

THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

18th February 2011

It is hard to believe that half-term is upon us. Although this term is short, it is incredibly busy and I am sure that all the children need a chance to recharge their batteries.

Our **Open Morning** was very successful, with many parents and children enjoying the opportunity to tour the school in small groups and then be entertained by the Lower School with a performance, showcasing their talents. I would like to remind you that the Open Morning for current parents will take place next term.

Almost every week I have announced a scholarship and this week is no different. Congratulations to **William Hamilton Stubber** for being awarded an Art Scholarship to Clayesmore. This is a marvellous achievement and our second Art Scholarship to date. It seems appropriate at this point to advertise our forthcoming **Art competition**. Mr Hay has sent out information today and I do hope that as many children as possible will enter. I am sure that this year's entries will even surpass the quality of last year's.

I would like to remind all parents that **drop-off time** in the morning is 8.15am. Teachers are not responsible for children who are dropped-off before this time. Breakfast club is available every morning (so long as you eat or drink something) and Mr Mes is on duty in the New Hall from 7.30am.

The Friends of Thorngrove Committee have created a questionnaire. We would really appreciate it if you could find the time to complete one. It is available on the school's website in the FOT section (News and Events menu list) at the bottom or you can ask Mary for a hard copy.

Mr Brown needs a couple of parents to help with lifts to matches in the week after half-term. He needs 3 parents to help with transport to and from Brockhurst (U11A & B rugby), as well as 3 parents to help with transport to and from Farleigh (U9 girls' hockey).

Form 1 would be grateful for some quality **metal toy cars** for their play box. Please see Miss Kitaruth if you have any that you can give them.

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If you are looking for some **new reading material** for your child over half-term, it might be worth looking at two websites:

www.Lovereading4kids.co.uk and www.Lovereading4schools.co.uk

Both of these sites have useful age bands, recommendations and explanatory descriptive 'blurb' beside each title. Thorngrove has its own recommended lists stored on the 'schools' website and your child may enjoy browsing these sites. No password is required. The titles in the 'Thorngrove School' lists there are intended to complement the reading lists sent out over Christmas which are also on our own website. If you have any queries, please ask Mrs Lynas.

Form 9 have not been set work over half-term. However, they are expected to do their own personal revision and of course complete their speeches for the competition. A good amount of rest should also be on the cards in preparation for a full and busy second part of term.

The **Eco-garden** will look a bit different after half-term. Doug Hall (James' father) will be putting in a fruit cage. This is a very kind gift and I am sure that the eco-club will enjoy growing strawberries and raspberries throughout the summer. Roll on the sunshine!

With kind regards,

Adam King
(Headmaster)

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Cross Country Relay Event @ Thorngrove

U9 Girls

1st Daneshill
2nd **Thorngrove A**
3rd St.Francis
4th Marlston House
5th **Thorngrove B**

U9 Boys

1st **Thorngrove A**
2nd Daneshill
3rd Horris Hill A
4th Brockhurst
5th **Thorngrove B**
6th St.Francis
7th Horris Hill B

U11 Girls

1st Marlston House
2nd **Thorngrove A**
3rd Daneshill
4th **Thorngrove B**
5th St.Francis

U11 Boys

1st Brockhurst
2nd Horris Hill A
3rd **Thorngrove A**
4th Daneshill
5th **Thorngrove B**
6th St.Francis
7th Horris Hill B

Overall Positions...

1st **Thorngrove A** 8pts
=2nd Brockhurst & Marlston 10pts
Daneshill 10pts
4th **Thorngrove B** 19pts
5th St.Francis 20pts

Cross Country Meeting @ Chandlings Manor

U8 Boys

(36 runners)
1st **Rory Mitchell**
2nd **Dan Parkin**
9th Harry Cardno
19th Fraser Hart
24th Jacob Ryder
25th Ralph Franklin
Team=1st

U8 Girls

(30 runners)
8th **Isabella Brown**
11th Sam Exelby
17th Francesca Hickey
20th Jaz Jocelyn
27th Anna Gomez
28th Lucy Pope
Team=3rd

U9 Boys

(60 runners)
9th **Sam Clarke**
23rd Dermot Leggett
40th Monty Franklin
49th Dawid Klewicki
52nd Ben Davies
Team=8th

U9 Girls

(36 runners)
5th **Catherine Sawyer**
12th Tabitha Hyslop
29th Phoebe Baynham
30th Alice Wood
32nd Tilly Jones
33rd Sophie Crompton
Team=5th

U10 Boys

(48 runners)
17th **Harry Dean Evans**
21st Andrew Exelby
30th Evan Bailes
37th Ben McCarthy
38th Charlie Cardno
44th Graham Suttie
Team=6th

U10 Girls

(42 runners)
11th **Megan Ryder**
14th Megan Norgate
26th Abi Willis
33rd Olivia Buchanan
37th Tabitha Mudie
Team=5th

U11 Boys

(72 runners)
6th **Ben Knight**
19th George Tanner
30th Sam Warren
32nd Connor Fanning
56th George Hassall
Team=4th

U11 Girls

(48 runners)
11th **Kate Parkin**
12th Imogen West
13th Serena Sawyer
23rd Jemima Feather
29th Chloe Leftley
30th Holly Davies
Team=3rd

Overall Positions....

BOYS (11 schools) :

11th OLA, 10th New College, 9th Y.Wood, 8th Elstree, 7th Abingdon Prep, 6th Cokethorpe, 5th **Thorngrove**, 4th Chandlings, 3rd The Dragon, 2nd Cothill & 1st Moultsford.

GIRLS (6 schools) :

6th OLA, 5th Cranford House, 4th **Thorngrove**, 3rd The Dragon, 2nd Chandlings, 1st The Manor.

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BOYS' RUGBY RESULTS

1st/2nd XII v. St. Francis 1st XII
Won 36-28

U11A XII v. St. Andrew's A
Lost 0-52

U11B XII v. St. Andrew's B
Lost 0-53

U11C X v. Elstree C
Lost 5-35 Mitchell DSM

U9A v. Chandlings
Lost 10-25 Bennett & Janaway

U9B v. Chandlings
Lost 20-45 Cook 4

U8A v. Chandlings
Lost 6-17 Mitchell 3, Hart 2 & West

U8B v. Chandlings
Lost 3-9 Hobby, Woolley & Ryder

GIRLS' RESULTS

U11 netball v Burghclere drew 10-10

U9 hockey v Crosfields won 3-2

U13A netball v Marlston House lost 12-18

U13B netball v Marlston House lost 6-17

U11 netball v Marlston House lost 4-16

U10 netball v Marlston House U11B lost 5-8