



KEY DATES

JANUARY

21st

Forest II+ Exam
Brentwood II+ Exam

30th

Chigwell II+ Exam

FEBRUARY

7th

Form III
Ragged School Trip

10th

Break up for Half-Term

13th - 17th

Half Term

20th

School Resumes

24th

Forms V & VI
First swimming lesson

MARCH

2nd

World Book Day
(Roald Dahl Theme)

7th & 8th

3:40 - 7pm
Parent Interviews

10th

Form V (pre-notified teams)
Brentwood Football & Netball Tournament

31st

12 Noon
Break up for Easter Holiday
(NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE)

APRIL

25th

School Resumes

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy, action-packed few weeks. Activities have included a trip to Kidzania, presentations from the Fire Brigade on fire safety and a very exciting evening performing as part of Young Voices at the O2. The weekends have also been very hectic for many of our Form VI pupils as they continue to sit independent senior school examinations, including Brentwood and Forest this coming weekend. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Finally, may I remind you that the weather is set to remain very cold next week; pupils must wear their school hats to and from school, bring a woolly hat for break-times and have a warm coat in school at all times.

We hope you all have a happy and restful weekend.

Mrs K Whiskerd

Pastoral Head

Use Your Talents! - An Assembly by Form V

The Juniors were treated to a lovely Assembly by Form V who talked to us about using our talents. Each of the class told us about their talents as an individual, including things like cooking, wrestling and story writing (although hopefully not all at the same time!). Sir then spoke about 'The Parable of the Three Servants' which highlighted the importance of using our talents and not wasting them.



Cross-Country Practice

For the next three Monday afternoons, Forms V & VI will be doing their Cross-Country practices/trials for the upcoming House event. Forms III and IV will begin their practices from Monday 6th March before the House event on Monday 27th March. Because of the cold weather, the children may wear running skins/leggings or long sleeved tops under their t-shirts and shorts. The children will also need their full tracksuit and coat for walking to and from the park, their trainers and a bottle of water for afterwards.



Young Voices - School Choir

The School Choir once again took part in Young Voices at the O2 Arena. We took a one hour coach ride to get to the O2. We sang lots of different songs and one of the songs we were singing was African. Our conductor this year was David Robinson. First of all we had a rehearsal and we met our host, Gigi. In some songs we were split into groups. We met the dancers and our dancer was the captain, Alex. His silly move was the Dab. After this we met the beat boxers and we helped them with one of their songs. We also met a pop star called Natalie Williams and she sang a posh version of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. During the break, the dancers performed and that's when our parents started to arrive. Then it was time for the performance. We sang with the beat boxers and performed a medley. Our finale song was 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'. Then we went home feeling VERY tired!

By Odera Chibuzor, Form IV

Form II

Form II have had a busy few weeks. They (as well as Form V) had a visit from the Fire Service to talk about the importance of Fire Safety and various hazards. They also had a Merit Book assembly where they showed off their beautiful work about



Kidzania - Forms III and IV

Yesterday on the 19th January 2017, we went on a school trip to Kidzania in London. We travelled there by train and on the London Underground. When we got there the first thing we noticed was that it was HUGE! We had to wear bracelets that we had to scan every time we did a different activity. There were so many things to do. We watched a show about what it's like to work on an aeroplane. We earned 'Kidzos' which is money that we got for doing different jobs. We watched a play of 'The Wizard of Oz' and I went to the Post Office area and had a go at collecting and delivering boxes. After lunch we did some more jobs. Some people went to the H&M section and looked at how clothes are recycled. Others had a go at being surgeons and some looked at working on race cars. I also went to make a newspaper. We had a fantastic day and then we travelled home on the train.

By Elyssia Kehlar, Form IV

