

SNIPPETS

a weekly update from **Godstowe Preparatory School**

Welcome to the final Snippets of 2009/10. We're full steam ahead for the Village Fete tomorrow – the FOG ladies are run off their feet with preparations for what is going to be a very exciting event. I look forward to seeing you there!

To the Isle of Wight and Back – Mrs Todd

Good luck to Tim Hawes (father of Isabelle in Nursery) who today begins his mammoth 250-mile cycle, hike and kayak from Holmer Green, round the Isle of Wight and back, in aid of Newlife. This is expected to take the group at least 40 hours non-stop. You can follow their progress on www.wightout.co.uk.

Volunteers Needed – Mrs Buckland

Are you energetic... enthusiastic... and a good organiser? We are looking for a replacement for Mrs D'Virgilio to help run a couple of fundraising events during the year for 'our' Nepalese school. I really need someone to take charge of the post-Christmas bring and buy sale, sorting and selling donations. We also have a cup-cake sale in the Autumn Term for our Nepalese fund. If you can gather a team of friends to help, that would be even better! If you feel you could help in any way, please email me at sbuckland@godstowe.org. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Rubin, Mrs D'Virgilio and their team for all they have done this year.

FOG News – Mrs Leaver and Mrs Gardner

See you at the Village Fete tomorrow!

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.

Microwave anyone? – Mrs Zuberi

Does anyone have a microwave oven that you could donate to the Cookery Room? Please contact me if you do – it would be a real asset in our cookery lessons! hzuberi@godstowe.org

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
JULY				
Monday, 5th	IAPS Athletics Finals	Birmingham	A	All Day

Fencing Picnic

Annabel Garood, Iona Moseley, Abigail Rogers, Juliette Welham and Darcy Chapple represented Godstowe at the annual Bucks, Berks and Oxon Fencing Picnic at the weekend. Teams of two fenced a ten hit relay – a junior paired with a senior. They all fenced well and had a fantastic time.

Vegetable of the Week – Mr Johnson, Head Chef

This week's guest vegetables were runner beans – a good source of vitamins A and C, the B vitamins thiamine, niacin and folate, also high in beta-carotene. Look out for new vegetables next term!

Sports News and Results – PE Department

Monday, 21st June

U8 - U11 Swimming v. Maltman's Green

U8 lost 15 – 40

U9 lost 16 – 39

U10 lost 23 – 29

U11 drew 33 – 33

Total: Godstowe lost 87 – 141

Wednesday 30th June

U8 - U11 Swimming v. Heatherton House

U8 lost 27 – 41

U9 lost 30 – 40

U10 drew 40 – 40

U11 won 48 – 28

Total: Godstowe lost 145 – 149

Tuesday 29th June

U12 Tennis v. Chesham High

Godstowe won 3 – 1

The last word – Mr Gainer

I also look forward to seeing the Main School parents at Prize Giving on Tuesday, a celebration of the wonderful achievements of our girls over the past year. Have a happy and fun-filled summer! – **DG**

