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Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy half term it has been. We have welcomed new students and staff across the school and school life has fully resumed for everyone

We have had a variety of events across the half term; which include a successful trip to Mansion House and a very competitive swimming gala.

As always if you have any feedback, queries and comments for us please do let us know. We look forward to seeing you next half term as the Christmas festivities begin!

Best wishes

Mia Dodsworth

Head of School



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Helen Dignum
Deputy Head of
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General updates

NHS Wheelchairs

These are assessed for and provided by a student's home wheelchair service, therefore any adaptations and repairs need to be carried out or approved by the wheelchair service. Parents will need to liaise in the first instance with their home wheelchair service however, the student's treating Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist may be able to support and advise parents as appropriate. Emergency repairs for residential students may be referred to our local repairer via the Therapy Department and Basingstoke Wheelchair Services. When the repair is costly, it will need to be referred to the home wheelchair Service and this may delay the process. Day student's parents should liaise with their local Wheelchair Service.

Privately Purchased Wheelchairs:

Adaptations, maintenance and repairs to privately purchased wheelchairs should be in liaison with the dealer that provided them. Emergency repairs for residential students may be co-ordinated by the Therapy Department with a local dealer. This will incur charges, including call-out, labour and parts. The Therapy Department will contact Parents/Carers to discuss details before work is carried out.

Parent Handbook

The Parent handbook is available to view on the Treloar website and the Parent portal; if you would like us to send a copy please email and we will send this to you

Primary

Primary are organising a T-ramble (ramble) around the Piazza for Children In need on Friday 16th November sponsor form will be sent home at half term.

Young Enterprise

As part of the multidisciplinary integrated approach at Treloar this year three members of our therapy team are hosting a Young Enterprise group in the extra-curricular after school activities programme for classes KS3/4 S and KS3/4 C.

Young Enterprise is a not-for-profit business and enterprise education charity in England & Wales. From CV writing and interview preparation skills, to understanding how to manage money and even setting up and running a business for a year, the programmes provide hands-on practical learning. The aim of Young Enterprise is to help young people to develop the knowledge and attitudes they need to succeed throughout their school life and beyond, building on 9 key skills: Communication, Confidence, Financial Capability, Digital Skills, Initiative, Organisation, Problem-solving, Teamwork and Resilience.

We are delighted to be working closely with Victoria Leese who is the Young Enterprise Co-ordinator for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Over the coming year there will be a wide range of tasks and activities culminating in a presentation and award ceremony at the end of the academic year. We look forward to keeping you updated on our progress.

Mansion House:

We were delighted to be able take four school students and one college student to our annual fundraising event at Mansion House on 24th September.

Sophie, Sally, Dom, Joss and Joe performed songs from our successful summer production of Beauty and the beast and were accompanied by our regular five-piece brass band. The students were a credit to themselves and Treloars and performed brilliantly, gaining a standing ovation at the end of the evening: we raised enough money for a new bus, and a box of chocolates to have on the way home!

Both staff and students had an amazing time and demonstrated how outstanding we are when we work together as team Treloar. I am always extremely proud of all our student's achievements and it is an honour to work with them and our amazing staff teams.

Photo: Students ready to perform and pictured with the Lord Mayor of the City of London, Charles Bowman and our Head of Governors, Alistair Mackintosh.



Swimming Galas

Laura Coleman advised she is beaming with pride from the swimming gala that she have just returned from this afternoon. Our students did Treloar's proud and we had a great day out. They all gained medals and several beat personal bests although I am waiting for the times to be sent through.

Please see the results and the photos below.

Students swam against one another in race one. In other races students swam against other schools and competitors.

Race 1

Ben Churches- 1st place in 10m assisted race on his back.

Daisy Garguilo- 2nd place in 10m assisted race on her back.

Daniel Woolford- 3rd place in 10m assisted race on his front.

Theo Seddon Deane- 4th place in 10m assisted race on his back.

Other races

Chloe Marriage- 2nd place in 10m assisted race. Took part in a last minute 20m race independently on her front (her furthest at any swim gala so far) and came 3rd.

Daisy Garguilo- 4th place in 20m race on her back.

Andre Saini- 2nd place in 1st 20m race and 3rd place in 2nd 20m race.



Commitment to Excellence Awards



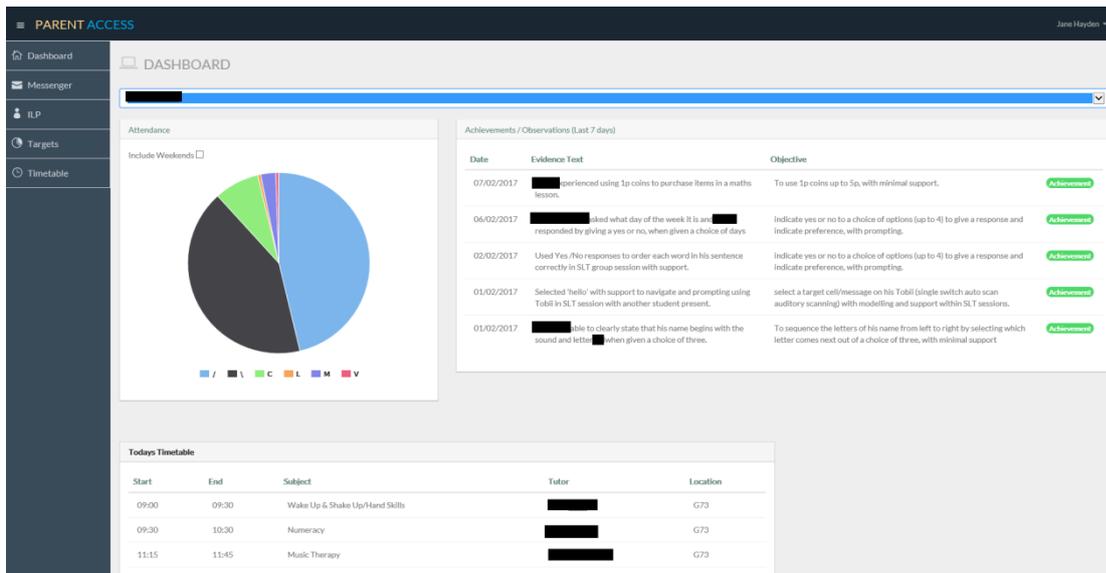
Treloar Trust always aim to enable education through delivering the highest quality provision services. Through our 'Commitment to Excellence Awards' scheme, we recognise the hard work and contribution of our staff and use this to publicly say thank you.

We welcome nominations from staff, students and parents/carers. You can nominate an individual member of staff or a team of staff who you feel have gone above and beyond to provide a high quality of service and support to your child and/or family

You can nominate by:

1. Going to the Treloar website and following this link <http://www.treloar.org.uk/work-with-us/commitment-excellence-awards/>
2. Contacting Jo Cox, Head of Quality, for a copy of our nomination form to be sent to you.

Parent Portal



Our Parent Portal is available for all parents/carers (if your young person is over 16 they must have given us their consent to give you access) to access at any time.

It provides the latest information on your young person's:

- Names of their multi-disciplinary team members
- Goals
- Targets and progress against these targets
- Any incidental learning they have achieved
- The qualifications they are working on
- Their timetable
- Attendance information

Along with this your young person's tutor will post regular messages about what has been happening in class.

You should have been sent a user name and password by our Technology team, along with instructions on how to access and use this user friendly online system. If you have not received a password, forgotten your password or would like more information/help in using the Parent Portal, please contact Bev Everitt in our Technology team on beverley.everitt@treloar.org.uk

Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre is on Friday 7 December. We plan to sing Christmas Carols in the Piazza at 12.45pm and the Fayre will be open from 1pm to 4pm. There will be approximately 30 stalls selling crafts, art prints, candles, cards, wrapping paper, Christmas table decorations and wreaths, and edible treats, making it the perfect venue for all your festive gift buying needs! Over half of the stalls will be run by students who will be selling festive goodies they have made in class so please do come along to show your support and please do spread the word to your family and friends. The more people attend the more money we can raise to support our students. **Fundraising will also be** running their traditional 'festive hamper' raffle draw and tickets will be on sale throughout fayre week from the Fundraising Office. For further information on the Fayre please contact Sharon Doran (sharon.doran@treloar.org.uk).

Christmas Trees

Treloar's is pleased to announce that we are in partnership with Forest & Fir premium grade British Christmas trees.

Forest & Fir set out to reduce the strain and stress of choosing and transporting your Christmas tree by offering premium trees coupled with complimentary delivery on a date of your choice at a fair price. More importantly, however, for each 6ft and over tree purchased Forest & Fir will donate £10 to Treloar's and for each 6ft and under they will donate £5.00 to Treloar's by using TRELOAR in the charity field during checkout.

Please find below a link to all the relevant information plus how to order:

<https://www.forestandfir.co.uk/>

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 19 October	End of half term 1 School and Houses close at 3.30 pm
Friday 19 October	Parents Day
Red Nose Day	19 October 2018
Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October	Half term holiday for staff and students
Sunday 28 October	Residential students return to houses 5.00 pm onwards
Monday 29 October	Start of half term 2
12 November	Open Orchestra workshops
13 November	Steel Drum workshops
Friday 16 November	Music assembly
Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November	Respite Weekend
Saturday/Sunday 24/25 November	Leave Weekend: School closes 3.30 pm on Friday 23 November School re-opens 5.00 pm on Sunday 25 November
Thursday 6 December	Hart Male Voice Choir - 7.00 pm
Friday 7 December	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 13 December	Pax Hill
Friday 14 December	Achievement Assembly
Friday 21 December	Christmas Service
Friday 21 December	End of half term 2 School and Houses close 3.30 pm