

THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

27th January 2012

Yesterday, the cross-country team braved the rain and muddy conditions to race against several other schools in the St. Francis Cross-country Event. Our U13 girls did particularly well winning their race and helping the school pick up the shield for the senior age group. Kate Parkin came 2nd, Imogen West 3rd and Serena Sawyer 5th. Well done to all the children involved.

On Wednesday Mr Small, our judo teacher, talked to the school about the sport and gave a short display. One of our smallest children in Form 2 showed off his immense strength by throwing Mr Small over his shoulder. I can assure you that Mr Small doesn't live up to his name and all the children were most impressed. We also wished Stephanie Cameron and Tabitha Mudie all the best as they are competing for the school in the Judo Nationals next weekend. If your child would like to start judo please pick up an application form from the office.

I would like to thank our three teaching assistants in the Lower School this week for 'stepping up to the plate' and helping out during some staff absences. We are very lucky at Thorngrove to have such capable and experienced assistants.

The FOT are arranging a fun quiz night on Thursday 23rd February. If past quiz nights are anything to go by this should be a night not to be missed. Please put it into your diaries and start swotting up on all those facts!

Many of you know Bryony Broughton. I promised her that I would include the following message in my newsletter:

'I am running the Bath half-marathon in March and I am hoping to get as much sponsorship as possible for Macmillan Cancer Support as one of my colleagues was diagnosed with breast cancer last summer. If you would like to sponsor me please follow the link to the 'just giving' website. Many thanks for your support.'

<http://www.justgiving.com/Bryony-Broughton>

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Some staff have reported that children are arriving too early in the morning. I would appreciate it if you could drop off your child between 8.15-8.30am. If you need to drop off before 8.15am your child can go to breakfast club where they will be supervised by Mr Mes until 8.15am (obviously they will need some money for breakfast too).

I would just like to remind parents in Forms 6 and 7 that the talk on 'The Best Two Years' is on Monday 30th January at 7pm.

Form 9 parents' evening is on Tuesday 31st January. Please arrive no later than 7.15pm as it will take at least 45 minutes to speak to all the relevant teachers.

I do hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Adam King
(Headmaster)



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GIRLS' RESULTS

U12/13 B hockey v St. Neot's drew 1-1

Cross-country @ St. Francis

U13 girls- overall winners

Kate Parkin 2nd

Imogen West 3rd

Serena Sawyer 5th

U11

Tabitha Hyslop 11th

Megan Ryder 21st

BOYS' RESULTS

Basketball

U13 v. The Clere

Drew 12-12 (Hobby 6 & Taucher, Saint & Harris 2pts each)

Football

U11 Newbury District Knock Out Cup

v. Speenhamland 2-2 (after extra time) (Bailes 2)

Won 1-0 on penalties (Fanning)

U9 Newbury District League Finals Night....

v. Speenhamland Lost 0-1

v. St. Nicolas Won 2-0 (Dean-Evans & Fullbrook)

Rugby

1st /2nd XV v. Horris Hill 2nd XV Lost 14-19

U11A XII v. Sherborne House Lost 7-10 (Ben McCarthy)

U11B XII v. Sherborne House Lost 14-33 (Lynas & Thomas)

U9A IX v. Sherborne House Postponed – waterlogged pitches

U9B IX v. Sherborne House Postponed – waterlogged pitches

U8 Tag v. Sherborne House Postponed – waterlogged pitches

Cross Country

St. Francis Meeting

U11 Boys

Sam Clarke 7th

Lieuwe Ouwehand 20th

Andrew Exelby 27th

Dermot Leggett 35th

Team finished 6th place

U13 Boys

John Hobby 4th

George Skingley 9th

Joe Childs 10th

Nick Cameron 14th

Team finished 2nd place

**The U13 boys combined with the U13 girls
finished in 1st place overall.**