

Work of the Week
15/02/08

Nursery: **Bella March-Smith**, coming into Nursery so sensibly in the mornings
Reception: **Lauren Sanders, Olivia Smith and Mimi Young**, amazing sewing
1N: **Maddie Baxter and Isabella Mexi-Jones**, super scientific thinking about sounds we can hear around school
2E: **Maud Ross**, beautifully presented Science work
2V: **Angel Chant**, designing and making a fantastic car for her teddies
3H: **Whole Class**, fantastic effort in preparing for class assembly on "Friends"
3L: **Amelia Gibson**, excellent participation in Science lessons and investigation work
4A: **Alex Staines**, being "on the ball" in Netball
4B: **Freya Snart**, enthusiasm and excellent results in mental maths
5C: **Olivia Jamieson**, being kind and helpful
5L: **Katie Vasilieff**, super art work on the computer
6A: **Malika Foster**, much improved presentation of work
6H: **Lucy Ranson**, fantastic responses to comprehension questions
6M: **Flo Woolley**, excellent attitude in Maths

All work is displayed in Gloucester Hall — please do come and have a look!

Happy Birthday to:
Nursery: **Annabel Davis**

Reception: **Georgia Kunhardt-Williams**

1N: **Alexandra John**

3H: **Ellie McKenzie, Emilia Sill**

3L: **Amelia Gibson**

5C: **Lily Mackenzie, Charlotte Penney**

6H: **Felicity Gibson, Katherine Moar**

6M: **Becky Smallman, Lara Spearman, Flo Woolley**



House Point Total:
(as of 13.02.08)

Lansdown: 310
Charlcombe: 275
Northfields: 263
Grosvenor: 212

Monday Netball Club Please note that there will be NO after school Monday Netball club on Monday 25th February.



Year 4 visit to Senior School Year 4 have designed rulers using 2D software in our ICT suite. We visited the Senior School DT department to see their rulers being cut using the Computer Aided Laser Manufacturing machine. We also did some DT work ourselves, looking at gargoyles on the school building and creating our own. The girls were impressed by all the current DT projects and we had lots of fun! -- Ms Appleby

Netball On Thursday the 7th February, the U10A and U11 A, B & C Teams took part in a fixture against All Hallows.

The U11 A Team worked particularly hard on mixing up their passes and were determined to try something new for this game. With passes a little astray for the first few minutes, the girls started to settle and find their rhythm. With

balls moving accurately and at speed down the court, the opposition were left questioning what they could do to stop them. In defence the girls worked relentlessly to stop balls getting near the post. Well done to all those involved. **Final Result:** Win 14-3. **Players of the match:** **Saskia Guscott** and **Antonia Hempleman-Adams** for their determination and commitment on court. **The U11B Team** should be very proud of themselves. They defended well and attacked with confidence. Although a tight match and goal for goal, it really was fabulous to watch and the girls were spectacular! Well done to all involved. **Final Result:** Draw 6-6. **Player of the match:** **'Whole Team'** for their competitive play. **The U 11C Team** demonstrated some excellent passing and shooting skills despite competing against the 2 tallest defenders ever seen in Year 6! Congratulations to the whole team for displaying such sportsmanship both on and off the court, and well done for mixing up those passes. Using flat and bounce balls into the circle really helped to combat the height of the opposition's defenders. A great team performance by all involved. **Final Result:** Win 4-0. **Player of the match:** **'Whole Team'** for their competitive play, but a special mention to **Natalie Wall** for her accurate shooting. **The U10A Team** left spectators spellbound by their impressive display! Their fast passing down court was well co-ordinated and a pleasure to watch, especially when it culminated in a goal. Throwing the ball into the space ahead of the receiver was key to

their excellent performance, and left the opposition wondering what they could do to stop their opponents! When you get it right girls, you're unstoppable! Keep up the good work! **Final Result:** Win 7-4. **Player of the match:** **Katie Vasillief** for her accurate shooting and well timed moves into and out of the circle. -- **Miss Elsley**

Congratulations to Connie Wong and Freya Chow-Paul, both in Year 6. They performed their Chinese New Year Dance in assembly on Monday, and it was fantastic! They also performed it last week for the boarders at the Senior School. Well done, girls.

Year 2 Cooking The whole of Anderson building was filled with the delicious smell of chocolate on Tuesday, when Year 2 were lucky enough to have a cooking workshop with top chef Mr Clayton (Immy's dad). We all had a go at weighing ingredients, breaking and beating eggs, stirring up the yummy chocolate mixture and piping it into tins. And most importantly, we all got to eat one of the chocolate fondants afterwards! What a fantastic morning! -- **Miss Victor-Smith**

Pink Positive Ball on Saturday 8th March 2008 in the Royal High School Sports Hall There are still a few tickets left for this exciting event! If you would like to book a table or get involved in running the Ball please contact Nicky Moorey on nicky@hancockcomm.com or 01225 332299.

Swimming Costumes We keep a stock of spare swimming costumes and towels to loan to girls who have forgotten theirs, but we are running low! If you have any outgrown costumes at home that you would be happy to donate, then we would be happy to take them. If you have any costumes/towels that you think your daughter borrowed from the school please return them (clean and dry, please!). Thank you.

Pet Necessities 'Pet Necessities' is a Royal High School Young Enterprise company consisting of fourteen members of the Lower Sixth, specialising in selling pet products. Our products, available to pupils and their families, include treats and toys for dogs, cats and small animals. We successfully sold many of our products at the Christmas Bazaar, where the Christmas stockings for cats and dogs proved especially popular! As a company we wanted to donate a percentage of our profits to charity and so decided that Bath Cats and Dogs Home would be most suitable. We hope to continue to sell our products until the end of the Spring Term and will be coming down to the Junior School **Wednesday 27th February from 3:15 to 3:45pm.** Hope to see you there!

KUMBU KUMBU Don't forget, the Kumba Kumba exhibition will be at the Chapel Row Gallery during half term, from 15 - 21 February, 10 am - 5 pm. Come and have a look at these amazing portraits. There's also a quiz available for kids! For further information go to www.royalhighbath.co.uk, click NEWS & EVENTS, LATEST ITEMS, "KUMBU KUMBU." There is also a selection of photographs that will be in the exhibition.

Student Council The Student Council will be meeting again on Friday 7th March (2 weeks after half term). I have asked the girls to have a think over half term and let their representatives have their ideas for making the school an even better place! -- **Julia Eager**

Visiting Author The Bath Literature Festival is fast approaching and at the Royal High School, girls from Reception to Year 4 and Year 6 will have the opportunity to meet John Dougherty, author of many books including, 'Zeus on the Loose' in what is sure to be a fun-filled and entertaining afternoon. John's books can be pre-ordered using the forms sent earlier this week to Years 3, 4, and 6 or purchased on the day for £3.99 each. -- **Miss Hindmarsh**

Dance Show Tickets The Royal High School annual Dance Show is taking place on Wednesday 27th February in the Sports Hall at the Senior School. There will be two performances, one at 5.00 and one at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £4.50 for adults, £4.00 for students/concessions. If you'd like tickets, please contact Diana Rejiester at the Junior School or Zoe Sheffield at the Senior School.

Sewing Machine If anyone has a sewing machine (preferably electric) that you would be happy to donate to the school, Mrs Palmer would gladly take it off your hands! It would be put to good use making lots of lovely costumes for the various plays and productions at school.

Half Term Cycling Course Pupils at BaNES schools or BaNES residents are welcome to attend a half term cycling course from 19th - 21st February, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. £20 per child for 6 hours of quality cycle training. Contact admin@lifecycle.org.uk or 01179 290440 for more information.

Second Hand Uniform Shop The shop is open on Tuesdays from 3.15- 4.00 pm and Thursdays from 8.30- 9.00 am. The shop is closed during the half term break. After half term there will be Mother's Day cards and gifts on sale in the shop for all to buy (Mother's Day is March 2nd). If anyone wants to buy a violin, or knows of anyone who does, please contact me as I have 3 to sell! -- **Vicki Emery**

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HAPPY HALF TERM!!