



NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 27th June 2011









In this week's issue: 1R Dragon assembly, Year 4 trip to the Tower of London, Year 6 trips to Sutton Life Centre and The Foundling Museum, Y4 Rounders and Y3 Cricket fixtures, Fete preparations.
(next week : Year 2 play, Year 3 Assemblies and Year 1 plays)

From the Headmaster:

As the end of term approaches, everything is hotting up except the weather! There have been some wonderful performances this week starting with 1R's dragon assembly and continuing with 1T's and 3S's. The Year 2 play was lovely and I extend a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who worked so hard to make all these shows such a success. There was some excellent singing in the Year 2 musical "The Goblin Next Door" and the children were clearly having a great time up there. Next Wednesday, Years 5 & 6 will be performing in "Annie" at Battersea Arts Centre. If you would like to see it and have not yet booked seats please contact Lucy. Performances are at 11 am and 6.30 pm.

I know you are all longing to know which classes your children will be in next year. We will be posting the new class lists on Thursday. Year 1 parents are reminded that they are invited to coffee on Thursday morning.

The Week Ahead.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1C Assembly 9am	3A Assembly 9am			
Reception		Trip to Bockett's Farm			Swimming Gala RM-9.00 RE-9.30 RP-10.00 
Year 1				9.30am Parents' Coffee Morning Nature morning on Wandsworth Common 	
Year 2		To watch Dress Rehearsal after lunch		11am Cricket v Hurlingham away	
Year 3				Visit to Wakefield Place	
Year 4	9am Leave for Viking Centre York		In York		Back from York 4pm
Year 5	 Dress Rehearsal all day	Dress Rehearsal all day 	2 Performances at Battersea Arts Centre 11am & 6.30pm	A-C Rounders v Newton Prep 2pm @ home	9.15-12.30 7 Boys to visit Whitgift School for a taster morning
Year 6				A1- A2 Rounders v The Hall 2.30 away	

Birthdays

Monday: Megan (Y6); Tuesday: Frederica (4K) Anna (1T);
Thursday: Zara (5S) Issy (2H); Friday: Miss Rachael & Miss Sandra; Sunday: Mimi (3E)

2 Year 6 Trips: The Foundling Museum & Sutton Life Skills Centre

When Year 6 visited The Foundling Museum we felt the desperation of those living on the streets in the 18th century. We found out about a hero of a man, Thomas Coram, who saved thousands of children who, otherwise, would have been stranded on the streets with nothing. The Foundling Hospital, as it was called then, gave children a limited education and a roof over their heads. Parents left a token for their child; this could be anything from a necklace to a stone to show their love for their child even though they couldn't look after them. It was an amazing experience and we enjoyed it thoroughly.

Flora and Kate

Year 6 enjoyed a half day trip to Sutton Life Skills Centre for an interesting workshop. Little did we know that it was going to be a virtual life experience! The first room was 'The Flat' where we learnt about healthy eating, cyber bullying and what to do in a fire. Next, we went into the 'Transport Experience' where we learnt how to be safe and behave when travelling on public transport. The third room was 'The Street' where we learnt how to make the best choices in difficult situations when we are out and about. The final room was the 360° room where we could see moving images on all four walls. Here we learnt about how to prevent climate change. We really enjoyed the trip and we had a great experience.

Liberty and Ellie

Year 4 visited the Tower of London

On Monday 20th June Year 4 went to the Tower of London. We travelled there by tube. A very kind lady called Margaret Douglas gave a really interesting workshop about all of Henry VIII's six marriages. She encouraged us to ask each other questions. After lunch we went to visit the White Tower. We saw some of the armour which was worn during the Tudor rule and even noticed a tiny armour suit worn by Edward VI at the age of 3. We also looked at the genuine block on which Anne Boleyn quite simply lost her head!

Next we visited the Torture Tower (gruesome!) and finally we went to see the Crown Jewels. We spotted a tiny crown worn by her Majesty Queen Victoria. The jewels, I'm sure we all agreed, were immaculate. I've never seen so much gold in my life! WHAT A GREAT DAY!

By Ella Greaves, 4N



LOST PROPERTY - named

Broadbent - Blazer (after the photograph on Wednesday - please check)

THE FINTON HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday, 13th July

9.30am - 4.00pm



- Section 1** **Piano pre-Grade 1 standard**
- Section 2** **Piano Grade 1 & above**
- Section 3** **Instruments other than piano - lessons for less than 1 year**
- Section 4** **Instruments other than piano - lessons for more than 1 year**
- Section 5** **Piano and Instrumental Compositions (prize for piano and instrumental piece)**

Prize giving will be held in the Gym at 3.30pm

Parents are invited to listen to their children perform — Programme to follow

Children in Year 4 – Year 6 will be given a form to fill in, detailing the class or classes they would like to enter. Please return this to Miss Maria by Monday 4th July 2011.



SUMMER FETE

Thank you to everyone who has brought in contributions to the fete this week. Just a reminder that we still need:

- **Soft drinks and crisps** - we would be very grateful for donations of cans and carton drinks as well as crisps; again, please bring them into the office, any time.
- **Washing Line** – we need new/unused toys and gifts for boys and girls of all ages.
- **The Trading Post and the Book Stall** need lots of second hand toys, books and DVDs. - Please seize the opportunity to clear out your cupboards and bring things to the Small Hall (on the left) on **Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays** when we can sort them for you.
- **Barbecues** - we need to borrow **4** gas barbecues please. These will be collected from your house and brought back cleaned. There will be a separate veggie barbecue cooking up veggie burgers and sausages.

Thank you,
Lucy.

In memory of my Grandpa, Roger, who passed away at Christmas from complications associated with Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, I have decided to take part in the Children's, Youth & Junior Open Water Triathlon on 26th June to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and I'd really appreciate your support. It's easy to donate online with a credit or debit card - simply go to my JustGiving page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Lily-Triathlon>

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Alzheimer's Society and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you're a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more. I hope you'll join me in supporting the Alzheimer's Society.

Thank you. **Lily (5C)**



IRONMAN—AUSTRIA

A TALK BY MISS ANNA SYKES-BROWN.....

I thought it might be nice to let you know about the sport I take part in outside of school and my next big event. I hope this answers a few of the questions I have recently been asked by a lot of little people around school.

As most of you are waking up in the morning (or are still fast asleep) I have been very busy training for my big Triathlon event – ***Ironman Austria***.

For the last 8 months, for six days a week I have been training hard, before and after school, completing approximately 18 hours of training per week in preparation for this big race.

The race consists of:

- a 3.8km open water swim in a lake (with 2000 other athletes all at once), then
- run out of the water and out of wetsuit, then
- straight onto the bike for 180km (112miles), then
- off the bike with rather wobbly legs and onto the final leg of the race, the home straight – a marathon 26.2 mile run.
- Just thinking about it, “that is a lot to do in one day” I say to myself!!!
- So, next Sunday, 3rd July, I take to the start line to complete this epic event.

On this same day I am proud to report that we have some little FH Ambassadors also lining up on a start line – in the last of the Clapham Common 2km runs, where we have already had some great results! Good luck to all you runners – I will be thinking of you all!

Not only do we have some very talented little runners amongst us but we have our very own FH junior triathlete in Lily E – Year 5! This weekend, on 26th June, Lily will be taking part in a triathlon at Dorney Lake (the Olympic rowing lake), very exciting. Good luck Lily and a big well done for all your fundraising for this event. We look forward to reading your race report next week.

I look forward to reporting back with all my IM news on my return to school. I am hoping and praying that all goes to plan and that I am blessed with good weather. Please cross everything for me on Sunday 3rd July!



YEAR 3 CRICKET v HORNSBY HOUSE

The last match of the season for the **Year 3 A1 cricket** team was against Hornsby House on Tuesday afternoon. Hornsby had been training hard and were quietly confident that their bowling unit could defeat the mighty Finton. We lost the toss and were put out in the field. **Archie and Tom** bowled with great pace and **Fraser** got the early break through with a great run out. The speed and accuracy of all our bowlers was just too hot for Hornsby House to deal with. **Fraser** had an excellent over, taking 2 wickets. **Ted** bowled extremely well, as did **Ollie**. **Rupert, Louis, Bertie, Tommy and Kit** all picked up wickets, to leave Hornsby with a total of 40 runs from their 10 overs. However, they lost 9 wickets, which gave them a score of minus 5. The catching was sensational, **Tom B and Archie** took a couple of great catches but the catch of the day, and of the season, went to **Ollie**, who took a superb catch from a ball smashed at him in close. When it was our turn to bat, **Archie, Tom and Ollie** all hit huge sixes. **Rupert** was the outstanding batsman with some beautiful shots to the leg side. Our final score after losing 2 wickets was 59 runs. Another thrashing to finish undefeated for the season. Well done the whole team.

Mr Anthony

YEAR 4 ROUNDERS CLUB v HURLINGHAM

On Tuesday evening, the **Year 4 rounders club** girls took to the field for their last game of the year against Hurlingham.

The **A team** match was truly a 'game of two halves'. In the first innings Finton were by far the better team, particularly in fielding, where the girls looked really sharp and prevented Hurlingham from scoring with their quick thinking and accurate throwing and catching. Unfortunately when batting, the girls struggled to deal with the clever Hurlingham bowler and there were only a couple of hits and only two full rounders, scored by **Mimi and Lily**. In the second innings the Hurlingham fielders improved their tactical play and once again Finton just could not hit the ball! The girls' fielding was just as good in the second innings, with a particularly good partnership between **Mimi** at backstop and **Anya** on second post, managing to get 6 of their players out! However, the Hurlingham batters started to find space to hit into and they racked up a large score to overtake us in the last few balls of the game. The result was a loss to us of 6½ to 8½.

Player of the match goes to Ella H for her excellent, steady bowling throughout the match. Well done to all the girls for a very good season.

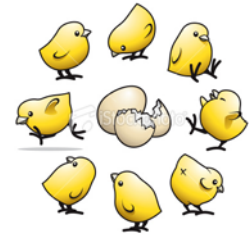
Miss Kate

The **B team** played on pitch 1 with **Frederica** as their captain, leading her team into bat first. All the girls played with huge determination despite struggling to hit the ball thrown by a slightly rusty bowler. However, we managed to rack up a fair few rounders from all her 'no balls', increasing our overall score. After the first innings, FH were in a close second place on 6½ to Hurlingham's 7. With **Issy E** as backstop, **Hetty & Helena** (swapping around) on 2nd base, Iona, as bowler with a rather sharp bowl, and **Poppy** on 4th, our girls showed some solid team work when fielding.

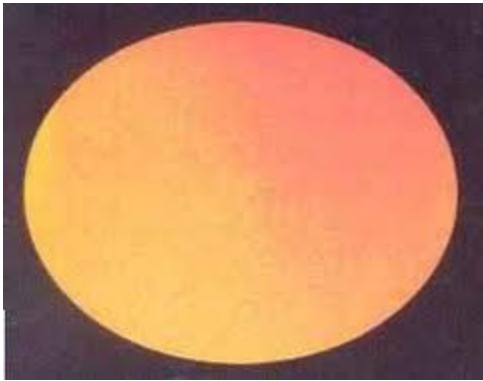
Flora and Alannah also stepped up to bowl for a short time and **Olivia P, Alex and Olivia O'K** also demonstrated some strong fielding.

After the second innings the FH girls won back their lead with a final score of 13½ -12. Despite some rusty bowling, it was a good game. Well played to all the girls who took part.

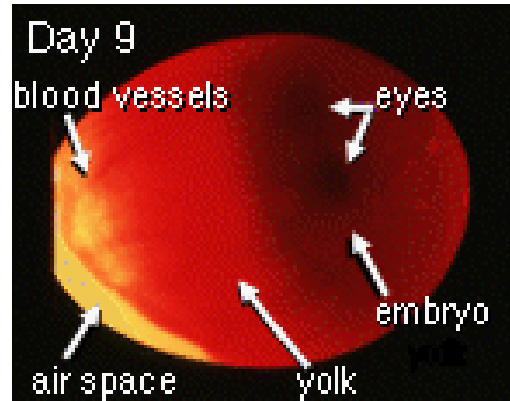
Miss Anna (S-B)



SCIENCE ROOM CHICKS



Supermarket egg



Fertilised egg

Mrs Hughes has 'candled' the eggs and to our amazement, each one, even the older eggs, have been fertilised and contain new life!

We saw that a supermarket egg that Henry and Ollie will eat for their tea tonight glowed translucent throughout, but our eggs had a small glow where the air sac is and were otherwise dense. The light could not pass through the bodies of the developing chicks.

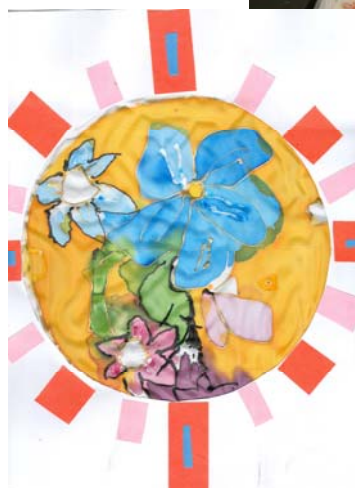
Chances are they will begin to hatch in 9 days or so. It can take about a day for a chick to hatch because it takes a lot of energy for it to escape the shell and the rubbery membrane inside, which means we all have a good opportunity of watching this happen.

If the chicks hatch next weekend, it won't be a problem, as they need to dry out and are well fed from the food store (yolk) of the egg.

Eggsciting times!

Miss Clare

SMart!



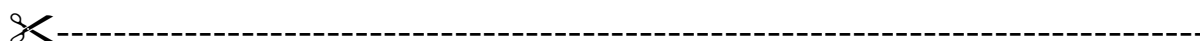
	<p>To celebrate the start of the summer holidays, budding artists will have the opportunity to get creative in the Art room by participating in SMart workshop/s (Susannah Moore art). Activities lined-up include Painting on Canvas, Mosaics, Silk Painting and pottery.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">09:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Friday 15th July, Monday 18th July, Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th July 2011 £29.50 for the morning and this includes all materials! The charge will be added to this term's bill. Unfortunately any late cancellations or absenteeism cannot be reimbursed due to paperwork and the popularity of the workshops. In order to process your registration in a timely manner, we request all reply slips by Friday 1st July handed in to the Art room.</p>

Please note as numbers are limited to 16 per workshop, booking is essential!

A light snack of some description and refreshments should be packed.

Apologises in advance, but due to the skills and techniques involved, these workshops are not designed for Reception children.

When dropping your child off at school may I please ask that you are on the school grounds for 9.20 am, not before as I will be preparing in the Art room. This will also allow for the children to have a 9.30 prompt start, making the most of our time together! I will bring the children down to the side gates (Wandle Road) for 12.30pm.



SMart! Club	
Child's Name and Present Class:	Date of workshop/s attending:
Emergency Medical Information:	Contact No. during the day:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	