

THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

26th November 2010

James Herriot would have been impressed with our **veterinary skills** this week. An injured hedgehog was brought in by Nathan Bhomer, apparently lying helpless in the car park (the hedgehog not the child). After various conversations with the RSPCA, Bev drove the unhappy creature to the local vets, whereupon he was checked thoroughly. Diarrhoea (a great word for children to spell) was the verdict and underweight by 400g. Apparently Harry (yes he does have a nickname) is now being hand fed by a local resident. Once up to his target weight, he will then be released back into the wild. The chickens have diminished in number. This was not due to a hungry fox but the fact that one of them was a cockerel. Mrs Adams took him back and he is now crowing merrily at 6am every morning. Hopefully after Christmas they will earn their keep and start laying some eggs.

The **Christmas Fair** raised a very impressive £2607.41. A big thank you to all those parents who helped on the day and those parents who supported us by attending the event. The next event will be the 80s Pop Quiz next term. You will get more information on our return in January.

This year Revd. Christine Dale, from the North West Hampshire Benefice, will be joining us for both carol services. She would like me to remind you of the Christingle Service at St. Michael and All Angels' Church in Highclere on Sunday 5th December at 3.30pm.

The weather has really taken a turn for the worse recently and temperatures are very low. Please ensure that your child has a school coat to wear to and from school as well as during breaks. I would also suggest a hat, scarf and gloves would be welcome additions.

If the snow returns, please be aware that I will contact you before 7am if the school is closed. I will send out a text and email to all parents and staff. Messages will also be broadcast on Heart FM, BBC Berkshire and Newbury Sound. The decision to close the school will not be taken lightly and we will endeavour to remain open.

The ski sale will be on Thursday 2nd December in the New Hall between 2.30-4.30pm.

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Mrs Watkin is still poorly and will not be returning for a while. I have asked Mrs Trow to teach History until the end of term.

The end of term will be as busy as ever and I will be replacing my next newsletter with a schedule detailing the numerous events and timings. Our Christmas lunch is fast approaching and will be on this coming Thursday.

Our 1st XI ended their season on a high by remaining undefeated. They played their last match against Winchester College U14B team on Thursday, winning 6-1. This has been an unbelievable season with some fantastic results. Congratulations to Mr Brown and the team (see picture below).

Kind regards,

Adam King
(Headmaster)



The triumphant 1st XI!

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BOYS' RESULTS

U7 Soccer Festival @ St.Francis School

All of the 19 boys and girls in forms 3 took part in a series of football matches with St. Francis School in Pewsey. The matches were played in a great spirit and all of the children enjoyed the experience of playing a competitive match for the first time.

We look forward to hosting St. Francis in the New Year.

U8 6-a-side tournament @ Daneshill....Runners Up

Group matches....

v. St.Francis	Won	1-0	Hart
v. Holme Grange	Won	2-1	Cardno & Hart
v. Daneshill	Drew	1-1	Hart

SEMI FINAL

v. St.Neot's	Won	4-3	Cardno 2 & Hart 2
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FINAL

v. St.Pirans	Lost	0-3	
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U9's v. St.Francis

A team	Drew	2-2	Franklin 2
B team	Lost	0-4	
C team	Lost	2-4	Adams & o.g.

U10's v. St.Neot's

A team	Drew	4-4	Fanning 3 & Bailes
B team	Lost	2-lots	Beresford & Mitchell DSM

U11's v. St.Neot's

A team	Lost	2-3	Riley 2
B team	Lost	0-8	

U13's v. St.Neot's

1 st XI	Won	3-2	Wallace 2 & Bolkiah
2 nd XI	Lost	2-3	

1st XI v. Winchester College U14 B **Won 6-1** Wallace 2, Bolkiah 2, Winch & Mortimer

U13 Newbury & District Indoor 5-a-side tournament

v. Trinity	Won	4-1
v. Park House	Won	3-0
v. Kennet	Won	1-0
v. Mary Hare	Won	3-0

FINAL

v. St.Barts	Won	1-0	This team have won the district indoor title 3 years in succession having won the U11 and U12 title previously
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