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NOTTINGHAM HIGH INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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After School Club
Contact Numbers

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

If you would like to request an authorised, planned absence for your child, please contact exeat@nottinghamhigh.co.uk which now addresses exeat requests across IJS and Senior School



NOTTINGHAM HIGH
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parents' Handbook

2024/25



Please click this link to check term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26:
<https://nottinghamhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NHS-Term-Dates-2024-25-2025-26.pdf>

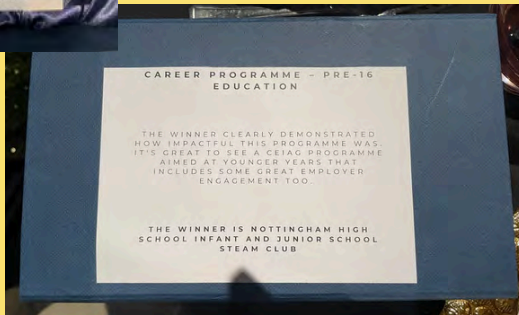
Please see attached for :

- Infant School menu w/c 24.06.24
- Junior School menus are [here](#)

Abbreviations used throughout:

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

Congratulations!



**Nottingham High Infant and Junior School STEAM club won the :
"Best Careers Programme - pre 16 Education" Award
at the UK Career Development Awards earlier this week.**

NOTTINGHAM HIGH INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

STEAM CAREERS DAY AT NOTTINGHAM HIGH

“We're here from engineering but for parents from across the industry to come into school and give these children a bigger view of what is possible is such a valuable experience.”

”

GMV Engineers

CLICK HERE

HOUSE CAPTAINS REFLECT ON THE STEM CAREER DAYS

A ROUNDUP OF THE 2024 STEM CAREER DAYS

“I've gained a better understanding of the depth of the children of this age are questioning and their thirst for knowledge by coming today. "It's days like today that are the reason i wanted to send me children to this school.”

”

Tom Turner, Game Developer

Engineering
Biotechnologist

VEN Robotic Engineer
Game Developer

Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Neurologist Software Product Managers

MRS SIMPSON'S NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and friends,



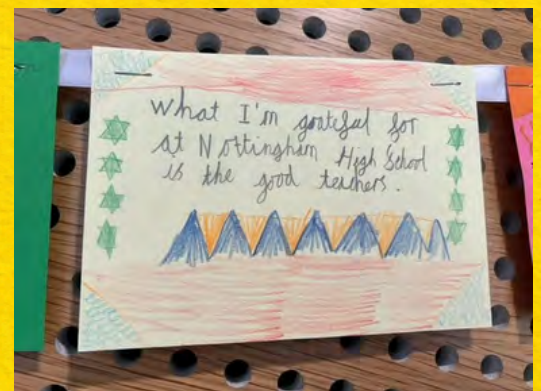
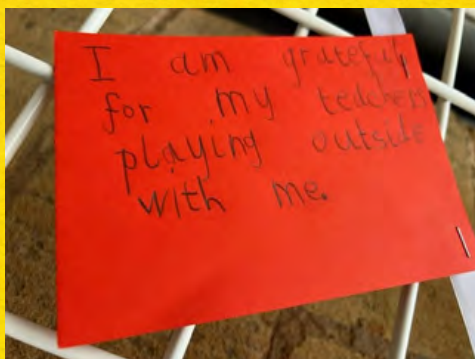
The final few weeks of the Summer Term are upon us and things are busy at NHIJS! We have so many exciting events still to come and I am very looking forward to both Lovell and Junior Sports Days, various celebration evenings and the Summer Music Festival to name but a few.

When life is exceptionally busy, it can feel frivolous to take a moment to breathe, or to take some exercise, or to have a chat with a friend. However, perhaps it is the case that when it is so very busy, that is when you need these things more than ever at all. I was reminded of this during the course of this week when I saw to my delight, the beautiful bunting we have created across the whole school to celebrate National Thank a Teacher Day this year. From our littlest learners in EYFS to our marvellous Sixth Form, everyone has participated in the creation of a postcard to explain what it is that they are grateful for at Nottingham High School. Mrs Michaela Smith (Assistant Head Years 7-10), ably helped by the wonderful Art Department, and multiple colleagues at IJS have produced the bunting out of all the postcards mixed together. I have lingered in the dining hall for a few moments every day this week since the bunting has been put up, to take the time to read what our students and children have written. There is something quite magical about an EYFS postcard sitting proudly adjacent to one written by a Sixth Former, and it is not an overstatement to say that reading the words of these postcards has made my week. I am sure that all of our wonderful teachers and staff members have also appreciated reading the heartfelt messages of gratitude displayed by the children this week, and I am so proud of our NHIJS children for participating in this task with such aplomb.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Angharad Simpson".

Mrs Angharad Simpson



JUNE/JULY SNAPSHOT

MON

24

- Y3 & Y5 ESB Exams
- Y5 & Y6 Cricket @ Twycross School

TUE

25

- Infant School Sports Day 1 - 3pm
- Y4 & Y6 ESB Exams
- Y3 Showcase @ 9am & 4.30pm

WED

26

- Y4 Showcase @ 9am & 4.30pm

THU

27

- **NO Y3 CHESS**
- Y5 Guru Nanak Sat Sang Gurdwara visit
- Y6 Celebration Event In the Player Hall from 5pm

FRI

28

- Reports published on Parent Portal
- Y5/Y6 Science Quiz Finals @ Oxford University

SATURDAY 29TH

- JS Sport Day @ Valley Road from 9am

1 JULY

- Visit by Poet: Ben Macpherson

2

- Y6 Outdoor Education onsite
- IJS New Class Induction Day

3

- ABRSM exams
- Team 2 compete in the inschool Finals of the National Quiz Club
- *Athletics Finals - tbc*

4

- Y3 - Y10 Summer Music Festival

5

- **END OF TERM**
- **Infant School @ 12noon**
- **Junior School @ 12.10pm**



Arrangements 5th July - last day of term



- Children should be collected at either **12noon for Infant School** or **12.10pm for Junior School**
- School buses will leave at the earlier time of 12.30pm for the home journey
- There will be no school lunch or after school provision

WEEK AHEAD - W/C 24 JUNE

IS & JS Extra Curricular Clubs

Week commencing 24th June will be the last week for extra curricular clubs at the Infant and Junior School

MONDAY

- RB Yoga & Mindfulness Club, RJ Superhero Club & 1P Collage Club 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Y2 Speech & Drama from 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Y3 & Y5 ESB Exams

TUESDAY

- Infant School Sports Day @ Valley Road from 1 - 3pm
- **NO Y1 & Y2 Choir**
- Y3 & Y5 ESB Exams
- Y3 Showcase @ 9am - remember to book your places @ <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DORT>
- Y5 & Y6 Swimming Club - bring a packed lunch as normal
- Y3 Showcase @ 4.30pm - remember to book your places @ <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DORU>

WEDNESDAY

- RA Computing Club, 1S Weaving Club, 2B Construction Club, 2W Dance Club, 2M Art Club - 3.45 - 4.30pm
- 2B Dance Club - 3.45 - 4.25pm
- Y4 Showcase @ 9am - remember to book your places @ <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DORV>
- Y4 Showcase @ 4.30pm remember to book your places @ <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DORW>

THURSDAY

- 2W Little Wickets Cricket - 3.45 - 4.25pm
- Y5 Guru Nanak Sat Sang Gurdwara visit from 1.30pm - **please remember we will need to cover our heads as a sign of respect. Please could the girls bring a scarf that fully covers their heads and the boys bring a large handkerchief that covers the top of their heads and can be tied at the back.**
- **NO Y3 CHESS AFTER SCHOOL**
- Y6 Celebration Event in Player Hall from 5pm

FRIDAY

- End of Year reports published on Parent Portal
- 2M Football Club - 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Y5/Y6 Science Quiz Finals @ Oxford University

SATURDAY

- JS Sports Day from 9am - 1pm @ Valley Road



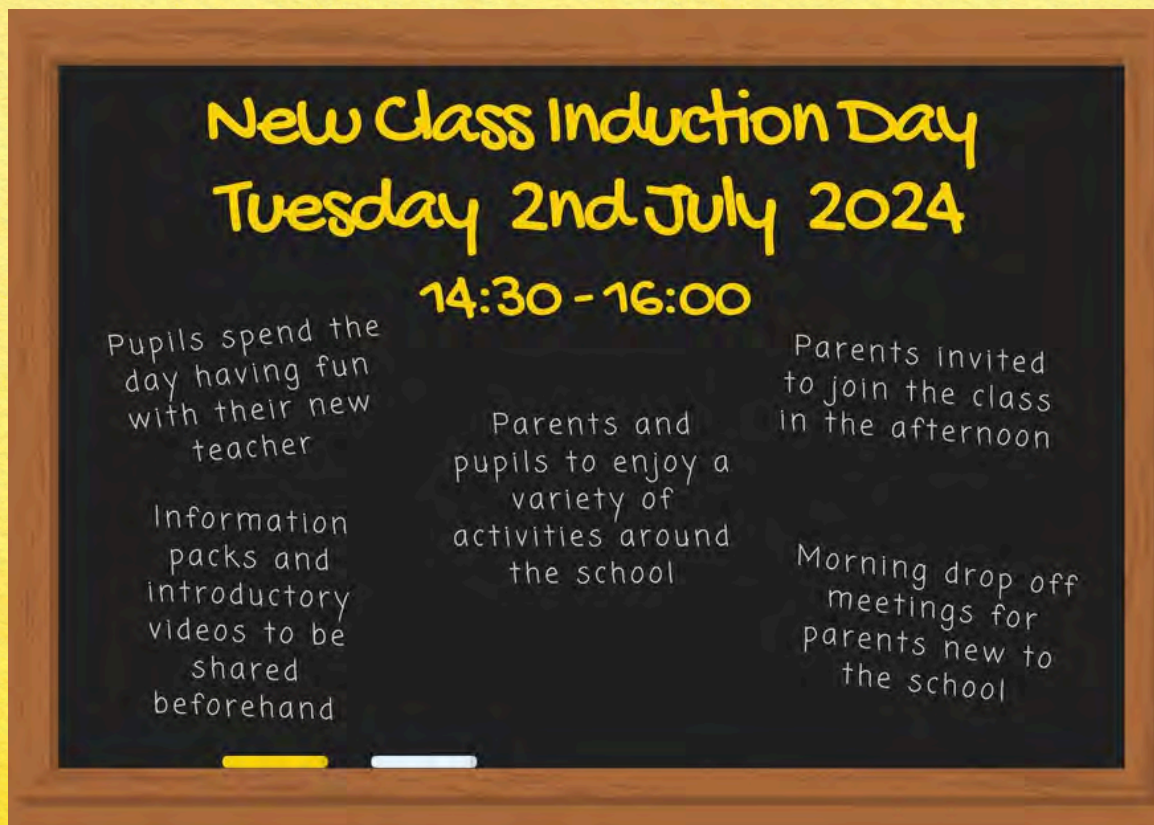
On Thursday 13th June, 10 Year 5 children attended the U11 Nottingham City Cricket Competition at Wollaton Cricket Club. They played three group matches, coming out on top in all three. This meant a semi-final fixture which they duly won with a fantastic performance. In the final game, the team face Nottingham Academy who they had already bettered in the group stages and the result was another fantastic win which meant that they were crowned Champions of Nottingham! No mean feat considering that they were playing against teams full of Year 6 children. The team will now hopefully go on to represent Nottingham in the County finals which take place later on in the term. Well done to all of the children involved!



Our last Teatime concert of the year took place this week and what a fabulous concert it was! Such amazing talent on show by pupils from Year 1 through to Year 12!! Well done everyone!



We are currently working on a new school website and would really appreciate if you could spare some time to write a short testimonial on the school for our website and marketing material. Please [click here](#) to begin. With thanks, The Marketing Department.



Infant School Sports Day Tues 25th June 1pm -3pm



Unfortunately, the ground at Valley Road Sports Ground is just too wet for us to allow cars to park on it so in order to still allow Sports Day to go ahead the decision has been taken to hold it at the Junior School, between 1.00 - 3.00pm on Tuesday 25th June.

Parking will be available, on a first come first served basis on the Senior School Yard, arrival will be between 12.45pm - 1.00pm. Cars must be off the yard by 3.45pm.

Please complete the following form if you are not attending and would like your Child to return to Lovell House after Sports Day to go to After School Club:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V6R1c5jA3Z>

REMEMBER

Y5 & Y6 Swim lessons - 25th June



Y5 and Y6 Swimming groups need to remember to bring their swimming kit **AND** pyjamas/t-shirt and leggings to swim their final swimming session on life saving skills on **Tuesday 25th June.**



ESSA Primary School National Finals

On Saturday 15th June, Max G., Thomas R., Shrey SB. and George Z. proudly represented the School and the East Midlands at the 28th ESSA Primary School National Championships at Ponds Forge in Sheffield. Just by qualifying at the highly competitive regional round, we were already amongst the top 24 schools in the country.

The first event was the medley relay where we swam really well, beating many personal bests and the team knocked 5 seconds off their qualifying time! We came 22nd in the country on the day.

The second event was the freestyle relay. There was much determination and the team swam superbly, knocking four seconds off of their qualifying time. They were pleased to break into the top 20 nationally by coming 18th (and only missed out on the top 16 by 25 hundredths of a second!)

As always, the competition on the day was phenomenal but it was a fantastic atmosphere (there was even some dancing on poolside!) and an amazing experience for everyone. Well done to all of our swimmers! So proud of you all!

H.J. Whittamore



Variety of items on sale:

- Tie dye t-shirts
- Spinners
- Card
- Jewelled notebooks
- Pictures
- Paintings

The proceeds will go to Footprints - our school charity.

The items will range from around £2-£12 and the canvas pictures are around £20 (only a couple of them).



Further to the recent communication mailing, if you would be interested in becoming a class/year group rep please can you email: cartwright.m@nottinghamhigh.co.uk or paterson.je@nottinghamhigh.co.uk. Once we have had expressions of interest we will select class reps at random and these will be changed annually.



REMINDER

A polite reminder: if your child is unable to participate in the Swimming or PE curriculum lesson for medical reasons, an email must be sent for the purposes of record keeping to Mr Abdy (P.E.) (abdy.tg@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) or Mrs Whittamore (Swimming) (whittamore.h@nottinghamhigh.co.uk).



New Talent Festival

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New Talent Festival 2024

13th & 14th July 2024

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Festival Includes

- ✔ International Competition
- ✔ Interactive Workshops
- ✔ 1-1 Masterclasses
- ✔ Gala Concert

Entry Deadline

2nd June 2024

Venue

Royal Academy of Music London

Partners

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, conservatorio, RNCM ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC, GUILD HALL SCHOOL

Contact Us

www.newtalentfestival.com
@newtalentyouthmusic



DEADLINE REMINDER


NHIJS Song Writing Competition

The Journey

Using the Pastoral Road Map as your inspiration, you must work collaboratively with at least one other person.

Groups may have pupils from a mix of year groups.

The winning song will be sung by the Junior choirs.



Deadline 28th June

Please send completed entries to Mrs Kawalec
kawalec.lf@nottinghamhigh.co.uk



St Mary's
IN THE LACE MARKET

BOYS MAKE NOISE!

A fun, FREE singing workshop for boys aged 6-11 with St Mary's Boys' Choir and Training Choir.

Tuesday 16th July 4pm-5.30pm (performance 5.15pm)
at St Mary's in the Lace Market

Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!
Please register in advance by emailing lhaigh@stmarynotts.org



St Mary's
IN THE LACE MARKET

SING JOYFULLY!

A fun, FREE singing workshop for girls aged 6-11 with St Mary's Girls' Choir and Training Choir.

Monday 15th July 4pm-5.30pm (performance 5.15pm)
at St Mary's in the Lace Market

Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!
Please register in advance by emailing lhaigh@stmarynotts.org

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

RA

Mohammad H. for brilliant effort during all of his work! He always tries his best! Well done!

RB

Quoc N. for brilliant writing on the life cycle of a butterfly.

RJ

Aaliyah A. for her incredible writing about the lifecycle of a butterfly. Aaliyah included lots of facts, adjectives and new vocabulary into her writing.

1P

Oliver M. for working hard on writing poems including poems with alliteration and one about the seasons.

1S

Leo A. for having lots of ideas for his alien non-fiction writing in English.

2B

Isabelle SM. for using mathematical vocabulary accurately to describe movement and position!

2M

Neel P. for a detailed diagram and description of the inside of a seed in Science.

2W

Leah B. for her beautiful handwriting and for always wanting to make her work in every subject the best it can be.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



Zayna S. (RJ) for her excellent perseverance and resilience in Phonics, her determination to succeed is a true strength of hers.

Clayton L. (1P) for listening to instructions and following feedback to help him to improve his work and take the next steps.

Ajit S. (2B) for always being resilient and using mistakes as opportunities to learn and improve!

Easton W. (2M) for being focused in English when collecting information about Australia for his non-chronological report.



Ethan O-O (2W) for his fantastic empathy and understanding about how others may be feeling around him. He always shows real kindness and care to everyone in the school.



Mannat P. (RB) for super swimming, he empowered his friends by cheering them on to jump in with him.

Gursher S. (1S) for listening well, being polite and respectful and answering questions during our trip to Southwell Minster.



Sahib S. (RA) for bravery during swimming. He let go of the side and did lots of kicking! Well done we are all so proud of him!

3M

Violet B. for working fabulously with her team in art. Violet listened carefully and made some fantastic contributions to her group.

4C

Raúl A. and Kerem B. for a wonderful joint Spotlight on their shared passion for Lego!

4W

Minh N. and Aveer M. for continuous hard work in all of their lessons.

5B

Ellie W. for showing great maturity in our PSHE sessions this week.

Enzo L. for coming up with some fantastic negative metaphors in English this week.

Clarissa J. for a fabulous spotlight sharing her in-depth knowledge of the human body.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL RAINBOW AWARDS FOR PASTORAL EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT



Raúl A. (4C) for being inspired to conduct a bubble experiment at home.



Audrey W. (4C) for helping a fellow pupil out in Swimming by further explaining the instructions to help improve the stroke work in the lesson.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Ezra R. (RB) was part of the Nottingham City Gymnastics Club Summer Show at The Albert Hall Nottingham on Sunday.



Alice B. (6H) awarded Grade 3 Horn Practical passing with Distinction
Erin S. (6C) and Elise C. (6S) awarded Grade 2 Piano Practical passing with Merit

Local Sporting Opportunities

CRICKET

WOLLATON CC



www.wollaton.play-cricket.com

HOCKEY

BEESTON HC



www.beestonhockeyclub.com/the-club/junior-section/junior-training/

NETBALL

CITY NC



www.nottinghamcitync.co.uk

RUGBY

PAVIORS



PAVIORS R.F.C.
www.paviorsrfc.co.uk

GEDLING COLLIERY CC



www.gedling.play-cricket.com

BOOTS HC



www.bootshc.co.uk

CLIFTONETTES NC



www.cliftonettes.co.uk

NOTTINGHAM MODERNS



www.nottinghammodernsrfc.com

PLUMTREE CC



www.plumtree.play-cricket.com

WEST BRIDGFORD HC



www.wbhockey.co.uk

BRAMCOTE NC



www.bramcotenetballclub.yolasite.com

NOTTINGHAM CORSAIRS



www.nottinghamcorsairsrfc.com

ELLERSLIE CC



www.ellerslie.play-cricket.com

NOTTINGHAM HC



www.nottinghamhockeyclub.com

STAPLEFORD NC



www.staplefordnetball.co.uk/teams.html

MELISH



clubs/mellishrfcld

West Bridgford RFC



www.pitchero.com/clubs/westbridgford

GENERAL NEWS



THE RODOLFUS FOUNDATION

Inspiring tomorrow's singers

SENIOR COURSES 16-21s

Royal Holloway,
University of London
26th July to 2nd August

Oxford
4th to 11th August

Cambridge
5th to 12th August

York
12th to 19th August
Limited non-residential places

Liverpool 14-21s
15th to 18th August
Non-residential

JUNIOR COURSES 8-15s

Wellington College
11th to 17th August

Winchester College
19th to 25th August

NO AUDITIONS TO ATTEND
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Course directors include Ralph Allwood, Sarah MacDonald, Simon Toyne, Katherine Dienes-Williams, Martyn Ford, James Bartlett and Charlotte Corderoy.

"One of my pupils attended a choral course over the summer and loved it – she is now bursting with enthusiasm and confidence! Thank you!" *Emily Hall, Director of Music, Ashford School*

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MMR

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You need two doses of MMR vaccine to protect you, see your GP practice to make an appointment.

It is never too late to have your MMR.

Immunisation the safest way to protect your child

Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications. Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.

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

TEAM NOTTS BASKETBALL

PLAYER NOMINATION

LOCATION: CLIFTON SPORTS HUB, NTU CLIFTON CAMPUS, NG11 8NS

AGE GROUPS

U13 GIRLS
U13 BOYS
U15 GIRLS
U15 BOYS

TO NOMINATE EMAIL:
TEAMNOTTSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

WITH THE FOLLOWING INFO:
FULL NAME
CLUB
LEAGUE (AGE & LEVEL)
JERSEY SIZE

PLAYERS MUST LIVE IN NOTTS OR PLAY FOR A NOTTS BASED TEAM

PLAYERS CAN BE NOMINATED BY COACHES OR BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS

COST
3X3: PLAYER SELECTION - £15
MINI CAMP - £8
FULL DAY CAMP - £15
BUNDLE OFFER - £80

3X3 - PLAYER SELECTION

JULY 14TH
10AM - 3PM: 3X3 EVENT (PLAYER SELECTION)

MINI CAMPS

JULY 20TH
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

JULY 21ST
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 BOYS
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

JULY 27TH
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

FULL DAY CAMPS

AUGUST 10TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

AUGUST 11TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

AUGUST 17TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

AUGUST 18TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

AUGUST 24TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

AUGUST 25TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

*PLAYERS MUST ATTEND 3X3 & MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 2/3 CAMPS
*PROGRAM IS CAPPED AT 30 BOYS & 30 GIRLS
*PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH TO FULL DAY CAMPS!