

SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

Congratulations to everyone who has performed so well recently and in particular to our latest scholar, **Anna Symons**, who has been given an award to Marlborough College and brings our scholarship tally to 19.

Our netball and lacrosse teams are performing outstandingly well, winning regional matches and tournaments and culminating in the U12 Netball Team winning through to the National Finals at Roedean tomorrow – 7.15am start for one certain minibus driver! Well done to them all, and good luck.

I enjoyed very much the French Speaking competition at St Mary's and Mrs Roper gives mention of this below. Well done to everyone involved.

I was delighted to be able to present so many cups and certificates to Nursery and Lodge boys and girls at the PK Awards this morning in the JK! Quite clearly, there is an enormous amount of endeavour, industry and enjoyment taking place up the pathway.

Awards and Appointments

Artwork of the Week is by **Mia Fennell, Amelia Weir, Aisling Herreo** and **Yan Yan Wai** for their excellent batik paintings.

Minnie Podesta won the Monday Badge this week, for being friendly to others. Well done, Minnie.

This week's Colour Team Shield holders are the **Blue Team**. Well done!

The Deputy Heads' Tidiest Form Room Competition was won this week by **IS** (Lower Division), **MIIIA** (Middle Division) and **IVH** (Upper Division).

Boarders of the Week are **Elly Koo** (Highlands), **Victoria Clark** (Walker) for settling in so well and **Turner House** for putting on such an excellent show.

French Speaking Competition – Mme Roper

This Thursday a number of pupils attended the annual French Verse Speaking competition at St Mary's School in Gerrards Cross. With 20 schools competing throughout the morning, all five contestants from Godstowe gave a performance to be proud of. In addition, Amy Bajwa was first and Aisling Herrero second, in their respective categories. Bravo everyone!

Friends of Godstowe News

FOG Plant sales

We hope you have had a chance to review the bedding plants offer we have; the details are also on our notice boards and can be downloaded from our page on the school website. After the holidays, we hope to have some samples so that you can see the quality for yourselves. The closing date will be Friday, 16th April.

Village Fete - 3rd July - HELP PLEASE

Last week we asked if anyone was interested in sponsoring an element of our upcoming Village Fete; thank you to those who have contacted us already – we are pleased to report we have already secured funding for a number of activities. We also are very keen to recruit more people to help us deliver our plans – not only will you really help us but we hope you will get to know lots of new people from across the school years.

Competitions

As part of the Village Fete, we will be running a number of competitions for the children to enter – we will send home more details after the holidays but we wanted to forewarn you of one. We will be running a 'home grown' competition into which the children can enter any fruit or vegetable that they have grown. We know it is early in the summer to be harvesting but we are hoping that we may have some early carrots, potatoes, courgettes, strawberries, gooseberries or rhubarb, or maybe even plums and redcurrants to judge. Perhaps a trip to the garden centre for seeds over the holidays may be in order?

Cake Sale Plates and Tins

A number of crockery and containers were left behind after last week's cake sale. These may be collected from Main School Reception.

If you have any other questions relating to FOG or would like to help, please feel free to contact Tara (07941 251488) or Norma (07801 958956) at any time.

Summer Boaters – Uniform Shop

The new boaters have arrived and are awaiting collection. These may be collected from the Uniform Shop on Monday, 15th March at any time from 8am to 4.30pm and a payment of £25 should be made.

For your information, the Uniform Shop will be open all day on Friday, 9th and Monday, 12 April, should you need anything prior to the start of the summer term.



Sports Results – PE DepartmentTuesday, 2nd MarchU10 & U11 Netball v Maltman's Green

U10A lost 6-9

U11A lost 3-10

Thursday, 4th MarchU11 IAPS NetballU11 5th in SectionFriday, 5th MarchU12 & U13 IAPS Netball

U12 Tournament Winners

U13 6th in SectionSaturday, 6th MarchU12 & U13 Lacrosse Tournament

U12 Tournament Winners

U13 Runners up on goal difference

Tuesday, 9th MarchU11A & B Netball

U11A won 9-1

U11B won 11-1

Wednesday, 10th MarchU12 & U13 Netball District Tournament

U12 Runners up

U13 3rd overall**Vegetable of the Week – Mr Johnson, Head Chef**

This week's guest vegetable was spinach. Next week, leeks: rich in vitamins A, C, E and magnesium.

The last word – Mr Gainer

I look forward to seeing many of you tonight where we hope you will be Ice Cream Crazy. The cast certainly is, and I am anticipating a wonderful performance following on from the terrific dress rehearsal yesterday.

Just to remind you that next Thursday is the end of term and that you are invited to join us for the Music Concert which takes place in the JK Hall at 2.30pm.

Let's hope that Roedean's proximity to the English Channel does not render tomorrow's netball finals horrendously freezing cold. Have a good weekend.

Forthcoming sports fixtures:

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

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| Date | Teams | Opponents | Venue | Time |
| Saturday, 13th | U12 & U13 Lacrosse | Wycombe Abbey | A | 1.30pm |
| Tuesday, 16th | U12A & B Netball | Sir William Borlase | H | 4.15pm |
| | U11A & B Netball | Royal Masonic School | A | 4.45pm |
| Wednesday, 17th | U10A & B & U11A Netball | Berkhamsted School | H | 4.30pm |