

# FROM THE STUDY

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010

As I am sure you are aware by now we are due to be inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and then on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

This is a standard inspection and one that all independent schools have to go through.

Earlier this week you will have been sent information regarding parent questionnaires. The pupils in Forms 6, 5 & 4 will also have been sent information so they too can contribute to the inspection process.

We will of course keep you informed about how the inspection progresses.

In spite of additional stresses and strains this process brings, my thoughts like yours will be with the Degun family this week, as they come to terms with the sudden and unexpected death of Mr Degun.

The Degun family have a long and happy association with Widford Lodge and I know you will join with us in extending our sympathies and thoughts to Mrs Degun, Luke, Tony, Tom and Sam at this very sad time.

## OPEN MORNING

Last Friday, Widford Lodge held an Open Morning which proved to be very successful. We had many positive comments from parents about the school and the children. Well done to all the staff and pupils.

## HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, James Brace (2K) for Reading, Georgina Ridley (2K) for English, James Hadland (3D) for History, Elliot Snooks (4G) for English, and finally Sophie Bright, Sophie Gardner & Ayra Vindlacheruvu (4P) for English, well done to you all.

## POLITENESS & COURTESY CUP

The Winner of the Politeness & Courtesy Cup this week is Alice Copping (6T). Congratulations Alice.

## REMINDERS

Please remember always to bring caps, drinks and sunscreen into school.

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Senior Swimming Club will not be taking place, this is due to a sports fixture. There will be a club on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## Widford Lodge Charity Golf Day

This will be held at Crondon Park Golf Club on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010. If you are interested in taking part please collect a form from the table in the school foyer or contact Catherine Grief on 01277 655369.

## **FOWL Summer Fayre**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
3 Weeks to Go!!**

**This year our theme is Horrible Histories and as always there will be many stalls and games for all to enjoy at the Summer Fayre. We are looking for donations of the following. Please check your cupboards now!**

**Children's books and toys  
Raffle prizes  
Stall prizes**

**Anything particularly relating to the theme, will be most welcome.  
Due to a lack of storage we would be grateful if you could hold on to your items until the week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Volunteers! We are also looking for parent helpers, so if you are interested in helping out, on what is always a great fun day, please contact a member of FOWL or Sam Varley (3D mum) on [samvarley@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:samvarley@blueyonder.co.uk)**

### **FOWL Members**

**Alison Dunn ( Form 2)  
Diane Ferguson (Form 4)  
Mary Hepburn (Form 3 and KG)  
Claire Howland (Form 3)  
Emma Matthews (Form 3)  
Sarah Meddle (From 3)  
Sarah Mortlock (Form 4 and 1)  
Jane Parrish (Form 3 and 1)  
Anna Williams (Form 3)  
Sam Varley (Form 3)**

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

### **Romans Duty Week**

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IAPS Inspection School Council Meeting 8.45 am Common Room Meeting 4.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IAPS Inspection Un 10 Cricket &amp; Rounders v St Cedds (h) 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New KG Pre-Induction Visit Un9 Cricket &amp; Rounders v New Hall (a) 3.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Un 11 Tennis v Brentwood Prep (a) Un 10 Cricket &amp; Rounders v New Hall (h) 2.45pm</b>