

SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

Welcome to half term! Seven weeks have flown by almost as if they didn't exist. It has been a busy time for everyone and I shall congratulate staff and pupils for an energetic, fun half of term.

Many congratulations to **Charlotte Ashworth** who is our most recent scholar. We found this out only yesterday. There are still a few more girls sitting exams soon after half term and I will keep you posted.

Well done to badge winners as a result of the recent Field Finals this week. It is worthwhile remembering that all points gathered in the field finals will count towards the Sports Day Cup.

Awards and Appointments

Boarders of the Week are **Anna Perutz** (Highlands) for settling in to boarding and making friends, **Filipa Yekini** (Walker) for her excellent sense of humour and **Anne-Marie Pepera** (Turner) for her positive attitude in all areas of boarding life.

The Monday Badge was won this week by **Priyanka Patel** for being friendly and caring.

Artwork of the Week was won by **Hannah Tong** for a fantastic picture of the four seasons.

Well done to **India Green** for receiving 50 house points and also to **Jennifer Hwang** and **Annie Parker** who were awarded 500 points in **Mathletics** last week.

Citizenship Awards were won by **Madeleine Spencer** and **Chelsea Chae**.

This week's Colour Team Shield Holders are the **Green Team**.

Lodge News – Mrs Wyman

Transition

In the second half of the summer term the Transitions will be having lunch at Main School once each week – such an adventure for them and we completely empty their water fountains! This is the time of year the Transition teachers encourage the girls moving on to say goodbye to parents at the bottom of the stairs. There will be stickers on hand to help the girls feel proud and happy to do so. Monitors in the Transition classes will give out the stickers to help them appreciate the fact that they are also helping each other. Of course if you need to speak to teaching staff, by all means come and see us.

Mrs Lake has had two concerts in one day. Lodge thank her so much for her fun, patience and endless ways that she tries to include so many children to participate – not to mention all the music and songs to juggle as well.

All the staff at Lodge wish you a wonderful half-term with your children, family and friends.

FOG News – Mrs Leaver and Mrs Gardner

We hope everyone has a lovely half term. In your bags tonight all the girls will have a pack of information about the Fete, including ticket order forms, raffle tickets and full details of the various competitions they can enter. We should be grateful if you would take the time to read through them and perhaps the girls can start on their competition entries. Please note that each girl's pack contains the relevant competition sheets for their year group.

Thank you for everyone who joined us for Rounders last night – the match was close run but the victors were Lodge by 14 runs to 11½ – congratulations! A big thank you to Mrs Weston Kaye and her girls for keeping us on the straight and narrow(ish) with the rules. We look forward to a rematch next year.

Any questions or queries, please feel free to contact Tara Leaver (07941 251488 or taraleaver@me.com) or Norma Gardner (07801958956 or norma.gardner@btinternet.com) at any time.

Main School Quiz Questions – Mrs Kenyon

This week's quiz questions are:

1. Does an anticyclone give blue skies or cloudy days?
2. Which country invaded Kuwait in 1990?
3. What is the traditional food that you eat for *Mardi Gras* in France?
4. Against which king was the gunpowder plot of 1605 directed?
5. From where do we get our word *alphabet*?
6. In which direction does the sun set?
7. In which sport would you do a lay up shot?
8. Who was the youngest member of the Beatles?
9. In which year was the London Marathon first held?
10. What are the names of the official mascots for the London 2012 Olympics?



Vegetable of the Week – *Mr Johnson, Head Chef*
This week's guest vegetable was bok choy. After half term: courgette – a source of folate, potassium, and vitamins A and C.

Uniform Shop– *Miss Gloster and Mrs Brook*
After half term all items required from the New Uniform Shop must be paid for at the time of collection. Due to the building programme we are unable to leave parcels at Reception but they can be collected from the Shop.

The last word – *Mr Gainer*
I do hope you will all enjoy your half term. Think of me in North Devon with 43 screaming girls. – **DG**

Next week's sports fixtures

For maps and downloadable diary dates, go to www.godstowe.org/Current_Info/Fixtures/Summer_2010

Date	Teams	Opponents	Venue	Time
JUNE				
Monday, 7th	U13 Tennis – Bucks Cup	Wycombe Abbey	A	4.30pm
Wednesday, 9th	U12 Tennis	Wycombe Abbey	A	4.30pm
Friday, 11th	Lodge Sports Day			
Saturday, 12th	U12 & U13 Athletics	St Mary's Ascot	A	9.30am