

THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

19th September 2011

The school has been featured in the 8th annual edition of the '**Tatler Schools' Guide 2012'**. The top prep and public schools in the UK are listed in the publication. I've left a copy on the table in reception if you fancy a read. We will also be in the Independent Schools' Feature in the Newbury Weekly News on Thursday 22nd September.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of **Miss Miranda Broughton** as our new Nursery class teacher. She is currently teaching in a large preparatory school in London. I have arranged for her to pop across and meet new parents and children before the Nursery opens in April. I have also appointed **Mrs Claire King** as her teaching assistant. Places are already being taken up. Please contact Mary in the office if you are interested in registering your child for the Nursery (or indeed know a friend who would like to register their child).

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed the following children as **school prefects**: Isabelle Adams, John Hobby, Max Mortimer, Alex Winch and Aubrey Wood. I am sure that they will make great ambassadors and role models.

Reminder from the FOT

In my last newsletter I mentioned the latest Friends of Thorngrove venture. We are doing a 'Bag2school' day on Wednesday 28th September. The scheme is run by www.bag2school.com and it is simple. Parents bring in second-hand adults' and children's clothing, sheets, blankets, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. Bag2school collects these items from the school and then pays FOT 50p per kilo. This is easy money for the FOT, so please have a spring clean and bring in those unwanted items on Wednesday 28th September.

Don't forget the **parents' area** on our website is available for all our parents. In order to log on you will need a username and password which the office will email separately with this newsletter.

The new menus for **school lunches** are now available on the website (hard copies from the office). They run on a three weekly rotation. If your child suffers from a **food allergy** please see the office for the relevant forms, if you have not already done so.

Individual speech and drama lessons are available on Mondays. Mrs Lee-Delisle has room for a few more children. They will be following LAMDA. It's great for the children's acting skills and of course confidence!

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I met our new associate priest, Revd. Carolyn Petts. She's an ex-teacher so loved her tour of the school and the chance to meet the children. She will be coming to Thorngrove on September 28th for our **Harvest Assembly**. I also promised her that I would publicise the local Harvest Festival Service which is at St. Michael and All Angels, Highclere on Sunday 2nd October at 11am.

Finally our **Open Morning is on Friday 14th October** between 9-11am. Please spread the news and ask friends and family to book a place with Mary or Bev in the office.

With kind regards,

Adam King
(Headmaster)

Girls' Results

U11 Hockey v Norman Court won 4-1 (H. Adams 4)
U12/13 Hockey v Norman Court won 5-1 (I. West 2, K. Parkin 3)

Boys' Results

1st XI v Crosfields 2nd XI won 4-1 (Mortimer 2, Winch 2)
2nd XI v Crosfields 4th XI won 6-3 (Ferradaz 3, Spring 2, Harris)

1st XI v Bradfield U14C XI lost 2-4 (Warren, Mortimer)

U11A IX v Pilgrims' B IX won 5-2 (Bailes 2, Pettit, Lynas, Exelby)

U11B VII v Prince's Mead A VII lost 0-9
U11C VII v Princes's Mead B VII lost 3-4 (Fullbrook 3)