



# Moir House

## Girls School

EASTBOURNE

### STRANDS

ISSUE 6 SPRING TERM 2018

#### NEWS FROM PRE-PREP

Girls in Year 2 have designed and made these vehicles as part of their DT work this term.



Also in Year 2, the girls were set the challenge of making the strongest rope possible from crepe paper strips. They then tested their rope strength by lifting an increasingly heavy bucket until the rope broke. Zahra managed to lift 1.7Kg with her rope. The task was great fun and a practical way to investigate materials.



Following our recent visit to Brighton Toy Museum, we used all we had learnt about old and new bears to design and make our own Teddy Bear.

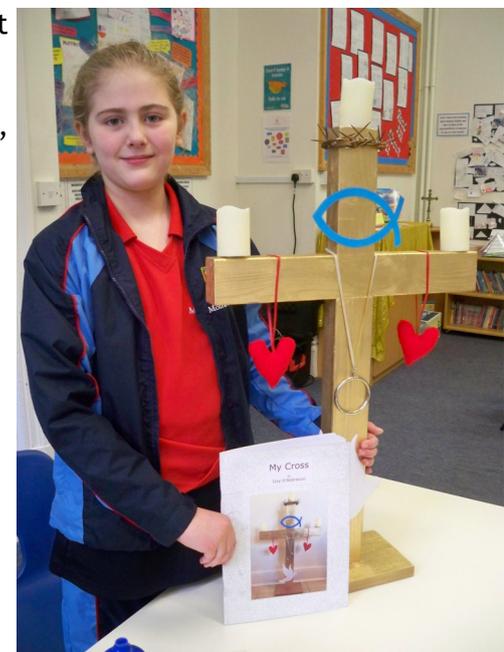
Girls in Year 1 each designed their own bear, picking suitable colours and materials. After lots of sewing practice they were ready to make their very own bear. Once finished, we celebrated our achievements by having a teddy bears picnic with cake and biscuits!



#### SYMBOLISM IN YEAR 3

Year 3 girls have been learning about the symbol of the cross in their RS lessons. They looked at Christian crosses from around the world and explored how each community has adapted the cross to reflect their needs and their hopes. They explored the main symbols of Christianity and then designed and made their own cross. They had to explain their choice of materials, the symbols they had chosen to include on their cross and who might use their cross and why.

The girls then had to present their cross to the rest of the class, talking about what they had learned. It was lovely to hear how the project had become a family project for so many, with lots of discussion about what the girls are learning in RS. Please take time over the coming weeks to explore their work, which is on display in the Boston House main entrance.



Thank you to all parents and grandparents who helped the girls to be so creative with their designs.



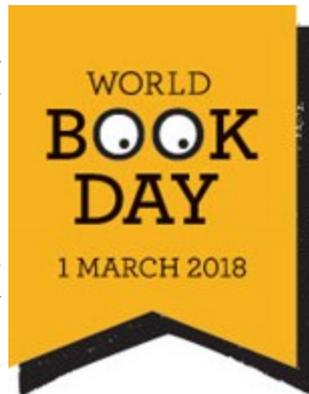
**WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 1 MARCH**

World Book Day is taking place next Thursday, 1 March and, as usual, we will be celebrating by dressing up for the day as a "booky" related character or theme. There will be a special assembly and several events throughout the day.

Do visit the World Book Day website for easy ideas for costumes and other fantastic and fun resources at:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/>

This year we will be supporting The Quicken Trust charity and ask that your daughter brings in a voluntary donation of a £1 to support this.

**RECEPTION CLASS TASTER MORNING**

We would like to invite you to attend our Reception Taster Morning on Tuesday 6 March 2018 between 9am and 12pm. If you have a daughter about to begin her school journey, come and experience the Reception Class at Roedean Moira House.

To book your place or to enquire about our competitive fee structure, please contact Mrs Alexa Barlow, Group Registrar at: [groupregistrar@roedean.co.uk](mailto:groupregistrar@roedean.co.uk)



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**A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD**

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to the MHA for putting on fantastic discos for the girls yesterday. A reminder about the next MHA event, the Race Night on Friday 9 March.

This week, we also had another academic monitoring visit, for Science. This enables us to review the provision further and enhance the girls' experience. Timed action plans are produced after each visit. It will be wonderful for the girls to have 2 new labs in the Autumn Term.

In terms of next year's uniform, this is being finalised and further information will be shared with parents next week.

It is World Book Day next Thursday. Reading plays such an important part in raising pupils' achievements. Mrs Standen and Mrs Lewis have been busy preparing an exciting day for the girls and everyone is looking forward to the magnificent and imaginative costumes worn by girls and staff.

Best wishes,

Mrs Elodie Vallantine  
Head of School

**CAREERS ASSEMBLIES - SPEAKERS WANTED!**

During the course of last term, we had some exciting speakers who came to talk about their experiences with the Seniors and Sixth Form girls as part of our Careers Assembly Programme.



Old Girl and former School Knight, Jasmine Morrison shared the secrets of the film and television industry, and Georgina and Mikayla from Chestnut Tree House gave us an insight into the work of the charity and their roles within it. We have also heard from Fiona Bourne, a local speech and language therapist and before the end of term, will welcome Alex Wheatley to tell us about his career within Virgin Atlantic.

As we are now looking ahead to next term's line up, we would love to hear from you! Are you willing to share some of your own career experiences to help inform our girls of the immense possibilities available to them?

If you think you can help and are free to attend a Wednesday morning Assembly, please do get in touch with Miss Chloe Lewis for further details at: [clewis@moirahouse.co.uk](mailto:clewis@moirahouse.co.uk). Thank you.

## CROSS-CURRICULAR HARMONY

The Year 8 artists have been busy this week in the stables, sketching our ponies in preparation for their forthcoming sculpture project.

Under the watchful eye of Mrs Williames, the girls used charcoal to draw some delightful sketches, concentrating on pony proportions. We look forward to seeing the completed sculptures later in the term!



## BOOGIE NIGHTS!

The JAC was transformed into a disco this week by the MHA. Girls from Reception to Year 5 and then the Upper Prep girls, had the opportunity to literally let their hair down during their disco last night!



Many thanks to the stalwart MHA members who, yet again, put on a fantastic event for the girls.

## PRE & LOWER PREP SHARE AND CHAT

Please remember that parents in Pre-Prep and Lower Prep are invited to share and chat with their class teachers and catch up on their daughters' class work next Tuesday, 27 February at 4.00pm. Year 5 children are welcome to attend study or share their books with their parents.



ROEDEAN  
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Moira House Association  
presents

*Race Night*

Friday 9 March

7.00 pm

Sports Hall

## RACE NIGHT - FRIDAY 9 MARCH

The MHA are getting into their stride and are 'Under Starters Orders' for an exciting Race Night on Friday 9 March!

Tickets are only £15 per head, inclusive of a choice of tasty Paella!

Dress to impress, with a prize for the best dressed race-goer! There will also be a bar available and Raffle.

Tickets are available from Mrs Hafernik in Boston House Reception or via email to: [jhafernik@moirahouse.co.uk](mailto:jhafernik@moirahouse.co.uk).

If you would like to make a donation for a Raffle Prize, please bring your donation to either Reception in School House or Boston House. We are looking forward to another MHA winner!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## WEEK B

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

- 9.30am U9 Mini Tennis Tournament at Bede's, The Dicker  
 2.00pm U15 Small Schools Netball Tournament (h)  
 4.00pm Pre and Lower Prep - Share and Chat

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

- 8.35am Lower Prep Parents' Assembly, Swann Hall  
 2.00pm U11 Netball Tournament, Lancing Prep (a)  
 2.00pm U13 Small Schools Netball Tournament (h)  
 5.15pm Senior & Sixth Form - Stay and Chat  
 5.45pm Music Competition Winners' Concert, Swann Hall

THURSDAY 1 MARCH

World Book Day

- 8.30am Communications Steering Committee  
 2.00pm U19 Small Schools Netball Tournament (h)  
 6.30pm Fundraising Gig Night

FRIDAY 2 MARCH

- 12.00pm U12 IAPS Netball Qualifier, East Grinstead (a)

## WEEK A

MONDAY 5 MARCH

- 4.30pm Swimming Gala v Bede's Prep (h)

TUESDAY 6 MARCH

- 9.00am Reception Taster Morning  
 2.45pm U14A Netball v LOGS (a)

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

- 12.00pm U12A SISNA at Roedean (a)  
 12.00pm U12B Netball Festival at Benenden (a)  
 2.20pm U13A Netball v LOGS (h)  
 3.00pm U10A & U11A Netball v Vinehall (a)  
 3.00pm Nursery Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea, Swann Hall

THURSDAY 8 MARCH

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

- 7.00pm MHA Race Night, Sports Hall

## NETBALL

Our U14B team played a fantastic game of netball against Lancing College, winning by 27-1. Lily Jenden and Trinity Talkington defended strongly, denying the opposition shooting opportunities. Our team moved the ball quickly through the centre court, with some lovely patterns of passing play. Sian Clarke and Lulu Flowers controlled the shooting circle, scoring well. Congratulations on another fine performance!

## SWIMMING

Well done to all of our swimmers from Years 3 - 8, who competed in the swimming gala against St. Andrew's this week. Congratulations to St Andrew's who scored 108 points to Moira House 82 points.

## NETBALL ROUND-UP

The U10s played some lovely netball. They marked tightly, intercepting the ball effectively and moved the ball swiftly down the court to our shooters. The final score was a 13-2 win for MoHo. Well done to Imogen Beale, who was awarded 'Girl of the Game'.

The U11s played against a fast-paced Bede's team who dominated the first half, scoring 9 goals. Our team however, showed great MoHo spirit and continued to work hard in the second half of the game to limit Bede's to just 2 additional goals. Freya Mason, as WD, had a great game, winning the ball time and again and always making herself available for the pass. The game finished at 12 - 2 in favour of Bede's. Well done to Zoe Whittington who was awarded 'Girl of the Game'.

The U12A team won their match against Claremont this week finishing with a fantastic score of 16-5. The girls quickly got into their stride and worked hard to show what they had been working on in their additional training sessions. Well done to Sasha Baldwin for winning 'Girl of the Game' and good luck to all these girls competing in their tournament in the upcoming week.

The U13A team also played well against Claremont, taking the win 12-7. It was a strong performance from the first and second quarter with the girls proving to be too strong for their opposition. Some brilliant defending from Sofia and Stephanie and outstanding teamwork from Teni and Lauren enabled the girls to play a strong match. Well done to Sofia who was 'Girl of the Game'.

Our U14A team won against Lancing College on Tuesday with a score of 25-9. It was an outstanding game for the team with some quick attacking from Pippa Carrington and Amelia Ffinch-Mitchell and strong defence from Jemima Richenberg to allow them to take a strong lead. Well done to Pippa Carrington for winning 'Girl of the Game'.

In the U15A match against Lancing College, our girls were again victorious, winning 25-23 in a very tight and exciting encounter. Well done to Maisie Gibbs and Amy Cowderoy for their strong defensive play, and sharp attacking skills were shown across the board from Natalya, Lana, Daisy and Bronwen. A special mention must go to Beth Cook who had a brilliant game as WD, making it very difficult for the opposing team to attack the court.

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