



NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 12th December 2011

In this week's issue:

Carol Services

The Reception Nativity Play and two Carol Services yesterday were truly wonderful. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends and we are grateful to the vicar and church wardens of St Mary Magdalene for the warm welcome extended to us. Miss Maria, Miss Lorna and Mr Nick did a superb job preparing all three events and the children all took part with obvious excitement and sang with gusto. Particular congratulations are due to the Prefects on their speeches, the readers from the Upper School and the nine composers in Year 6.

Snowball



Thank you to all the parents who made last week's Snowball such a great success. The event, kindly sponsored by Savills, was enormous fun and raised over £30,000 for the Sally Walker Bursary. The committee: Donna Kirby, Lara Cross, Theresa Waterlow, Philippa Bowers, Amanda Campbell-Lamerton, Victoria Ashby, Emma Owen, Fiona Kersjes and Rachael Morgan deserve our heartfelt thanks for staging this event. Who thought the Civic Suite could look so good? The music, courtesy of DJ Dan Perry was so good that some people were unable to leave the dancefloor! The sheer number of wonderful prizes on offer during the evening was testament not only to the efforts of the committee but to many, many others who procured prizes for this event. Thank you all for your unstinting support for the Sally Walker Bursary and the school.

Looking Ahead: Spring Term Clubs and Calendar

At the back of this newsletter is the Clubs' Schedule for next term. You can sign up in the gym from 8.15am on the first day of the Spring Term. The Spring Term Calendar will be sent out in the holidays with my end of term letter.

Mr Adrian

The Week Ahead.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Normal school followed by Staff Panto 2pm.  Children should be collected at the usual time at the end of the day.	Home Clothes Christmas Lunch 	School breaks up at 12.30 NB for those coming to collect by car, please remember that the parking restrictions in neighbouring roads apply between 11.30—12.30	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Have fun xx 	
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3					
Year 4					
Year 5					
Year 6					

Birthdays

Tuesday: Elea (1T) & Molly (3S) **Friday:** Jack (2A), **Saturday:** Joseph (6K) **Sunday:** Miss Dot



NSPCC Performance of Dick Whittington
Starring Dame Edna at New Wimbledon Theatre

2 Stalls tickets for Friday 16th December @ 1.30pm
£32 each including refreshments
Call Fiona: 07968 942 910

First Finton Engagement

We are happy to announce the engagement of past pupils Lucinda Jagger and Tom Miller, who were in the same class at FH. Tom left aged 8 and Lucinda left aged 11! The wedding will be in the summer.

LOST PROPERTY

Khalil 2 Fleece jackets
Mann Turquoise pencil case with Lamy pen inside

A BURGANDY MONT BLANC PEN was borrowed at the Snowball—please return to the office



Year 5 A1, A2 & B1 Netball v Garden House (away and at home)

The Year 5 girls played their last netball game of the term on Thursday 1st December.

What pleasing results from all three games: The B1 team won 3-1, the A2 lost 2-5, but played with true determination, and the A1 team drew 1-1, but played an excellent game.

An excellent game was played by the B1s, with much improvement shown in the second half. Every single member of the team made a real effort to move into space, and as a result Eloise and Freddie managed to score 3 lovely goals. Although the whole team played excellently, player of the match goes to Ella Greaves who played so well in defence, using her height to continuously claim the ball just as Garden House were attempting to shoot.

The A2s got the afternoon started – all the girls played brilliantly, particularly Ella M as GA and Hetty as centre once the defence got the ball down to our attackers we were sure to get it in our goal circle. FH were winning 1-0 at half time but sadly Garden House came back strongly during the second half and luckily had some great shooters who made a couple of excellent goals. Player of the match went to Hetty for her consistent team work throughout the game.

Shortly afterwards the A1s took to their positions. The whole team played brilliantly, working well together – Alannah showed some excellent agility across the court, whilst Amelia held an unbeatable defence, intercepting almost every Garden House pass. Player of the match went to Amelia. It was a very exciting game to umpire, particularly when having to be extra vigilant. A huge well done to all 3 teams. A great way to end the netball season. Time to bring on hockey... get practising girls!

Miss Anna & Miss Katie

U8 BROOMWOOD HALL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

A crisp clear afternoon saw the girls from Finton House return to Broomwood Hall for their annual netball tournament. Finton girls took to the court for their first of three games. They were a little nervous, but very excited to be taking part in the Tournament.

Our first game against Hornsby House saw a win of 5-2. We used some excellent court manoeuvres and accurate passing down the court, which allowed us to quickly get the ball into our circle. Our success in this game gave us the confidence to take on the early favourites, Broomwood Hall NL, who had won last year. The girls worked the ball well through centre court and our shooters steadied their nerves. With an outstanding performance by all the girls we won by a massive 6-0. The final match saw Finton House play against Broomwood Hall GR winning 3-1. We played amazingly well, although we were a little tired as we had to play two games back to back.

The overall placings were to be decided by the final match and things went Finton's way: we **WON** the Tournament! The girls undertook a mammoth task to secure the trophy and win it back for Finton after two years!!!

Well done, to all the girls for your endurance and brilliant play throughout the afternoon.

Final Scores:

Hornsby House 2 – **Finton House 5**

Broomwood NL 0 – Broomwood Hall GR 0

Hornsby House 0 – Broomwood GR 0

Broomwood Hall NL 0 – **Finton House 6**

Finton House 3 – Broomwood Hall GR 1

Broomwood Hall NL 0 – Hornsby House 0

Special thanks to Miss Lucy and all the parents for their support and help during the Tournament.

Miss Emma G



