



Headmaster's News:

Well done to our teams who once again put in some superb performances this week. Two Under 10 teams battled against Meon Cross with the 'Oaks' producing a fine 3-2 win, and 'Boundary' just missed out on a win conceding an equaliser in the last second. Meanwhile the Under 9 Girls chalked up another victory, this time against Meon Cross, with Charley Earl scoring all 7 of the goals. Congratulations also go to another of our hat-trick heroes; Matthew McCarthy, who scored three goals in a recent match against Great Ballard.

This has been a most promising start to the year for our children on the Games' field and I congratulate them and all the staff. The growth in confidence is clear for all to see; well done!

Thank you to all of you who brought in gifts for our Harvest Festival. It was another enjoyable afternoon with the singing being as entertaining as ever but with the added bonus of the new Pre-Prep Choir who supported their Prep Department counterparts so well.

We welcomed new pupil Kristal-Marie Heathorn to Year 8 this week. We hope you settle in well and enjoy the rest of the year with us.



Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Rhona Philips who leaves us after her Gap Year in England to return to New Zealand. Thank you for all that you have done, I know you will be missed. Mr Webster has his fingers crossed that she will be there to cheer on Wales in the Rugby World Cup Final next weekend!

Have an enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31st October. **Don't forget your Halloween costumes children for the BOSS party after school! Pre Prep will be holding theirs between 3.45 and 4.45 and the Prep, between 5.00 and 6.00.**

Good luck to Mrs Julia Carden who is taking part in the Cardiff Half Marathon this weekend. She is raising money for a cause very close to our hearts, The Royal Navy

and Royal Marines Charity. The race will be started by our friend, Jamie Baulch. If you would like to donate please visit her website; <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JuliaCarden>

Mr Symonds

GENERAL

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We are delighted to announce that an additional football fixture has been organised for Year 3 on Wednesday 2nd November at 2.30pm. All the boys in both 3F and 3S will be taking part so please do come along to cheer them on. The boys will be split into two teams and each team will play two games. These will be followed by a match tea in the dining hall whilst parents enjoy a cup of tea in the Library. The boys will be ready to leave by no later than 4.30pm. Full Games kit will be required.

ART/POTTERY CLUB AFTER HALF TERM

As the nights draw in, we would like to request that parents who collect children from the After School Club may now collect direct from the Art Studio at 5pm. This is to reduce the number of children walking back up the hill in the dark. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Mrs Symonds

Maths Magazines - REMINDER

Circa and Buzz are maths magazines for children. Each is published three times a year (Nov, March and June) and is jam packed with ideas and investigations to get children thinking and talking mathematically. They really do make maths fun!

This year Circa (Key Stage 2/3) covers the topics of Place Value, Working with Fractions and Exploring Numbers. Buzz (Key Stage 1/2) is on Odd and Even, Hundreds, Tens and Units, and the third magazine is on Counting and Calculating. To order please fill in the form below indicating which magazine your child would like and giving permission to add the cost to your school bill (£4 for all 3 copies of Buzz or £5.50 for all 3 copies of Circa). If you would like to order these magazines and are in doubt about which magazine would suit your child best please speak with your child's maths teacher.

Mrs Kellett

ART APPEAL

Do you have a Tailors Dummy that we may borrow for our Art Project until January 2012? If you do, or know anyone who may be able to help, please contact me or the School Office. Thank you.

Mrs Deacon



SAS have limited spaces left for the week commencing 24th October, so if you are considering booking then please book asap to avoid disappointment.

BOSS UPDATE

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND TEA TOWELS

The School Society has arranged for the children to design their own Christmas cards this year and a decorative tea towel with a self portrait cartoon of each member in the school including the staff. Sets of 12 Christmas cards will be £5 and 100% cotton tea towels will be £5 each. So please save some of your Christmas card and present shopping for these two wonderful ideas.

A REMINDER

The BOSS Halloween Party on the 1st day back after half term, so don't forget your children's costumes. There are prizes for the best costume.



Joe Appleby - Chairman

BOUNDARY OAK SCHOOL SOCIETY

Build a Guy
Competition
DESIGN! CREATE! BUILD!

The Guy can be built by an individual, a year group, a family or a group of friends - its up to you!

All Guys must be finished and in school by Saturday 13th November to be judged.

GUYS TO BE PLACED IN THE FOYER OF THE ACORN THEATRE

The winner(s) will be announced on Wednesday 16th November.

The winner(s) will get to light the bonfire on fireworks night and receive a prize. Don't forget to put on your name on the guy, so we can contact you if you win!

Please can I ask for anyone willing to help out with the forthcoming events to contact the following organisers.

- Halloween Party – Sarah Cummings
(sarah.cummings@sanoft-aventis.com)
Bonfire Night – Richard Auty
(wolf1410@aol.com)
Burn's Night – Joe Appleby
(Joanna.appleby@btinternet.com)

PRE PREP (Nur - Y3)

NURSERY

We have had a productive first half of our Autumn Term with woodland walks, self care and lots of craft making. Please remember to bring in small boxes and tubes to help towards our Christmas surprises! Our new role play will be the Three Bears as we are learning about differences in size.

Mrs Odams

PLEASE NOTE: Year 2 World War II Day

Due to some children being unable to attend our original date of Wednesday 2nd November it will now be on **Friday 4th November**.

Thank you Mrs Forrestall

PREP (Y4 - Y8)

Congratulations to the following for achieving their stars certificates:

Taylor Moffat, Christopher Pratt, Charlotte Hoyland, Edward Kellett, Tim Holt, Jack Handford, Eamon Nichols, Adam Lawrence, Yomna Smith, Florence Ransom, Bailey Smith, Dhriti Shekar, Luke Plumpton, James Rixon and Harrison Munday for achieving **50 stars**.



LOST PROPERTY

RUBY-MAE PUDDICK's track suit top has gone missing, it is named - a sewn-in red fabric label. Please check your child's top at home and if found return to the school office or RL. Many thanks.

BOARDING NEWS

It's half term and my how the past 6 weeks have flown by. This past weekend our boarders went to cheer on Under 10's football team on the Isle of Wight. For many it was the first time they had even been on a hovercraft. What a science lesson that was (you can thank me later Mr Ekin!). On Sunday we took off early and caught the train in Guildford to hit London town. Another great experience as we got to see Big Ben (and the Houses of Parliament), Buckingham Palace, The Mall (Miss Harriet's favourite), Trafalgar Square (named after one of our dorms of course) and Leicester Square.



Waterloo was also an experience to behold. We were tired on our return but will remember the four lions, the fellow that could fit himself inside a small perspex box and Chocolate World.

Monday night was a chance to stretch our legs once again around the school fields in the twilight admiring Autumn. Mr Halliday kept every body busy Tuesday night and DVD and Tuck Night came one night early on Wednesday. We are preparing all our trunks for the holidays and planning more fun adventures for next term already. It is with great sadness that we see off Miss Phillips for the sunnier climes of New Zealand. Rhona's immense help in the boarding house has been awesome. She is always willing to go that extra mile to make things comfortable for the children and helped with the smooth running of things, she will be missed greatly. With Halloween, Guy Fawkes and the Christmas party all around the corner it will be difficult to fit in a trip to Romsey Rapids or the cinema but I'm sure we'll try! Thanks to all your great children we've had the best half term yet at Boundary Oak School, they are a credit to all of you.

Mr Flood and the boarding house team

SPORTS

Wednesday 2nd November

Soccer

Team: U8 A & B

Opposition: Seaford School

Venue: Boundary Oak

Time: 2.30

Collection: 4.30

Netball

Team: U13

Opposition: Kings School

Venue: Boundary Oak

Start: 2.30

Collection: 4.30

Saturday 5th November

Soccer

Team: U9

Opposition: Stroud

Venue: Stroud

Start: 10.30

Collection: 12.00

Team: U10

Opposition: Stroud

Venue: Boundary Oak

Start: 10.30

Collection: 12.00

ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Players of the match James Hudson, Matthew Houlberg, Harry Lester, Yomna Smith, Charlie Earl and Bailey Smith.



Players of the Match, Luke Plumpton, Bella Taylor, Matthew McCarthy, Omar Ahmed Farag and Wyatt Walsh.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

YEAR 6 for achieving their YELLOW French badges.

**BOUNDARY OAK SCHOOL SOCIETY
INVITE YOU TO:**

Bonfire Night!

Saturday 19th Nov 2011

**Fireworks • Hog Roast
Refreshments • Children's Stall • Busker**

**6pm - Entry to Grounds
6.30pm - Bonfire Ignition
7pm - Firework Display**

Winner of the Guy Competition ignites the Bonfire!

**£5 Adults £3 Children in advance
£6 Adults £3 Children on the gate**

FAMILY PHOTO DAY

**Boundary Oak School
SUNDAY
13th November 2011**

Professional photo shoot & three 9x6 photos

just £20

plus Canvas & Framed Prints available

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MATHS BUZZ/CIRCA MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

Child's Name: Form:

I wish to order 3 copies of Buzz at £4.00 / I wish to order 3 copies of Circa at £5.50 (Delete as appropriate).
I give permission for this to be added to my bill.

Parent's signature: Date:

**Please return to either
Mrs Lockyer, Financial Administrator
or the School Office**