

# THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

**19th November 2010**

The New Hall was transformed last Sunday into a veritable **Santa's grotto**. Over fifty stalls sold all sorts of gifts and chattels for Christmas and there was plenty of sustenance available with mulled wine, minced pies, bacon rolls and warm doughnuts. The car park was full and the hall was buzzing with eager shoppers. There was a lovely atmosphere and I am sure that it will become an annual event. The fair was organised almost entirely by Nicky Templeman (Harry's mum) with the FOT Committee lending a helping hand. This was the first of many events arranged by the FOT and the money raised will go towards the completion of the play area and Naomi House. A big thank you for all your support too.

I popped across to **Bedales School** on Friday and met the headmaster, Keith Budge. It is such a lovely school in an enviable location. It is not too big for a senior school, with only 450 on roll, and excels in the Arts. It is certainly worth a look and is only 40 minutes away by car. I met three members of the Adams family (Isabelle is still with us) and all appeared very happy indeed. Keith will be coming to us next term for a Headmaster's coffee morning.

Form 9 had a memorable **day in London** on Thursday. In the morning they had a backstage tour of the National Theatre and, after a quick browse around Covent Garden, they saw a matinee performance of 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. I have attached some photos to the end of my newsletter.

Sally Brown, our catering manager, is having a **charity Christmas sale** on Friday 26th November between 3.00-4.00pm. The kitchen (in conjunction with Sodexo) is raising money for the charity 'Stop Hunger'. Various things will be on sale in the New Hall including Christmas puddings, jams, handmade chocolates, biscuits, cup cakes and handmade jewellery.

The **pop quiz** on Thursday 25th November has been postponed. It will now take place at the beginning of next term.

Jennifer Boulton would like to remind parents that all items for the **ski wear sale** need to be handed in by Friday 26th November.

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## FORM 9 LONDON THEATRE TRIP

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Adam King  
(Headmaster)

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## **BOYS' RESULTS**

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v. Brockhurst**

**Won 6-0** Bolkiah 3, Knight, Wallace & Mortimer

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v. Brockhurst**

**Lost 0-7**

### **U11A v. Birch Copse (District Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> RD)**

**Drew 2-2 after extra time** (Fanning 2)

**Won 1-0 on penalties** (Warren)

**Next round - Quarter Finals v. Francis Bailey – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November - AWAY - 3.15pm kick off**

### **U11A v. Horris Hill A**

**Won 4-3** Warren 3 & Mitchell

### **U11B v. Horris Hill B**

**Drew 1-1** Hebbes

### **U11C v. Horris Hill C**

**Won 3-2** Morton, Lynas & Ferradaz

### **U9A v. Chandlings Manor**

**Lost 0-2**

### **U9B v. Chandlings Manor**

**Won 1-0** Klewicki

### **U8A v. Brockhurst**

**Won 2-1** Hart & Cardno

### **U8B v. Brockhurst**

**Lost 1-3**

### **U8C v. Brockhurst**

**Lost 1-4**

## **GIRLS' RESULTS**

U8 A netball v Marlston House **Lost 5-0**

U8 B netball v Marlston House **Drew 1-1**

U9 A netball v Marlston House **Lost 5-2**

U9 B netball v Marlston House **Lost 3-0**

U10 hockey v Chandlings **Lost 6-0**

U11 hockey v St Francis **Won 6-0**

U13 hockey v St Francis **Won 1-0**

The U11 girls took part in the Bradfield U11 netball tournament on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Results:

v Hall Grove **won 5-3**

v Dolphin **lost 4-0**

v Lambrook **won 3-1**

v St. George's **lost 9-0** (they were the eventual winners)

St Andrews **lost 4-3** (they were overall runners up)

Yateley Manor **lost 8-3**

All the girls played very well against some very big prep schools.