

# FROM THE STUDY

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

The second part of the Independent Schools Inspectorate inspection takes place next week. Ian Newton, the lead inspector, returns on Monday along with one other inspector. The inspection concludes at the end of school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

I will keep you informed of all outcomes as and when they become available.

## HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, Rachel Adshead-Grant (3D) for RE, Noah Chilvers & Charlotte Brown (4P) for English and finally Ellen Lewis (6T) for English. Well done everyone.

## POLITENESS & COURTESY CUP

This week's winner of the Politeness & Courtesy Cup is Joseph Butler (KGM). Congratulations Joseph.

## SPORTS NEWS

### **Un 11 Rounders Tournament @ Felsted**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> May the Year 6 rounders team travelled to Felsted Prep School to play in their rounders tournament. The weather was lovely so we were ready for some good games. We went over to a pitch to set up and start warming up. Mrs. Trowell gave us a team talk and told us that if we get someone out then we get ½ a rounder added to our score! When we were all warmed up I went to toss with the Fairstead captain. We lost the toss and Fairstead chose to field first. We started off well with some good batting from Gemma and Alice A to help us get 3 rounders. But Fairstead did manage to get out 3 of our players to give them 1 ½ rounders already! Fairstead managed to score 1 ½ rounders but we got 4 of their players out with two great catches from Emily and Sarah! Ellen also fielded well. The final score for the first game was Widford 5 Fairstead 1 ½. We were in good spirits after the first game and were ready for the next match! I then tossed with the Felsted C team captain. We lost the toss and Felsted chose to field first. We had some great batting by Georgie to help us get 5 ½ rounders. Felsted only got 1 of our players out to give them ½ a rounder. It was now Felsted's turn to bat. Felsted only got 1 rounder and we got 3 of their players out! The final score in the second game was Widford 7 ½ Felsted 1 ½ rounders. Our next match was against Felsted B team. Again we lost the toss and Felsted chose to field first. We had some great batting from Katie and me to help us score 4 ½ rounders. Felsted got out 3 of our players to give them 1 ½ rounders. Felsted then batted well and got 5 rounders but we got 4 of their players out to give us a further 2 rounders to make the final score Widford 6 ½ Felsted 6 ½! We were all waiting

for the scores to be added up to see who would get through to the final as Felsted had won their last two games just like us! After a long wait we found out that Felsted had more rounders so we came second in our pool and went onto play Elm Green! We batted first with some great batting by Alice C and Maddy to help give us 7 ½ rounders but Elm Green managed to get out 2 of our players to give them 1 rounder. Elm Green batted well to get themselves 5 ½ rounders but we got 7 of their players out to give us a further 3 ½ rounders to make the final score Widford 11 Elm Green 6 ½! We came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the tournament. Well done girls you all played fantastically!

Rounders: Alice A: 3, Sarah: 3, Alice C: ½, Hollie: 1 ½, Katie: 3, Gemma: 1, Maddy: 1 ½, Georgie: 4 ½

By Hollie Edmeades

### St Mary's Church Widford.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm, the Junior Chamber Choir, the Senior Choir, Form 6 Soloists and Form 6 Recorders will present a concert at St Mary's Church, Widford. This is to celebrate the end of their Flower Festival and I would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to attend.

Paul Strong

### FOWL Summer Fayre

We are delighted to let everyone know that we made a profit of £1,550 at the summer Fayre held before half term. This money will be split between our 2 charities: The Smile Train and the YO YO project.

We would like to thank everyone for their support, and especially to all our parent helpers, without whom the event wouldn't have been possible.

**BIG THANKS!!** From all the children and staff to the FOWL mums for yet another fantastic and very successful day.

### Nearly new uniform sale and coffee morning

FOWL are holding a coffee morning and uniform sale on Wednesday morning (16th June) from 8.30 in the school hall. Do come along for a coffee and chat, and pick up extra uniform at the same time!

Any donations of uniform can be left for us in the office. We are particularly keen for donations of smaller sizes of uniform as the new Kindergarten parents will be around for the induction morning. Don't forget we can sell uniform on your behalf for a commission, please ensure items are clearly marked with your name and suggested price.

## **FORM 6 ACTIVITY WEEK**

**Please come and look at the wonderful display of all the activities Year 6 took part in during their Activity Week. The display is in the School Foyer. Here is Hollie Edmeades account of her week.**

### Form 6 Activity Week!

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

On Monday Form 6 travelled to Hainault Forest to help the environment by: picking up litter, make bird boxes and to make a video. I found Hainault Forest really fun because even though we were having lots of fun we were also helping the environment and the animals that live there and I found that very rewarding!

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

On Tuesday Form 6 then travelled to Thriftwood Scout Camp to do various activities such as water zorbing, archery, cresta run and peddle cars. Tuesday was brilliant because we were challenging ourselves while having fun!

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

On Wednesday we stayed at school to take part in the D.T challenge organised by Mr. Blundell. Our challenge was to make a structure rather like the Eifel Tower out of newspaper rolled up to make tubes. We also had to make this structure as tall as possible. Most of us did very well to make ours tall and stable but some people had trouble with it falling over! Once everyone had finished the D.T challenge and we had tidied up, we had lunch and then went back to the classroom to do the First Aid talk with Mrs. Benson. The First Aid talk was great because we got to learn about lots of different things like putting on bandages and even a sling! Overall the whole day was brilliant.

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

On Thursday Form 6 travelled on the train to the Tower of London! At the Tower it was great because I learned lots of new things about execution and about people escaping from their cells before the execution day and what happened at the tower. It was brilliant because I learnt many new things that were very interesting and had a great time as well!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

On Friday Form 6 travelled to Thriftwood School, a school to help children with disabilities learn and live a happy, fulfilling school life. Thriftwood was brilliant because we got to play with the children and have so much fun doing it. I think Thriftwood is a great school and I think they do a great job.

Overall I found our activity week both exciting and valuable.

By Hollie Edmeades

**Kindergarten World Cup Game**

**Next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June we will be having the Kindergarten World Cup Game. All parents and family of Kindergarten children are officially invited to share this special occasion with us. Please come to the side gate by the Hall at 2.15 p.m. The children will be playing the football match on the lawn between the classrooms and swimming pool. The children will be able to go home at the normal time of 3.15 p.m. We will start with an opening ceremony followed by a short warm up before the start of the main game.**

**There may be Red Cards for lack of cheering!**

**As part of our links with the Orphanage, Arise and Shine in Kenya, we would like to raise some money through the theme Soccer Aid. It would be lovely to think that some of this money raised for the children could be spent on balls and any other equipment they need. In light of this we are having a ‘Guess Where the Ball is?’ competition. Every guess is worth a 50p. We are also asking the rest of the school to make a donation for the privilege of coming as supporters to watch our game on Friday afternoon. It will be a normal school day and the children will come in their uniform.**

**WIDFORD LODGE GOLF DAY**

**As you know this was postponed due to a lack of players during the recent half-term. We are proposing now that we play on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Stock Brook Manor, with the tee booked from 1.00pm.**

**We need to get an idea of those who are keen to play before we break up for the Summer Holidays. It is very unusual for golf clubs to host Golf Days on Sundays and Stock Brook are doing us a big favour by offering to support Widford Lodge.**

**If you are keen to play in this event please complete the slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible.**

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**Widford Lodge Golf Day**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010**  
**Stock Brook Manor**

I\*/We would like to play in the Golf Day

Name(s) and handicap(s).....

Contact Number(s).....

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**  
**ROMANS DUTY WEEK**

<b>Monday 14th</b>	<b>INSPECTION</b> <b>Induction Evening Pre-School. 4.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	<b>INSPECTION</b> <b>Form 3 History trip to Hylands House</b> <b>Un 10 Cricket v Brentwood (h) 2.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	<b>INSPECTION</b> <b>Induction Morning &amp; Coffee Morning 8.30am.</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> X1 Cricket v Littlegarth (a) 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	<b>Un 9 Cricket v Brentwood (h) 3.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<b>Form 1 to Hedingham Castle.</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> X1 v St Cedds &amp; Un11 Rounders @</b> <b>Admirals Park 2.30pm</b> <b>School Summer Ball at Pontlands Park</b>

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

**MONDAY 14th to FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>MONDAY 14th</b>	<b>Homemade Pizza with New Potatoes &amp; Salad</b> <b>Tuna or Cheese Salad</b> <b>Dessert</b> <b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Yoghurts</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Biscuits</b>
<b>TUESDAY 15th</b>	<b>Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes &amp; Assorted Vegetables</b> <b>Tuna or Cheese Salad</b> <b>Dessert</b> <b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Yoghurts</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Biscuits</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16th</b>	<b>Pasta Bolognaise with Assorted Vegetables</b> <b>Tuna or Cheese Salad</b> <b>Dessert</b> <b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Yoghurts</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Biscuits</b>

**THURSDAY 17th**

**Goulash with Ciabatta & Assorted Vegetables**  
**Tuna or Cheese Salad**  
**Dessert**  
**Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts**  
**Cheese & Biscuits**

**FRIDAY 18th**

**Turkey Burgers with Chips & Beans**  
**Tuna or Cheese Salad**  
**Dessert**  
**Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts**  
**Cheese & Biscuits**