

SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

Can't stop to chat, I'm afraid – I'm off to the netball tournament in High Wycombe to watch our U12 & U13 girls do battle with other school in the area. The U11s were at it yesterday as well, so I'll let you know how we got on next week!

Awards and Appointments

Boarders of the Week are **Ella Cockman, Jackie Lee** and **Katie Wells** (Highlands) for their effort on Open Morning, **Daniella Okocha, Felicity Gardner, Amanda Lee, Ekaterina Lelikova** and **Elizabeth Rho** (Walker) and **Ajjola Abiola-Ajimobi** (Turner) for her extra effort in the boarding house.

Artwork of the Week is by **Farah Reding-Reuter** and **Claudia Maravall** for their excellent portraits from digital photographs.

Libby Norton is this week's Monday Badge recipient, for being so hard-working.

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

The Deputy Heads' Tidiest Form Room Competition was won this week by **IIW** (Lower Division), **MIIR** (Middle Division) and **IVP** (Upper Division).

Main School Quiz Questions – Mrs Kenyon

This week's questions are:

- 1 Is Cape Horn found in South America or South Africa?
- 2 Which of the apes is most closely related to man?
- 3 What was the name of the three-headed dog which guarded the entrance to the underworld?
- 4 Who was known as the Lady of the Lamp?
- 5 Name the principal adult character in the Sound of Music
- 6 Who was the famous architect of the Sagrada Familia?
- 7 Where and when was the first pencil invented?
- 8 What is the name of the technique in dance where the group performs the same movements at the same time?
- 9 Which saint's day falls on 17th March?
- 10 What is the name of the scale used to measure earthquakes?

Vegetable of the Week – Mr Johnson, Head Chef

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

Friends of Godstowe News

Cake sale – We will be holding our cake sale this afternoon on the Astroturf for Main School and also in the Lodge conservatory – we look forward to seeing you there!

Photo shoot – Tomorrow Richard Starey will be hosting our first photo shoot in the JK Hall and we are pleased to be welcoming along a number of you.

Godstowe Village Fete – Hopefully you have read our ParentMail detailing all the exciting things we have planned. We are keen to make the day as action-packed as we can but this will only be possible if we are able to secure sponsorship for some elements. If you, or your company, are able to help, we have a range of opportunities that can be sponsored in full or in part:

Competition Prizes from £10 (ie a Build-A-Bear Voucher, Cinema Voucher, Bowling Voucher etc)

Smaller Children's Bouncy Castle: £100

Circus Workshop: £300

Oxford Gun Company: £1000 (to include laser shooting, archery and air rifles)

Bungee Trampoline: £825

Climbing Wall: £825

Inflatable Assault Course: £800

Human Table Football: £300

If you would like to know more about sponsorship, please contact Kathy Thompson on 07787 515555 or at Kathy@sloelands.com.

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

World Book Day – Mrs Evans

Thursday, 4 March was World Book Day. All our pupils have been given a £1 Book Token, which is valid in any book shop until 28th March. The tokens can be put towards any book of your choice or used to buy one of the specially produced World Book Day books (There is more information about these books in the Library).

I am also running a competition to design a poster promoting the Library. Girls should make their entries A4 size and hand them to me by the end of term. We have lots of talented artists so I know I will see some excellent designs. The winning posters will be framed and displayed in the Library.



Lower Division Competition – Mrs Gillett

Congratulations to all the girls who took part in the poster and programme cover competitions. The standard was very high indeed. Look out for the posters around school and the winning programme designs on the night.

Poster winners were: Ella Mabon and Sophie Granville, Runners up were: Srija Ghosh, Emilia Lloyd and Verity McDonald. Programme Cover winners were: Grace Castle and Anastasia Fage with Alicia Malkinson-Gregori as runners up.

Mufti Day – Mrs Buckland

I would like to let you all know that the Mufti Day advertised in the school calendar for 17 March is actually for the winning colour team, and not a charity event. The winning team will be notified towards the end of term.

Friday Morning Netball for Adults

Everyone is welcome to the first Adult Netball Session on Friday, 12 March from 9.00am to 10.00am on the Lower Highlands Tennis Court at Godstowe. This is an open invitation for all parents, guardians and carers. Please contact Catherine Rogers (mother of Mia) if you would like more details at c@therogers.uk.com. It will be great fun and cheaper than the gym! We are hoping to continue this activity throughout the summer term, subject to availability of courts.

The last word – Mr Gainer

Just one last thing – don't forget to come and buy some yummy cakes at our sale this afternoon. Thanks to everyone who has baked and iced and sprinkled – I'm hoping to be back from the netball in time to treat myself to something delicious!

Forthcoming sports fixtures:

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

MARCH				
Date	Teams	Opponents	Venue	Time
Saturday, 6 th	U12 & U13 Lacrosse Tournament	Various	A	10am
Tuesday, 9 th	U11A & B Netball	Royal Masonic School	A	4.45pm
Wednesday, 10 th	U12 & U13 Netball	District Tournament	A	4.30pm
Saturday, 13 th	U12 & U13 Lacrosse	Wycombe Abbey	A	1.30pm