



NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 9th May 2011

In this week's issue: Year 6 cycle training, French Morning, Future Schools Evening, Swimming Final

From the Headmaster:

It was wonderful to see so many happy tanned faces back after a long break. We are delighted for Miss Caroline and Miss Roz, who have had babies: Betsy Calver and Felix Rapp respectively.

This Week

Thanks go to Miss Emma and Miss Victoria for organising a super French Day and to Miss Lucy, for co-ordinating a well attended Finton House Future Schools Evening.

Next Week



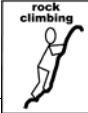



With Year 3 in Devon and Year 5 in Wales, the school will appear quieter although we shall look forward to Tudor Day and Year 6 cycle training.

Point to Note

The Summer Term is busy and the playground is often used for clubs and teaching between 3.30 and 4.00pm. Sadly, we can no longer accommodate waiting adults and young children at this time and ask that all who wish to wait for a later pick up do so in the front garden, where we have placed some benches. I shall be grateful for your help in this.

Likewise, I would be grateful for your help in ensuring that if you are waiting for a club to end at 4.30pm or 5.00pm that you ensure the children in your care do not interfere with the playground: please wait out of the way in Wendy House after 4.00pm and do not allow your children to use equipment.

The Week Ahead.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			2nd Hand Sale 3.15—4.15		
Reception					
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3			adventuring in Devon		Back from Devon
Year 4	A-D rounders v Newton Prep @ home 1.45	A1,A2,B1 rounders v Hornsby @ home 3.45		Tudor Day	
Year 5		exploring Wales			back from Wales
Year 6	 DT trip to Legoland	Cycle training	Cycle training	 Cycle training	Cycle training

Birthdays

Monday: Kit Christopherson; *Tuesday:* Charlotte Watt; *Wednesday:* Sophie Ellis;
Thursday: Imogen Pilling; *Friday:* Lara Wilson & Alice Farquhar; *Sunday:* Edward Forrester

Cycle Training

This week we completed a cycle training course. Our instructors were called Joe and Michael; they showed us how to ride safely on the roads. It was great fun and now we all feel a lot more confident when riding on the roads.

by

Kate Bushell and Lucy Hewitson



Future Schools Evening

Eighteen schools were represented at this event on Thursday evening, and about fifty Finton families came to see what they had to offer. It was nice to see even Reception parents there, proving it is never too early to start thinking about what comes next after Finton.

We hope that everyone who came found the evening helpful, but as always we are looking to improve, so please let us know if you have any suggestions about the organisation of the event, or schools you would like to see attending, before the next one in May 2013!

If any parents would like any further advice about schools, please contact the office to make an appointment with Mr Adrian or Miss Karol-An

Last Term's Charrington Cake Sale



DT

Design & Technology

I am making alarm boxes with Year 2 this term and need a good supply of shoe boxes. If you have a spare box, could I please have it?

I need to be REALLY picky about the box! It has to be a child's sized shoe box with a separate lid (Nike boxes are no good to me) and not squashed. Please drop them off in the DT room.

Mr Paul

Dear Finton House,

WOW! What an amazing effort to raise such a massive donation from your cake sale last term. Everybody at **Down's South London** is so impressed and we all want to thank you so much! Your donation will pay for a child in South London with Down's Syndrome to receive speech therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy for a whole term – co-ordinated support that is not available anywhere else in the country and that most parents cannot afford. Down's South London also provides a real support network to parents, which is completely invaluable. So thank you again and we hope you all enjoyed the baking and eating fun!"



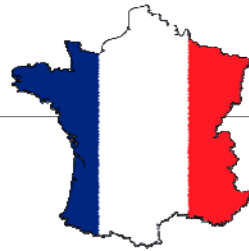
Year 5 Wales Trip

Leaves this Sunday morning. Hurrah!!! Please be at school at 9am with your main luggage, your day rucksack for the journey and any medication, labelled in a separate bag. Don't forget a packed lunch and drink! We are very excited and can't wait 'til Sunday. Love

Mr Nicholas, Miss Sarah, Miss Clare, Miss Lucy and Mr Paul.

PGL Year 3

If any parents are willing to lend us DVDs for the coach trip, please would you bring them in to Mr Charlie on Monday morning, so that he can select some suitable ones. Please label your offerings to ensure that they are returned to you!



FRENCH DAY 2011

by Amelia Sellors 4K

Yesterday it was French Day. It was amazing to see all the fantastic costumes and to have Miss Emma and Miss Victoria greet us in French as we arrived at school. In Year 4 we made a café scene - we created plasticine models and then each recited our part from a dialogue we had practised in class the day before. We then videoed it and will watch it next week. They all turned out very well but it took a few attempts to get them word perfect!

We were also entertained by two ladies who put on a show about the weather and daily routine. My favourite part of the workshop was doing the actions to the songs. We also all enjoyed participating in French Games in the playground. Learning how to use French elastics and playing boules was great. I will always remember this year's French Day and am already looking forward to next year!



Please let Hedi know if you would like to come to this Forum



FINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

Invites you to our

Special Needs Forum 'Maths Makes Sense'

Richard Dunne

Thursday 19th May 2011 at 4.30-6.30pm

R.S.V.P.

171 Trinity Road, SW17 7HL

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Afternoon Tea

SWIMMING DIVISION 2 LONDON LEAGUE FINAL

On Thursday early evening, the swimming team ventured over to Forest Hill to compete in this event. St.Dunstan's College was hosting the event in their 33 metre pool. This was going to be a testing distance for our team, as we normally swim 25 metre races. With five schools competing on the day it was going to be a tough afternoon. All of the races were mixed, boys and girls. This really helped Rosemead School as they fielded mostly boys in their team. There were some excellent performances from our swimmers: Ella Morgan won the A breaststroke, Willem Koster won the B backstroke and Molly Jaques swam brilliantly to win the A Butterfly. Liberty Goodman won the B Butterfly and the Year 3 team of Olivia Wade, Eliza Warfield, Nina Waterlow and Lily Kirby won their relays in fine fashion. New girl to the swimming team, Megan Mann, swam brilliantly to help the Year 6 B team win their relays.

We competed hard and finished the gala with 379 points. This was good enough to secure 2nd place just behind Rosemead School.

Well done to the whole team on a great performance and a big thank you to Mrs Sheffield and Mrs Campbell-Lamerton for helping out with the team on the day.

Mr Anthony & Miss Emma

The Annual Multiplication Tables House Challenge

The Challenge was held this week, after children from Years 2 to 6 spent their Easter break busily learning and revising their tables. This week they competed, under time pressure, against their classmates to earn points for their houses. Well done to all of you who have become faster and stronger with your tables and a special well done to the winners in each class. They are:

Milou Wimart-Clifford 3A	Imogen Pilling 2C
Eliza Warfield 3S	Oliver McMinnies 2C
Oscar Cunningham 3E	Ellie Pink 2C
Lara Kekwick 4K	Rhys Jones 2C
Ella Greaves 4N	Joshua Henry 2H
Freddie Rawlins 5C	Sameer Khalil 2H
Sophie Farley 5S	Honor Hue-Williams 2A
Ellie Stratton 5N	Maddie Hills 2A
Liberty Goodman 6S	Matty Burrell 2H
	Haniya Ala 2A

Everyone earned points for their houses and The Multiplication Tables Challenge Cup has been awarded to **Charrington!**

Year 4 v The Hall School Wimbledon

TEAM A1 – Won 2-0

Another fantastic win by the A Team against The Hall School Wimbledon. Ella Morgan, Mimi Sellors, Ella Hemming and Anya Seaton once again dominated the midfield play, giving our opposition little opportunity to attack, which gave us a 2-0 lead after the first 5 minutes. The defence of Alannah Nethercott, Hetty Hopkins and Ella H held their positions and came forward on occasions to help with the attacking play. At half time we rotated the positions so all players had the opportunity to play in an attacking and defending position, helping them to experience different positions on the pitch. Overall, it was a great display of team work from all players. Well done!



TEAM B1 – Lost 0-1

The B1 team were extremely unlucky to finish 1-0 down at full-time after a gutsy effort from all the girls. The Hall School matched us on strength and ability making it an extremely close game. The defence of Poppy Hancox, Flora Tomlinson and Iona Aylwin worked hard in preventing the ball going into the goal and clearing the ball with great strength in their hit outs. The attacking team of Lily Priest, Olivia Pockney, Sophie Ellis and Alexandra Thomson-Glover worked well together, passing the ball around and moving forward toward our goal on many occasions. Unfortunately we just couldn't find the back of the net!! Well done to all the players for their consistent hard work.

Miss Emma

What an incredible end to the hockey season for the Year 4 A teams, with 3 out of 3 wins! All staff involved in coaching and team selection are extremely pleased with the girls ability to apply techniques and simple tactics that have been taught in lessons. Well done to you all.

YEAR 4 A1 v Hornsby House Won 3-0

The A1 team took to the pitch with determination and it showed as they applied pressure to Hornsby House from the first whistle. The forwards of Ella Morgan, Mimi Sellors, Emily C-Lamerton and Anya Seaton were awesome in pushing forward when Hornsby tried to clear the ball from a sixteen yard hit out. Ella M gained very valuable possession from this press which she then fed into the circle. All players should be congratulated on their growing ability to control the ball on the run and understanding their position on court, as today was the game where everything we had worked on in lessons came together. Mimi distributed the ball amongst the forwards with accuracy and strength. Hetty Hopkins and Ella Hemming found their stride and worked well as a duo assisting Alannah Nethercott, who was fantastic in protecting the goal and kicking balls wide, also keeping a clean sheet. Goals scored by Ella M (2) and Mimi (1). Well done for an outstanding team effort girls!

YEAR 4 A2 vs Hornsby House Won 1-0

A much improved performance this week by the A2's in which we deserved to come out on top. Our defensive duo of Helena Greenwell and Issy Elliott were solid in their tackles and showed great strength when taking free hits. The attacking team of Eloise Lohan, Heidi Northwood, Sophie Ellis and Issy Partridge worked well in moving the ball forward and passing into the goal circle. Hornsby House also played extremely well and defended hard but finally we managed to break through the defence with a goal by Heidi. Well done some fantastic team work!



Miss Emma