



AROUND THE PALACE

Pre School And Transition Sports Day



Welcome

I congratulate younger members of our school community on a rigorous and challenging week of examinations. Of course we continue to wish all the best for our older students in the midst of public examinations.

Special recognition for our Nursery and Pre School children on their fundraising walk for Lupus UK.

I look forward to welcoming families new to Old Palace at our Senior School Open Afternoon on Saturday at 2pm until 4pm. My successor, Jane Burton will be joining us for the occasion.

Next week we are also looking forward to welcoming our 10+ and 11+ entrants to their respective Induction Evenings.

Finally, we wish our Year 5 intrepid explorers all the best at Flatford Mill, led by Mrs Frost.

Carol Jewell, Head

Nursery and Pre School fund raising walk for **Lupus UK** raised the astonishing sum of **£1,447.13**

Prep School Focus Groups **Reminder**

Monday 10th June 2019

RSVP: nberry@oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk

Session One:
8.30am-10.00am

Session Two:
6.00pm-7.30pm

Pre School And Transition Sports Day *continued*

Just before half term, we were delighted to hold our annual Pre School and Transition Sports Day.

We were lucky enough to have a lovely hot afternoon for the occasion, and the turnout was impressive. Parents, carers, grandparents and friends turned up to support their children as they completed three races each, which included a straight run, egg and spoon race, and an obstacle race.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the adults had a chance to compete in a race afterwards; showing their children that they too can have fun! Another successful Sports Day was celebrated.



Pre School And Transition Sports Day *continued*



Thoughts On Sailing

Over the course of five lessons we learned a lot; for example, how to rig a boat, how to turn the boat and how to move to the other side of the boat when turning.

During the sessions I also made new friends from other year groups. This was because we were put into different groups with different people every time. The teachers were also very kind. On the last session of training we had the chance to practice capsizing but some of us didn't want to capsize, so Janice, our teacher, encouraged us to try but didn't force the ones who didn't want to.

Dora





Croydon
Minster



Flower Festival

Saturday June 22

11am-3pm

Sunday June 23

11.30am - 3pm

Summer Fair

Saturday June 22

11am-3pm

Stunning Flower Displays

Tours of Church & Bell Tower

Stalls, Food, Crafts

Tombola, Games and more....

Nursery And Pre School Round Up: May

May activities began with learning about shapes. All age groups were introduced to shapes, both two dimensional and three dimensional and children were encouraged to look for shapes in the environment, as well as using positional language when building models or creating patterns.

All ages then enjoyed two weeks on the theme 'down in the jungle' which offered plenty of opportunities to get involved in messy play, explore textures and use all senses including listening activities with books, rhymes and singing with the jungle animals!

To finish the month, sport was the theme in many forms. This included riding bikes, practising jumping long and high, climbing, dancing and taking part or watching the Transition and Pre School Sports Day.





The Preparatory Music Competition continued just before half term with the Piano Heat in which an amazing 29 students from Years 2-5 took part.

Students performed a range of pieces that impressed judges Mrs Newlands and Mrs Wallis.



Upcoming PTA Events

Uniform Sale

After New Year 7 Parents Meeting
Tuesday **11 June**

Senior Disco Night

Friday **21 June**
5.30-7.30pm

PTA Summer Fair

(with Uniform Sale)
Saturday **29 June**
12-3pm
at Preparatory School,
Melville Avenue

OPA Summer Reunion



Saturday 22nd June 2019

Join us as we say 'farewell' to Mrs Jewell

We do hope that you will be able to join us. You are most welcome to bring your partner or a family member.

We are more than happy to reserve a table for you, should you wish to place a group booking. Please contact our Chair, Katherine, at top.kat@hotmail.co.uk

The cost of the day will be £22 per person and will include lunch and all refreshments.

Alumnae can now book on the school website via WisePay (where you will need to create an account). Full details of how to create a WisePay account can be found under the WisePay header in the top right hand corner of the home page of our website: www.oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk

We look forward to your company on the day.

Year 4 and 5 Summer Drama Production

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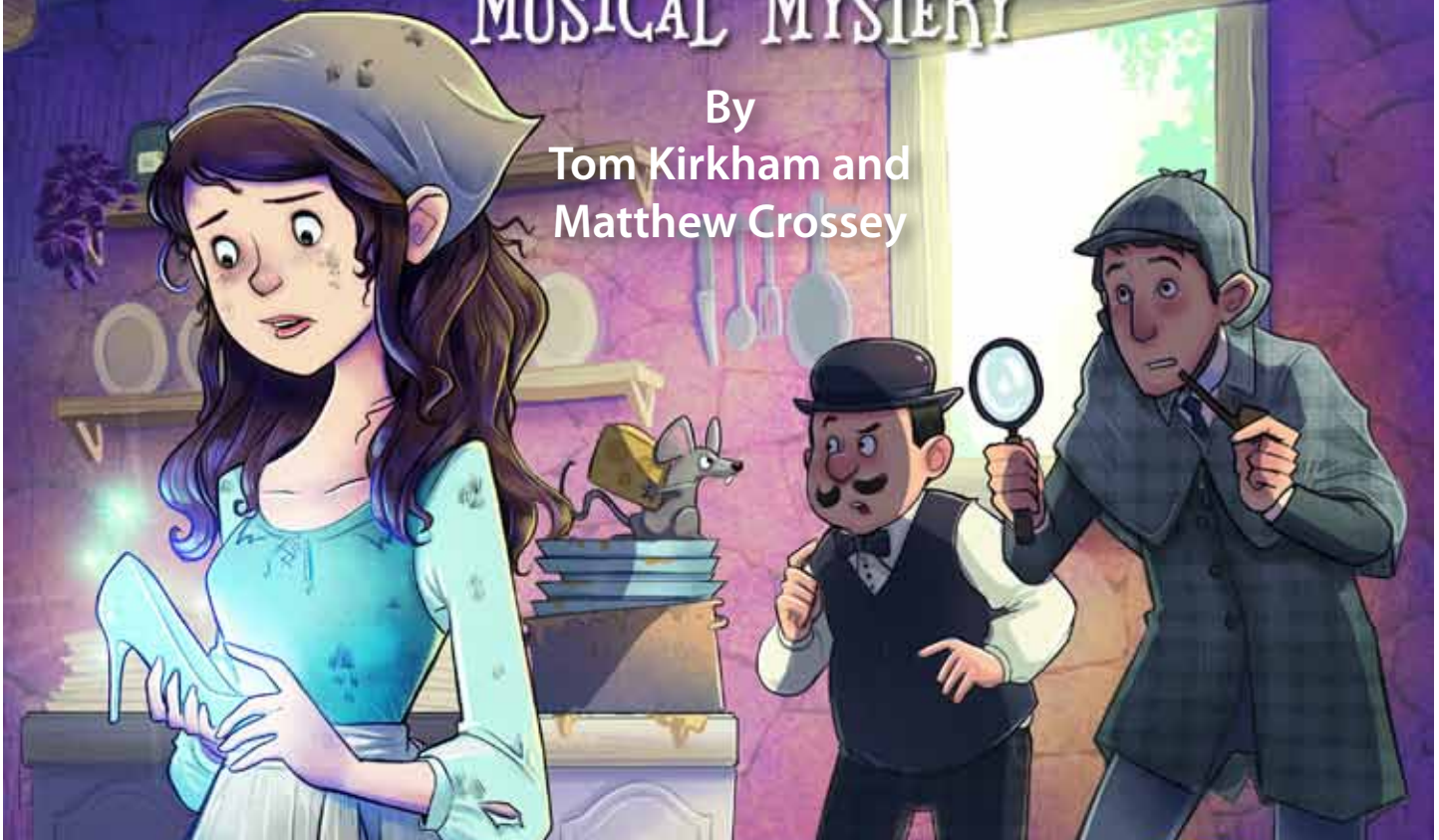
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SHERLOCK & CINDERS

AN ENCHANTING
MUSICAL MYSTERY

By

Tom Kirkham and
Matthew Crossey



2nd and 3rd July at 4pm

Tickets: Children/Concessions: **£3** Adults: **£5**

Available via WisePay

Reception Enjoys Bike And Scooter Day

On Wednesday, Reception enjoyed a fun packed day with bikes and scooters. The morning began with Art and a lesson on the history of the bicycle.

Reception later faced the challenge of moving safely around the circuit on the playground. It was lovely to see girls supporting each other and cycling without stabilisers for the first time. The day ended with a soapy bike and scooter wash!

