



NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 4th July 2011

In this week's issue: *Sport:* Y5 & Y6 rounders (Reception Swimming Gala & Y2 Cricket next week)

Trips: Y1 to Wandsworth Common, Y3 to Wakehurst Place & Y4 in York

Other: Y1 Plays, Summer Fête, TAKE THAT tickets & Summer camps (Y5 & Y6 Play next week)

From the Headmaster:

This Week

Huge congratulations must go to Years 5 & 6 and all the staff and parents involved with the production of *Annie*. It was no mean feat for such young actors to tell such a well known and poignant story. As Mr Harvey so rightly said, they did not have slapstick to fall back on and every one of them rose to the occasion, acting and singing with incredible poise and character.

Even with Year 4 away school has seemed very full and busy! Our work experience students have, as always, fitted in extremely well and have been an enormous help around the school at this hectic time of the term.




Next week

I look forward to sharing with those of you who are interested, further information about the school development plan on Monday evening at 6pm. We are looking forward to Maths Morning on Wednesday and the children in Reception are very excited about sharing their work folders with their parents on Thursday.

Sports Day

Friday, of course, is Sports Day. Do remember that all the children must wear their house t-shirts and I hope the weather will be as beautiful as it is today. There is no parking down at the fields, but the good news is that you will be able to buy tea and coffee there so you won't have to walk anywhere else, just enjoy watching your children. Don't forget your picnics for after prize-giving. This year, you will be able to buy wonderful photos. Anyone who was at the Ashdown House Cricket Festival will remember the lovely photos that DE Photo took that day. We have booked them for Sports Day and Lucy will send you more information next week about how the process works.

The Week Ahead.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6pm - 7pm School Development Meeting		Whole School MATHS DAY	Sports Day practice all morning PE kit for all	NO KARATE CLUB
Reception				Reception Sharing Afternoon	 SPORTS DAY 9.30am  
Year 1	1R Assembly				
Year 2					
Year 3		Rounders v The Roche on W'worth Common @ 2.15			
Year 4					
Year 5	Cricket v Prospect House @ 1.30 away				
Year 6	First Aid training	2.30 A & B Rounders v Fulham Prep away		Rounders v Fulham Prep @ Hurlingham Park @ 2.30	

Birthdays

Tuesday: Jasmine (2H) & Dash (RM) ; *Wednesday:* Daisy (2A) & Miss Camilla ;

Thursday: Anzo (1T); *Friday:* Freddie (3E) ; *Saturday:* Haniya (2A)



Summer Fête Produce Stall

Thank you all so much for all the Pimm's, crisps, toys and books brought into school this week - keep 'em coming!

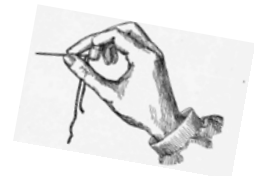
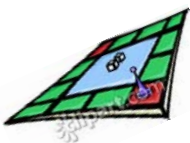
Just a reminder to start plan your baking for the produce stall. Anything and everything is welcome: any cakes including fairy cakes, scones, Bolognese sauce, pates, quiches brownies, chutneys, jams, pickles, fudge...

If any of your ingredients include nuts, please can you clearly indicate this on the packaging you place it in.

Thank you in advance for your help from the produce stall ladies!

If you have any queries, please email Francesca O'Keeffe

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SUMMER CAMP 2011

Dear Parents

Miss Dot and Miss Sarah will be running a summer camp from 15th - 19th July and which will run every day from 10am to 3pm. All activities will be held at school and will include playground games, indoor board games, gymnastics, cooking and art and craft. **See below for which days the different activities will be taking place. Each day of activities will cost £40.**

The children will need 2 snacks (for mid morning and mid afternoon) and a named, packed lunch.

On the slip below, please tick which days you would like your child to attend and return it to Miss Dot or the office, together with payment by Tuesday, 12th July.



Miss Dot & Miss Sarah (Reception)

SUMMER CAMP 2011

NAME..... Class

Friday 15th July

Monday 18th July

Tuesday 19th July

*Playground games
Board games
Design a badge*

*Cooking
Sewing
Board games*

*Cooking
Design a mug
Gymnastics*





Year 1 enjoyed an action packed Nature Day at Wandsworth Common on Thursday. The children loved discovering all the amazing plants and animals found right on our doorstep and are now fully fledged tree identification experts! We were particularly fascinated by the discovery of some very friendly grasshoppers and a rather shy little frog. As an added bonus, the sun shone for us all day long, the perfect weather for a picnic....lucky us!



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2 ROYAL ENCLOSURE



TAKE THAT TICKETS



WEDNESDAY 6th JULY

Being auctioned from today as part of the continuing "Blondes on Bikes" fundraising.

The total amount raised will go to The Christian Blandford Fund
(ChristianBlandford.com)

All bids please, by **TEXT ONLY**, to 07788598718

The Auction will close at 5pm on Sunday

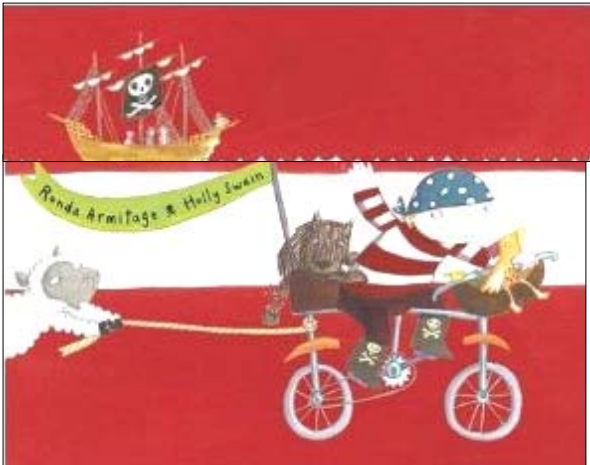
OBVIOUSLY, the highest bid wins

The YEAR 1 plays reports by our own theatre critic, Mr James

The 1R think tank of Miss Rebecca and Miss Susie decided on "Zog" as the story for the class play. The author Julia Donaldson was recently made Children's Laureate, quite an accolade, but could 1R do this story justice? Well by around half past nine on Monday this question was answered, a resounding yes! The children all learned their lines immaculately, and you could really see them enjoying their acting. Their confidence and public speaking have come on such a lot this year, a skill which will no doubt serve them well in the future. The lessons from the story of trying your best and working together were the perfect way to begin another busy week at school. Congratulations to everyone.



The eagerly anticipated 1T play was performed brilliantly by an enthusiastic and talented class. The play "A New Home for a Pirate", adapted by Miss Tilou and choreographed by Miss Amanda, had all the makings of a West End show. In fact with all the props, outfits, face paints, and convincing performances, it was hard to believe that this was a Year 1 play with only minimal preparation time. The show was full of fun and the themes of tolerance and friendship enriched all who were lucky enough to see it. Congratulations 1T and their teachers on a brilliant job all round.



A boiling hot Monday morning in the gym was the setting for the last of the Year 1 plays. It is no easy feat to follow such good plays from the other classes, but if anyone could do it, surely it was 1C. They did not disappoint! The lack of stage lights was perhaps partly down to the heat, but also a symbolic masterpiece by directors, Miss Natasha and Miss Emma. For this was a play about the wonders of nature and all things organic. The children performed the play beautifully. All of 1C spoke clearly and confidently. You could see the audience palpably imagining what it was like in the Butterfly garden. The song "Pitter Patter Caterpillar" was moving and well performed (both vocally and musically). It was a brilliant performance demonstrating to the children the beauty of the world around us. If you look carefully enough there is always something fascinating to see, something far more real than anything you could see from your sofa.



SPORT

The Year 5 A1 girls should be congratulated on a really good game. **Ella L** was an extremely reliable and powerful bowler as well as scoring a good 2 rounders. **Ella R** also did some superb hitting, scored 2 rounders and achieved an amazing catch off a very high ball. **Freya** and **Anna W** both hit well, scoring a rounder each., and **Amelia** placed her hits well and also scored 2 fantastic rounders. **Charlotte Wt** was a reliable deep fielder; **Phoebe** was a solid backstop, feeding the ball very accurately to **Sabrina**, who was always ready and got a good number of the opposition out on 2nd base, ably aided in back-up by **Molly H. Zara** on 4th post made sure very few NP girls achieved a full rounder! The reliability of the FH hitting and catching was noticeably better and the final score of 9 - 4.5 was well deserved. Well done.

POTM goes to **Ella L** and **Amelia**.

Miss Sarah (P)

This Year 5 A2 game involved half of Newton Prep's A1 players, as they had fewer girls. However, our girls did well and if they hadn't taken so many risks early on in the game, (namely 3 occasions of losing a half rounder achieved by reaching 2nd but then being out en route to 3rd) they may well have equalised! Our deep fielders were kept busy in this game (**Megan & Lara**) but there was just a little too much dropping of the ball at key moments from a number of fielders. **Grace** achieved 2 very good rounders, **Charlotte Wd** got a good one too. This was a close game, ending 11-7.5 to NP.

POTM goes to **Grace**.

Miss Sarah (P)

The Year 5 B1 girls played against Newton Prep in a game that was punctuated by both thrilling rounders play and external excitement. A road rage incident and a Newton Prep lost tooth caused some distraction, although happily the events were unconnected!

Lily E showed great skills at 4th post and **Amber** fielded assiduously. **Taisie** and **Laura** scored early rounders and we had rotating bowlers and backstops. After losing to Newton Prep 8:11, we noted that their B1 players then went on to play in the A1 team, so we felt we had played well.

Following this, we had a friendly game of mixed schools where the girls communicated, co-operated, made friends and eventually tied the innings.

Miss Clare

Yesterday, the Year 6 rounders team travelled to Richardson Memorial pitches for their second match against The Hall. Having played them previously, we knew that the two teams were similar in ability and so it would be a close game. We started to bat and scored a good 6 rounders in our first innings. It was then our time to field. Some great fielding by the team meant that we kept their score down to only 4 ½, giving us the advantage for the second innings. Unfortunately with a combination of great fielding by them and our batting not as efficient as it was in the first half, we only managed to score another 1 ½, bringing our overall total to 7 ½ rounders for the match. The Hall had a similar first half to their second half and despite some great fielding play, managed to get another 4 1/2, bringing their score to 9 rounders. It was a great game for both teams and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

My player of the match goes to **Lily-Rose** for some amazing fielding and fast decision making. Well done to all Year 6 players.

Miss Emma (G)

YEAR 5
V
Newton Prep

YEAR 6
V
THE HALL

YEAR 4 in YORK





**As you can see, Year 3
paid a very serious visit
to study nature at
Wakehurst Place.....**

