

# SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

I have been relegated today. I have handed over the reins to a very able Headmistress – **Anne-Marie Pepera**, and her deputy – **Nozomi Shirakawa**. This then, is their Snippets:

Sports Day was a great success. It was nice and sunny and hot and all the competitors seemed to enjoy themselves. The Yellows won led by **Georgia Vellacott**! Well done also to **Tobi Ojora** who won all of her races for the Greens. There was a massive queue for the ice cream van, which was very popular.

The school seems to be very quiet this week as the IV Form has to go to Calshot for their activity holiday. The Uppers took on their responsibilities for the week.

I was a Buddy for Induction Day on Thursday. Buddies look after the new girls who came to school and make them feel comfortable. It was good to see all the new faces and we look forward to seeing them again in September.

We are also looking forward to going to Odd's Farm today. We have been invited by **Kirsty Scott**'s dad, as a party for the Middles, as some girls are leaving.

We look forward to listening to the lovely music at this afternoon's Recital Concert, which we will be introducing. As all you know, Godstowe girls are very talented.

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## Awards and Appointments

Boarders of the Week this week are: **Primrose Waranimman** (Highlands), **Abigail Daniel** (Walker) and **Gigi Ruan** (Turner). Well done!

This week's Colour Team Shield holders are **Blue**.

The Deputy Heads' Form Tidiness Awards have been won by **IG** (Lower Division), **MIIIJ** (Middle Division) and **UIIIM** (Upper Division). Keep it up, girls!

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## Boulogne Trip – Mrs Roper

Could all day girls taking part in the Boulogne trip on Saturday, 4 July, please give their passports to me on Monday next week? Many thanks.

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## Library News – Mrs Evans

Read a Million Words is now almost at an end and the total read by the whole school at the end of Thursday was 313,548,337. The red line has now reached reception! The final total will be announced next week. Latest Millionaires are **Sacha Thompson, June Eric-Udorie, Alice Learmouth, Sue Kim, Grace van Barthold, Elisabeth Mackintosh, Rebecca Robson, Catherine Drewry, Iona Moseley, Ambika Handa** and **Izzy Evett**. Well done. Also a reminder that all library books need to be returned as soon as possible.

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## Vegetable of the Week – Mr Johnson, Head Chef

This week's guest vegetable was peas. Next week, lettuce – one of the best sources of iron and rich in Vitamins E and C.

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## Piano Recital – Mrs Lake

A little magic could be heard in the Recital Hall this morning. One of our talented parents in Lodge, Mrs Shenouda, really brought our Bösendorfer to life. Each piece told a different story – we heard bird song, rainfall and Spanish songs. Mrs Shenouda's special treat for us was her first performance of a lively Cuban piece. After the recital, Kindergarten found themselves crawling under the piano to look at the pedals. Lodge would like to thank Mrs Shenouda for giving up her time to share her wonderful stories and love of music with us.

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## Work Experience – Mrs Jordan

My daughter Madeleine is an enthusiastic new graduate who would love some work experience in a vibrant environment. She would like to gain some understanding of business dynamics, department synergies and marketing to the public. She hopes to eventually work in communications/business PR and is also interested in procurement. Madeleine is available from September. Please email me if you think you may be about to help at [rjordan@godstowe.org](mailto:rjordan@godstowe.org).

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## Sports News and Results – PE Department

### Fencing

**Annabelle Garrood, Lucy von Hagen and Iona Moseley** all took part in the BB&O Fencing Picnic on Sunday, 21 June. This is an unusual County Doubles Competition, in which a junior fencer is paired with a senior fencer.

Iona and partner 2<sup>nd</sup>, Annabelle and partner 10<sup>th</sup>, Lucy and partner 11<sup>th</sup>.

Let's hope the weather is nice this weekend. If it's sunny we'll be going to the park and buy some ice cream from the ice cream van. If it's raining, we're going to the cinema to see *Night at the Museum 2*. Hope you all have a nice weekend too. – **AP and NS**

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### Next week's sports fixtures

For maps and downloadable diary dates go to [www.godstowe.org/Current\\_Info/Fixtures/Summer\\_2009/](http://www.godstowe.org/Current_Info/Fixtures/Summer_2009/)

| JUNE                        |                       |                  |   |         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|---------|
| Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> | IAPS Athletics Finals | Birmingham       | A | All Day |
| JULY                        |                       |                  |   |         |
| Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>  | U8-U11 Swimming       | Heatherton House | H | 4.30pm  |