



Headmaster's News:

I mentioned in last week's newsletter that we would be enjoying the music matinee this Monday. We did indeed and it clearly showed how far our musicians have come on in recent months. Well done to all who performed.

Piano

Cassie Mehta Alice Hudson
Willow Walsh Molly Jones
Tom Ekin Dhriti Shekar
George Symonds Wyatt Walsh

Saxophone - Freddie Carden

Electric Guitar - Jack Hill

On Wednesday further progress was being made on both the netball court and the sports field. Our girls pulled off a superb victory over Hampshire Collegiate School, winning 3-1. Our under 13 boys produced a very pleasing 7-5 win over Durlston Court in their football match and the under 8 boys played in their first rugby game against Norman Court. All three results proved, once again, the team spirit that clearly exists amongst our children.

I e-mailed you all on Monday to thank the Boundary Oak School Society for all their hard work in organising such an enjoyable Fireworks display last Saturday. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed it. I thank too the team of helpers that arrived here on Sunday morning to help clear up.

Once again our Burns Night has proved to be a real hit. At the time of writing this newsletter we only have one table left so please get in early on Monday morning to avoid disappointment.

Last week I congratulated Redmand on gaining a part in The Palace Theatre's production of 'Singing in the Rain'. To see the article written in Tuesday's Portsmouth News please visit our web site.

An invitation will soon be sent out to all parents regarding a **Parents' Evening on 17th January 2012**. In the meantime you may wish to place it your diary as we will have the Heads from three Senior Schools that have proved popular with Boundary Oak families in recent years. Mrs Sheri

Sellers from the Greggs School, Dr Nick England from Ryde and Mr Hector MacDonald from Hampshire Collegiate School will all be here to discuss their schools and the appropriate time to move on from Boundary Oak.

Finally we bid a very sad farewell to the Governors who stepped down from their positions after this week's AGM. Mr Martin Bazeley has enjoyed an association with our school for over ten years and we thank him for all that he has done for our school. Mr Jim MacFarlane, who many of you will remember as a Deputy Head here, bid an emotional farewell having joined the school as a young Geography teacher in 1969. We are indebted to all that they have done and we wish them all the very best for the future. Please do keep in contact!



Mr Symonds

GENERAL

Decorations WANTED for Burns Night - Please help!

- Patio pots and plants
 - Topiary trees of any size
 - Indoor and outdoor lights (LED battery or mains)
 - LED tea lights
 - Large, free standing candle sticks
 - Lanterns and/or lantern hooks
- Please bring any items to the school office by Friday 6th January, with your name on so that they can be returned to you!

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Mrs Symonds

Boarders Christmas Party

Tuesday 6th December

Prizes!

DISCO

Casual Boarders please reserve a place with the office no later than Wed 30 Nov

Santa!

£10 for Day pupils (collection 8.30pm).
NO FIRST TIME BOARDERS PLEASE

BOUNDARY OAK SCHOOL SOCIETY

Invites you to:

Burns Night

- SATURDAY 14th JANUARY 2012
- FAIRTHORNE MANOR, CURDRIDGE
- RECEPTION & WELCOME DRINK - 7PM
- DINNER - 7.30PM
- PIPER & TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH DANCING, FOLLOWED BY A DISCO
- PROFESSIONAL CATERERS
- LICENCED BAR & SILENT AUCTION
- CARRIAGES AT 12 MIDNIGHT
- DRESS CODE: A SPLASH OF TARTAN!

Tickets £30. Available now from the School Office.

FAIRTHORNE MANOR, CURDRIDGE, SOUTHAMPTON SO30 2GH
TEL: 01329 280955 E-MAIL: OFFICE@BOUNDARYOAK.CO.UK
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CHILDREN IN NEED
Thank you and well done to all the pupils and staff who took part in last week's Children in Need Day; we raised £277.52

Saturday 26th November, 2011
Netball girls to meet at 8.15, depart for Hovercraft at 8.30am. We should be back at Boundary Oak for 12.30/12.45.

BOSS UPDATE

TEA TOWELS

The Boundary Oak Tea Towels 2011/12 are proving very popular this year, there are now only a dozen available to buy from the school office, priced at a very reasonable £5.

PRE PREP (Nur - Y3)

The Aliens Have Almost Landed

Nursery and Pre-Prep Nativity

Friday 2nd December 2.30pm

The children have been working hard learning lots of songs and lines and we are about to enter the final week of rehearsals - they are so excited to perform it!

Can I just say a big thank you to you all for helping to provide costumes for the children and a big thank you to Mrs Kniverton for showing us her sewing skills!

If you have any special requirements regarding your seats please do let the office know so that we may accommodate you.

Miss Fownes

NURSERY

As we are gearing up to make our Christmas decorations **please can we ask you to supply a wire coat hanger and some tinsel** for your child.



Also, don't forget that the Nursery children are stars in the pre prep concert. If Friday 2nd December is not your child's day please speak to us to arrange a time for them to be dropped off.



There will be a Christmas Post Box in the Nursery for the children to put their Christmas cards in from Monday 28th November. **Last post is Wednesday 7th December.**

Mrs Odams

PREP (Y4 - Y8)

Congratulations to the following for achieving their stars certificates:



James Hallion, Rufus Dusanjh Auty and Omah Ahmed Farag and George Browning for achieving **50 stars**.



Tim Holt, Freddie Carden, Edward Beeston, Dhriti Shekar, Harrison Munday and George Symonds for achieving **100 stars**.



James Rixon for achieving **200 stars**.

We Rocked It!

Last Friday Years 5 and 6 choir members travelled to West Hill Park to join their choir for a Pop and Jazz Choral Day. It was a fantastic experience to be able to sing in a large group and despite the long rehearsals (softened by biscuits and squash!) the choir performed brilliant renditions of songs such as 'Price Tag' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody' and were a credit to our school.

The choir and I would like to thank the parents and grandparents who were able to come along and support us for the performance. The choir did ask that next time could they not try to dance as it was a little bit embarrassing to see!

Miss Fownes

BOARDING NEWS

What a fireworks display! What an exeat. I hope everybody enjoyed the weekend of fun and festivities. We were back out on the paddock on Monday night enjoying the fresh air and capturing the torch, no-one seems to be invincible when bearing the lantern as everyone was caught on Monday night. Hot chocolate was very much welcomed after all the activities. On

Tuesday night the girls had a real treat with a makeup and hair session by the gappies which proved a real success.



On Wednesday night we had our very own pub quiz, (without the pub!) Organised by our wonderful gap students with prizes galore. The boarders both flexi, weekly and full time all had their say for their team in this well thought out event. Star rewards were handed out on Thursday in time for Tuck and DVD night with Mr Ekin. Friday night boarders will be helping to decorate the house with bells and holly (if I can find them!). We all are getting excited about the Boarders Christmas Party. It is a night when we eat, party and have a really fun time with our outside entertainer. If you are not a boarder please book now!

Mr Flood and Co

SPORTS

Wednesday 30th November, 2011

Rugby

Team: U12/13

Opposition: Mayville

Venue: Boundary Oak

Start: 2.30

Collection: 4.20

Team: U10

Opposition: Sherborne House

Venue: Boundary Oak

Start: 2.30

Collection: 4.20

Netball

Team: U10/11

Opposition: Sherborne House

Venue: Boundary Oak

Start: 2.30

Collection: 4.00

Team: U9

Opposition: Portsmouth High School

Venue: PHS

Start: 2.30

Collection: 5.00

Please can all boys years 4 – 8 ensure that they have a gum shield for rugby lessons and matches. Available from the school uniform shop.

Navy blue rugby skins are now available from the school shop.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS CONGRATULATIONS TO



Players of the match, **Edward Kellett, Zac Cook, James Hallion, Dhriti Shekar and Scarlett Belton**



Congratulations to **Adam Lawrence** for achieving his **Bronze Swimming Certificate**



Congratulations to **Beth Sanders** for achieving her **Level 2 Gymnastics Certificate**

MENU			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening Meal
Mon 28th Nov	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Spaghetti Bolognese, Chilli Con Carne Fresh Fruit	Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables, Potatoes
Tues 29th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Grilled Bacon, Tomatoes	Choice of Roast Meats, Fresh Vegetables, Roast Potatoes Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit	Pasta Bake and Side Salad
Wed 30th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Potato Waffle, Poached Egg	Jacket Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna and various Fillings Salad Bar Milk Pudding & Jam	Fish, Peas, Chipped Potatoes
Thurs 1st Dec	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Sausages, Mushrooms	Chicken Curry Rice, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Salad Bar Sponge & Custard	Gammon & Egg, Potato Wedges
Fri 2nd	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Smiley Faces, Spaghetti Hoops	Fish, Baked Beans, Chipped Potatoes, Salad Bar Meringue	Taco Filled Shells and Salad
Sat 3rd	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Grilled Bacon		
Lunch Menu - Vegetarians have a daily vegetarian option			