

NEWSLETTER - 12 September 2008

Work of the Week

12/09/08

Nursery: **Charlotte Emptage**, being kind to her friends and sharing beautifully

Reception: **Rosa North**, being so helpful and kind to everyone

1V: **Georgia Adams**, excellent sentences about past, present and future

2N: **Mia Dawson**, amazing reading

3B: **Netta Claydon** and **Maddie Sparrow**, settling in so well

3E: **Selina Brown**, **Katie Butterfield** and **Alice Spratt**, settling into school so successfully

4A: **Hellie Painter** and **Ana-Sofia Velasco**, settling in so well

4L: **Emilia Sill**, excellent work in English and Maths

5C: **Romilly Moran**, delightful picture postcard

5H: **Cicely Garrett Peel**, approaching everything with a smile and settling into RHS life brilliantly

6H: **Sophie Stone**, very good job application

6M: **Anita Stern**, great newspaper report

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

Athlete of the Week

12/09/08

Nursery: **Zoe Wermig**, producing great work on the Gym apparatus

Reception: **Iman Rustemkyzy**, producing great work on the Gym apparatus

Year 1: **Alyssa Dunlop**, good water confidence in her first swimming lesson

Year 2: **Jessica Selwood** and **Charlotte Tucker**, excellent progress in swimming

Year 3: **Maud Ross**, excellent progress in swimming

Year 4: **Rebecca Woo**, excellent progress in swimming

Year 5: **Jessica Tucker**, excellent skills work in Hockey

Year 6: **Beatrice Jones**, executing her first cartwheel into a paired sequence routine

Happy Birthday to:

3E: **Bethan Hughes**, 4A: **India Duke**,

5C: **Millie Flemington-Clare**

*****Whole School Assembly, Monday 15th September***** Don't forget, the entire Junior School (N - Year 6) is going to the Senior School for Assembly on Monday morning and we are leaving PROMPTLY at 8.40 am (Nursery will travel by minibus, everyone else will walk). Please make sure your daughter is in school by 8.35 am, and that she is dressed appropriately for the weather. Thank you!

Circus Information You should receive a letter regarding information about the Circus with today's newsletter!

Contact Information Sheets With this newsletter you should receive contact information sheets for your daughter. There should be a separate sheet for each parent. Please check all of the details carefully, and return the sheets to school by Friday 19th September. We use these sheets to update our database, and to contact parents in the case of an emergency, so accuracy is essential!

Year Group Contact Lists With this newsletter you should also receive an updated contact list for your daughter's year group. For the remainder of the academic year the class rep for your daughter's class will be responsible for keeping this list up to date, so please let your class rep, as well as the school, know of any changes to your details. Thank you.

At Home Evenings We were pleased to see so many Infant parents at our Nursery - Year 2 Curriculum Evening on Thursday. The Year 3 - 6 parents are invited to their Curriculum Evening on Thursday 18th September at 7.00 pm. Do come along to find out what your daughter will be doing during the school year!

Class Assemblies Please note that our Reception and 3E class have swapped the dates of their class assemblies. Reception will have their class assembly on Friday 26th September and 3E on Friday 17th October.

Class Reps Meeting Our first Class Rep meeting is on Friday 19th September at 1.30 pm in the Year 3 - 6 After School Care Room in Anderson. Lunch will be served! If you have any issues that you would like to be raised at the meeting, please contact your class rep.

Open Mornings Our Autumn Term Open Mornings will be on Saturday 20th September, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon, and on Thursday 25th September, 9.30 - 11.30 am. If you have any friends or family who are considering the school, do encourage them to visit! Also, please note that we ask all Year 5 and 6 pupils to attend our Saturday Open Morning on 20th September. Year 5 and 6 girls will receive a letter with this newsletter informing them of which activity she will be doing and with a permission slip for parents to return by Wednesday 17th September.

Norland Nannies We are delighted to welcome our second year Norland Nannies, who help us so much during the school day! **Miss Francesca Pyke** is helping in Reception, **Miss Katie O'Sullivan** in 1V, and **Miss Kylie Willis** in 2N.

Walking on Wednesday You will be pleased to know that we will be restarting our **Walking to School** initiative this Wednesday. Every girl who walks around half mile or more to school on Wednesday will be given a **Walking Passport** and will have a stamp each week to record her endeavours. This is now a regular, eco-friendly feature of our school and will continue indefinitely with a reward for 10 stamps earned. Those girls who are not able to walk to school because of parental commitments or because they travel by bus will be given the opportunity to earn their stamps during playtimes. There will also be **The Golden Boot Award** for the class that earns the most stamps each week. The **Walking Bus** will also recommence on Wednesday and will run for the whole of the term. We will be leaving the Senior School tennis courts at **8:15**, whatever the weather, and the girls will wear high visibility jackets and will walk in a closely supervised crocodile. Any parental support will be very welcome. Please could you complete the slip that accompanies this newsletter and return it to the Junior School Office by Tuesday 16th September if you would like your daughter to take part in the **Walking Bus** on any Wednesday of this term. Thank you. -- **MrsEager**

Student Council We will be having our first Student Council meeting next Friday, 19th September. Welcome to our new representatives: **Mimi Young** (1V), **Maddie Baxter** (2N), **Laura McNab** (3B), **Izzy Jolliffe** (3E), **India Duke** (4A), **Hannah Spratt** (4L), **Romilly Moran** (5C), **Alex Staines** (5H), **Mariah Minter** (6H), **Ella Hands** (6M). They will be holding their positions for the whole year to help continuity and are there to voice any issues the girls in their class might want to raise. -- **Mrs Eager**

Congratulations to India Duke in 4A. Over the summer she competed in many events, and did so well! She earned a silver medal in Character and a bronze in Song and Dance at the Pershore Dance Festival, qualifying for the All-England Competition for both events. India came 4th in the Best Turned Out category, 5th for the Lead Rein Class and earned a special award for Fancy Dress, all at the Caspian Show. Last but not least, she's been awarded a Blue Peter badge for her excellent drawing of the presenter Zoe. Well done, India!

Children's Literature Festival, Bath Are you free on Sunday 21st September at 3pm? Don't miss an opportunity to take advantage of an exclusive offer for girls from the Royal High to attend an exciting event at the Guildhall with the Festival of Children's Literature! Meg Cabot, author of the popular Princess Diaries series, www.megcabot.com/princessdiaries/about.php is flying in from New York and we are delighted to be able to offer '2 for 1' tickets if you quote 'Royal High' when booking. This year, girls in all years at the Junior School will be lucky enough to meet authors including Jenny Nimmo and Caroline Juskus. Lots of events will be taking place in school and a small charge of £2.00 per child will be added to your termly bill to cover expenses. Please let me know if you would prefer your daughter not to take part in the event for her year group. Finally, don't forget to check out the programme your daughter brought home or look online at www.bathkidslitfest.co.uk for details of many more events taking place in Bath between Friday 19th and Sunday 28th September and book early to avoid disappointment! -- **Miss Hindmarsh English Coordinator**

School Uniform Shop The shop is open Tuesdays 3.15- 4.00 pm and Thursday 8.30 - 9.00 am. I am always delighted to receive items for sell, please ensure that each item has a label attached with a **safety pin** approx 3" square with your daughter's name, class, your name if surname is different and what the item is and size. I will price for you unless you wish to. Labelling items cuts down my work load and ensures the money raised gets back to the correct owner. I do have labels available, but you are free to use your own. **Items without labels will be considered to be a donation.** From Wednesday next week lists of sixth form baby-sitters will be available for 50p each, from the uniform shop or the office. **For Sale:** Violin 1/4 size and 3/4 size, alto saxophone and clarinet. please phone/ email me for more info 01225 873767 v.emery@bat.gdst.net -- **Vicki Emery**

With this Newsletter you should have received:

- Bath Parent Magazine
- Year Group Contact List
- Open Day letter, Year 5 and 6
- Circus arrangements letter
- Walking on Wednesday reply slip
- Contact information sheets
- Year 1 and 2 Trip letter
- Staffing letter

If you did not receive these items please collect copies from the school office.

Future Events:

Monday 15th September	9am, Whole School Assembly at Senior School
Thursday 18th September	7pm, Year 3 - 6 Curriculum Evening, Gloucester Hall
Friday 19th September	12.30pm, Student Council Meeting, Hope House Library
Friday 19th September	1.30pm, Class Reps lunch & Meeting, Anderson ASC room
Saturday 20th September	10am - 12.00 noon, Junior School Open Morning
Monday 22nd September	1.30pm, Year 1 and 2 to Michelle Cartlidge event, Children's Literature Festival
Tuesday 23rd September	Year 2 and 3 event with Leah Ellen Heming, Children's Literature Festival
Wednesday 24th September	Rec and Year 1 event with Elizabeth Baguley, Children's Literature Festival
	Year 4 and 5 event with Caroline Juskus, Children's Literature Festival
Thursday 25th September	9.30 - 11.30 am, Junior School Open Morning
	1.15 depart for 2.30 start, U11A/B and U10A/B Hockey @ All Hallows
	PM, Year 6 to SS for Jenny Nimo event, Children's Literature Festival
Friday 26th September	8.50am, Reception Class Assembly, Gloucester Hall