

# SEDGEHILL

weekly

11 MAY 2018

## MESSAGE FROM MS CASSIDY

I want this week to write about the Music in Secondary Schools Trust Concert which took place last month.

The concert was a celebration of the 5th anniversary of the MISST scheme and was held in the splendour of the London Palladium. Our students from Sedgehill were joined on stage by others from the other MISST schools - representatives of the 5000 students who now take part in MISST. I'm sure that those of you who were there were, like me, amazed by the quality of the performance as the MISST orchestra worked through a programme that moved from Mozart to Sibelius to Pirates of the Caribbean - before closing with a rousing rendition of Beethoven's 5th 'Victory' Symphony.

It was a great night for those of us who were in the audience and, hopefully, it was even more memorable for those performing on the stage. The opportunity to perform before such a large and star-studded audience - I spotted Andrew Lloyd Webber and Gareth Malone chatting in the crowd - is not something that comes along every day and to do so in possibly London's most famous theatre must make it all the more special.

The MISST programme is a central part of our curriculum offer at Sedgehill. It is a fantastic scheme and I am - as I am sure are we all - very grateful to the MISST trustees for making the scheme available to Sedgehill's students. It was great to see those who performed at the Palladium take such full advantage of the opportunity that MISST provides.

## PARENTAL SURVEY

At Sedgehill we are always grateful for your feedback and would appreciate it if you could complete our online survey about the school.

The survey can be found here:

**<https://bit.ly/2ItTtfi>**

The survey is only 12 questions long and should not take more than a couple of minutes.

Your answers will be extremely useful to us as we look ahead to the academic year 2018/19.

Thank you.

## PERFECT STUDENTS

Perfect Student is presented to the student from each year group who has, in that week:

- 100% attendance;
- 100% punctuality;
- gained the most achievement points.

This week's Perfect Students are:

Year 7 **Anosha Amalathas**

Year 8 **Ella Rhooms / Seray Eray**

Year 9 **Abisha Amalathas**

Year 10 **Devonte Henry /  
Shantaya Douglas-Smith**

Year 11 **Katherin Nguyen**

Sixth Form **Mahdi Mohammed**

Well done to all of the above students.

## BALLET BOYZ



Committed dance students from year 7-13 took a trip to Sadlers Wells to see the award-winning company BalletBoyz performing 'fourteen days'.

Our students loved seeing such high quality performers in a variety of different styles of dance. Their strength, flexibility and ability to perform in unison was outstanding.

## P.E. CLUBS

The P.E. department is running the following clubs this term:

**Tuesday, 3-4pm** Fitness, handball & tennis

**Wednesday, 3-4pm** Basketball & rounders

**Thursday, 3-4.30pm** Netball (*girls only*)

**Friday, 3-4pm** Athletics & Cricket

*Clubs are open to boys and girls unless otherwise stated.*



## FLOWER SHOW

Beckenham Place Park is having its first flower show on Saturday 23 June from 12-6pm.

This will be a free community event with something for everyone: food, drink, live music, stalls and flower-themed workshops for all the family.

Catch the dog show in the afternoon and a flower-themed art exhibition by local artists in the Mansion.

### Times:

*12.30pm Flower show judging starts*

*3.00pm: Dog show with fun categories*

*4.30pm: Flower show results announced*

To enter the flower show in advance, go to [www.lewisham.gov.uk/flowershow](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/flowershow) - 50p entry fee per category

To enter the dog show, there is a £1 entry fee on the day.



# Beckenham Place Park flower show 2018



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June** Half Term

# Sedgehill School

## Attendance Procedures



### Students are EXPECTED to:

- Attend school regularly
- Arrive at school on time.
- Be punctual to lessons
- Bring notes to school to explain any absence

### Parents are EXPECTED to:

- Ensure that their children attend school whenever possible.
- Ensure that their child leaves for school with enough time to be punctual.
- Informs the school of any absence.
- Book medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible.
- Not book any holidays during term time. These will be marked as unauthorised and are likely to be subject to a fine.
- Support the school sanctions if students are late.

### If your Child is Absent from School

1. Contact the school on 020 8698 8911 and follow instructions to connect the Attendance Voicemail Service.
2. Leave a message stating your child's name, form, reason for absence and expected return date to school.
3. If your child is absent for longer than 2 days, please contact the Attendance Team with an update.

### If your Child's Attendance is 95% and Below

Absences below 95% WILL NOT be authorised unless you provide any of the following:

1. Letter from hospital/doctors confirming an appointment.
2. Copy of prescription or prescription label on medication.
3. Letter from a professional body stating the reason for absence.

### If your Child is Late to School

1. Contact the school on 020 8698 8911 and follow instructions to connect the Attendance Voicemail Service.
2. Leave a message stating your child's name, form, reason for late and expected time of arrival to school.

#### Late Detentions

1. If your child is late to school he/she will receive a 1 hour detention that day.
2. Persistent lateness will result in further actions including, but not limited to:
  - Punctuality Report
  - Punctuality Mentoring
  - School and Parent Meeting

We will ONLY accept reasons/notes relating to lateness from parents which are of exceptional circumstances.

#### Monitoring Process

The Attendance Team will closely monitor students and may take the following actions:

- Send letters home
- Invite parents for attendance meetings
- Parenting Contract
- Fixed Penalty Notices
- Panel Meetings
- Refer to the Local Authority for Persistent Absence.