

The Royal High School, Bath
Junior Department
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Work of the Week 11/04/08

Nursery: **Georgina Edney** and **Lily Enright**, being very helpful with our new girls this week
Reception: **Alyssa Dunlop**, taking great care drawing her rainbow fish
1N: **Eloise North**, a fantastic attitude to her learning and to the others in her class
2E: **Madeleine Phillips**, great start at the Royal High Junior School
2V: **Emily Bradley-Fry**, **Georgina Cole** and **Opal Edmonds**, excellent teamwork when making a lighthouse model
3H: **Emilia Sill**, writing in paragraphs
3L: **Isabella Francomb**, quick and accurate solutions for the number square puzzle game
4A: **Beatrice Warren**, writing her own excellent version of the willow pattern story
4B: **Isla Dawson**, working hard on her own to complete a very good electric quiz board in Science
5C: **Lily Mackenzie**, using her compass in Maths to draw lovely, imaginative circle designs
5L: **Anita Stern**, excellent poem with lovely ideas
6A: **Nellie Weston**, excellent letter
6H: **Sarah-Jane Hailey**, meeting her personal handwriting target, **Fleur Harrison**, excellent problem-solving work in Maths
6M: **Connie Wong**, excellent problem-solving work in Maths
All work is displayed in Gloucester Hall — please do come and have a look!

Happy Birthday to:

2E: **Olivia Kunhardt-Williams**
2V: **Rosie Alder**
4A: **Alice Perkins**
4B: **Abi Cooper**



House Point Total:
(as of 09.04.08)

Charlcombe: 45
Northfields: 29
Grosvenor: 16
Lansdown: 16

Welcome A warm welcome back to all our pupils and their families -- we hope you had a happy Easter and a relaxing break! A particular welcome to **Isabella Bullock**, **Rosie Enderby**, **Lucy Hind** and **Zoe Wermig** in the Nursery, **Madeleine Phillips** in 2E and **Jessica Phillips** in 5C. These girls join us this term and we hope that they and their families enjoy their time at the Royal High Junior School!

Gym Club Please note that Gym Club will NOT be starting next week -- all gym clubs will start the week commencing 21st April. Apologies for any inconvenience.

****Friends' Annual Quiz Night**** This is your last chance to buy tickets for the ever-popular Quiz Night! It will take place on **Friday 18th April** at 7.30 pm in the Gloucester Hall. Tickets are £10 to include Chilli/Vegetarian option & Pudding, and there will be a licensed bar during the evening. Tickets are available from the Junior School Office -- come and get yours now before they sell out!

Junior School Site Move We hope you all received your letters about the exciting developments at the Junior School. Parents of pupils in Nursery - Year 4 should come along to the information evening on **Wednesday 23rd April** at 7.00 pm in Gloucester Hall to find out more.

Sport On Friday 14th March, 13 girls from years 5 & 6 took part in the annual KWD Cross-Country match. As the whistle went to start the race, it was evident that all girls wanted a place at the front away from the hustle and bustle in the middle and rear of the pack! They set off like steam trains, only to be met by a steep incline immediately as they turned the first corner! With pure grit and determination, the girls overcame the steep nature of the course to show some fantastic spirit and great running techniques. After the 2nd bend and into the next incline, we could see plenty of RHS vests in the distance, but difficult to place them by numbers as both year groups were running together. However, leading the pack and in 3rd place was Kathini Logut followed closely behind her by Charlotte Penney. Then one by one, all the other runners started to filter past! As they came into the final bend, everyone was cheering each other on as the girls came through the finishing line. First in for the RHS was indeed Kathini Logut, who came 3rd overall in this event in her age group, followed closely in 8th place by Charlotte Penney. First in for Y6 was Bronte Carter who looked particularly strong over the final part of the course. All girls who completed this course ran exceptionally well in tough conditions, and should be very proud of their achievements. They should all be commended on their sportsmanship and work ethic and I would like to congratulate every one of them on their efforts. A big thank you also to all the parents who came to support – it was fabulous to see so many of you there at the start and finish! **The final times were as follows:** **Kathini Logut 7.41 mins (3rd place overall for Y5 girls)**, **Charlotte Penney 8.09 mins**, **Sophie Langman 8.28 mins**, **Bronte Carter 8.28 mins**, **Isabel Dickinson 8.47 mins**, **Beatrice Jones 8.59 mins**, **Anita Stern 8.59 mins**, **Isabel Perkins 8.59 mins**, **Ellie Cumpsty 9.44 mins**, **Nicola Courtney 10.00 mins**, **Millie Bielecki 10.26 mins**, **Mariah Minter 10.27 mins**, **Katie Vasillief 10.44 mins**. Well done to all!

In Inter-House Netball last term the results were as follows: **Year 3:** 1st Northfields, 2nd Lansdown, 3rd Grosvenor & Charlcombe. **Year 4:** 1st Charlcombe, 2nd Northfields, 3rd Grosvenor, 4th Lansdown. **Year 5:** 1st Charlcombe, 2nd Grosvenor, 3rd Northfields, 4th Lansdown. **Year 6:** 1st Northfields, 2nd Charlcombe, 3rd Lansdown, 4th Grosvenor.

-- **Miss Elsley**

Year 5 visit to Senior School As part of their IT/DT work last term, the girls in Year 5 made key rings. Firstly they designed them down in the Junior school in their IT lessons. They used computer software which enabled them to create the shape they wanted and to add writing and pictures to be etched onto the final product. Then they watched their designs being laser cut out of perspex using the Computer Aided Laser Manufacturing System Pro Plus in the DT department up in the Senior School. After looking carefully at the various stone gargoyles on the outside of the school building, they had a go at creating their own gargoyles out of plasticine and some looked very scary indeed! The girls really enjoyed their visit to the Senior School and will treasure their key rings for a long time to come. **Mrs Cavill and Miss Lloyd**

Tea Towels On sale: excellent quality tea towels are available with drawings of Elizabeth and friends at the Crane Academy. Price £5 each and all proceeds to our sister school in Kenya. Please go to the Junior School office. "Asante sana."

Congratulations to Connie Wong in 6M. On the 16th March she participated in the UK Chinese Youth Cultural Performance at the University of London, where she performed a traditional Chinese Drum Dance and was also a Cantonese speaking emcee. Well done, Connie!



Congratulations to Lara Spearman and Dolly White in 6M

-- both have been chosen to represent their pony club at a one day event. Good luck, girls!

A day of Chess at RHS All are invited to join the All England Girls' Chess Competition on SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 2008. The event is open to all ages and all levels, from beginners upwards. Contact Lynda Bevan 01225 313877 for further information

Charity News Thank you to all who took part in the Children's Marathon Challenge last term. We raised a grand total of **£3,743.20**. Half of that money was given to Children with Leukaemia. The other half was split between the Crane Academy and Mrs Hunt's daughter Gemma (a former RHS pupil), who is running the London Marathon on Sunday in aid of CLIC. You all worked extremely hard completing your challenges and collecting your sponsor money, and it is greatly appreciated. Well done! Mr Men and Little Miss Stick'emons characters are on their way!! -- **Miss Brown**

Brass Teacher Mr Andrew Colman, our new brass teacher, is starting in a few weeks. If anyone is interested in taking up a brass instrument, please collect a form from the school office or see Mrs Hale. There are school instruments available to hire if someone wants to try something out!

Second Hand Uniform Shop The shop is open as normal Tuesday 3.15- 4.00 pm and Thursday 8.30- 9.00 am. Be assured the weather will improve!- I have a good stock of reasonable second hand Summer Dresses, and new white socks -- please come and visit. I have to adopt a new system of paperwork when selling new items, which will take a bit more time, your patience and understanding will be much appreciated. If you want to sell or buy wet suits for your British summer holidays, I am now taking in and selling. -- **Vicki Emery**

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