

**The Royal High School, Bath
Junior School**
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Work of the Week 04/07/08

Nursery: Darcey Curry, making a super car with the Mobilo set

Reception: Rosa North, fantastic writing

1N: Otilie Moran, always being cheerful and friendly in class

2E: Lucie Jones, perseverance in Maths

2V: Angel Chant and Daisy Ison, confident and expressive reading

3H: Minnie Karanjavala, Iso Staines and Isabella Williams, colourful African pots

3L: Octavia Dunlop, persevering to create a super Kenyan pot

4A: Lucy Trew, great improvement in the speed she works in Maths

4B: Laura Clifford-Ward, working really hard in Maths on ordering decimals

5C: Sophie Stone, being so well organized for Blast Off!

5L: Izzy Hodsgon, good capacity work in Maths

6A: Ashleigh Davis, fabulous dancing and a cheerful attitude

6H: Thea Grattidge, enthusiastic delivery of her part in Blast Off!

6M: Flo Woolley, contributing wholeheartedly to all activities

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

Happy Birthday to:

1N: Martha Murray

6A: Bronte Carter



House Point Total
(as of 23.06.08)

Northfields:	437
Lansdown:	414
Charlcombe:	350
Grosvenor:	257

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION / PRIZEGIVING Please note that there is NO PARKING AVAILABLE at the Senior School for the End of Year Celebration and Prizegiving next Thursday 10th July.

Interested in travelling to school by bus?? We are currently trying to improve the transport links from the following areas into the Royal High Junior School, Senior School and Sixth Form College – Chippenham, Malmesbury, Trowbridge, Bradford on Avon and all surrounding villages. If you are interested in your daughter/son travelling on a dedicated school bus, please do let us know by emailing d.lim@bat.gdst.net, or by calling Dee Lim at the Senior School office. Information is needed urgently so that vehicles and routes can be in place for September.

Blast Off! We've all enjoyed the fabulous Year 5 and 6 production of Blast Off this week, and hope you have as well! Well done to all in Year 5 and 6, and thank you to the staff who worked so hard to make it such a success!

Year 3 Kenya Day Year 3 enjoyed their virtual trip to Kenya last Thursday! They dressed in Kenyan fashion and learned about the life of a Massai girl. During break the girls had a cake sale to raise money to send a goat to a needy Kenyan family. The girls raised £72.52 and that is enough for 2 goats and a chicken -- a fantastic effort – so thank you, parents, for helping to make the tasty cakes and thank you, girls, for buying them! Mr Gibson kindly came to talk to the girls about his life in Kenya and showed the children delightful videos and slides about the country and the amazing animals, including his pet rhino, Stubb. Later the girls made Kenyan necklaces and tasted an exotic fruit salad. Miss Bevan visited the following week to tell the girls about her travels in Kenya. Everything was fun and enjoyable, said **Octavia Dunlop**. --
Miss Howe and Mrs Hunt



Year 5 Rounders Festival On Wednesday 25th June, the U10 'A' & 'B' Rounders teams took part in a Festival organised by the Royal High Junior School. **This made it our 150th match of the year!** The girls got off to a fantastic start in very breezy conditions up at our Famous Ch'ill! With plenty of superb hitting being exercised, and lots of catching and stumping causing problems for the opposition, both teams took victories in their first games! They continued to exercise the same enthusiasm and determination throughout the afternoon to produce some very pleasing results. The 'A' team finished 3rd overall, and the 'B' team finished in 2nd place. A really big well done to all the girls who took

part, a great display of athleticism and accuracy in every aspect! Many thanks too, to all the parents who came to show their continued support for the girls. It is lovely to see so many of you encouraging them throughout the year. Player of the Day goes to **ALL GIRLS** for their efforts and competitive edge throughout the Festival. Well done! --
Miss Elsley

Final Assembly We will be having our final assembly on Friday 11th July at 9.00 am. Parents of Year 6 girls are very welcome to attend.

Violin Concert Nicolette Brown, the violin teacher, will be having a short concert for her violin pupils next **Wednesday 9th July** at 3.30pm in the Music Room. All parents, staff, girls, friends and family are very welcome to attend!

Library Books The Infant and Junior Libraries will be closed from Thursday 3rd July until the end of term for the annual audit of books. ALL fiction and non-fiction books need to be returned, along with any other school textbooks. Many thanks! -- **Miss Lloyd**

Circus With one week of term left and circus tickets still to sell, please invite families and friends to the Circus event on 7th September. People can get tickets through either of the school offices. Family tickets are £34 and this includes a hog roast. Individual tickets are also available at £7 for children and £12 for adults.

Well done, dragon boat racers!! Last Sunday, some Year 2 Dads (and one brave Mum) entered a Raft Race in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust. The team came 4th overall and raised £1200 towards the charity – their shiny cup is on display in Hope House! The event raised £15,000 overall.

Cycling Courses Any pupil interested in a cycle course can find out details from Charlie Bolton at Life Cycle UK on admin@lifecycle.org.uk or telephone 0117 929 0440. This course is open to anyone aged 8-12 and is being held in Bath.

Apologies to any parents inconvenienced by the over-run of the Year 5 and 6 production dress rehearsal on Tuesday this week. All of the pupils in N - Yr 4 watched this very exciting performance of Blast Off and thoroughly enjoyed it, but it did run well over 3.30pm -- many apologies!

Medical Centre Reminders If your daughters receive any vaccinations in the holiday please send in the dates and what they have had, so we are able to update our records. Any student with Asthma should have a named spare inhaler in the medical centre before the beginning of next term. Please make sure your daughters have correct school shoes that have a proper grip and support before they return next term -- not ballet type ones. All students in Year 3 - 6 should have a mouth guard before the beginning of next term's contact sports. Y7 will be able to see the OPro dentist in school during the second week. -- **Sister Greene**

Second Hand Uniform Shop

STATIONERY, ETC SALE -- Monday JULY 7th: Years 2-6 will come with teachers, and the sale is open until 4.00 for all girls and parents. It will take place at the school shop and it's a great chance to get all Stationery requirements for next school year

For Sale - lots of wet suits for your summer holidays in various sizes, small violin and guitar. **Have you got all you need for next year- if not do visit the shop during opening hours next week** -- Tuesday 3.15- 4.00 pm and Thursday 8.30- 9.00 am. If you require uniform during the summer holidays, please contact Vicki Emery on 01225 873767 or by email- v.emery@bat.gdst.net to arrange a convenient time to meet. Any uniform you have for sale can be left at The Senior School Office during office hours during the break. Back To School Opening Hours : Tuesday September 2nd 10.30- 12.00, Wednesday September 3rd 1.30 - 3.00, Thursday September 4th 8.30- 9.00, Friday 5th 3.15 - 4.00. The Shop is open as usual on Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.00 pm and Thursdays 8.30 - 9.00 am next year

With this Newsletter you should have received:

- Bath Parent Magazine
- Parents' Information Handbook 2008 - 2009

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