

# FROM THE STUDY

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009

## HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, Joseph Dunn (KGM) for his Knowledge of the World, Hugo Whitten (KGM) Handwriting, Antonia Gilham, Alexander Houston and Ellie Main (2K) for English, Emily Blundell (4D) Maths, Ellie Edmeades (4D) English, Ted Stroud (4D) Geography and finally, Gemma Morgan (5G) for History. Well done to you all.

## POLITENESS AND COURTESY CUP

The winner this week of the Politeness and Courtesy Cup is Sophie Bright.  
Congratulations Sophie.

## SPORT NEWS.

Before half term the senior girls played rounders superbly with both the U11 A and B teams securing victories against Alleyn Court, 20½-13 and 15-10.

Since then they have had a crash course in Kwik Cricket and this week played in friendly games against The Rodings Primary School. I have been so impressed with the progress the girls have made in such a short space of time, particularly with their bowling.

In their first ever matches on Wednesday they looked a little hesitant at first but quickly picked up the rules and began to realise when it was possible to take a quick single. In the first round of games both our teams won against the Rodings B Team but both lost to their A Team. In the final match we put our strongest players against their A Team again. We started brilliantly with Darcey bowling fast and straight, taking two wickets. A catch from Georgie and two wickets from Bertie meant we had a very manageable total to chase. All the girls batted well with both Alex and Georgie finding the boundary several times. Going into the last over we were two runs ahead. However, with a County player bowling, we lost two wickets and so were narrowly defeated.

It was a fun afternoon and the girls have certainly benefitted from the experience of playing in a game. I am sure they are looking forward to playing some more cricket later in the term.

### **Widford Lodge 1st X1 v Barnardiston Hall.**

**For the 3<sup>rd</sup> match in succession Captain Sam T lost the toss and was invited to bat first by his opposite number.**

**A new opening partnership of Sam A and Paul M made a promising start against a decent opening attack. Pleasingly, both Sam and Paul were eager to take quick singles and soon the score was rising steadily.**

**The opening pair certainly gave the team a good start (Paul scoring 12 and Sam 7) and this was continued by Matt Nibloe (7) who hits the ball very hard. After 12 overs, Widford was well positioned on a score of 50. Batting at 4 & 5 were Alex G and Sam T who batted very confidently and took the score up to 117, with Alex on 39 and Sam on 41.**

**After a quick tea, Barnardiston struggled, losing 2 wickets to Sam T in the first over of their innings. However, this brought their strongest player to the wicket who hit the ball really hard and soon got the scoreboard ticking over. To counter this forceful batting the Widford fielders soon realised that it was worth giving him a single so the bowlers could bowl at the less destructive batsman. In fact, the fielding was good throughout with Matt M-J running someone out from 20 metres and Alex Gilham taking a catch off the bowling of Christian Hall to end the innings of their star player, and giving him the first wicket in the senior team. Paul Martin again bowled steadily to take 1 for 13. Barnardiston's innings finished on 102 for 4 meaning Widford won by 15 runs.**

**A good game of cricket from both sides and a deserved win in the end.**

**Colours: Matt Nibloe and Aaron Cheng.**

### **Widford Lodge v. Barnardiston Hall**

**In almost perfect cricket conditions, with bright skies and a mild breeze, the second, or 'R' team, went out in an attempt to stake a claim for a place in the 'firsts'.**

**Tom Ritchie (captain) found himself on the wrong side of a coin toss and his team were invited to bat first. He faced the first couple of balls competently, however, a first over 'faux pas' occurred when a rushed decision between the batsmen caused mayhem and ultimately a run out for Tom without scoring.**

**Fortunately, throughout the remainder of the innings there was evidence of good batting technique as well as the vital communication between the wickets. In controlling two impressive partnerships of over 50, with Arran Goodridge (28) and Matthew Gilham (27 not out), Aaron Cheng put on a superb and mature 51 not out. The innings was well deserved and somewhat overdue! This great batting left Widford with a seemingly unassailable 163 runs at the end of their overs.**

**The bowling and fielding was overall very good. In the field, Tom Ritchie organised and encouraged efficiently, whilst Rory Taylor and Tavy Hayden were at their most alert in saving balls from the boundary and backing up well for their teammates.**

**The pick of the bowling was lead by Nathaniel Patten who had 3 overs for just 13 runs and 1 wicket. Matthew Gilham took the other wicket with a quick, straight delivery. Taylor Sage's one over showed promise and he will hopefully get another opportunity to shine. Ralph Stevens also bowled well in places with some steady rhythm and sharpness.**

**The opposition batted with determination but the total set by Widford was just too much and the visitors ended their bowling allotment 14 runs shy of victory.**

**An impressive victory was marred by far too many extras being bowled. However, with more practice and refined technique, the team will be better equipped to battle through the rest of the summer with the assured confidence necessary for success.**

**Man of the match - Aaron Cheng**

#### **WIDFORD LODGE GOLF DAY AT CHANNELS , TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**This was another successful occasion with around 30 golfers of all abilities taking part. Congratulations to Mr Moss, father of Fraser and Elliott in the Kindergarten who was the overall winner. As well as securing the coveted trophy for the year, Mr Moss won the right to donate the prize fund to a charity of his choice, Mr Moss chose to donate £200 to BLISS.**

**Thanks once again to Mrs Jane Whitten for helping create such a wonderful evening.**

#### **TIMES BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS.**

**A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated tokens. Our first box of books arrived this week and will be on display soon in the main school building.**

**We are still collecting Sainsbury's and Tesco vouchers, all donations will be put to good use !**

#### **ELOCUTION**

**Mrs Morris is looking for Life Jackets. If you have any that perhaps your child uses for various sailing activities etc, she would be very grateful if she could borrow them for a few days.**

## **SCHOOL PHOTO**

**The whole school photo will take place next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11am, followed by the Sports photos.**

## **SOME REMINDERS.**

**We are struggling to return lost items of uniform and kit because they have not been named. Please name all items of kit and uniform. Items not claimed will be recycled through the FOWL nearly new uniform sale.**

**All children who swim must have a swimming cap, preferably blue/grey, and suitable footwear to wear to and from the pool.**

**Please ensure your child has a school cap and sunscreen (if required).**

**Girls with long enough hair must tie it back with clips, headbands or ties throughout the school day.**

### **Wanted for Art/DT projects**

Unwanted/unneeded:

- Purses and wallets (adult and children's)
- Children's shoes – especially wellies (the smaller, the better)
- Toy cars (any sort)
- Torches of any description (they don't have to work)
- Free-standing photograph/picture frames
- Carrier bags from department/designer stores, coffee shops, etc or anything that's a bit unusual
- Magazines – especially holiday brochures
- Tins, cereal packets, newspapers, round yoghurt pots

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.**

### **SAXONS DUTY WEEK.**

### **PREP SCHOOL EXAM WEEK.**

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Tennis v Dame Bradbury (a) 1.30pm</b>
	<b>Kindergarten Induction Evening 6pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Junior Choir 8.30am</b>
	<b>Tennis v New Hall (a) 4.15pm</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Whole School Photo and Sports Photo. 11am</b>

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> X1 Cricket v Littlegarth (a) 2pm**

**'B' Cricket v Felsted (a) 3.45pm**

**Pre – Prep to Paradise Wildlife Park.**

**1<sup>st</sup> X1 Cricket & Girls Tennis at Framlinham**

**Un 11 Rounders v St Cedds @ Admirals Park 2.30pm**

**School Ball at Pontlands Park.**