



NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 6th February 2012

In this week's issue: Poetry Week, Holiday Clubs, Sport

From the Headmaster:

On Wednesday we held a practice run for the management of playground and lunchtime during the building work. The children were super and I believe they enjoyed themselves. Apart from a few minor tweaks we are confident that this will work very well.

The poetry recitals have been wonderful this week. For some children it can be formidable but I am very proud of the way they all had a go. Recitals aside they have all spent an interesting week listening to visiting poets and trying out poems of their own. One Year 6 pupil performed her own poem in the class competition, to universal acclaim. The Lower School final is on Monday morning at 9.00am and will be judged by Kirsty Pirrie, the Principal at Bertrum House. The Upper School final is on Tuesday at 9.00am and will be judged by Dr Sachania, the new Head of Streatham and Clapham High School.

A couple of reminders: firstly for the Year 2 boys' coffee morning on Wednesday after drop off at Natalie Edward's house, 81 Brodrick Road. Flyers were emailed earlier in the week. Secondly, tickets for Parents' Quiz Night on 21st March will go on sale after half term, so start getting your tables together. A table of ten costs £200 or tickets can be bought individually. And lastly, please do remember that we register all children at 8.55am and start lessons promptly – today I spied some parents still upstairs around classrooms at 9.00am!

The Week Ahead.....final week before our half term holiday...hurrah

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9am LS Poetry Final	9am US Poetry Final 3.30 Class Reps Mtg		6.30pm Y5 Concert @ FH	Nunneley Valentine's Magazine on sale
Reception				3pm Grandparents' Tea	
Year 1					
Year 2				1/2 Y2 Visit to Wandsworth Museum	
Year 3	Visit to Wandsworth Museum	2.15 v B Hall Rugby @ TF Hockey A1 & A2 away Hockey B1 & B2 @ FH	Little Angel Puppet Theatre		Hockey training with Thomas' @ Wandle Rec 2.30
Year 4	Hockey v Newton Prep away 2pm			3.00 rugby v Hurlingham @ TF	
Year 5			5 — 6.30approx IAPS Swimming Heats @ JAPS For Squad	2.30 Hockey A1,2,3 v Thomas' @ Hurlingham Pk 6.30 Concert	Y5/Y6 12 children to Litter Pick on TF with Miss Bridget
Year 6	Visit to the Olympic Village			2.30 Netball v Eaton Sq @ Battersea Park	

Birthdays

Monday: Isabel (4N) & Miss Emma B; *Wednesday:* Amelie (4E), Lila (1T) & Alexandra (RR);
Thursday: Blaine (4E) & Bea (RR); *Friday:* Joseph (RP) & Miss Clare; *Saturday:* Annabel (2C)

Birthdays over half term:

*Tuesday: Freya (6S) ; Wednesday: Ella (5N) & Jemima (1A);
Friday: Ella (3S); Saturday: Alannah (5C) & Lucas (2C)*



PUPILS' COUNCIL UPDATE

Year 4 said they would like to write to a school in Africa at the Pupils' Council meeting last term. They have now written to one of the schools I worked at last year in Kibera, Nairobi. The Y4 Class Reps – Olivia and Erin posted the letters this week and now Year 4 are eagerly awaiting replies.

Miss Bridget

LOST PROPERTY

Football boots and jogging pants - - Cash

Romy & Bee

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Beautiful handmade hairclips, bows and bands for everyday, school and special occasions.

We will be selling at Finton House on Thursday 9th February at morning drop off. A range of plain navy for school and a selection of our other clips and bands will be available to buy or order.

Cheques and cash accepted.



Y5 Hockey v Garden House

Thursday, 26th January



The Year 5 girls hit off the hockey season with 4 very pleasing wins last week:

A1 Team

The A1s took to the muddy pitch first and within the first 2 minutes we had already scored our first goal, brilliantly executed by Emily C-L. The excitement continued as Ella M played really well, together with Amelia S; both girls dominated the game and together racked up the majority of the goals.

Despite not always holding our positions or maintaining control over the ball (something we need to work on girls), the team, lead by Alannah, all worked well together and finished with a huge win of 12 - 0. I was very impressed with the whole team's efforts and look forward to watching them play in their next match against the tough Thomas's girls.

Player of the Match went to Ella M.

A2 Team

The A2s continued the FH success, captained by Issy P. The A2s worked really hard against the GH girls, continuously attacking and holding a strong defence. They fought their way down the pitch and past the GH defence to finish the game with a solid 2-0 win.

Well done, girls - another great performance.

Player of the Match goes jointly to Heidi and Issy P.

Miss Anna

Despite a heavily water-logged pitch, both B teams played fantastic games and their hard work was rewarded with two good scoring games.

B1 Team

The B1s worked well together as a team, and despite being the first game of the season, showed an excellent understanding and used the space available. Olivia P made a number of breaks down the pitch with the ball, and was well supported by her team mates.

We won: 3 - 0. Keep up the hard work, girls.

B2 Team

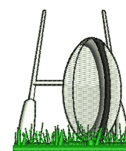
This was another wonderful game, with a huge number of goals scored. Flora managed to score 3 goals! Some of the team had already played in the previous game, so well done to them for not running out of energy, and to the whole team for ignoring the mud and keeping the ball for so much of the game.

We won: 6 - 0. Here's to the next game.

Miss Katie C



YEAR 6 RUGBY v GARDEN HOUSE



The Year 6 boys ventured across the river to play Garden House School at rugby. The opposition had their own version of 'the refrigerator' which was a daunting sight for the boys! We started the match with free-flowing southern hemisphere style running and within a couple of minutes we found ourselves 2 tries ahead. We were too fast for the opposition and the scoreboard kept ticking over. The Finton boys managed to restrict the refrigerator to only 5 tries (in fact, all of his team's tries)! Freddie scored 5 tries, Joe scored 4, Tom ran in 2 tries and Gedi zigzagged over the line for a great try. The final score was Finton 60 Garden House 25. A superb first up victory for the year 6 boys.

Mr Anthony



Year 5 A1 and B1 Netball v Alleyn's



The A1 team played a brilliant game, considering they have not played for over 8 weeks! All the girls came together and worked well as a team against the very fast and fairly aggressive Alleyn's girls. They started strong with a 2-0 lead but despite pushing themselves and consistently putting the Alleyn's defence under pressure, Alleyn's came back stronger thanks to a very skilful GS and fantastic play from their WA and C which gave them a 6-2 win. I was not at all disappointed with our girls' performance; simply impressed after such a long break from the game. The girls were captained by Issy P who did a great job at encouraging her team throughout the game. Well done Girls!! Now back to hockey!!

Miss Anna

The A2 team played a fantastic match and really took to the court with fighting spirit. The weather was very cold and the girls managed to remain calm throughout, with their Captain, Ella, keeping everyone composed. There was some lovely accurate passing and some great spacing from the girls. Despite their determination, the score was 5-1 to Alleyn's. Well done to all the girls for getting on the court after 8 weeks away and their good manners to the other team, as always.

Miss Lucy C

Finton played excellently in their B1 match, with Eloise scoring a whopping 5 goals, and Ella G playing very well throughout the game, and scoring a lovely goal in the second half. Despite the cold, everyone played well together, moved into space nicely and should be very pleased with their performance and result, 6-0 to us. Well done, girls..

Miss



Year 2 Football v The Hurlingham School



The A1 team played excellently against a very good Hurlingham School, winning 2-1. The team played with confidence and were well organised. Freddie, the captain for the day, was everywhere on the pitch, winning tackles and headers at every opportunity. Charlie also played fantastically, scoring the winner with only minutes left. Every member of the team gave their best and was brilliant. The victory was well deserved.

Mr Sam

A very cold Thursday morning on Trinity Fields was the setting for the mighty B1's first game of the New Year. Everyone was very excited for the game and why not, our side is packed with quality players? But Hurlingham were a very well organised unit, and like Stoke, organised sides always have a chance on the counter attack. This was to be our undoing. The boys all battled hard, but on a pitch with lots of space we were sometimes caught huddled around the ball, and the opposition were pretty ruthless in front of goal. A 3-0 loss was hard to swallow but there were many commendable performances. Ollie L was outstanding at the back. His cool head and thumping right boot got us out of many a hairy situation, and he received the Barclaycard Man of the Match. Charlie L also had a good game, playing at the bottom of the diamond and putting in many well timed challenges. A little more practise in the final third and greater positional discipline will see these boys to greatness. Well done.

Mr James

The B2 team once again had a tremendous match defeating the Hurlingham 3-0. There were two stand-out players for Finton: Anzo, who already gained a promotion and scored 2 goals, and the man of the match Archie M, who also scored a great goal. Well done also to the rest of the team who worked so hard.

Miss Rachael.

The B3 team took on The Hurlingham School on Thursday morning. In the first minute of the game Lucas C had a shot stopped on the line. Our luck never improved as the match went on. There were long passages in the game where we had total control, surging forward at all times. We were just unable to put the ball in the back of the net. Meanwhile, The Hurlingham school had 3 shots on goal in which all 3 of them dribbled over the line. It was an unlucky 3-0 loss at time. Jack F and Ellis C did some great work on the pitch. Our 'coco pops' man of the match was Lucas C.

Mr Anthony



Year 3 Rugby v Broomwood

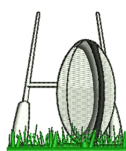


A2 Team

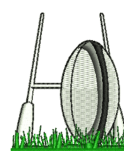
After just two weeks of training Year 3 had their first competitive tag rugby match. The game is still relatively new to most of the boys and with the fast flowing form of the game this was always going to be a high scoring match, a dream for the attacker but a nightmare for the defender. Both teams scored with ease and both found it very difficult to tag one another. At half time the score was 35-30 to Broomwood. After a quick pep talk and a changing of personnel, Finton started the second half brightly, but as the game went on cold hands and a lack of concentration allowed Broomwood to take a commanding lead. A few mistakes crept in, preventing us from scoring on a few occasions, but nothing that cannot be fixed on the training ground. Overall this was an enjoyable game of end to end rugby with both teams showing glimpses of brilliance. The final score was 90-65 to Broomwood. Thank you to all the parents that showed up and supported on this blis-tery cold afternoon.

Man of the Match goes to Matty for scoring 6 out of the 13 Finton tries. His movement with the ball in his hands was excellent. Also a special mention to Woody for a very good game, scoring 4 tries himself. Well done, boys!

Mr Jim



YEAR 3 RUGBY v BROOMWOOD



The Year 3 A1 boys had their first rugby match on Tuesday afternoon against Broomwood Hall. The class and organisation of our team was exceptionally good, which left the Broomwood boys bickering amongst themselves! It was a convincing victory, with Archie and Jake scoring the bulk of the tries: Archie 5 and Jake 4. Tom M also managed to cross the line. The final score was Finton 60 to Broomwood Hall's 25. Well played to the whole team: Freddie C, Jacob B, Ollie M, Tom M, Archie C, Jake G, Joe N and Finlay M.

Mr Anthony



MR ANTHONY'S HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB
BATTERSEA IRONSIDES GROUND (Burntwood Lane)
13th to 17th February

GIRLS & BOYS
Cricket Nets, Football, Rugby, Hockey & Netball

9.30am until 1pm

£20 per day
£85 per week





The Gruffalo's Child Singalong Show

in support of Prader-Willi Syndrome Association UK – Sat 11th and Sun 12th February 2012, Sadler's Wells.

Join in with Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson and her husband Malcolm, accompanied by a live band, for a grand singalong from her irresistible stories and songbooks - the latest of which is The Gruffalo's Child and Other Songs. Julia and friends will also act out The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child, with a special appearance from the Gruffalo himself. After the performance, Julia will be signing copies of The Gruffalo's Child and Other Songs.

How to book:

Online at <http://www.gruffalo.com/section.php?s=php/diary.php>

Phone: 0844 412 4300 In person: Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1R 4TN (Mon-Sat 10am-8pm)

£10 per ticket £35 for groups of 4 - **please note that Sadlers Wells has a minimum age limit of 5 years.**

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Christine will be running her FunFit Kids club during the week of half term on Wandsworth Common (opposite Tickled Pink). The club will run from 10am to 12 noon.

A sign up sheet will be on the parents notice board from Monday. Please put your child's name, together with the days he/she would like to attend, by the last day of term - Friday 10th February.

Per day £15 2 siblings £12 each 3 siblings-£10 each Whole week £65 2 siblings £100 3 siblings £130