

SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

Snippets this week really does begin with some fun snippets!

1. **Mrs Hutcherson** has had a baby girl (Isabella).
2. **Madame Labourdette** has also had a baby girl (Amelie).
3. **Mrs Kane** will be having a baby boy or girl (probably not both) in the summer.
4. **Rachel** and **Emily Kemp**'s dog has had seven puppies (not certain if they're all accounted for yet).
5. **Mrs Sloggett** has fallen over and broken her wrist roller skating! We hope she gets better soon.

Some scholarship news arrived this week – I will let you know all about it as soon as the girls themselves have been notified!

Awards and Appointments

Boarders of the Week this week are **Ella Cockman** (Highlands) for her maturity and being a great monitor, **Anne-Marie Pepera** (Turner) for being polite, showing kindness to others and setting a good example and **Claudia Maravall** (Walker) for being helpful and kind to all in the house.

The Deputy Heads run a competition each week for the tidiest form rooms in Main School. This week's winners are **IG** (Lower Division), **LIHH** (Middle Division) and **UIIS** (Upper Division). Keep it up, girls!

Lodge News – Mrs Wyman

Transition have moved onto their x3 tables. The test will be the first week following half-term.

Well done to TrH for an interesting and empathetic assembly following their lessons on Florence Nightingale. The medics of the future!

The Kindergarten and Transition forms attend Main School assembly on alternate Tuesday mornings. The next one will be the first Tuesday after half-term. If you are late, please drop your child off at Lodge as usual where they will be looked after by either Mrs Sisman or Miss Loisy. We leave Lodge at around eight thirty to be prompt for prayers. Thank you.

The Nursery and Beginners have their own assembly together on Tuesdays, accompanied by Mrs Lake. This helps the Nursery children get to know Lodge teachers and children whilst enjoying a good singalong in a happy environment.

Friends of Godstowe News

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents that helped out at the disco last weekend – over 180 children joined us across the two discos and they certainly seemed to have a great evening! We are now preparing for our sale of second hand ski wear this afternoon which we hope you will find useful – either stocking up for this year's trip or maybe clearing out a few cupboards!

Looking forward, dates for the diary are:

Quiz night:	Saturday, 27th February, 7.30pm
Coffee morning:	Monday, 1st March
Cake sale:	Friday, 5th March
Photoshoot:	Saturday, 6th March

Quiz night forms should be returned to a FOG box by next Friday at the latest, please. More details on all the other events are to follow. We look forward to seeing you at one or all of the upcoming events. Please call Tara Leaver (07941 251488) or Norma Gardner (07801 958956) if you have any questions.

New Uniform – Mrs Brook and Miss Gloster

Parents who have ordered new uniform may collect it from Main School Reception. Please have your payment ready at time of collection. Thank you.

Accommodation to rent

If anyone is looking for accommodation to rent in High Wycombe, there is a new, beautifully-furnished two-bedroom, two-bathroom flat with balcony available very close to the school. It is staff-owned. Please call 07957 385366.

Lost Property – Main School Reception

We have a basket full of lost watches, glasses and front door keys behind the desk at Main School Reception. They are all unnamed and many have been here for some time! If you or your daughter have lost any of these items, please come and see Mrs Batchelor in the morning or Mrs Summersgill in the afternoon.

Charity Recycling for Haiti – Mrs Western-Kaye

Turner House are raising money for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal by recycling old clothes, shoes, sheets, blankets, curtains and soft toys. If you have anything destined for the charity shop, please bring it to Main School Reception this afternoon or Friday, 12th or Friday, 19th February. Thank you!



Sports News and Results

Saturday, 30th January

U12A & U13B Netball v St Margaret's

U12A won 30-1

U13B lost 10-13

U13 Lacrosse v St Margaret's

U13 drew 3-3

U10 Netball Tournament at Queen Anne's

Finished 12th overall

The rest of the week's fixtures were cancelled due to the bad weather.

Vegetable of the Week – Mr Johnson, Head Chef

This week's guest vegetable was Jerusalem artichoke.

Next week: parsnips, an excellent source of vitamin C, fibre and folic acid.

Main School Quiz Questions – Mrs Kenyon

This week's questions are:

1. What is the capital of New Zealand?
2. Who is our Head of State?
3. What is a black widow?
4. What two teams took part in the Ashes?
5. When is *la fête des Rois* celebrated?
6. What device did the Greeks use to enter the city of Troy?
7. Who composed *Messiah*?
8. Leonardo da Vinci was alive in which two centuries?
9. What follows yesterday and comes before tomorrow?
10. Where is the tallest building in the world?

The last word – Mr Gainer

It seems the rain might finally have stopped! Maybe this new sunshine will finally melt the snow which is still lingering on the tennis court car park. I hope you are able to get out and about this weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week – the last one before half term.

Next week's sports fixtures

For maps and downloadable diary dates, go to www.godstowe.org/Current_Info/Fixtures/Spring_2010

FEBRUARY				
Date	Teams	Opponents	Venue	Time
Saturday, 6 th	U12 & U13 Lacrosse Tournament	Bedford High School	A	10am
Tuesday, 9 th	U13A & B Netball	Wycombe High	A	4.30pm
Wednesday, 10 th	U10A & B Netball	St Pirans	H	4.15pm