



VH TELEGRAPH incorporating the Bulletin

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I hope that everyone had an enjoyable half term and that you are all looking forward to the second half of the academic year which promises to be very busy but should also be very enjoyable. I am a strong believer in the more that you put into something the more you enjoy it and the more you achieve! I am sure that you are all aware that the school welcomed in a team of six inspectors from the Independent School Inspectorate for the week before half term, they were looking at all aspects of school life for our children from Nursery upwards. At the same time a team were also in the senior school and just to make life that little more complicated still there was a moderator from ISI observing the inspection! Whilst I am not allowed to disclose their conclusions until they have been fully approved by ISI, I can assure you that we will be sending all parents a full copy of the report as soon as it is available.

The more observant amongst you may well be wondering why I am producing an extra letter at the start of the half term but I really wanted to make everyone aware of our inspection and also bring attention to some exciting new opportunities that are awaiting us. I have been able to finalise details of Easter Holiday courses, which are outlined below and should keep us busy through the break. I am also making slight changes at the end of the summer term, which I hope will make it even more special for all our pupils. Our Year Six Play which is perhaps the worst kept secret in the school will take place in the penultimate week of term. The last week will be a charities/house activities week and term will end as previously published on the Thursday enabling people to attend Kent College Speech Day if they wish. Our Parents Day (20th June) and Sports Day (27th June) will be held on the equivalent days of previous years.

Finally I am delighted to make you all aware that Mr Pearce will be getting married on Saturday 28th March and following a honeymoon somewhere warm and luxurious both Mr and Mrs Pearce will be resident in The Lodge. I am sure you will be hearing more from me about this exciting event in the weeks to come!

NOTICES

Lost Property

Has anyone picked up a children's Black Salt Rock Ski Coat. The owner of the item would be very grateful for its return. It is not a school item and so is not named

☐☐ THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ☐☐

Tue 24 Feb	3.15 pm U9 Girls' Netball A & B v Kings Canterbury. Home
Wed 25 Feb	2.15 pm U11 Girls' Netball A & B v Lorenden. Away 1.30 pm U11 Boys' Hockey A & B v Lorenden. Polo Farm
Thur 26 Feb	2.15 pm U9 Girls' Netball A, B & C v Ashford Friars. Home 2.00 pm U9 Boys' Hockey A, B, C & D v Ashford Friars. Away 8.00 pm Friends of Vernon Holme Meeting
Sat 28 Feb	2.00 pm U11 Girls' Netball A & B v Northbourne Park. Away 1.30 pm U11 Boys' Hockey A, B, C & D v Ashford Friars. Away
Sun 1 Mar	11.00 am IAPS Cross Country Championship, Malvern College
Mon 2 Mar	1.45 pm U11 Girls' Netball A, B, C & D v Kings Canterbury. Away 7.00 pm Soloists Recital. Music Studio
Tues 3 Mar	6.00 pm Choristers' Rehearsal. KC 2.30 pm U9 Girls' Netball A v Lorenden. Home
Wed 4 Mar	2.15 pm U11 Girls Netball A v Sutton Valence. Away 2.00 pm U11 Boys' Hockey A, B, C & D v Kings Rochester. Away 5.00 pm Junior Parents' Evening
Thur 5 Mar	9.30 am – 6.00 pm Open Day. VH IAPS Netball Tournament, Brighton.
Fri 6 Mar	8.45 am Coffee Morning for all Junior Parents. Garden House 9.30 am – 6.00 pm Open Day. VH

Easter Holiday Activity Courses at Kent College Infant and Junior School **(Vernon Holme)**

Mon 30th March – Friday 4th April: Easter Capers

Sport, Art and Farming Activities from 10 until 4 daily for children aged 5-11 organised by Vernon Holme Staff. Further details are available from the school office at Vernon Holme. This course is only open to pupils at Kent College Infant and Junior School.

Mon 6th April – Thursday 9th April: Girls Cricket

A specialist course for girls taken by David Sear Kent Under 11 Girls Cricket Coach. This course is open to all girls aged 8-11.

Cricket Course One:

- Daily: 10.00 – 12.30
- Ages: 8-11
- Price: £75 per four day course (Single Session, £25 per half day)
- Venue: Vernon Holme Sports Centre
- Places: 16 places maximum

The course will comprise coaching in batting, bowling, fielding and indoor cricket games.

Cricket Course Two:

- Daily: 1.00 – 3.30
- Ages: 8-11
- Price: £75 (Single Days, £25 per day)
- Venue: Vernon Holme Sports Centre
- Places: 16 places maximum

The course will comprise coaching in batting, bowling, fielding and indoor cricket games.

Tues 14th April – Friday 17th April: Cricket

A course taken by Chris Stone ex Kent County Cricket Club, Director of Youth Cricket. This course is open to all boys and girls aged 7-11.

Cricket Course Three:

- Daily: 10.00 – 12.30
- Ages: 7-9
- Price: £80
- Venue: Vernon Holme Sports Centre
- Places: 12 places maximum

The course will comprise coaching in batting, bowling, fielding and indoor cricket games.

Cricket Course Four:

- Daily: 1.00 – 3.30 p.m.
- Ages: 9-11
- Price: £80
- Venue: Vernon Holme Sports Centre
- Places: 12 places maximum

The course will comprise coaching in batting, bowling, fielding and indoor cricket games.