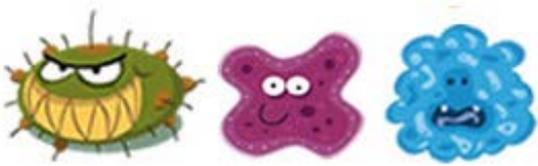


## *Dame Bradbury's Events*



### *Year 6 Microbiology afternoon with Sanger*

On Thursday 26th November we will be joined by a team of 4 scientists from the Sanger Institute. The day will allow Year 6 a fascinating insight into the world of microorganisms by detecting and making microbes.



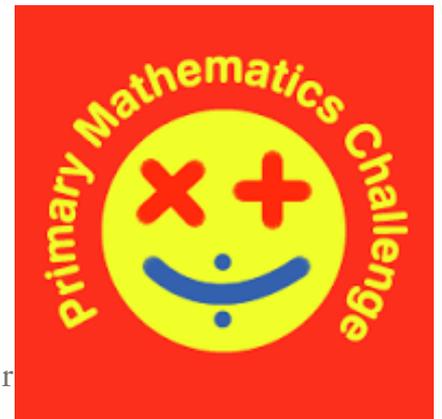
Year 6 will be on a mission to swab the school, and their findings will be grown at the Sanger laboratories. We look forward to reading the full report on our microbe population!

### *Primary Maths Challenge at Dame Bradbury's*

On Monday 16th November all of Year 5 and Year 6 will take part in the Primary Maths Challenge.

This is an annual event that encourages enthusiasm, boosts confidence in mathematics and shows the different way questions can be asked. The PMC is designed to make pupils think outside of the box.

Pupils take the challenge in school and they will all receive a certificate for taking part. After papers have been moderated and grade boundaries set, pupils may be awarded bronze, silver or gold medals as well.



### *Year 2 STEaM Day*

On Friday 13th November Year 2 pupils from Madingley and City schools will be attending a fun-filled day of STEaM activities at Dame Bradbury's School. Activities will include making an apple volcano, a parachute for a Lego figure and building a bridge that is as strong as possible. The children will be using iPads to record what they do. They have been writing to each other and are excited to finally get the chance to meet next week!



*We have an exciting few weeks coming up at Dame B's with scientists, STEaM and maths. You can keep up with all the fun live on our Twitter feed - follow us for pictures of the events and updates:*



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Friday 6 November 2015

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*Drama events - production of 'Road' - Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November, 7.30pm, Senior School Hall*

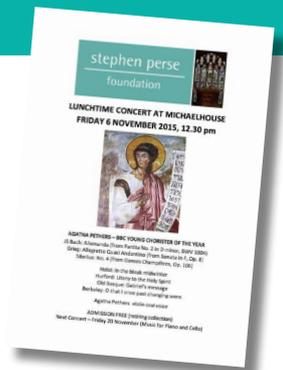


An unpopular leader is re-elected, the country lives in fear of terrorist attacks and is still reeling from the effects of recession. But for the inhabitants of a Lancashire street, there's a party to go to. Jim Cartwright's play is an arresting mix of humour and pathos, transporting the audience with energy, passion and poetry, leaving you uplifted and reminded of the extraordinary resilience

of the human spirit. Performed by students in Year 11 - 13. Please note: this play is only suitable for ages 14+. For more information or to request tickets, please email [drama@stephenperse.com](mailto:drama@stephenperse.com)

*Musical events - Friday lunchtime concerts at Michaelhouse*

Our well-established series of lunchtime concerts in the atmospheric surroundings of Michaelhouse Chapel on Trinity Street continues in 2015– 2016. Starting at 12.30pm and lasting for around 30 minutes, different instruments and styles will be heard each week. Relax with a cup of coffee or lunch in the Michaelhouse Café before or after the performance. The concerts take place approximately every second Friday. Forthcoming concert dates: 20th November and 4th December.



## *Junior School Events*

### *Year 3 & Year 4 Performers' Platform Concert*

Join us in the Junior School Hall on Tuesday 24th November as Years 3 & 4 treat us with their performances. The concert will run from 5pm until 5.45pm.

*Year 6 Speech Recital - 27th November, 5pm - 5.45pm*  
*Year 4 & Year 5 Speech Recital - 2nd December, 5pm - 5.45pm*

Speech recitals will be taking place in the Junior School Hall - do come along to enjoy this lively event and celebration of your children's achievements.



*Above: a few of our talented Year 5 and Year 6 soloists*

Senior School & 6th Form College Events

BBC Young Musician of the Year

Congratulations to Juliette Richards (Year 8) who has been selected as one of only 25 pianists in the country to progress to the next round of this prestigious competition. We wish her every success in the next stage later this month.



Remember! Sixth Form Scholarship & Applications Deadline - Friday 13th November

The deadline application is next Friday, 13th November. To download the appropriate forms, or to read more information about scholarships available, just click on the adjacent forms. If you have any questions at all, your Pastoral Leader will be very happy to help you.



6th Form Scholarship Assessments - Saturday 21st November

The assessments will be taking place at the 6th Form College. Details to follow. If you have any questions meanwhile, do feel free to ask.

Pre-Prep Events

Friday 13th November Diwali Morning

Reception children from all three Pre-preps are coming to Madingley to discover how the festival of Diwali is celebrated through music, food and clothes.

PSA Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 25th November at 8pm (contact Fiona Blake, 01223 311334). We will discuss 'Elizabeth is Missing' by Emma Healy. 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 (07768311015, marthann.crouch@gmail.com)

# *autumn concert*

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The Autumn Concert, our first large-scale concert of the year, takes place on Wednesday 11 November at 7.30 pm in the Senior School Hall. It will feature performances by the Big Band, Concert Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Year 7 Choir, Middle School Choir, Middle School Chamber Choir, Jazz Singers and the Singers. If your son or daughter is a member of one of these groups, they should by now have given you a letter with full details of the concert arrangements. Everyone is very welcome, and there is no charge for attendance, but please do collect complimentary tickets from reception so we can arrange for sufficient seating and refreshments. The performance should finish by approximately 9.30 pm.