



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

30th April 2010

Staffing

Welcome to Miss Lindsay Nolan who started with us this term as general LSA in Pine class in the afternoons and SSA working with specific individual children throughout the school in the mornings. Also welcome to Miss Peta Willis who is one of our new midday supervisors as well as working as an SSA in the mornings. Also to Mrs Barbara Minihane who is working as SSA to specific children in the mornings.



Achievements

Well done to Molly Wratten who has achieved her 800metres and 1000 metres distance Rainbow swimming award, to Dominic Bowers who has achieved his British Gymnastics trampoline awards level 4 & 5, and to Ursula Grigg and Josie Nash who both passed their Grade 1 piano with distinction.

During the Easter break, Georgia Keys (Year 4) travelled to Meribel in the French Alps to compete in the British Ski Championships. (All of Britain's top Alpine skiers, and Olympic team members, including Chemmy Alcott compete here). Competing in the 'Mini 1' category (children born in 2001 and 2002) and competing for the first time in Europe in a GS (Giant Slalom) race, against the best in the country, including UK nationals based in the Alps, Georgia skied fantastically to claim 4th place in her first race, missing out on a Bronze medal by 0.48 seconds. In her 2nd race, a couple of slight errors saw her slip to a 6th place finish. Returning to the UK, saw Georgia moving up an age category to 'Mini 2' (children born 2000 and 2001), where Georgia competed in a National Club Slalom race at Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre, where a great performance saw her finishing in 3rd place to claim the Bronze medal.

Well done to Emily Amend who was athlete of the week at Active Kids, to Alex Moss who achieved players' player of the year at Marlow Rugby, to Dylan Lovell and George Parkinson for high performance and team contribution at Henley Rugby Club. Congratulations to Jake Barratt and Max Barratt who achieved their 7th Kuy in Go Kan RYU, Daniel Hunt and James Massie who achieved their 6th Kup Green Belt at Bytomic Taekwondo, Olivia Farris for her special rosette in horse-riding and Katherine Perry for Wycombe Wanderer's Good Space Planning.



Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone for supporting Sport Relief. Your efforts have raised £1,600 so far. Please send in any outstanding money/forms as soon as possible.



Passports

A reminder that, due to new CRB regulations, as well as an up-to-date CRB check, we are now required to see a valid UK Passport of anyone wishing to help out in school, in any capacity. If you don't hold a valid UK Passport, please speak to the school office regarding other suitable documents. We regret that you will no longer be able to help out in school without producing this document.

Year 3 Visit

Year 3 visited Mop End on Wednesday 21st April to study rocks and soils. They had a very busy time learning about rocks and their properties. The Mop End staff kindly gave us some of their willow to add to our willow tunnel. The children all enjoyed their day, learnt lots and once again the centre staff complimented us on their behaviour.



Building Works

We are very pleased with the new tarmac path leading from the playground to the playing fields and also the new fence around the ball court. The children seem very happy that the ball court is now fully-enclosed!



Maypole Dance Club

We have been asked to do a maypole demonstration at the Rose Carnival on Saturday 26 June from 1:45 to 2:00pm. To do this we need a minimum of 24 dancers to regularly attend the maypole dance club in the hall at 8:00am on Tuesday mornings (no lesson on 8th June as I will be on holiday) and who are also available on the 26th. If your child would like to take part in this demonstration then please ensure that they attend the classes and arrive on time as we cannot start dancing until we have a minimum of 12 children. Newcomers

are also welcome - with a bit of hard work and enthusiasm, they can also take part in the demonstration.

Leanda Robson



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5th May	Yr 3 choir Theatre Trip
Friday 7th May	Whole School to record CD
Monday 10th May	No KS2 SATs
Wednesday 12th May	Yr R Parents Workshop on Play
Friday 14 th May	Parent Forum
Monday 17th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 17 th May – 21st May	Y6 PGL to Barton Hall
Tuesday 18th May	FoB Bag2School
Thursday 20th May	Sycamore Class trip to College Lake, Tring
Friday 21st May	Juniper Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Friday 21st May	Holly Class trip to College Lake, Tring
Tuesday 25th May	FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm
Wednesday 26th May	Years 4, 5 & 6 Choir Theatre trip
Thursday 27 th May	End of first Half-term
Friday 28 th May	Training Day
Monday 7 th June	Term starts
Tuesday 8th June	Year 2 trip to Mudeford
Tuesday 8 th June	11+ meeting for Y5 parents 7.00 – 8.00pm
Friday 11th June	Beech Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Saturday 12th June	FoB Camping
Monday 14 th June	KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Tuesday 15 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Thursday 17th June	Year 4 Urenco Science Workshop
Friday 18th June	Sequoia Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Friday 18th June	Yrs 5/6 Rounders at Great Marlow
Monday 21 st June	Reserve KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Monday 21st June	Yr 6 Parents Drug Awareness meeting, Holy Trinity 7-9pm
Tuesday 22 nd June	Reserve KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Wednesday 23 rd June	Ward-Hendry class/team photographs
Friday 25 th June	Elm Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
	Parent Forum 2.15 – 3.15pm
Saturday 26th June	Rose Carnival
Monday 28 th June	Reserve KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Tuesday 29 th June	Reserve KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Wednesday 30th June	FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm
Thursday 1 st July	Summer music concert 7 – 9pm
Friday 2 nd July	Y5 O2 Rehearsal - Brentwood
	Sycamore Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
	Reports out
Monday 5 th July	Helping Parents Tea Party
Monday 5th July	Yr 5/6 Wye Valley Field Events 4.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 6 th July	Induction Day for Y6 children at new schools
Tuesday 6 th July	Y5 O2 Concert
Wednesday 7 th July	Class swap around to meet new teachers PM
Wednesday 7 th July	New Reception Parents meeting in Hall – 1.30pm
Wednesday 7th July	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Wye Valley Track Events 1.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 7th July	No after school activities due to Open Evening
Wednesday 7 th July	Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm
Friday 9th July	Willow Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Tuesday 13 th July	UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.00 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 14th July	French Day
Wednesday 14th July	UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Thursday 15 th July	UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Friday 16th July	End of Year Disco
Wednesday 21 st July	Term Ends 1.30pm

Academic Year 2010/2011	
Wednesday 1 st September	Training Day
Thursday 2 nd September	Term starts
Friday 22 nd October	First half-term ends
Monday 1 st November	Training Day
Tuesday 2 nd November	Term starts
Friday 17 th December	Term ends
Tuesday 4 th January	Training Day
Wednesday 5 th January	Term starts
Friday 18 th February	End of first Half-term
Monday 28 th February	Term starts
Friday 8 th April	Term ends
Wednesday 27 th April	Term starts
Friday 27 th May	End of first half-term
Monday 6 th June	Training Day
Tuesday 7 th June	Term starts
Friday 22 nd July	Term Ends

Yours Sincerely



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