



# Highlands School News

2 MARCH 2020



## Headteacher's News

### SKI TRIP TO ST MICHAEL, AUSTRIA – FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Mr Larter, Mrs Miller and myself took a group of 34 year 8s and 9s to St Michael Austria, for a week over February half term. We stayed in a lovely family run hotel and Thomas the hotelier made us all feel very welcome. Despite being tired, the students were up early each day to attend ski school lessons making really good progress. Even though many students had quite a few tumbles they persevered and ended up really taking to the skiing! During the evenings we enjoyed activities including swimming and a quiz night, as well as having time to relax.

I would like to thank Mr Larter for organising this trip. The students were a credit to the school with many people commenting to us how well behaved they all were.

*Mr McInerney*





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## **HEADTEACHER AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students:  
Ryan Caddle, Yasmin Ahmed, Emily King  
and Ledia Xhetani.

### **Messages from the School Office**

**Letters Home:** Whole year/whole school letters sent home can usually be located on the 'letters home' page of the school website. Recent letters sent or emailed home include the following:

- 14.2.20 Year 10 Parents Evening
- 26.2.20 Coronavirus information letter & poster



## **Week A**

(Week beginning 2.3.20)

## *Upcoming Events*

**Year 10 Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 4 March**

**Year 12 Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 18 March**

### **Cooking Champions**

As part of the Cooking Champions Cooking Community Project, Year 10 students worked together to prepare and serve pancakes for the homeless. They made over 100 pancakes, homemade chocolate sauce and raspberry coulis.

Kate, Erin and Alex visited The Little Things outreach in Old Street on Wednesday evening. They set up a delicious pancake bar and cooked in front of people (which can be very stressful) whilst chatting with them and listening to their requests, displaying maturity and empathy throughout. They were amazing and a real credit to the school, sentiments that were echoed by the founders of the charity. Very well done!

Miss Donovan



### **Important note from the Safeguarding Team:**

Please could you let us know for Safeguarding and Exam purposes, any changes in home circumstances as soon as possible, i.e. phone numbers, addresses or if your child is being temporarily cared for by a friend or relative.

Thank you, Safeguarding Team

## Mary Poppins Theatre Trip Year 7 and 8

Many thanks for all of the interest in the trip to see Mary Poppins. I have been organising theatre trips for the last 17 years at Highlands School and it is always difficult trying to gauge interest for trips and on occasions we have even had to cancel theatre trips, as tickets have not sold.



The trip to see Mary Poppins on 10<sup>th</sup> June has been very popular and is now sold out. However, if you would like your child to go onto a waiting list for the trip, please ask your child to let me know. I will be able to run another trip comprising of around 35–50 spaces to see Mary Poppins if I get enough interest from more students, so it is very important that your child comes to let me know they wish to attend.

If the second trip goes ahead there will be an increase in price, as every trip cannot be subsidised as the first one was. The price for the additional trip will be no more than £45 for the coach and ticket. Students will be unable to switch from one trip to the other and should attend the trip which they have paid for, otherwise this leads to a lot of confusion. Should you have any problems or queries please contact me via the school or directly at [browna@highlands.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:browna@highlands.enfield.sch.uk). Many thanks.

*Miss Brown, Head of Dance*

## Random Acts of Kindness

# #BeKind

Why don't you try a 'RAK' today?

*Pick up litter from the corridor / street*

*Mrs Selim*



# **HIGHLANDS SCHOOL**

## **TERM DATES 2020 – 2021**

**Please note there will be 5 Inset days, these will be updated here as soon as they are available.**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

Thursday 3 September 2020 – Friday 18 December 2020

October half term – Monday 26 October 2020 – Friday 30 October 2020

Christmas holidays – Monday 21 December 2020 – Friday 1 January 2021

### **SPRING TERM**

Monday 4 January 2021 - Thursday 1 April 2021

February half term – Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021

Easter holidays – Friday 2 April 2021 – Friday 16 April 2021

### **SUMMER TERM**

Monday 19 April 2021 – Friday 23 July 2021

May half term – Monday 31 May 2021 – Friday 4 June 2021

*Bank holidays: 25 and 28 December 2020, 1 January, 2 and 5 April, 3 and 31 May, 30 August 2021.*

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THE **DEADLINE** FOR BOOKING LESSONS FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2020 IS **11TH MARCH**