

The Royal High School, Bath
Junior Department
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Work of the Week 02/05/08

Nursery: **Ellie Green**, super mental Maths
Reception: **Georgia Adams**, meteoric progress in reading
1N: **Liberty Buxton**, excellent progress in sounding out and blending words in independent reading
2E: **Natasha Reid**, fabulous effort and achievement in all areas of the curriculum
2V: **Rosie Alder**, fantastic tap dancing
3H: **Iso Staines**, fabulous writing about life on a Viking ship
3L: **Esme Hood**, excellent concentration and focus on spelling and grammar work
4A: **Beatrice Warren**, excellent rounders and athletics
4B: **Beth Jolley**, excellent comprehension work
5C: **Sophie Phillips**, eye-catching fact sheet about an endangered animal -- the tiger
5L: **Katherine Dick**, excellent long distance running and **Lucy Osborne**, excellent throwing skills
6A: **Ellie Cumpsty**, excellent results in Maths
6H: **Whole class**, thoughtful and mature approach to presenting an excellent class assembly
6M: **Rhiannon Dowling**, **Ella Trigwell** and **Chloe Walsh**, working well as a team in Science
All work is displayed in Gloucester Hall — please do come and have a look!

Happy Birthday to:

Reception: **Georgia Adams**

1N: **Eloise North**

2V: **Eva Hudson**

5L: **Ella Hands**



House Point Total:

(as of 30.04.08)

Lansdown: 184

Northfields: 152

Charlcombe: 151

Grosvenor: 78

Coffee/Drop In As promised, we will be having a couple of drop in sessions to give parents an informal opportunity to call in and see Mrs Fathers about the move to Cranwell House. The first session will be from **9 - 10 am** on **Friday 9th May**, in the Hope House library, and the second on **Monday 12th May** from **2.30 - 3.30 pm**, again in the Hope House library. We hope to see you there!

Rounders Results On Friday 25th April, the U11 A & B and U10 A & B took part in a Rounders match against the Paragon. The U10 teams played very well considering it was their first match of the season, and they were playing in a variety of positions during fielding. With high levels of concentration, the girls managed to catch and stump many of their opposition. They hit with precision in their batting and worked closely together as a team to score as many rounders as they could. In a very close finale in both games, the final result were as follows: U10A Lost: 8 – 7 ½, U10B Drew: 8 ½ - 8 ½. A great game to watch and a pleasing start to the season. Well done, girls.

In the U11 teams were just as impressive and enthusiastic as ever. In some close fought games, they used their competitive spirit to work cleverly as a team to score rounders and stump their opposition out. The final results were as follows: U11A Drew: 5 – 5, U11B Lost: 7 – 3. Well done girls, a great start to the term and some good points to improve on in the next fixture. -- **Miss Elsley**

Tennis News Congratulations to **Claudia Dickinson** in 6A for her stunning tennis results at the weekend! Mrs Sheffield from the Senior School took six girls to compete in the Avon School Doubles competition at Clifton College, Bristol on Saturday. They all played in a round robin in the morning and then semi-finals and finals took place this afternoon. In the U14 section Georgie Pool, Year 8 and **Claudia Dickinson, Year 6** beat Badminton, Redmaids, Redland and Clifton College in their round robin. In the semis, they beat Colstons 6-0. In the final the pair were superb and beat Clifton College 6-0 showing superb confidence and standard of play. All of the girls who played were a huge credit to the school and played much high quality tennis over the course of the day.

Sailing News Congratulations to **Ellie Cumpsty** in 6A for her magnificent result in the sailing competition at the weekend at Chew Valley Lake. She did exceptionally well, finishing 8th overall, but 1st in her U13 age group! She has a huge competition this weekend where the very best take part in a major championship event, with over 300 competitors. Ellie is hoping to finish realistically in the top 150, but would ideally like to make the top 100. She is by far one of the most talented athletes we have seen at this age, and has achieved remarkable results at this time in her sailing.

Shoes Please make sure that your daughters are wearing regulation shoes to school. As per the uniform list, shoes should be black or navy, lace-up or strap with non-slip sole. Heels should be no more than 20mm. Summer shoes need not be as heavy as winter, but toes and heels must be covered. Slip-on shoes, peep-toes, slingbacks and ballerina-type shoes are NOT allowed. In Reception - Year 2 pupils may wear black slip-on daps (summer term only) and white lace up trainers (not big trainer boots) for PE. Thank you for your co-operation.

PLANT STALL AND CAKE STALL in the Hudson Centre and at the front of school, weather permitting on **Friday May 16th 2.30 - 4.00 pm. Tea and refreshments will be on offer.** All are welcome and proceeds will go towards the Barbados Sports Tour. Donations of plants and cakes most welcome!

Forthcoming Children's shows at the Arc Theatre Trowbridge: Doctor Nose Travels Through Time!
– **Sunday 11th May 3pm**, £5.50 (£4.50) family £18, Ages 5 -11. Magical tales of Thurtinkle a storyteller from the land of big noses who lives in a tardis that can travel through time... on his time travelling adventures he has visited the Vikings, rapped with the Romans and taken tea with Tutankhamen. These tales are skilfully brought to life using rod and shadow puppetry, live music, an original score and audience participation.

Potted Potter – Sunday 1st June 3pm & 6pm, £8.95 (£7.50) family £30, Ages 6 – Adult. All the Potter books in sixty minutes? Watch comic double act Dan and Jeff take on the ultimate challenge, with the help of endless costumes, brilliant songs, ridiculous props, and a generous helping of Hogwarts magic. This fantastically funny hour features all your favourite characters, a special appearance from a very frightening fire-breathing dragon, and even a game of Quidditch involving the audience!
To find out more about visit www.arctheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 0845 299 0476.

Second Hand Uniform Shop The shop open as usual on Tuesdays from 3.15- 4.00 pm and on Thursdays from 8.30-9.00 am. For sale: Violins, one 1/4 size and one 3/4 size -- please contact me for more information. Girls in Nursery who are going up to RHS Reception, if you would like to see what I have in the way of good second hand uniform please contact me on 01225 873767 or v.emery@bat.gdst.net to make an appointment.
Wanted: all uniform to sell -- please ensure it is properly labelled, ready to sell. Contact me for more details. --
Vicki Emery

With this Newsletter you should have received:

- Eco Week letter (N - Year 6)
 - Year 4 trip letter (Year 4)
 - Bath Parent magazine (N - Year 6)
- If you did not receive these items please collect a copy from the Junior School office.**

The weekly newsletter is published on the school website, www.gdst.net/royalhighbath, so do check that for information as well. If you would like to contact Mrs Fathers about any issue please feel free to email her on h.fathers@bat.gdst.net