

THORNGROVE NEWSLETTER

16th October 2009

The school certainly looked its best today. Mr Roberts and Mr Barrett have been working overtime to make the grounds and buildings look their best and everything was looking spick and span for our first **Open Morning** for at least a decade. There was a splendid turnout with at least fifteen families touring the school and being treated to a wonderful showcase at the end. As I promised earlier in the term we will be having an open day for current parents in the summer term.

The **Book Fair** was a real success making a magnificent total of £962. As you know, we will be purchasing class readers and resourcing the school library with books from a variety of subjects. Mrs Lynas would like to pass on her thanks for all your support and I'm sure it will return again next year.

Last week I mentioned the team of mums who helped with the second hand uniform shop. I forgot to add Angela Davies to the list. I hope she'll forgive me?

The weather this week has been very kind to us and it felt more like summer than autumn. It was great to see so many teams playing on Wednesday (the pitches were full). The boys played exceptionally well against St. Francis, winning three out of the four matches and drawing the fourth. The U11 A team played a compelling match with some well worked goals (I've added a photo to the end of this newsletter courtesy of Mrs Mortimer). The girls also played a real nail biter against Farleigh and just narrowly lost by an own goal.

Next week heralds the start of this term's **parents' evenings**. The Lower School, Nursery and Form 4 are on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please make sure that you have signed up on the lists outside the classrooms and stick, as best as possible, to the allocated times.

On Thursday we have the first of our **Teatime Concerts**. Several pupils will be performing a variety of pieces. Mrs Gough would like as many parents as possible to attend. It will start at 4.15pm in the Old Hall and will end before 5pm.

We were informed today that two pupils in the school have had the symptoms of swine flu. Both of them are recovering well at home. If your child is showing signs of this illness it is important to seek medical advice. Please do not send them into school until they have fully recovered and inform the school office. Information may be sought from the following website: www.dcsf.gov.uk

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I can't believe that there is only one week to go until half term. As always the week ahead is busy and action packed.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Adam King
(Headmaster)

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



Mr Barfoot looking proud of his U11 A team after their 3-1 victory against St. Francis

