

Friday 20 September 2013 - Events newsletter Follow us on Twitter: @SPFSchools

Upcoming events & dates for your diary September/October

From musical extravaganzas to inspirational talks, conferences to dramatic performance, we host a wide range of exciting and interesting events at the Stephen Perse Foundation that we are delighted to share with our school community and beyond.

Creative and Performing Arts

For a complete list of music, drama and visual arts events for 2013/14 please view our Creative and Performing Arts brochure by clicking on the image to the right.

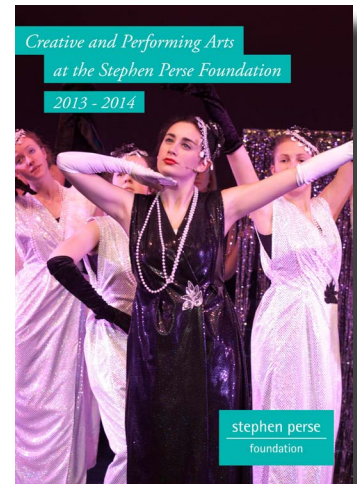
Friday 27 September Lunchtime concert at Michaelhouse 12.30pm-1.00pm

Friday 11 October Lunchtime concert at Michaelhouse 12.30pm-1.00pm

Friday 18 October Lunchtime concert at Michaelhouse 12.30pm-1.00pm

Friday 18 October Sixth Form Cabaret, 6th Form College Coffee Shop, 7.30pm

Saturday 19 October The Middle School Choir join others for Will Todd's Te Deum, Emmanuel United Reformed Church 7.30pm



Open mornings and afternoons



Dame Bradbury's autumn term open mornings

Friday 4 October & Saturday 5 October, 9.00am-12noon

Stephen Perse Foundation Senior School open morning

Saturday 5 October, 9.30am-12.30pm

Stephen Perse Foundation Junior School & City Pre-prep open morning

Saturday 12 October, 9.30am-12pm

Stephen Perse Foundation Madingley Pre-prep open afternoon

Saturday 12 October, 1.00pm-3.00pm

Stephen Perse Foundation 6th Form College open evening

Thursday 7 November, 6.30pm-9.00pm

IB and A Level curriculum presentations evening

Thinking about 6th form choices? Wondering what the difference is between A Levels and the International Baccalaureate? Come to our 6th Form Curriculum Presentations Evening on **Tuesday 22 October 7.00pm-8.30pm** in the Senior School Hall.

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Pre-prep - key upcoming dates

Tuesday 24 September 7.30pm PFA Social and AGM at Senior School with drinks and canapés for all

Friday 27 September Year 2 City Class Assembly 9.00-9.30am Year 2 parents welcome to attend

Friday 4 October Year 2 Madingley Class Assembly 9.00-9.30am Year 2 parents welcome to attend

Tuesday 8 October morning Foundation Photograph at Latham Road

Friday 11 October Year 1 City Class Assembly 9.00-9.30am Year 1 parents welcome to attend

Saturday 12 October City Pre-prep open morning 9.30-12.00noon - Madingley open afternoon 1.00-3.00pm

Friday 18 October Year 1 Madingley Class Assembly 9.00-9.30am Year 1 parents welcome to attend

Junior School - key upcoming dates

Monday 23 September all day Year 6 North Norfolk coastal field trip

Tuesday 24 September 7.30pm PFA Social and AGM at Senior School with drinks and canapés for all

Monday 30 September afternoon House Art Event

Friday 4 October 8.30-9.30am E-safety talk for parents

Saturday 5 October 9.30am-12.30pm Senior School Open Morning

Tuesday 8 October morning Foundation Photograph at Latham Road

Saturday 12 October 9.30-12.00noon Junior School Autumn Open Morning

Tuesday 22 October all day Year 4 Roman Day at Stibbington Centre

Friday 25 October morning Harvest Assembly and Barnardo's Event

Senior School - key upcoming dates

Tuesday 24 September Social event for year 9 parents & nannies at the Waitrose cafe 9.30am (email Jane Biddle on Callajane@comcast.net for more information on this event)

Tuesday 24 September 6.30pm new parents social event (for year 7 parents) followed by...

Tuesday 24 September 7.30pm Parents and Friends Association (PFA) AGM with drinks and canapés for all

Tuesday 8 October morning Foundation Photograph at Latham Road

6th Form - key upcoming dates

Tuesday 24 September 7.30pm PFA Social and AGM at Senior School with drinks and canapés for all

Thursday 3 October 6.30pm Kenya information evening

Tuesday 8 October morning Foundation Photograph at Latham Road

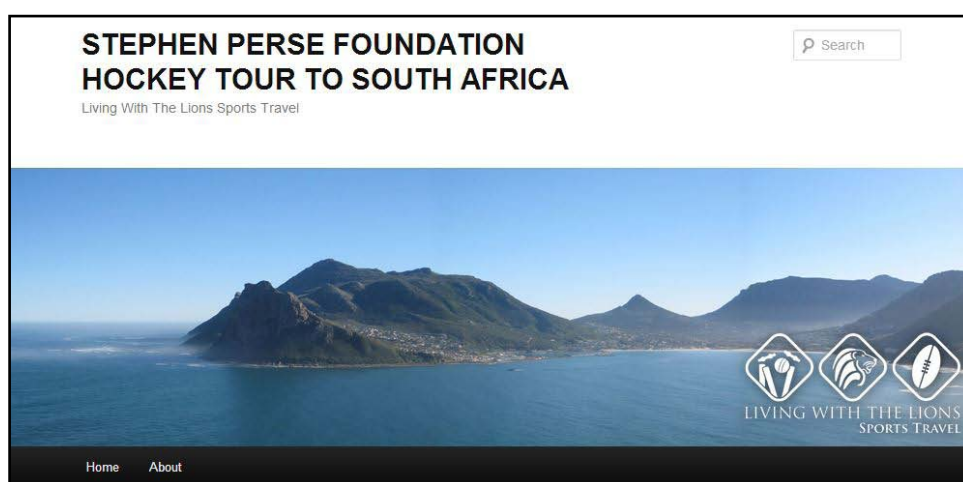
Wednesday 13 November L6 parents evening

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A past event - the 2013 Hockey Tour to South Africa

The 2013 hockey trip to South Africa was a huge success this summer, and with so many stories to tell it is difficult to know where to start! 45 students from Year 9 to Upper 6th went and the tour combined coaching and hockey matches with tours of this remarkable country, including a safari and game drives.

Please see some [photos](#) and read the girls' [reports](#), please visit our news pages: senior.stephenperse.com/news or to view the blog that was kept while they were in South Africa please click on the image below to visit the wordpress blog:



Parents and Friends Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th October, at 8pm (contact Fina Mason, 01638 720274). We will discuss *'The Three Musketeers'* by Alexandre Dumas. We always have a lively discussion and are keen to welcome new members.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Martha Crouch for details (020 7638 6983 or email martha.crouch@btinternet.com).

and finally.... Planned Absence

As you are aware, we follow government guidance relating to pupil attendance and the authorisation of absences. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that on 1 September 2013, new regulations came into force: that schools 'may not grant any leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances'. Whilst we fully appreciate that medical/dental appointments and music exams often happen unavoidably in term-time, we would ask you to bear these new regulations in mind when booking family holidays.

Thank you for your understanding.

Miss Anna Kilby, Vice-Principal - Pastoral