



## Headmaster's News:

Thank you so much to the many parents who helped out on Monday with the Halloween Party. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed it and their behaviour and manners were excellent.

and commitment to the game; well done! Well done too to the boys from Year 3 who competed in their first match for Boundary Oak. We fielded two teams with 'Oaks' winning 1-0 and 'Boundary' drawing 0-0. The game between our two teams ended in a very close 2-2 draw; well done boys!

Thank you very much to the PT Instructors at HMS Temeraire who very kindly allowed the Year 5 boys to visit one of their final rehearsals this week.



I know the boys thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon to the point where they were inspired into doing press ups in the corridor before we headed out for a quick cross country run!

Next Friday we will be holding our Remembrance Service on Friday 11th November at 11.00 am in the Acorn Theatre. If you would like to come along you will be most welcome.

Mr Symonds

a small selection of the titles that are available.

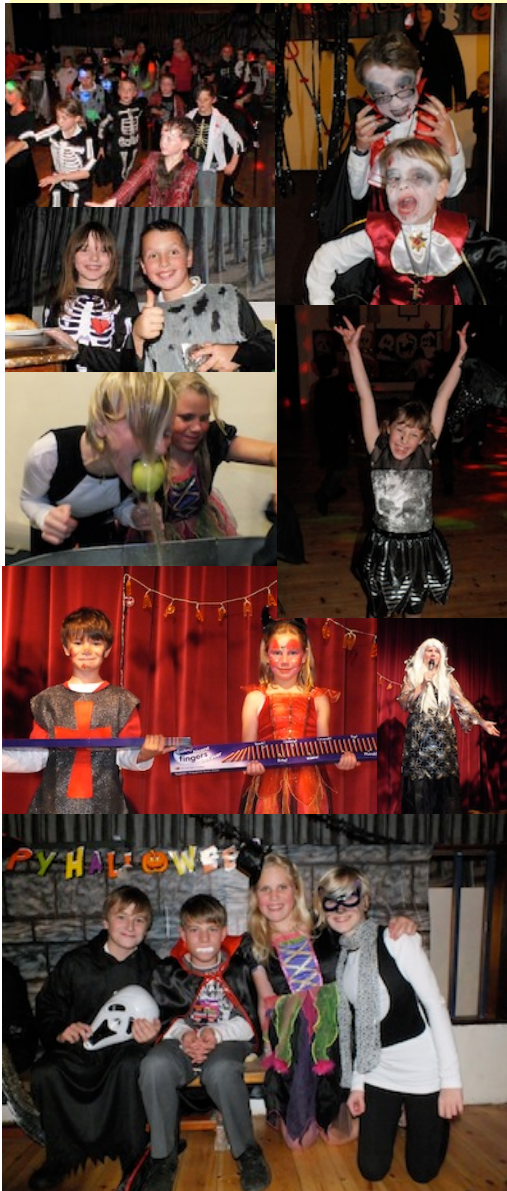
Parents can browse [www.travellingbooks.co.uk](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk) website and pay for books in advance with a pre-paid internet book voucher. Orders will be ready for collection when the Book Fair is at the school. These vouchers can also be purchased for children to browse the cases and spend on books on the day of the fair (something they all enjoy doing). This gives parents a secure way of paying by credit card and removes concerns regarding sending children into school with cash.

Children in Reception to Y8 are allocated a time slot, with their class, during the school day to browse and purchase books. Parents are very welcome to view the books at the end of the school day. The Nursery children are invited to browse the bookcases, with their parents, when collected at pick up. Stocking filler items are also available to buy.

Mrs Jones

REMINDER - ART/POTTERY CLUB 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



The Boundary Oak School Society is very busy at the moment arranging a variety of events for the remainder of the year. If you would like to help out please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joe Appleby via e-mail on [society@boundaryoak.co.uk](mailto:society@boundaryoak.co.uk).

Well done to the Girls' U13 Netball team for their spirited performance on Wednesday against Kings. With our girls being, in some cases, up to two feet shorter than the opposition, things were always going to prove hard. However they should be congratulated on their determination

## GENERAL



**TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR** - We have great pleasure in inviting you to attend our Travelling Book Fair which will be held in the Senior Library on Friday 11th November from 10am to 5.00pm. The commission from the fair allows us to buy books for the classroom and library so every book you buy helps us to get new books for the school. There are hundreds of exciting books to choose from and the leaflet coming home in book bags tonight shows

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**

**FIREWORKS TICKETS** are now available to buy from the school office. Family and friends are all welcome. If you would like to assist with sales by selling tickets at your place of work, please ask at the school office and we will supply you with a booklet(s) of tickets. Many thanks.

**Friday 18th November**  
**Year 5/6 Choir: Jazz and Pop Choral Day**

We have been invited to spend the day at West Hill Park School taking part in choral singing with a number of other schools. This a really exciting opportunity to show off our talents!

We leave school at 9.00am and we will be back at school for 4.30pm. If you would like to come and see the end performance please arrive at West Hill Park School by 3.30pm, the children will have been rehearsing all day.

Please could you complete the parental agreement form and return to me by Wednesday 16th November.

*Many Thanks, Miss Fownes*

**CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME Y1 TO Y8**



As we are nearing the Christmas period the pantomime season is upon us! The Kings Theatre in Southsea has kindly reserved seats for their matinee performance of Cinderella on Thursday 8th December. The children in Years 1 to 8 will be travelling by coach, departing en-masse from the school and returning by 5.30pm (approx.). We are asking parents to pay £13.00 per child and this includes tickets and transportation. I would be most grateful if parents could complete the attached slip and send in a cheque for £13.00 per child (payable to Boundary Oak School), Cash, Debit Card or Credit Card (there is a 2% charge for Visa and Mastercard) are also acceptable. Cheques and slips should be sent to your child's Form Teacher, by Thursday 10th November. Cash and Debit/Credit Cards to the School Office please. Nearer the time, we will send out the standard Parental Agreement forms. Many thanks for your co-operation.

*Miss Fownes*

**WET/COLD WEATHER**

Please could children bring in their named school winter coat, blazers are no longer worn outside at break or lunch times. Boarders should bring a coat to school when they return on Sunday or Monday to keep at school. Many thanks.

**BOSS UPDATE**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AND TEA TOWELS**

Boundary Oak Tea Towels 2011/12 are now available to buy from the school office, priced at a very reasonable £5. The children and staff drew their own self portrait cartoon before half term and they have now been turned into this wonderful 100% cotton tea towel. They make an excellent Christmas present especially for Grandparents.

The tea towels are on a first come first served basis so please get in early.

*Mr Appleby - BOSS Chairman*

**PRE PREP (Nur - Y3)**

**CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT**  
 (for good manners, behaviour & consideration to others)



**Congratulations Archie Symonds and Morgan Sharp**

**NURSERY**

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term. This week we have been making beautiful firework pictures and collages, for the Nursery, in the run up to firework night. We followed this up by talking about firework safety. Our new role play corner is based on the story 'The Three Bears', the children have been learning about big, medium and small.

Next week our focus will be road safety.

Also please can the children bring in their favourite story book for our show and tell next week.

*Mrs Odams*

**PREP (Y4 - Y8)**

**Congratulations** to the following for achieving their stars certificates:

**Joshua Cummings, Charley Earl, Francesca Fitzmartin, Dhriti Shekar, Molly Jones and Curtis Johnson** for achieving **50 stars**.



**James Rixon, Scarlett Belton** for achieving **100 stars**.



**YEAR 6 DT DAY** - Originally scheduled as per the calendar in week 9, please note that due to a clash of activities, this will now be taking place on Friday 25th November (week10). Thank you.

*Mr Ekin*

**MICROBIOLOGIST'S VISIT** - Year 8, who just before half term were studying microbes, were lucky enough to have had the expert teaching of a local microbiologist to enhance their understanding of the reproduction, identification and effects of bacteria. They had loads of fun swabbing various parts of the school including strategic door handles, computer keyboards and soap dispensers. After the specimens were taken away in agar dishes, cultivated in an incubator and then returned two days later to be analysed, the pupils were quite surprised. Objects around the school that they would have expected to be dirty were often not and those things that they expected to be clean were often quite dirty.



They learnt to identify different bacteria using staining techniques, how to wash their hands correctly and how to analyse different cultures on agar dishes. They especially delighted in the fact that the staff loo door handle swab grew more cultures than the boys' loo door handle. They quite obviously mixed up the samples!

*Mr Ekin*

**LOST PROPERTY**

**NOKIA PHONE - BLACK - Touch Screen.** Zach Cook has misplaced his phone, if found please return to the Boarding House or School Office. Thank you.

## BOARDING NEWS

The boarders were welcomed back on Sunday night by Mr Webster for a change as the Flood clan and Mr Halliday were in Ireland for the Christening of the youngest boarder Sophie. On Monday evening we were treated (rather than tricked) by BOSS to a wonderful Halloween party. There was so much excitement and mystery as to who was behind each mask or costume. On Tuesday night Mr Halliday had a hearty game in the hall and I saw plenty of red faces when they returned, which is always a good sign. On Wednesday we had the seniors versus the juniors in Baseball, with the seniors eventually toppling the juniors' base in the last minute of the game. On Thursday night Mr Ekin had the Bourne Supremacy and Diary of a Wimpy Kid to keep all the boarders entertained. Friday evening promises to be great fun and a weekend of sport and film lies in store for our full time boarders. Can all boarders please have their swimming costumes with them next week. Thanks for reading.

*Mr Flood and the boarding house team*

**Thursday 10th November, 2011**

**Team: U9**  
**Opposition: St Johns**  
**Venue: Boundary Oak**  
**Start: 3.15**  
**Collection: 4.30**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO



Rhianna Lewis - Swimming Certificate

## SPORTS

**Saturday 5th November, 2011**

### Soccer

**Team: U9**  
**Opposition: Stroud**  
**Venue: Stroud**  
**Start: 10.00**  
**Collection: 12.30**

### Team: U10 Boundary & Oaks

**Opposition: Stroud**  
**Venue: Boundary Oak**  
**Start: 10.30**  
**Collection: 12.00**

**Wednesday 9th November, 2011**

### Rugby

**Team: U12/13**  
**Opposition: Stanbridge Earls**  
**Venue: Stanbridge Earls**  
**Start: 2.30**  
**Collection: 5.30**

### Netball

**Team: U9**  
**Opposition: Oakwood**  
**Venue: Boundary Oak**  
**Start: 2.30**  
**Collection: 4.00**

### Soccer

**Team: U9**  
**Opposition: Oakwood**  
**Venue: Oakwood**  
**Start: 2.30**  
**Collection: 4.15**

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!

## FAMILY PHOTO DAY

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

Professional photo shoot & three 9x6 photos

just £20

plus Canvas & Framed Prints available



LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

TO BOOK YOUR TIME PLEASE VISIT RECEPTION

onsite photos  
 specialist event photographers

## MENU

	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening Meal
Mon 7th Nov	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Potato Waffles, Poached Egg	Macaroni Cheese, Grilled Bacon, Mushrooms, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar Fruit & Cream	Sausages & Gravy, Fresh Vegetables, Potatoes
Tues 8th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Hash Browns, Baked Beans	Roast Meat (Choice of two), Fresh Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Salad Bar Yoghurt /Fresh Fruit	French Bread Pizza & Salad
Wed 9th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Grilled Bacon and Tomatoes	Jacket Potatoes, Fillings, Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna & Fillings, Salad Bar Milk Pudding & Jam	Pasta Bake & Salad
Thurs 10th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Boiled Egg, Scotch Pancake, Syrup	Chicken Curry/Rice, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Salad Bar Sponge & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese, French Stick
Fri 11th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Sausage and Mushrooms	Fish, Baked Beans, Chipped Potatoes, Salad Bar Jelly	Beef burger, Roll, Salad, Cheese
Sat 12th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Grilled Bacon and Tomatoes		

Lunch Menu - Vegetarians have a daily vegetarian option

# Charity Gala Dinner

'AN EVENING WITH GEOFF HOLT'

Saturday 12th  
November 2011 at  
The Royal Maritime Club,  
Portsmouth

**Arrival:** 7pm

**Carriages:** 12.30am

**Dress:** Black Tie

**£65\* VIP tickets** to include a champagne drinks reception with Geoff and a sumptuous 3 course dinner with coffee.

**£45\* tickets** to include an arrival drink and a sumptuous 3 course dinner with coffee.

**PLUS** a fantastic Raffle and Auction raising money for the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust and Simon Says Child Bereavement Support.

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\*Plus 10% discount when booking a table of ten



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I would like to book  tickets for the Charity Gala Dinner on Saturday 12th November

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

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Payment by Cash or Cheque. I enclose a cheque for £

Please make cheques payable to Geoff Holt Charity Dinner.

Please complete booking form and return to Alice Schwausch, The Willows, Winchester Road, Botley, Hants, SO32 2BX