

# THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

**18th March 2011**

Last night's **Art Exhibition** was wonderful. The variety of work was impressive and all the children who entered had obviously put in a great deal of effort. The judges were certainly impressed and Mr Vincent Stokes, the lead judge from Marlborough College, told all the boys and girls to enjoy their Art and make the most of their opportunities. It was also great to see so many photographic entries. At the presentation, several children were awarded prizes from the youngest in Form 1 to the eldest in Form 9. It was also fabulous to see Katharine's and William's winning scholarship portfolios on display. A big thank you to Mrs Skingley and Mr Hay for organising another memorable event. By the way Jenna Burlingham, one of the judges, has just opened a new gallery in Kingsclere and I believe that some of Mrs Skingley's work is on display there.

Parents and children going on the school ski trip will be pleased to know that a large 'dump' of snow has eventually hit the Three Valleys. I sent out a letter with the final travel details yesterday.

## **Just a few reminders:**

- ◇ Don't forget the **Music Festival** on Monday 21st March. All parents welcome!
- ◇ Places are filling up for the **drama workshop** with Mrs Lee-Delisle. Please see Mary if you would like to book a place for your child on Monday 28th March at 4pm.
- ◇ Shepherd and Woodward will be having a **clothing sale** on Monday 28th March in the New Hall corridor between 2-5pm
- ◇ Please return your slips for **Robin Hood**-we need to get some idea of numbers.
- ◇ The **FOT Film Show** for Forms 1-4 has been brought forward to 4pm on Friday 25th March. Please hand in your slips if you would like your child to go.

The children looked great in their 'red tops' this morning supporting the Comic Relief charity effort. I do hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Adam King (Headmaster)

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## **Boys' Results**

1<sup>st</sup> XV v. Farleigh 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Drew 21-21

U10/11 v. Farleigh U10A IX  
Lost 10-45 Bhomer & Bailes

U9A v. Farleigh A  
Lost 0-20

U9B v. Farleigh  
Lost 0-30

U9 Boys Hockey v. Elstree  
A team Lost 1-6 Reed  
B team Lost 0-1

## **Girls' Results**

U11 Newbury and District netball Tournament - Sat 12th March

Group games:

v Garland B won 7-0

v St. Nicolas C won 7-0

v Long Lane B won 11-0

v Frances Bailey won 4-0

v John Rankin B won 12-0

Quarter Finals v St. Gabriel's C won 4-0

Semi Finals v St. Gabriel's A lost 2-3

Placed equal third out of 21 schools. Fantastic!

U8A netball v St. Francis won 6-0

U13A netball v Farleigh B lost 13-17

U13B netball v Farleigh C lost 5-19

U10 hockey v Crosfields lost 1-3

U11 hockey v Crosfields won 6-0