



Acorn Newsletter



SUMMER TERM
1st July, 2011

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Headmaster's News:

Thank you very much to Mrs McCarthy for helping with Monday's visit of budding Olympian, Jonathan Dibben. Cyclist, Jonathan is currently in the Olympic squad for the Men's Pursuit and our children were treated to an assembly and PE lessons in the morning with him. In the afternoon he joined the school's athletics team as they took on Rookesbury Park.



I know the children really enjoyed the day and we are grateful to both for their time and enthusiasm. We were also delighted to be the recipient of a £300 cheque from LloydsTSB to purchase PE equipment for the school.

Staying with the sporty theme, children and parents took part in the Boundary Oak Golf Competition as well on Monday. This was quickly followed by a barbecue and congratulations are sent to all of the competitors, especially to the many who were either taking part in a golf competition for the first time or scored a Birdie for the first time – something sadly I was not able to manage!

Further congratulations go to the Under 9 Girls Rounders Team who recorded yet another win at Norman Court and to the Under 13 Cricket team who finished the season on a high note by recording a 100% winning streak at home.

With just one week to go before the end of term, things are, as you would expect, rather busy. We look forward to seeing you all here at school at 9.00am for Sports Day tomorrow and 11.00am next Saturday at Speech Day with our visiting speaker, Olympian and World 400 metre Champion, Jamie Baulch. Can I remind you all that if you would like to take part in a relay with Jamie, you should bring your trainers in with you! A crèche facility will be available in the Nursery for younger children although we would like all members of the school to attend proceedings in the hall. I shall however leave the use of the crèche with nursery age children to your discretion.

Children from Reception to Year 8 will sit in their form groups and Nursery children should sit with their parents. We will be having a quick rehearsal on Friday so all children should know where they will be sitting on the day. It is during this rehearsal that children will find out who the prize winners are. Our Gap Students will be in the main hall when you arrive to show you to your seats. It is anticipated that proceedings on Saturday will be over by approximately 12 noon. **Please park on the back field (follow the signs).**

Our final congratulations of the week go to Seamus and Michelle Flood who are now the proud parents of baby Sophie who was born on Monday night at 11.08pm. I know both Seamus Og and Isabella are very proud too; she is after all rather cute!

FRIDAY 8th - School finishes at 3.30pm for **Pre Prep**, 4.00pm for **Prep**; Little Tea, After School Club, Prep Club, Judo Club and Street Dance will run as normal. There is no Big Tea and no Boarding. All children attending clubs are to be collected by 5.30pm please. Children are to return for Speech Day in full school uniform from 10.30am onwards and go straight to the hall and sit in their form groups.

Mr Symonds

GENERAL

Saturday 2nd July, 2011

WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

9.30 am to 12.00 pm

Pre-prep meet at 9.00am in classroom

Prep meet House Teacher in the Acorn Theatre at 9.00am

If any pupils from Reception to Year 8 are unable to attend please can you email me on headofsport@boundaryoak.co.uk by Monday 27th June. Thank you.



"TEDDY BEARS"

**PICNIC - all children
Monday 2nd July**

Don't forget your teddy!

REMINDER

MONDAY 4TH JULY

**PARENTS' EVENING FOR Y6, Y7 & Y8
6PM ONWARDS - ACORN THEATRE**

**PREP GALA CONCERT
THURSDAY 7TH JULY 2011
7.00PM**

It is nearly time for our concert where we will be showing you all of our hard work from this year! Please can you advise the office as soon as possible regarding the number of tickets you would like.

All Years 4 to 8 to stay for Big Tea please (no charge).

Miss Fownes

We will be running a bar on the evening of the Gala Concert. This will be offering Pimms and wine, both before the performance and during the interval. We will be running an interval drinks ordering system as the interval will only be about 15 mins long. Please remember to place your order at the drinks order point before the beginning of the performance so that we can have it all ready for you (with names attached, as in a proper theatre foyer!) at the interval time. The bar and drinks order point will open at 6.30pm.

Please can anyone who is willing to help me raise some money for the Acorn Theatre contact me on hazel.kellett@btinternet.com
Many thanks, **Mrs Kellett**

Year 7 and 8 Paris Trip

On Monday we left at around 8 o'clock on the coach. We met our driver, Tony, who told us a few rules about travelling in the coach there and back. When we got to Calais we travelled on the A16 to our Hotel. We then went to a restaurant called "Flunch". After we had our food we went back to our hotel and went to bed.



The following day we went on the "Bateau Mouche" on the river Siene. After this we then went to Eiffel Tower.



Then we went Notre Dame to have a look around. We were amazed by the colours and patterns on the stained glass windows. We then went to the Jewish Memorial. It was interesting and moving to read about the massacre. Then we went to the next restaurant. It was even better than "Flunch". After we ate we drove back to our hotel. On the way back we went down the "Champs-Élysées" then around the "Arc de Triomphe".

The next day we went to Auvers Sur Oise. It is called Sur Oise because of the river Oise which runs through it. We went to the church that Van Gogh painted. We then went up a hill to get to the cemetery. We were given a task to perform. We were told to find Van Gogh's grave. We saw the field in which Van Gogh shot himself and went to see the inn he lived in.

Then we went to Giverney to Monet's house and garden. We first went into his house. It was very posh and covered with copies of his art. We then went for a look around his garden. We saw the famous bridge that he painted.



After that we went to the Pompidou Centre where we saw famous pieces of art. We saw some Picasso, Monet, Warhol, Klimpt,

Matisse, Giacometti and Francis Bacon. We then went to Sacre Coeur for food and a bit of shopping. We enjoyed that. On the last day we had about a six hour journey back home including a stop at a chocolate factory.

Years seven and eight would like to thank Madame Barr and Mrs Symonds for organising the trip and we enjoyed every minute of it! Thank you to our tour guide Shaun and also to our driver Tony. We are so very grateful to you all.

By Rhys Roberts and Jamie Houlberg

Paris Trip Presentations

Year 7 and 8 pupils have been busy completing their Paris journals this week. We will announce the winner for the best journal and present certificates at an Après-Paris Prize Giving on Monday lunchtime, 1.20-1.50pm in the French Room. Mme Barr

Do you keep game or would you like to?



We have been kindly given some pheasant eggs by Jack Hill's parents (Year 4) which have been incubated and, as you probably know through your child because of their extreme popularity with the pupils, have become bonny little pheasant chicks. There are 5 of them and they need a home, either for the duration of the holidays or for good. Can you help? Please contact Mr Ekin on ekincharles@yahoo.co.uk or via the school office please.

Many thanks, Mr Ekin

PRE PREP (Nur - Y3)

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



Congratulations to **Taylor Moffat and India Dusanjh Auty** for completing their Achievement Cards

Pre-prep meet the new teacher

On Tuesday 5th July the current Year R, 1, 2 and 3 pupils will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new form teacher. At 3.30pm on the same day the current Year R and 1 parents are invited to meet with Mrs Thomas or Mrs Forrestall in their respective form rooms. On the following afternoon, Wednesday 6th July, the current Year 2 parents are invited to meet with Mrs. Symonds and Miss Fownes at 4.00 pm in the current Year 3 form room.

Thank you, Mrs Thomas

PRE PREP TRIP TO PAULTONS PARK

On Thursday 7th July Pre-Prep will be visiting Paultons Park.

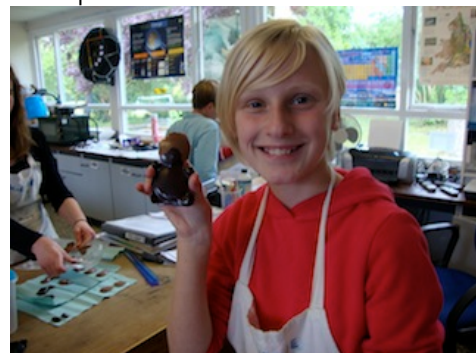
The children will take part in organised group activities in the morning and after lunch they will be free to enjoy the rides. A packed lunch will be provided by the school. The cost of entry to the park and coach travel will be £17.50 and will be added to your end of term bill. This should be a great learning experience in a fun environment. Please will you sign and return the parental agreement form to your child's form teacher by Tuesday 5th July.

Thank you, Mrs Thomas

PREP (Y4 - Y8)

Year 7 & 8 DT Day, Thursday, 16th June

The day revolved around the theme of moulding and casting and children were given the opportunity to cast tin soldiers, wax candles, chocolates, a plaster replica of their hands and making latex moulds of chess pieces.





Everyone enjoyed themselves in the relaxed atmosphere in the two Science labs where we were helped kindly by Miss Brower. Many thanks to fellow staff for covering lessons and to Year 7 & 8 for a day that was, on the whole, a real success.

Mr Ekin



THE DR BENTLEY SCIENCE PRIZE PRESENTATION - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Children from year 4 upwards have the opportunity each year to win substantial prizes by submitting Science projects in this competition. The deadline for handing them in is today (Friday, 1st July) and competitors will be requested to conduct a short **presentation of their project to the school on Monday (4th July) afternoon at 3.30pm**. All prep school children will be present and pre-prep children and their parents are warmly invited to come along as, of course, are any prep parents who may wish to come along earlier than they would do normally to collect their children.

Many thanks
Mr Ekin

BOARDING NEWS

Thank you everyone for all the kind words, wonderful cards, flowers and presents. Sophie Philomena Flood, shown here with her very proud sister Isabella, arrived on Monday night and all are well, if not a little tired!



There was much fun and games at the Boarders Summer Party yesterday, thank you to everyone who helped out on the night.



A reminder please that there is no casual boarding on Thursday night and no boarding on Friday night. Also, all personal items must be taken home.

Mr Flood and the residential staff

SPORTS

SATURDAY DATES FOR YOUR AUTUMN TERM DIARY

- 17 Sep U11 Soccer vs. St Johns (away)
- 1 Oct U10 Soccer vs. Ryde (away)
- U12/11 Netball vs. Stroud (home)
- U9 Soccer vs. Ryde (away)
- 8 Oct U10 Soccer Tournament @ Ryde
- 5 Nov U9 Soccer vs. Stroud (away)
- 26 Nov U10 Rugby vs. Ryde (home)
- U9/U10 Netball vs. Ryde (away)
- U9 Rugby vs. Ryde (home)

Mrs Speirs

ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Alice Hudson
Winner of Junior Sailing Regatta



Dhriti Shekar
Rainbow Swimming - 100m, 200m



Players of the Match - Joe Delahoy, Dhriti Shekar and Christopher Pratt.

MENU

	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening Meal
Mon 4th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Hash Brown Nuggets, Bacon & Tomatoes	TEDDY BEARS PICNIC LUNC FOR ALL THE CHILDREN	Chicken Curry, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Rice
Tues 5th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Sausage & Mushrooms	Roast Meat, Fresh (Choice of two) Fresh Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Salad Bar Yoghurt / Fresh Fruits	Cornish Pasty, Pickle, Salad
Wed 6th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Scotch Pancakes, Syrup	Chicken Goujons, Vegetables (Sweetcorn), Wraps, Salad Bar Angel Delight	French Bread Pizza's, Side Salad
Thurs 7th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Potato Waffle, Poached Egg	Spaghetti Bolognese, Chilli Con Carne, Rice, Salad Bar Sponge & Custard	Sausages, Beans, Chipped Potatoes
Fri 8th	Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Hash Browns	Fish, Chipped Potatoes, Salad Bar Meringues	
Sat 9th	SPEECH DAY FROM 11.00		

Lunch Menu - Vegetarians have a daily vegetarian option



The TREE HOUSE Holiday Club

Open for the SUMMER HOLIDAY!

Monday 11th July
Friday 26th August

Monday - Friday. Half or whole day sessions from £15

For full details please come to the school office to pick up the Parent Pack which includes the new Parent Handbook. All details need to be completed before children can attend the club.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CLUB OPENS, PLEASE BOOK BEFORE THE END OF TERM

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