

The Royal High School, Bath
Junior Department
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Work of the Week 09/05/08

Nursery: **Jasmine Harvey**, sounding out CVC words by herself

Reception: **Georgia Kunhardt-Williams**, writing sentences independently

1N: **Alexandra John** and **Charlotte Tucker**, excellent literacy work re-telling a story

2E: **Emilia Marsh**, speedy and accurate work on capacity

2V: **Izzy Jolliffe**, excellent problem solving in Maths

3H: **Georgia Howe**, beautiful tissue flower picture

3L: **Octavia Dunlop**, great Mental Maths work

Year 4: **Ms Appleby, Miss Brown, Mrs Brett** and **Miss Bentley**, enthusiasm, dedication and good humour on the Year 4 residential trip

5C: **Kathini Logut**, coming first in the Independent Schools' Cross Country Championships

5L: **Eloise Gold**, lovely research work about pandas

6A: **Bronte Carter**, fabulous parrot in Humanities

6H: **Lucy Hart**, consistently fabulous creative writing

6M: **Zoe Williams**, working very hard in Maths lessons

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

Happy Birthday to:

Nursery: **Lucy Hind**

2V: **Imogen Clayton**

4A: **Molly Spearman**

5L: **Alice Griffin**

6H: **Fleur Harrison**

6M: **Francesca St Clair-Wilcox**

*Apologies to **Georgia***

***Miller** in 1N -- her*

birthday was last week

but she was inadvertently

left off the

birthday list!



House Point Total (as of 06.05.08): **Charlcombe:** 201 **Lansdown:** 199 **Northfields:** 184 **Grosvenor:** 98

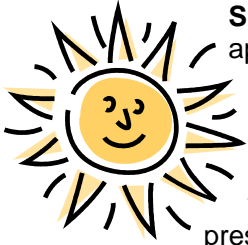
Coffee/Drop In As promised, we will be having a couple of drop in sessions to give parents an informal opportunity to call in and see Mrs Fathers about the move to Cranwell House. The first session will be from **9 - 10 am** on **Friday 9th May**, in the Hope House library, and the second on **Monday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

Swimming Congratulations to **Stephanie Hill** in the Nursery, who has worked very hard in her swimming lessons to gain her Winona 2 Step 12 award. Well done, Stephanie!

Cross Country Champions! On Friday 2nd May, 14 girls from years 5 & 6 took part in the annual KES Cross-Country match. With sun shining and the girls ready to go on the start line, the girls were clearly on a mission and with a real point to prove. 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 at a good pace, only to be met by a steep incline immediately as they turned the first corner! This hill then went on and on and on . . . With pure grit and determination, the girls overcame the steep nature of the course and the real meaning of the word 'Cross-Country' to show some fantastic spirit and great running techniques. It was clear from the start that this run was not going to be for the faint hearted, and after 2km of running up hill, it was going to be the very best that completed it without stopping! At the mid way point, we could see plenty of RHS vests, 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 by Meg Norman. 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 1st overall in this event in her age group. The rest of the girls followed in just a few seconds later, meaning that this was by far, the best results we had ever had as a school for both years 5 & 6. As a team, the Year 5's finished in 1st place (calculated by the first 6 athletes crossing the finishing line) and the Year 6's finished in 4th. 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! Your time is greatly appreciated.

The final times were as follows: **Kathini Logut 8.20 mins (1st place overall for Y5 girls)**, Meg Norman 8.25 mins, Isabel Dickinson 9.00 mins, Sophie Langman 9.20 mins, Eloise Gold 9.39 mins, Isabel Perkins 10.01 mins, Beatrice Jones 10.11 mins, Lily Benham 10.20 mins, Bronte Carter 10.50 mins, Yasmin Meaden 10.52 mins, Ashleigh Davis 11.48 mins, Dolly White 12.00 mins, Flo Woolley 12.03 mins, Nicola Courtney 12.15 mins

Well done to all! -- **Miss Elsley**



Sun Safety Please be aware that with the hotter weather we ask that all girls have sunscreen applied at home before coming to school. They may bring in a named bottle to school in case of the need to “top up.” Sun hats should also be worn.

Walking on Wednesdays – Well done to all those people who have made a special effort to walk to school on a Wednesday. This has been our second week and **we were** really impressed with the number of people walking this week. We were able to award lots more WOW mini certificates and are looking forward to presenting certificates after the half term break. The number of cars was a lot less during “drop off” this Wednesday and so a well done to all those people who are helping to reduce the amount of car pollution around school on a Wednesday! -- **Miss Noble**

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!

Choir On Wednesdays after school Mrs Hale will be rehearsing for the Year 5 and 6 show, so there will be **NO CHOIR** from now on.

Parking at Senior School With the public exams starting next Tuesday, please be advised that if parents are waiting in the vicinity of the Sports Hall they should keep noise to an absolute minimum, and bear in mind that some exams run as late as 4:30 to 5:00 pm. If parking at the Senior School, please park either at the front of the building or offsite and **NOT** outside the Sports Hall. The Richmond Road entrance to school is the access point being used for builders and next Wednesday and Friday this route will be closed to pedestrians and vehicles. Thank you. -- **Mrs Jane Knights, School Business Manager**

May Day Dance Thank you to 3L and Miss Debby for their May Day dance performed for us in assembly this week. The girls danced the “Pat-a-Cake Polka” -- a dance that Mrs Hunt remembers performing in her own school days!

Second Hand Uniform Shop The shop is open as usual on Tuesdays from 3.15- 4.00 pm and on Thursdays from 8.30-9.00 am. I have a good supply of second hand summer dresses now the good weather has come!! Please note that the Shop will **NOT** be open Tuesday May 20th but will open Monday 19th 3.15- 4.00 pm instead. Apologies for any inconvenience. -- **Vicki Emery**

With this Newsletter you should have received:

- 2009/2010 Term Dates (N - Year 6)
- 2008/2009 Parking Permits letter (N - Year 6)
- Walking Bus letter (N - Year 6)

If you did not receive these items please collect a copy from the Junior School office.

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