



Dear Parents,

Warmest congratulations to Patrick Bevan and Thomas Read who have won Music Scholarships to the Upper School. The Upper School is lucky to be welcoming two very fine string players into the ranks.



Last Tuesday Year 4 enjoyed a trip back to Tudor times. These are always splendid occasions and I would like to thank the mums who dressed up and joined in the fun.

#### Years 4 and 5 Assessments

As you are aware these take place next week. Please see the attached timetable. The assessments are designed to give us a snap shot of how the children are progressing with the skills introduced and practised during the course of the academic year. It is important that the children do not get themselves unduly worried and no specific revision is required.

#### Tudor Day

Yesterday Year 4 all went back in time to the reign of Henry VIII – when England was celebrating the birth of Prince Edward. The children had the chance to try out different workshops – such as being the Alchemist’s apprentices (trying to find the much longed for elixir of life), making soap balls, pomanders and scent bags (all very fragrant), writing with quill pens, dipping candles and being barber surgeons (and particularly bloodthirsty ones at that!).



Later we had a Tudor “banquet”, where the peasants and gentry were entertained by some very impressive dancing, singing and acting! The costumes all looked most authentic, and particular thanks to the parent helpers for their invaluable support. One parent, when in role, even volunteered to be Henry’s next wife!



#### Active Kids vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury’s Active Kids vouchers and the collection box is situated in Reception.

#### Amended football matches

The two Year 6 football matches against Dame Bradbury’s School, postponed from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, will now be played on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.



#### Netball

All the girls in Y4 and several from Y5 are playing netball after school next Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, against St. Faiths. Y4 will play away and Y5 at home. Please check details on the Sports Board.

## Netball results

Perse under 11            0:7    Dame Bradbury's under 11  
Perse under 10           1:6    Dame Bradbury's under 10



### Well Done

Congratulations to **Alice Jewell** for her swimming success and to **Clara Balon** for her orchestral achievements.



## Congratulations

Bronze house point certificates has been awarded to **Ben Brown, Thomas Goldberg, Henry Hackett and Mahin Khan. James Coleman, Jessica Painter, James Pitchford, Thomas Woodward, George Salisbury, Priya Maiti, Yao-Chih Kuo, Blythe White, Ben Williamson, Elizabeth Townsend and Anna-Katrine Sussex** have been awarded silver house point certificates. Gold house point certificates have been awarded to **Elizabeth Minshall, Ben Cross, George Doel and Masaki Hattori**. Well done all!



Yours sincerely

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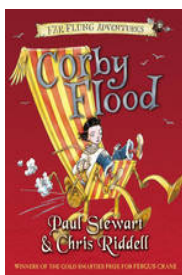
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell visit 11<sup>th</sup> February



This morning's assembly on the two authors was created solely by a group of keen fans from 4Alpha and year 6.

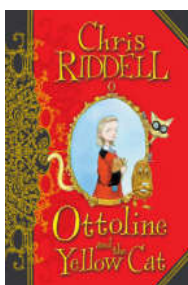
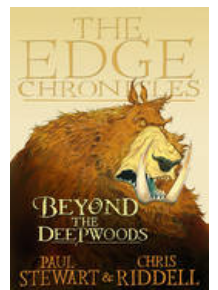
Hopefully, the work

they put in to the presentation will attract some more children to these popular books. Here are some of their comments on the books:



I like Corby Flood because it is very puzzling. On Corby's cruise ship, there is an animal that sings – and you don't actually find out until the very end what it is. I rate this book 10 out of 10 and I would really recommend it! *By Oliver*

“Beyond the Deepwoods is an amazing book full of adventure, excitement and description. Paul Stewart has really shown the excitement of Twig's adventures and Chris Riddell's brilliant artistic hand has brought life to this book!” *by Jamie and Kieron*



These books are about a girl called Ottoline who likes a mystery. Her Mum and Dad travelled around and found her a special pet called Mr. Munroe who looked after her when she was little. In Ottoline and the Yellow Cat she and Mr. Munroe investigate the case of the yellow cat who starts stealing expensive dogs. Ottoline and Mr. Munroe devise a clever plan.... *By Florrie and Georgina*

Joseph introduced The Blobheads, and Sophie, Holly and Emily gave us lots of facts about Paul and Chris and their books.