A., Shaheer K., Aniket M., **Y4:** **4W:** Ethan Z., Nicholas H., Minh N., Ethan Z., Maya A., Charlie G., Edward H., Gurveer K., Isher L., Aveer M., Ibraheem S., Rex C., Alexander F., Arjun K., Tara N., Benjamin R., **4C:** Tom C-H., Ayaan K., Benjamin T., Audrey W., Kerem B., Laksh M., Hasnain W., William S., Nikhil B., Edward L., **Y3:** **3M:** Edward B., Rohan K., Alex R., Violet B., Benedict C., Abigail R., Sai G., Thomas S., Alex W., Subhadra G., Harman L., Hadeed S., Garvit S., **3G:** Ibrahim M., Kalyan R., Adam A., Isaac L., Joshua O., Dilan U., Jude A., Sanjay K., Austin L., Teddy C.,

Janice W. (4W) - Winner of the Science Weather Photography Competition



Certificates for entering the Science competition on weather photography are presented to:

Joshua O., (3G) Ayman E-S., Garvit S., Benedict C., (3M), Aveer M., Edward H., (4W), George Z., (5A), Cameron S., Ibrahim J., (5B), Herbie F., Joshua S., Musa A., Yash V., Sofia S., (5D), Shrey S B. (6C), Alex P., Samyuktha V., Bertie H., (6S).

House Climbing Results:



1st Hardy's
2nd Tonkin's
3rd Trease's
4th Ball's



Tomorrow, 5 pupils from Y6 will be representing Nottingham City at the Country Schools' Cross Country Championships at Worksop College having qualified at the end of last year.

Good luck to Yi Yi Y., Iyla K. (6C), Charlotte T., Silvana D. and Thomas R. (6H) - we will hear how they get on next week!



Roman D. (RJ) achieved his first stripe at Jiu Jitsu.



Khizr R. (RJ) was promoted to a grey belt at his Jiu Jitsu lesson.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Luminar C-R. (2M) has achieved her stage 5 in swimming and moved up to stage 6.



Annabel C. (4C) entered her first hockey tournament with her team Southwell Brincliffe United.



Amelie V. (4W) attained her orange belt in Jiu Jitsu.



Aniket M. (5A) has achieved a distinction in LCM grade 4 musical theatre exam.



Miranda B. (5B) has achieved a Merit for ABRSM Grade 5 Music theory, mostly completing the course by self learning



Ni Ni Y. (3G) awarded Grade 3 Harp (non-Pedal) Practical with distinction

Henry A. (5A) awarded Grade 2 Piano Practical with distinction

Milan A. (5D) awarded Grade 1 Piano Practical with merit



Ishaan D. (6C) achieved one gold, four silver and four bronze trophies across various categories at his Club's Championships, along with a club trophy for 400m Freestyle at the recently held presentation evening at Nottingham Northern Swimming Club.

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 14

Vocals

Singing workshop: Saturday 9 March
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Concert: Sunday 10 March
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA



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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

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GENERAL NEWS

Next Thing Education Camps are excited to announce that they will be running a Technology and STEM Camp at Nottingham High School during the February half term on 12-15th February.

The aim is to inspire, engage and empower the next generation of creators, coders and inventors and put together an action-packed activity schedule with something for every child, to not only excite and engage, but to extend their learning in a fun and unique way using the latest and greatest tech.

Activities include:

- 🤖 ROCKING ROBOTS - Build, program and debug; bring robots to life!
- 🧱 LEGO GEARS, MOTORS AND CONTRAPTIONS - Power up Lego creations with movement, light and sound
- 💡 INGENIOUS CIRCUITRY - Create electronic wonders, while exploring the world of circuits and invention with so many imaginative possibilities
- 🎨 3D PEN CREATIONS – Embrace your inner artist and experiment with the magic of 3D pens
- 🎬 MEDIA MADNESS- Aspiring directors and actors will learn all about the art of film-making and bring your own creations to life on screen!
- 🌟 VIRTUAL REALITY - With the magic of VR, you can explore breathtaking virtual worlds, design your own adventures, and unleash your imagination like never before
- 🔨 MINECRAFT ENGINEERING - As a Minecraft engineer, you can build incredible structures, create ingenious Redstone contraptions, and bring your wildest dreams to life

All staff are DBS Checked and Qualified to run the best sessions in the safest environment.

For more information check out flyer attached, visit the website below or watch our video to see what to expect at camp : <https://youtu.be/VWqFyudd9oU>

Our camps cater to ages 5-11 at a cost of £49 per day, per child. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out and book online today at :

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/nottingham-highschool-february-camp/>

We look forward to welcoming you at our February camp!

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