



*The Headmaster*

*requests the pleasure of your company*

*on*

***Speech Day***

*on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

*and to Sports Day and music events on the previous day*

***Speech Day Guest of Honour: Neil Heslop OBE***

*Chief Executive of Leonard Cheshire Disability*

*(The School is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leonard Cheshire's birth  
by adopting LCD as this year's charity)*

*Programme below*

*No reply required*

## Programme

### Friday 25 May

1.30pm

Sports Day at the Athletics Track

5.00pm

Music Concert featuring the String Orchestra and Wind Band in the Ugland Auditorium

6.00pm

Gates/marquee open for SOUTHSIDE18

7.15pm

SOUTHSIDE18 concert in the South Front Marquee:

A Festival of Music featuring Old Stoics (HUX), current pupils including Mali Mae, Max Campbell-Preston, Henry Gauvain, Natasha Woods and Mina Haas with their supporting bands. The evening will finish with Firing Line featuring our own Mr Ben Weston as lead singer/ guitarist plus Mr Danny Mills on trumpet and keys. Food and drink will be available to purchase on the night or enjoy a Curry Supper and Bubbles with Stowe Parents in the Music Room prior to the Concert.

Tickets for the Concert and the Stowe Parents' pre-concert Supper are available to book [here](#). Current Stoics do not need to book tickets. This will be dealt with separately by the School.

### Saturday 26 May

#### Speech Day

9.00am

Communion Service in Chapel

From 9.00am

Sports matches and Design exhibition  
Display of Classic Cars on the North Front  
Exhibition of paintings by Anthony Eyton R.A. in the Marble Hall

10.00am

Dance show in the Roxburgh Hall  
Coffee and Music in the Marble Saloon and on the South Front Portico

11.00am

**Speeches, prize-giving and entertainment**

1.00pm

Picnic on the South Front  
Jazz Band on the South Front Portico  
Air display to celebrate the centenary of the RAF

3.00pm

Parade of the Beagles  
Stoics are free to leave

## Speech Day 2018 – important information

1. A detailed programme will be available on the day.
2. Seating in the marquee will be by House.
3. Picnic lunch
  - Please provide a picnic for your family and leave it on or under one of the designated House tables on the South Front during speeches and prize-giving. We strongly advise the use of a cool-box, especially in the case of hot weather.
  - Picnic tables and chairs will be provided for everyone. For reasons of economy, picnic chairs need to be carried from the marquee after the speeches and prize-giving to use at the picnic tables.
  - Seating for the Picnic will be by House, except for the Upper Sixth and their parents who will be seated together. In addition, there will be designated seating for Old Stoics and their families.
  - Picnics can be ordered in advance and collected at the School on Speech Day. To see the picnic menu and to order a picnic, go to [Boycott Farm Shop](#). Please place your order as early as possible and **before 19 May**. Picnics will be available for collection after the speeches and prize-giving, from the terrace by the South Front steps.
4. **Classic Car display:** Once again, the Old Stoic Society is arranging a Classic Car event on the North Front for Speech Day. Parents are welcome to bring a Classic Car and we have some special ones attending this year. We have the 1939 Daimler DB18 drop-head coupé, previously owned by King George VI, a GTD40, the 1934 Lancia Astura 3 litre 'Steady Special', a 1953 Bentley R Type Special and some other very interesting cars. Please contact Sasha Moss on [smoss@stowe.co.uk](mailto:smoss@stowe.co.uk) or telephone 01280 818349 if you wish to bring a Classic Car.
5. Disabled parking will be available near the Mansion. Please contact Security ([security@stowe.co.uk](mailto:security@stowe.co.uk)) if you would like to reserve a disabled parking space.