



Summer Term 2010

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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With this newsletter: Letter to Yr's 3, 4, 5 and 6 re: Swimming Gala plus 2 tickets per family
First Eleven Magazine for Yr's 5 & 6
Journey into Yr 7 information for Yr 6
Holiday club flyer

Dear Parents

What a marvellous fete it was on Saturday – I always think each one surpasses the fetes before, but I know that the sunshine certainly helped. It was a lovely idea having the Alice in Wonderland theme and seeing so many people running stalls and supporting all the efforts. I know how much hard work goes in to making an event run so smoothly and thank Mrs Edge, Mrs Graham and all the Friends Committee, as well as everyone who contributed time, cakes, books, toys, jars and enthusiasm on the day.

It was good to welcome Year 6 back from their trip to France – a lot of French was spoken in the markets and the girls had a good time exploring Normandy and visiting the Normandy Landing Beaches and the Bayeux Tapestry. A huge thanks to Mrs Rapaport, Mrs Shah and Ms Laatz for taking on the responsibility of the girls for the trip and giving them such a marvellous time.

We have had a very busy Activity Week with so many activities and trips going on. I have been hearing exhausting reports about Year 5 in Northampton, with tales of abseiling, high wire, adventure courses, raft building and many more besides. I suspect the washing machines will be needed on their return but am sure they have had a marvellous time.

The rest of the school have had canoeing, farm visits, skipping workshops, football skills, cooking and workshops on Chembakoli and St Lucia. Year 6 have had three days of intensive rehearsals for their leavers' play and on Thursday and Friday cooked themselves a delicious three course lunch, which I was able to sample on Thursday, which I am sure they will be able to recreate for their families at half term.

I do hope that you all have a peaceful and restful half term break, wherever it is spent. For those of you travelling further afield, I hope that you manage to get back without any more interference from the volcano.

Gill Linthwaite

SNACKS AT BREAK

Please ensure that your daughter only comes to school with fresh fruit or a small piece of hard cheese or a plain biscuit or rice cake. We are still having all manner of snacks brought in, including pizza slices, fruit winders, cereal bars with nuts in (!) etc. We will send these back home with the girls if they are brought in.

PARENTS EVENINGS

The Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th of June. The signing up sheets will be available for parents from Monday 7th June in the hall.

SWIMMING GALA

The Swimming Gala is taking place on Friday 11th June for girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6. **Because of this school will end slightly earlier for everyone at 3.00 p.m. and we would be grateful if parents could make arrangements to collect the girls at this time.**

MEASLES

We have received notification from the Health Protection Agency that Measles has returned to South West London with several cases confirmed in the last 7 days, some of which required hospital care.

The signs and symptoms are:

- Fever
- Red, watering eyes
- Runny nose
- Dry cough
- A flat, blotchy rash that appears 3-4 days after the start of the illness beginning on the face and behind the ears and spreading to the whole body.

Should your daughter not be immunised against MMR, it is strongly recommended that you contact your GP to discuss what action to take.

SKIPPING WORKSHOP

Following our skipping workshop earlier this week, if any of the girls are interested in buying their own skipping rope they can be ordered direct from 'Skip-Hop Ltd'. The ropes are either 2.1m or 2.4m, the shorter rope being suitable for reception and Yr1 and the longer rope for Yr 2 – 6 girls. The ropes cost £4 each, plus postage, and Skip-Hop Ltd can be contacted on 0845 618 9768.

BIRTHDAY BOOK

Many thanks to Yagmur who has donated 'Angel Cake' by Cathy Cassidy to the Library to celebrate her 7th birthday.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES

'Chiswick Holiday Courses' are running a series of creative courses and workshops for 5 – 16 year olds this summer which cover art, drama and pottery, to name but a few activities. They are running on a Monday to Thursday between July 26th and August 19th.

If you are interested in getting further details please contact them on 020 8742 3936 or speak to Jules Day in the office.

Between 26th – 30th of July, Mrs Compton is running a playgroup at 'All Saints Church, East Sheen' for children aged 1 - 6 years old. A flyer is attached giving full details for those who may be interested or you can contact Mrs Compton on 07531 569 161 or at melanie.nazareth@btinternet.com

YR 5 ROUNDERS MATCH v PROSPECT HOUSE

The Year 5 had a long afternoon of rounders last Thursday 20th May. Unfortunately the opposition took a long time to arrive but The Old Vic was ready and began to field extremely well. Batting still needs some improvement but there were some excellent rounders scored. After a short match the A team finally **won 4-2** and the B team **won 9-5 ½ rounders**. Well played girls!

MATCHES AFTER HALF-TERM

Be prepared for the future contests:-

Tuesday 8th June Yr4 v St. Catherine's

Thursday 10th June Yr5 v The Harrodian

LOST PROPERTY

Lauren has lost a white cotton jacket within school over the last few days. Please can everyone check their pegs and bags to make sure it has not been taken by accident.

BOOK DAY

You should have all received a letter this week via Clarion Call concerning Book Day which is on Monday 7th June. We wanted to give you plenty of time to think about your costumes! A theatre workshop company will be coming in to entertain the children during the afternoon and we would ask if both Reception and Year 1 girls could be collected at the slightly later time of 3.30p.m. that day.