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Dear Parents

The half-term break is approaching rapidly with the juniors Parents' Association disco party taking place on Friday. Tickets are still available from the school office, if you have not yet purchased yours.

Before that, we have the delights of the school production: this year 'Alice in Wonderland'. Many pupils are taking part from Year 3 up to Year 11. They, along with some members of staff, have worked extraordinarily hard, even at the weekends. Tickets are also available for this event from the school office.

School Catering News

I am delighted to say that the new multi-function catering oven has been delivered and fitted this week and is now being used. The chef, Paul, is delighted with it and we hope that this will resolve the food related issues we have experienced lately.

A Charity Thank You

Before Christmas, Malachi in Year 5 asked pupils to help him support the Hestia children's refuge in Tower Hamlets by donating a toy. We were amazed at your generous response. This week I received a lovely letter from the charity to convey their thanks: 'a gift given at Christmas makes [the children] start to realise that the world isn't such a bad place after all. That there are people in this world who do good things.' Thank you for the care and kindness you showed.

Dates for the Term

Tuesday 9 –Thursday 11	School Production – Alice in Wonderland
Wednesday 10	Y3 Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 10	Junior G&T Trip to the British Museum
Thursday 11	Senior G&T Trip to the Wellcome Foundation
Friday 12	Junior and Senior Milkshake/Hot Chocolate and Cookies Sale
Friday 12	KG-Y6 - NSPA Disco from 5.00pm
Monday 15 – Sunday 21	Half-term Holiday
Tuesday 22	Y7 Parents' Evening

March

Tuesday 1	Y9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 3	Y3-6 Coopersale Hall Cross Country Competition
Thursday 3 – Friday 4	World Book Day – Author in school: Derek Smith
Thursday 3	Junior Dress Up for World Book Day
Friday 4	Y11 Poetry Live Trip
Friday 4	U11 and U13 ISA Netball Tournament Redbridge
Monday 7	Chartwells Ready Steady Cook Competition in Assembly
Tuesday 8	School in Action Open Morning 9.15-10.30am
Tuesday 8	Y9 Options Evening 5.00-6.30pm
Wednesday 9	13+ Entrance Exams
Thursday 10	Oak-Tree Hockey Tournament at Oaklands

Friday 11	Years 4 and 5 Kidzania Trip
Friday 11	U11 ISA Tag Rugby Competition
Saturday 12	DofE Training Expedition
Monday 14 – Friday 18	Science and Engineering Week
Tuesday 15	Gun Dogs Display EYFS – Y6
Tuesday 15	Junior Parents' Evening – specialist teachers in Hall
Wednesday 23	Final Day of Term - school ends at 12 noon
	Short reports
Wednesday 23	Charity Non-Uniform Day – Dream Factory
Wednesday 23	Easter Academy for Y11 pupils
Thursday 24	School Office open
Thursday 24	Easter Academy for Y11 pupils
Friday 25-Monday 28	Easter Weekend
April	
Wed 13 – Friday 15	Easter Academy for Y11 pupils
Monday 18	INSET Day
Friday 29	Class Photos
May	
Thursday 5	Y9 Injections
Friday 13	Y11 Study Leave commences
Saturday 21	Oak-Tree Summer Ball

Form tutors, members of the leadership team and I are always happy to meet parents, so do ask for an appointment if there are any issues you would like to discuss with us.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Claire Osborn
Headmistress



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