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## Headmaster's Notes

Dear Parents and Students,

### **The End of the Academic Year**

We are now on the final run-down to the end of the school year – indeed after this long weekend (no School tomorrow and Friday) there are only five weeks remaining. As always, the time will go very quickly and is packed with lots of events involving lots of pupils, teachers and parents. Please keep an eye on the calendar regularly to ensure you miss nothing!

### **Staff Changes for Next Year – 2017/2018**

This year, after 34 years at Mougins School, **Ms Jane Hart** will be leaving to enjoy a well-earned retirement. In September, **Ms Sarah Kench** will arrive to take over as the Secondary Art Teacher.

After six years of teaching Business Studies to IGCSE, AS and A Level, **Mrs Neelam Makker** will be returning with her family to the UK. **Mr Glenn Horsfall**, who holds a Masters degree in Business, will take over the Business Studies from September.

It goes without saying that we are sorry to see these two superb teachers leave us and sincerely thank them for all their hard work and dedication during their time at the School.

**Mrs Tania Marcanik** will be reducing her teaching hours with Form 2 next year and will be joined to job share with **Mrs Vicky Maycroft** from September.

## Summer Fair

Make sure you have all arranged to be free on 9<sup>th</sup> June from 15h30 to come and join in the PTA Summer Fair. Lots of fun and food – check the PTA newsletter for details. Thanks to the PTA in advance for all their hard work for this special evening.

## Nostalgia

This year, for our end of year entertainment, we are presenting “Nostalgia” bringing together scenes and songs from some of the many musicals we have performed over the years. The two performances will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, both performances at 20h00. Please note, then, there is no performance of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Returning Secondary School Text Books

Just a reminder that all text books from all subjects in the Secondary School must be returned before the end of the school year. Students in Forms 11, 12 and 13 may bring their books in once they have finished their examination. **Books must be taken to the subject teachers and not dumped in the School office** – they need to be marked off by the teacher who distributed them and who has a note of the book numbers.

## The Last Week of Term

The annual Prize Givings for each section of the School are as follows:

Early Years and Reception Monday  
26<sup>th</sup> June at 09h00

Forms 1,2 & 3 Tuesday  
27<sup>th</sup> June at 09h00

Forms 4,5 & 6 Tuesday  
27<sup>th</sup> June at 11h00

Forms 7 – 12 Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
June at 10h30

The Form 13 Graduation Ceremony and Farewell to all members of our community is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 18h30. All families are invited to this special occasion.

## Medical Forms

On entry into Mougins School, most parents provide a full medical history of their children using the medical form provided by the school. Some parents still need to do this for the welfare of their own children. Every 2/3 years, a full physical examination given by your doctor is necessary to keep these records updated. This will ensure that any problems with vaccinations, hearing or eyesight are detected at an early stage. Nurse Marian will have sent out new forms to all concerned by the end of June.

Please update and return the form for September

## End of Term

School officially finishes on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12h00. Your child's reports and the final newsletter of the year will be given to them on the final morning. Please avoid leaving early – you have had a year to organise flights and there are nine weeks of vacation to follow. The new School year begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Kindest regards,

Brian G. Hickmore

## From Sue Dunnachie

The invitation to the Mougins School Graduation Ceremony, which you will find in this Newsletter, is addressed to all our parents. The Ceremony is a celebration for our senior students leaving School and going forward to further education, as well as an opportunity to say farewell to parting friends.

For those of you who saw the **Spring Concert** and would like a lasting memory, or those who missed it, it is now available on **USB Key**. Please see Anabela in the School Office if you would care to purchase one, the price is 10€

## Riviera International Singers

will perform their Summer Concert on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June in the Anglican Church of Cannes (Rue Branly) and on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Mougins School. Both concerts start at 20h00. The programme includes a light-hearted mixture of songs by Joseph Haydn, some Scottish ballads and medleys of songs by the Andrews Sisters and from Disney Movies.

Entry 10 Euros for Adults and 5 Euros for Children under 12 years old.

For more info call 06 17 81 15 08 or 06 14 95 71 27 or visit our website <http://www.riviera-international-singers.com>

**The Race for Life** 2017 is taking place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8h30 at Parc de L'Etang de Fontmerle, 06250 Mougins – open to men, women and children – they just have to wear something pink – entry is €20 or £15 – free refreshments – fantastic raffle prizes. For more information go to our website: <http://cruko6.wix.com/cruko6> or

contact Sarah Green on 0622565218



**MOUGINS SCHOOL**

takes pleasure in inviting you to attend the

**Graduation Ceremony and End of Year Farewell**

to be held on

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 18h30**

followed by cocktails

***End of Year Special Awards for Secondary Students***

*Coupe de la Ville de Mougins*

*Musée d'Art Classique de Mougins Art Award*

*Wellesley College Book Award*

*COVICO High Flyer Award*

*The Bluewater Music Awards*

*The Bob Lagarde Sports Awards*

**What have we done**

Oh dear nature you're getting sick  
 We've treated you so wrong  
 We've made our bombs go tick, tick,  
 tick  
 And yet you're still going so strong

Dear Nature how can we repay you  
 For all the harm we caused  
 The planet now slowly perishes  
 From all the things we've done

We've polluted your clear ocean  
 And caused global warming from  
 top to bottom  
 Yet you treat us with such love and  
 respect  
 No one even stops to think  
 How much harm we humans have  
 caused

So yet I say once again  
 We've treated you so wrong  
 I wonder if after all of this  
 You could ever forgive us and move  
 on.

Luella Smyth 7b

**Pollution**

Watching smoke stacks choke the  
 sky  
 Always makes me want to cry  
 I just can't help but wonder why  
 The factories won't even try  
 To find a safer, better way  
 To put their poisonous waste away

Henrik Aspegren 7b

**It won't be the same in a year or two**

Look outside see the trees  
 Watch the flowers in the breeze  
 Things won't be like this in a year or  
 two  
 If pollution is all we do.

Seize the night  
 Seize the day  
 Things won't always be this way.

Thousands of people are dying  
 In the night you can hear the children  
 are crying  
 Let's stop the war  
 Our people are sore

The world can't help itself  
 Who cares about our wealth  
 Help me help you  
 Show the world what we can do.

Veronica Pilagova 7b

**Nature and Pollution**

Nature and pollution, key to our revo-  
 lution  
 The Earth is warm, safe and green, we  
 Should all try our best to keep it clean  
 Nature and pollution are on all our  
 minds,  
 Key to our survival to human and all  
 kinds.

Remi Churchill 7b

The Beauty of life before our eyes  
 Destroyed by human kind,  
 We tell each other stupid lies,  
 We tell them to our mind.

The fields of gold,  
 The greatness of the sky,  
 They've all tried to be sold,  
 The Earth is bound to cry.

Without nature we will disappear  
 So, why destroy it, why?  
 Let nature's smile reappear  
 What have we done, to our beautiful sky?

The greyness of the air,  
 The greatness of tomorrow  
 We act like we don't care,  
 « oh I'm just gonna borrow »

A bit of tree, a bit of sea, a bit of sky,  
 a bit of nature's being,  
 A bit of hope we still have left,  
 The end of life is what we're seeing.  
 So use the bit of hope, don't commit a theft.

Don't steal creature's lives,  
 Because you can do that with much more than just knives.

Luca Povey 7b

Pollution

Poisoned rivers, poisoned lakes  
 These are humans made mistakes  
 The trees that tremble in the wind  
 As dancing to the music of the water

But what will happen to our planet  
 When the trees won't be able to dance,  
 When there will be no water  
 And the days will become much hotter

When we dig out nature's heart  
 When we cut down all its lungs  
 When we drink all of its blood  
 Humans and nature will fall apart

When the skies will forever be grey  
 When there's no animals living no longer  
 When the plants will wither and die

We will be there no longer.

Anastasia Skach 7b

## La Ferme à Mougins School

On Friday 7th April, the French department organised a visit from « Animaferme », une petite ferme itinérante with hens, rabbits, goats and ducks at school. Pupils in Early Years, Reception, Forms 1 and 2 had the opportunity to practice and participate in various activities in French. A good way of practicing the vocabulary heard in class and an unforgettable morning for our children!



## The Rain Forest—Form 3



This wonderful wall display was created by Form 3a (with some lovely contributions from 3b). The mural consolidated their understanding of the different layers, plants and animals found in the rainforest. Pupils also learnt about their location, climatic zones along with the importance of preserving rainforests and the effects of deforestation.



20th April 2017

Our May production

RADA - the Riviera Amateur Dramatic Association - is presenting

# The Cemetery Club

The comedy-drama

by *Ivan Menchell*

Performances will take place at the Mougins School  
on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th  
and Saturday 27th May  
at 8.00pm.

Admission : 10€ (including a free drink ).

Two ways to book:

- By 'phone.....07.83.53.76 20
- By email.....radabookings@free.fr

Many thanks,  
Mike Conochie.

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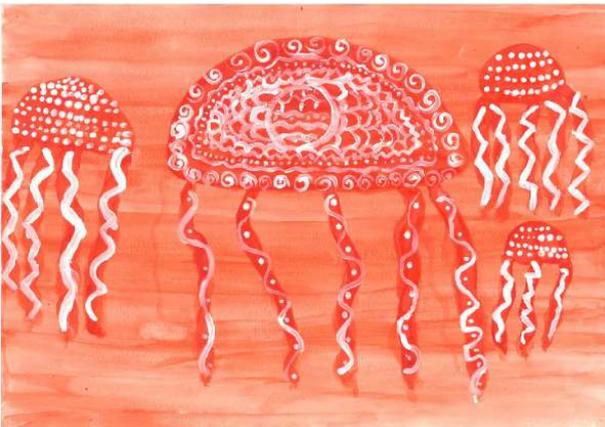
Science in Form 6a—Water



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## Mougins School Classifieds

Nice house for rent for 10 months (one year negotiable) from September 2017 to June 2018, on a 2 hectare olive grove, located in Châteauneuf, 15 minutes from school. It includes 2 apartments which are connected to make one big house of 6 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, 2 living rooms, a laundry room, 2 kitchens. The house rent is 3.700€uros per month for 10 months. It can also be divided into 2 spacious apartments of 3 bedrooms; each with bathroom, living room, kitchen and terrace. In that case the 2 apartments are completely separated and independent. Each apartment is for rent at 1.950€uros each. They both have their own garden, but use of the pool is shared. Please contact Nicole ORSO on 06 09 09 00 52 or by mail orso.nicole@gmail.com for more details and pictures.



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