



## Newsletter

**Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians**

**2nd July 2010**

### Uniform

A reminder that girls can wear grey culottes, skirts or shorts as part of their uniform. This has now been amended in the prospectus.

### Achievements

Well done to Jodie Goosen who has achieved her British Gymnastics proficiency award Level 5! Also to Stasio Maltby for being awarded a trophy from Marlow Royals U11 for player of the season 2009/2010! Well done to our tennis team – Georgia Keys, Emily Hutt, Piers Theodore and Finn McIndoe who competed in the area finals of the School Sports Partnership and won! They qualified for the County finals where they were knocked out in the semi-finals! Also well done to our Rounders team who achieved first place in the area finals of the School Sport Partnership – well done to Jana Baguley, Devon De Winnaar, Finn McIndoe, Roshan Shepherd, Piers Theodore, Anna Hunter, Lottie Batten, Jack Brown, Ben Robinson, Carlotta Clare, Georgia Keys and James Moss! Well done to Jana Baguley for achieving her rock climbing certificate and Oliver Peace for passing his diving exam. Well done to Alisha Maddocks, Fraser Brown, Daniel Crane, Harry Allpass, Elizabeth McCubbin, Calum Brown, Freya Bull and Evan Bowers who all took part in the Gala Concert last Saturday held by the High Wycombe Music Centre at the Royal Albert Hall in London - they have all worked really hard to achieve such an impressive standard of performance and should be very proud. Well done to Amy Longhurst for passing her Gymnastics Level 3 Award. Congratulations to Joel Scurlock who has received his Chief Scout Bronze Award, which is the highest award you can receive for Beavers and Evan Bowers, Oliver Moore, Thomas Battersby, Fraser Brown and Benjamin Robinson who have all received their Chief Scout Silver Award which is the highest award you can receive for Cub Scouts. Well done to Ryo Punwani who received the award for Best Player of the Day from his football club.

Well done to all those who competed at the Marlow Liaison Sports. Burford won the Y5/6 boys relay, and Y5/6 girls relay. Maia Sethi, Jack Thetford, Georgia Keyes, Freya Bull, James Branch and Rina Punwani all came first in their individual races. Toby Hill, Lydia Evans and Conor Kipping all came second. Ben Robinson and Emma McNamara came third, Amy Pyle, Rohan Misra, Emily Amend, Ben Ferguson, Georgina Webb, Piers Theodore, Daniel Gajraj and Tom Godsoe all came fourth in their individual races and the Y3/4 girls came fourth in their relay!

### Tag Rugby

Congratulations to the Tag Rugby team who were narrowly defeated 8-9 in the semi-finals of the Bucks Youth Games in Aylesbury on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The team have had an extremely successful few years winning the District Final this year and the Marlow Liaison event for the past 2 years - last year as Year 5's against Year 6 teams! The team have worked exceptionally hard showing great commitment, skill and above all superb sportsmanship. You should all be proud of your achievements.

Well Done!

Mr Garner

## **Hope in the Park**

A big well done to all the choir children who sang at this year's Hope in the Park event on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The children sang brilliantly and played their kazoos with great enthusiasm! To see more photos of the event and to hear live recordings of the children singing, either Google 'Hope in Marlow' and follow the links via River Church, or CTRL + Click on:

[http://riverchurch.org.uk/Groups/61673/River\\_Church/Church\\_life/Congregations/Marlow/Hope\\_in\\_Marlow/Hope\\_in\\_Marlow.aspx](http://riverchurch.org.uk/Groups/61673/River_Church/Church_life/Congregations/Marlow/Hope_in_Marlow/Hope_in_Marlow.aspx)

## **Crossing Patrol**

We are desperately looking for someone for relief crossing patrol on the odd occasion that Mrs Minihane is absent.

## **Open Evening Reminder**

A reminder that Open Evening is being held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 6:00-8:00pm.

## **Summer Music Concert**

Congratulations to all the children who performed at the Summer Music Concert last night. The endless hours of instrumental practice resulted in great performances and we would like to say thank you to all of the music peripatetic staff for their hard work throughout the year. FOB served refreshments during the interval - free squash, ice creams, beer and wine! Huge thanks to the helpers - who were mainly non-FOB members!

If there are any children in KS2 who wish to start learning an instrument next term then please return the request slip sent out a few weeks ago. Most teachers still have a few spaces just waiting to be filled!

## **Leavers Assembly**

We will be holding the Year 6 Leavers Assembly on Monday 19th July at 9:00 am. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

## **Message from the School Travel Team**

Footsteps: Congratulations to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 for completing their relevant level of Footsteps training. Certificates and badges will be awarded next week. Thank you to the parent volunteer trainers - we couldn't do it without your help.

Stamping: We are losing a handful of our morning stampers at the end of this term. We really need more parent volunteers in order to keep the stamping rota going! The commitment is only one morning, once a fortnight for 20 minutes - from 8.20 to 8.40am. If you can help, please contact Antje Grosswendt via the school office. Many thanks.

## **Rose Carnival**

Thank you for supporting the Rose Carnival this year - either by helping out or by simply coming and joining in the fun! It truly was a wonderful event, full of community spirit and fine weather! We haven't got the final figures yet but we all hope that we may have had a record year!

As you may have read in the local papers, this fantastic event may no longer happen in the future due to lack of volunteers. This would be such a shame as next year the Rose Carnival will celebrate its 40th birthday. If you can help, in whatever manner, please leave your contact details at the school office. We'd love to hear from you.

Many thanks.

FOB

### **End of year disco - Friday 16th July**

Sally Ferguson is organising the end of year disco. This is always a hugely popular event. The girls love to dress up in their party dresses and the boys simply love to look and act cool! Letters/emails have gone out today with more details. As usual, we need parent helpers to ensure the event runs smoothly - without 2 volunteers per class, your child's class may not be able to attend. Please contact Sally if you can help on 01628 476938 or 07967 452009 or email [sally.ferguson@cadbury.com](mailto:sally.ferguson@cadbury.com). Many thanks.

### **Year 4 Drum Concert**

All Year 4 parents are invited to the Drum Concert in the school hall on Wednesday 7th July at 9.00am.

### **Circus - Friday 17th September**

Happy's Circus is coming to town - well, to Marlow Bottom's Playing Field anyway! Tickets are on sale now via the school office or via the school's website. This event was sold out when we last held it in 2007, so get your tickets today to avoid disappointment. Tickets will go on sale to the general public soon so beat the rush and order now!

FOB

### **Take One Picture**

We have had an excellent few weeks working on 'Take One Picture' and all the work that has culminated from this is being displayed around the school, within the classrooms and on wall boards in the corridors for you to view on open evening. The children had a great time focussing on 'Tobias and the Angel' and have produced some super work!

### **PE Kit**

Please make sure that children have the correct PE kit in school as we are seeing a variety of odd coloured shirts and shorts on a more regular basis. A note will go home if PE kit is forgotten on a regular basis.

### **School Sports Kit**

Please could any Burford sports kit that has not been returned to Mr Garner be sent in to school asap. Thank you.

### **Athletics Club**

There will be no Athletics After School Club on Monday 5th July due to the Wye Valley Athletics competition.

## **New or amended dates in bold**

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Helping Parents Tea Party  
Yr 5/6 Wye Valley Field Events 4.30-5.30pm  
Induction Day for Y6 children at new schools  
Y5 O2 Concert

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 4 Drum Concert to Parents 9.00-9.30am  
New Reception Parents meeting in Hall – 10.00am  
Class swap around to meet new teachers PM  
Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Wye Valley Track Events 1.30-4.30pm

Friday 9th July  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 16th July

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

No after school activities due to Open Evening  
Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm  
Willow Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am  
UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.00 – 3.00pm  
French Day  
UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm  
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Sequoia Assembly  
**Y6 performing dance routine at Borlase 1.00-3.00pm**  
End of Year Disco  
**Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9.00am**  
Term Ends 1.30pm

**Academic Year 2010/2011**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Training Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Term starts
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Cheese and Wine Evening for new/current Reception 8.00pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Circus evening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	First half-term ends
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Training Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Term starts
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Training Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Term starts
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	End of first Half-term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Term starts
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Term ends
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Term starts
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of first half-term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Term starts
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term Ends

Yours Sincerely



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Headteacher

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