

SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

Main School Sports Day has been a great success today. The girls displayed enormous enthusiasm and team spirit and the weather was kind to us. Many thanks to so many supporters who lined the track encouraging everyone to perform their best. Well done to the Green Team!

This week has brought the terrific news that we once again had 100% success in the recent Common Entrance examinations. Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic achievement. They have been busy with all the Post CE Activities, including a trip to the Houses of Parliament.

We had music examinations going on for two and a half days this week, with a record number of entries. Mr Worthington, the examiner, was very impressed with the polite conduct of the girls.

Awards and Appointments

Boarders of the Week are **Lizzie Laurence** (Walker) for being kind and friendly, **Sophie Svanikier** (Turner) for joining in all areas of boarding life with enthusiasm and **Aimee Chantramsi** (Highlands) for being polite, positive and very well organised.

Artwork of the Week was won by **Eun Ju Ko** and **Athena Bently** for their excellent self-portraits.

The Deputy Heads' Tidiest Form Room Competition was won this week by **IS** (Lower Division), **MIIR** (Middle Division) and **UIIM** (Upper Division). Keep it up, girls!

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

FOG News – Mrs Leaver and Mrs Gardner

Village Fete Saturday, 3rd July 1-5pm

We have received a good number of ticket request forms for the Fete. For those who have yet to return them, we should be grateful if you could complete the form and return it to a FOG box when you have the chance. If you have mislaid your form it is available from Reception or it can be downloaded from the FOG page of the school website.

We would still be grateful for donations for our raffle. There are boxes in Main School, Lodge and Nursery Receptions. We would also welcome any donations of unwanted china, particularly plates, for the china smashing stall – a great way to get rid of those unwanted bits of china (and your frustrations) on July 3rd!

Finally, we know that class reps will be looking for your support in running their stalls. If anyone is feeling particularly generous with their time, the FOG

Committee also have a number of activities to man and with a very small number of people to call on, we would be very grateful for any additional offers of assistance.

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.

Christian Parents – Mrs Morley

The next meeting will be held next Friday, 25th June in Turner Common Room. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided as usual. All are very welcome! Please call Heather Morley on 01494 528633/07919 417860 if you have any questions.

Library Books – Mrs Evans

As we are approaching the end of the year, all Library Books are due back on Friday, 25th June. Please could girls have a look in their desks, lockers, bookshelves and under the bed for any outstanding books, cassettes or CDs. They can be returned to the Library or put in the collecting box by the Main Entrance.

Success at Le Mans

Congratulations to Mrs Lesley-Ann Kane's husband Jonny Kane, who is part of the Strakka team which recently competed in the Le Mans 24 Hours. They enjoyed a stunning run in the race to claim the title for the Le Mans Prototype 2 (LMP2) class and also set a record for the furthest distance travelled by an LMP2 car and the highest overall position for a car in the second prototype class. A phenomenal achievement!

Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers – School Office

These are currently being sorted and counted (thank you Mrs Rogers!) so if you have any more at home please bring them in – the deadline is fast approaching.

Fencing – en garde!

Well done to **Annabel Garood** and **Iona Moseley** who represented Godstowe in the Bromsgrove School Challenge last weekend. This is a fiercely competitive schools competition for Foil and Épée with quite a few junior internationals taking part. Impressively, the girls finished second overall in the Girls' Team Event with some solid fencing by Iona and touches of brilliance by Annabel, who was runner up in Girls' Foil and won Épée outright.



Internet Safety – Mr Ludwick and Mrs Burton-Phillips
 Following last week's extremely informative Internet Safety workshop led by Mrs Kate Russell, there is a link to her blog at <http://enjoyonline.posterous.com/>. Here you will find information about staying safe online, especially in the rapidly growing area of social media.

Main School Quiz Questions – Mrs Kenyon

This week's quiz questions are:

1. Name two national parks on the North Sea coast.
2. What destroyed Nagasaki in WW2?
3. What is the famous town in the principality of Monaco?
4. Who were *Danton*, *Robespierre* and *Marat*?
5. How did the Romans bring water into their towns?
6. What colour belt would a beginner start with in Judo?
7. What is five in roman numerals?
8. What name is given to the first six books of the Bible?
9. What is a female fox called?
10. How many capital cities does South Africa have?

Vegetable of the Week – Mr Johnson, Head Chef
 This week's guest vegetable was broad beans. Next week: peppers – rich in Vitamins A and C, zinc, beta carotene, iron, calcium and potassium.

The last word – Mr Gainer
 Have a good weekend! – **DG**

Sports News and Results – PE Department

Monday, 14 June

U13A & B v Tennis v Wycombe High

U13A won 3-1

U13B lost 1-3

U12A & B Tennis v Beaconsfield High

U12A won 3-1

U12B lost 6-2

IAPS Athletics:

From the U13 and U12 team, 10 finalists through to the Nationals

Wednesday, 16 June

District Athletics

U12 – 3rd overall

U13 – 2nd by 1.5 points

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, 21st	U8 - U11 Swimming	Maltman's Green	A	4.45pm
	U11 Athletics at Handy Cross	Beaconsfield High	A	4.45pm
Tuesday, 29th	U12 & U13 Tennis – Bucks Cup	Chesham High	A	4.45pm
Wednesday 30th	U8 – U11 Swimming	Heatherton House	H	4.45pm