



NEWSLETTER NO.02 SPRING TERM 18 – 22 JANUARY 2010

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25	Whole School Assembly Y1 to Tunbridge Wells Museum	9.00am 1.00pm
Tuesday 26	Swimming Yrs 3 & 4 Guitar lessons (extra sessions to catch up) Governor's Meeting (rescheduled from last week)	8.45am 12.00pm 8.00pm
Wednesday 27	Beechwood - Away - U11 VII - Netball & U10/U9 VII - Netball & Yrs 4, 5 & 6 - Tag Rugby	Leave 2.00pm Collect 3.45pm
Thursday 28		
Friday 29	Awards Assembly	9.00am

GOOD STUDENT BADGES – All awarded for good listening skills this week.

Reception	Henry Ive	Listening well to instructions
Year 1	James Constantine	Always listening carefully to the teacher and his friends
Year 2	Freya Vidal	Very good listening in class
Year 3	Samuel Bethel-Motagalli	Always a good listener
Year 4	Ben Sanday	Always listening attentively
Year 5	Maddie Umezurike	Always listening well and contributing enthusiastically
Year 6	Imogen Laurie	For being an excellent listener

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jacob Knower who successfully swam 50m and was awarded his Swimming Certificate.

Edward Jeffries was awarded the coaches' "Player of the Course" by mSporti for his football skills.

The Chess Club Tournament in the Autumn term 2009, well done to all our potential Masters!

Club Winner – Jamie Allen

Girls Winner – Maddie Umezurike

Most Improved Player – Michael Ghose

SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP

Years 5 and 6 participated in an excellent workshop on Macbeth on Monday. They showed great enthusiasm and commitment as they took part in various drama and language activities.

YEAR 3 CAKE SALE

We had the most delicious array of cakes this morning – thank you for your kind (and delicious!) donations. The children of Year 3 have generously decided to donate 50% of the money they raised to the people of Haiti, with the remaining funds going towards purchasing a class TV.

TALENT SHOW

Once again the idea has come from the children that we should do something to respond to the appeal for aid for the earthquake victims in Haiti. We propose to hold a talent show in school on Tuesday 2 February – more details to follow next week.

MATCHES AND PE

If your child is playing at an away fixture, please ensure that they know who is collecting them from the venue at the appointed time. There are a number of pupils who have either incomplete or “tired” PE kit. A polite request therefore to repair or replace kit particularly when representing our school team – thank you. Pupils must have appropriate footwear otherwise they cannot take part in lessons or after school clubs. Verruca socks or plasters are acceptable for barefoot PE lessons.

APPEAL

The Nursery and Reception children would love to receive donations of dressing up clothes, particularly princess and prince costumes for their fairytale topic this term. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop will be open from 8.45-9.15am on the first and third Thursday of every month, term time only. However, due to the recent disruptions the shop will be open additionally on Thursday 28 January from 8.45-9.15am. The dates for this term are: 4 and 25 February, 4 and 18 March. If you are unable to get to the shop at these times, please leave a message via the office and we will get back to you. Thank you.

PARISH

The quiz night takes place on Saturday 20 February 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets at £10 include a hot supper, book as a team of 6-8 or individually and you will be put on a team. Further information and tickets are available from John Whelan (01892 852386) or Toni Buckley (01580 201057).

OPEN MORNINGS

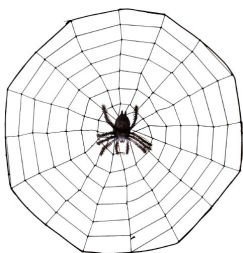
Bethany School in Goudhurst have an Open Morning on Saturday 6 February 10.00am-1.00pm. Further details can be obtained from their website www.bethanyschool.org.uk.

Witches' Brew by Elizabeth Trippett

In the cauldron ready to bubble
Add a hawk's beak for some trouble
Claw of raven and fur of cat
Skull of squirrel and blood of rat
Sprig of heather and dead fish scales.
Tongue of snake and slimy snails.

For a charm sure to make trouble
Like a hell mixture boil and bubble
Double bubble lots of trouble
Fire burn and cauldron bubble.

Hare's whisker and mouse's throat
Turtle's shell and heart of stoat
Spider's thread and wing of fly
Lizard's skin and badger's eye
Pig's snout and ear of dog
A wolf's jaw and juice of frog.



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