

# THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

9th October 2009

The children all looked so smart today for the individual school photographs. It would be wonderful to think that they will look just as 'shipshape' for the **Open Morning next Friday**. Please do remind your friends (it doesn't matter how close they are!) that the school will certainly be looking at its best and it would be a great opportunity to have an informal look around the school as well as see a showcase by the children (including drama, ballet and music).

Last week the **second hand uniform sale** raised an astonishing £500. Mrs Boulton and her army of helpers (Mrs Suttie, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Bailes and Mrs Bhomer) worked tirelessly all afternoon. Mrs Boulton would also like you to know that a large amount of stock has built up over the years and that there simply isn't space to store it. She will be sorting it out and those items which are no longer considered suitable to retain for future sales will be donated to charity shops, jumble sales or in fact our own sports department. However, if you would like any of your items returned please contact Mrs Boulton on [jmboulton@aol.com](mailto:jmboulton@aol.com). The next sale will be held in the second half of the spring term.

Four boys from the Upper School popped across to The Oratory Senior School on Tuesday to take part in the **U12 Prep Schools Real Tennis Day**. Mr Brown reports, 'After a little coaching they played boys from other prep schools. They experienced a game that very few people have an opportunity to play and thoroughly enjoyed their day.' I have added a photograph at the end of my newsletter.

I attended my very first **form representatives' meeting** last week. Unfortunately it was cut short due to a football fixture. We will, however, be reconvening on Friday 23rd October at 8.45am. We still do not have a form representative for either Form 8R or Form 8W and Mrs Mitchell is currently representing both Form 3s (how clever!). If you are interested in filling these positions please see Mary in the office.

I have recently noticed many emails are rejecting the **school newsletter** and are being treated as undeliverable. Please could you ensure that your email programme's filter settings are configured to accept any email coming from the 'thorngroveschool.co.uk' address which will allow all school correspondence to get to your inbox.

The **book fair** has been a real success (thank you Mrs Lynas for the idea). The New Hall has been busy with excited children selecting a variety of literature. The important 'spin off' from the sales is that the school is able to purchase a number of books for use both in the classroom and the library. The latest tally for sales is £700, but I'll give you an update next week as to the final total. Thank you for supporting the book fair so enthusiastically.

# THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

Well, here ends another hectic, but most enjoyable week at Thorngrove. I can't believe that the half term will be upon us in two weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Adam King  
(Headmaster)

N.B. Please see next page for match results.



Mr Brown and the lucky boys at The Oratory Prep Schools' Real Tennis Day

# THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

## **Fixture Changes for Next Week**

No changes

## **Match Results**

### **Boys' Results**

#### RESULTS

W 2. D 2. L 2. F15. A10.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> XI v. St. Francis 1<sup>st</sup> XI

Won 2-1 (Lewis & White)

U11A XI v. Pilgrims' A XI

Drew 3-3 (Patrick-Smith, Mortimer & Winch)

U11C XI v. Pilgrims' C XI

Won 8-0 (Spring 3, Bhomer 2, Storey 2 & Ferradaz)

U9A VII v. Cheam A VII

Lost 2-3 (Frisby & Lynas)

U9B VII v. Cheam B VII

Lost 0-3

U8A VIII v. Sherborne House

Drew 0-0

### **Girls' Results**

#### **Hockey**

##### **Under 12A**

v Marlston House Drew 1 – 1 (Micaela Adams)

##### **Under 12B**

v Marlston House Lost 1 – 0

##### **Under 11**

V Marlston House Lost 4 – 1 (Mille Marbus)

#### **Netball**

##### **Under 10A**

v Cheam Lost 9 – 1

##### **Under 10B**

v Cheam Lost 7 - 2