

NEWSLETTER - 19 September 2008

**Work of the Week
19/09/08**

Nursery: **Annie King**, helping a friend button her coat
Reception: **Libby Clayton**, being so grown-up, kind and sensible
1V: **Georgia Kunhardt-Williams**, really improved reading
2N: **Jessica Brain, Martha Brain and Mimi Pearce**, settling in so well
3B: **Isabella Stone**, settling in so well
3E: **Eva Hudson**, great concentration and completing her work more quickly
4A: **Emily Best**, excellent mental arithmetic in Maths
4L: **Hannah Spratt**, lovely descriptive writing
5C: **Beth Jolley**, imaginative play script
5H: **Aimee Lumb and Joanna White**, gorgeous poems about colours and senses
6H: **Sophie Phillips**, excellent second world war homework
6M: **Sophie Langman**, fabulous accurate addition work in Maths

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

**Athlete of the Week
19/09/08**

Nursery: **Martha Calvert**, impressive apparatus work
Reception: **Rosa North**, swimming her first width unaided on her front and back
Year 1: **Meadow Norris**, swimming her first width unaided on her front
Year 2: **Ottillie Moran**, swimming her first width of front crawl unaided
Year 3: **Georgina Cole**, excellent effort and improvement in Swimming
Year 4: **Olivia Baxter**, consistency in PE across the board
Year 5: **Millie Flemington-Claire**, excellent paired Gymnastic routine
Year 6: **Arielle Etheridge**, potential and effort in all PE activities

Happy Birthday to:

Nursery: **Emily Whiteley**, **Reception:** **Georgina Edney, Tegan Rowlands, 3E:** **Sophia Garcia**

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.

Norland Nannies We are delighted to welcome our first year Norland Nannies this week. We have **Sarah Potton** helping in the Nursery, **Lizzie Watts** helping in Reception and **Francesca Rance** helping in Year 1.

Form Captains and Deputy Captains Congratulations to the Form Captains and Deputy Captains for this term. They are **Ursula Perry** and **Natasha Reid** (3B), **Bethan Hughes** and **Emily Bradley-Fry** (3E), **Meg Allan** and **Ana-Sofia Velasco** (4A), **Hannah Gadras** and **Eloise Tilbury** (4L), **Alice Pugsley** and **Isla Dawson** (5C), **Isabelle Philpotts** and **Renee Whittle** (5H), **Jessica Phillips** and **Ketty Terrick** (6H), **Saskia Hocom** and **Katie Vasilieff** (6M).

Congratulations to Emily and Lara Best in 4A and 3E. Over the summer the girls helped their parents to enter the Guinness Book of World Records by creating the largest candy mosaic. This was done in London, using Smarties! Well done, girls!

Congratulations to Ursula Perry in 3B and **India Duke** in 4A. Ursula has been awarded her Primary award in Classical Ballet from the Royal Academy of Dance with Distinction, and India has earned a Grade 3 in Classical Ballet with Distinction -- well done, girls!

Congratulations to Coco Vercoe in 4L. She took part in Team Read over the summer -- well done!

“Crafty Mums” Our Crafty Mums sessions will be starting up next Tuesday 23rd September, from straight after morning drop off until 11.30 am, in the Anderson ASC room. This friendly group of parents makes crafts and decorations to sell at the Friends’ annual Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome; no craft experience is necessary! The sessions will run every Tuesday until the Bazaar. Grandparents and Dads are very welcome -- this is a great opportunity to meet other parents! See you there!

Friends’ AGM and Potluck Supper All parents are warmly invited to the Friends’ AGM and Potluck Supper on Friday 10th October at 7.30 pm in Gloucester Hall. The AGM itself is over in a matter of moments so there is plenty of time for socialising! Everyone who comes is asked to bring a savoury or a sweet dish to share. Entry is free and there is a cash bar available. Contact Mrs Gibson on pennygibson1@aol.com for more details.

Keyboard Lessons Would you like to learn to play the keyboard? Collect a form from the office, or contact Derek Green for a free trial lesson on 01225 332550.

Year 6 Prefects, Sports Captains and House Captains Congratulations to our Year 6 girls, who have been awarded the following jobs: Nursery Prefects: **Saskia Hoccom, Mia Holland, Ellie Irish, Mariah Minter**; Reception Prefects: **Ella Buxton, Imogen Hayes, Sophie Stone, Ketty Terrick**; 1V Prefects: **Katherine Dick, Jessica Phillips**; 2N Prefects: **Eloise Gold, Alice Griffin, Charlotte Penney**; 3B Prefects: **Emma Russell, Katie Vasilieff**; 3E Prefects: **Sophie Langman, Annabel North**; Library Prefects: **Arielle Etheridge, Bea Jones, Lily Mackenzie, Lucy Osborne**; Office Prefects: **Ella Hands, Philippa Hood**; Music Prefects: **Lily Benham, Olivia Jamieson**; Performing Arts Prefects: **Phoebe Bielecki, Yasmine Meaden**. Sports Captains: **Isabel Dickinson** (Charlcombe), **Izzy Hodgson** (Lansdown), **Meg Norman** (Grosvenor), **Sophie Phillips** (Northfields). House Captains: **Fleur Burland Sully** (Lansdown), **Charlotte Davies** (Grosvenor), **Kathini Logut** (Northfields), **Anita Stern** (Charlcombe).

Morrison's Let's Grow Vouchers The Junior School has registered with "Morrison's Let's Grow" scheme and will be collecting vouchers which we will be able to redeem for free gardening equipment, everything from seeds and spades to composting bins and planters. These will benefit the whole school, including Gardening Club enrichment, all of the year groups, Nursery through Year 6, Science, and many other topics. Please send in your vouchers!

Babysitters Available! We have three wonderful GAP students, Angela, Kate and Anita, who help out at the Senior and Junior School and who are available for babysitting. They are experienced with children of all ages. Between the three of them, someone is available most nights. Please contact Anita on 07523 716034 if you need their services!

Autumn Fair You are warmly invited to our Autumn Fair and Coffee Morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Charity. It is a new venture for us and we hope to see as many parents -- old and new faces -- as possible. We have over 20 stalls with a wide range of lovely products: Turkish delight, bags, jewellery, pottery, cards, ethical gifts and more. It is a great opportunity to start the dreaded Christmas shopping, but in comfort, with free parking, no crowds, coffee and cakes on hand! Don't miss it! **Friday 26th September**, 9.00 am - 12.00 noon at the **Senior School**.

School Uniform Shop The shop is open Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.00 pm and Thursdays 8.30 - 9.00 am. I have lots of good condition **football boots** in most sizes for your sons etc, also new **Large Sports bags** suitable from Year 3 upwards, able to hold all the kit without spilling over! Priced £16 with new logo on. **Babysitting List** - a list of sixth form RHS girls who want to babysit is now available from the office or shop when open, priced 50p. I am always looking for ways to improve the shop and new lines to stock--any suggestions please email me on v.emery@bat.gdst.net. --
Vicki Emery

With this Newsletter you should have received:

- Statement of Permission for Observation (N - Yr 2)
- Zero Waste Challenge leaflet
- Year 3 Book Visit Letter
- Year 1 and 2 curriculum letters

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

Future Events:

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
	1.30 depart for 2.00 start, U11A/B and U10A/B Hockey v Paragon @ Prior Park
Saturday 27th September	U11A/B Hockey Tournament, Venue TBC
Friday 3rd October	8.50am, 1V Class Assembly, Gloucester Hall