

# THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

**4th February 2011**

The children in Eco-club were 'eggstatic' to find eggs in the chicken coop this week. They have been waiting very patiently for our six chickens to get their act together and start laying. Anya and Charlie (photo below) were the first lucky children to collect the eggs. Mrs Worrall (i/c chickens besides many other things) is already taking orders for eggs. There is a sign up list in the office and you can purchase half a dozen eggs for £1.50. Wonderful!



Congratulations to Lara Feather on being awarded a **Music Scholarship** to Marlborough. Believe it or not, she plays the piano, the oboe and the double bass! I hope to announce more scholarships in due course. Well done to three other girls in Form 9 (Lucy, Himmah and Qiana) who passed their entrance exams to St. Gabriel's last week.

Mr Brown is a very proud man this week and certainly has a spring in his step! **All the boys' teams won their matches.** A difficult feat considering they played 7 matches in all against some stiff opposition. The most competitive match was against Horris Hill on Wednesday when our 1st XV eventually overcame a determined team to win 34-19. We also played and won our first ever basketball match against The Clere school. It's nice to have a bit of variety.

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Please encourage friends and family to book a place on our **Open Morning**. It's on Friday 18th February-the more the merrier!

I will be glued to the telly tonight watching the rugby. The Six Nations is always exciting but particularly when it's in a World Cup year! Unbelievably Mr Davies turned down a ticket to watch the match (you'll have to ask him for the full story). At least he won't have to watch Wales' defeat live at the game.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,

Adam King  
(Headmaster)



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## **BOYS' RESULTS**

### **RUGBY RESULTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> XV v. Horris Hill**  
**WON 35-19**

**U11A XII v. St.Francis A**  
**WON 12-5** Warren & Mitchell (Hebbes con)

**U11B XII v. St.Francis B**  
**WON 32-10** Bailes 4, Suttie & Fanning (Fanning con)

**U9A IX v. Horris Hill A**  
**WON 25-10** Janaway 3, Leggett & Bennett

**U8A Tag v. Brockhurst A**  
**WON 40-35** Hart 4, Mitchell 3 & Fullbrook

**U8B Tag v. Brockhurst B**  
**WON 20-5** West 2, Cheesman & Woolley

### **U13 GIRLS TAG RUGBY**

**v. Park House**  
**WON 50-40**

Both schools now qualify for the Berkshire Finals in March

### **BASKETBALL – Thorngrove's first ever competitive match!**

**U13 v. The Clere Secondary School**

**WON 24-8** Wallace 12, Bolkiah 10 & Knight 2

## **GIRLS' RESULTS**

U10 Hockey v Farleigh L 5 – 0