

THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

11th June 2010

I am writing this newsletter on the opening day of the World Cup in South Africa. The children are all talking about it; Mrs Lynas's assembly has given them an understanding; the staff have organised a sweepstake and the whole country is praying that Rooney won't do or say anything stupid!

All the children in Forms 4 and above have been busy doing tests or exams this week. Our Form 9 completed their CE to their future schools yesterday and will be leaving for France on Sunday. Nick and Connie Broughton kindly open their farmhouse in Provence for the boys and girls to use. They swim in the pool, visit nearby towns and cities, have supper in a local restaurant and generally have a fun time after the stresses and strains of their exams. They will also hear their results on Thursday so fingers crossed.

Form 1 entertained us on Thursday morning with their Summer Show. It was lovely to see them performing songs, drama, movement and poetry and looking so happy and confident. There were some very proud parents watching including myself. At times it was hard to believe that they were only 5 years old. Miss Kitaruth has rewarded their efforts by booking a trip to Marwell Zoo. Well done Form 1!

Children in Forms 2 and 3 visited the Blue Reef Aquarium in Southsea on Tuesday. They had a 'whale' of a time (sorry!) and enjoyed seeing and in some cases touching the sea life on show. Mrs Cartey told me that they were very well behaved and were now full of information and enthusiasm to tackle tasks back in the classroom.

I am keen to start a new minibus run from Hungerford in the mornings; stopping at Kintbury, Inkpen and Ball Hill. I am interested to know how many parents would use it on a regular basis. Please can you either tell Mary McQuillen or email her if you would like to register your child. Secondly, the minibus which currently picks up in Kingsclere is looking rather empty and I need to know if it is worth continuing this run. Please see Mary again if you would be interested in this minibus run from September.



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Speech Day is only three weeks away and I need to have all the cups returned from last year (otherwise there'll be nothing to give out this year). If your child was a prize-winner last year and received a cup or trophy please return it to Mrs McQuillen as soon as possible.

Tomorrow our school band will be performing at the Highclere Church Fete from 2.30pm. I'm sure I'll bump into many of you doing the lucky dip, tombola or even milking the cow!

'Move Up Day' is on Tuesday and I am sure that the children will be excited to know who is their new form teacher and also who is in their new form. They will be told in morning assembly and then spend most of the morning getting to know their new form (and any new children).

The minutes from the form representatives' meeting are now available. A copy has been sent to the form representatives and I have pinned a copy to the board in reception.

Every Wednesday Sally will be doing breakfast specials. Next Wednesday she will do a sausage in a bap (only 60p). I know I'll be there!

Finally the emails have recently struggled to get to all parents. Our provider is currently looking into the problem and I hope that it will be resolved soon. As you know the newsletter can always be found on the website too.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the football (dads)/ shopping (mums)

Kind regards,

Adam King
(Headmaster)

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BOYS' RESULTS

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

U11 A VI v. **Horris Hill A** **WON 6-3 in sets (won 34-28 in games)**

Patrick-Smith & Frisby
Warren & Knight
Mortimer & Forsyth

Won 4-3 Won 4-2 Won 6-2
Won 6-4 Won 4-2 Lost 2-4
Lost 2-4 **Won 4-3** Lost 2-4

U11 B VI v. **Horris Hill B** **LOST 4-5 in sets (won 39-37 in games)**

Mitchell & Tanner
Storey & Ferradaz
Winch & Taucher

Lost 5-6 **Won 6-4 Won 4-2**
Lost 5-6 Lost 2-4 Lost 4-6
Won 6-1 Lost 3-6 **Won 4-2**

BOYS CRICKET RESULTS

U8 X Pairs v. **St.Francis**

TH: 302-0 (12 overs)
SH: 283-3 (12 overs)
RESULT: **Won by 19 runs**

U9A X Pairs v. **Magdalen College A/B**

TH: 243-8 (15 overs) Frisby & Stevens 15 Bailes & Exelby 10
OPS: 237-8 (15 overs) Bailes 2-6 Suttie 2-9 & Frisby & McCarthy 1 wicket each
RESULT: **Won by 6 runs**

U11C XI v. **Pinewood C**

TH: 66
PW: 79
RESULT: Lost by 13 runs

U11B v. **St.Neot's B**

TH: 124-4 (18 overs) Taucher 25* Storey 22* Embleton 20 Dowling 17*
STN: 76 all out (18 overs) Wood 2-10 & Hobby, Embleton & Morton 1 wicket each
RESULT: **Won by 48 runs**

U11A v. **St. Neot's A**

TH: 73 All Out (18 overs) Grove-White 15 Beck 10 Forsyth 8
STN: 77-5 (18 overs) Frisby 2-25 Mitchell 1-9
RESULT: Lost by 4 runs

1st XI v. **St.Neot's 1st XI**

TH: 61-3 (18 overs) Mills 29 Wallace 21
STN: 62-3 (10 overs)
RESULT: Lost by 7 wickets

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GIRLS' RESULTS

U8 rounders v St. Francis won 10 - 71/2

U9 rounders v St. Francis lost 111/2 - 91/2

U12 rounders v St. Francis won 16 - 51/2

