

FROM THE STUDY

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2010

Congratulations to all those who performed in last night's concert. Once again there were some exceptional performances from the children, who clearly enjoy the chance to showcase their talents. Well done to Mrs Poole and Mr Strong, together with all those teachers who help to put the show on the road! A fantastic effort.

HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, James Meads (1P/BS) for History, Lomax Lloyd (1P/BS) for Handwriting, Daisy Byford & Emily Dobbie (1E) for English, Anna Curran, Georgia Durrance, Edward Henson, Harry Insley , Paige Killeen & Kit Morley-Jacob (1E) for History, and finally Poppy Allen (5H) for Maths. Well done to you all.

POLITENESS & COURTESY CUP

This week's winner of the Politeness & Courtesy Cup is Alice Sweeney (2K). Congratulations Alice.

My visit to Hedingham Castle by Sophie Main

On Friday we went to Hedingham Castle. First we went to the Great Hall and listened to the Minstrel play music from Castle times. Next we went to the Garrison where Lady Katherine called up Kit, Paige, Harry, Edward and some other children to try on some castle time hats. After that we went to the dungeon where a soldier pretended to chop Mrs. Knight's head off. I was really worried! Then we went to a tent where we had to sort out plates and cups for a Great Feast for people who lived in the castle. Before lunch we went to the Monk who told us about punishments that you get in a castle. In the afternoon we went into a small tent and George pretended to be ill and saw a Herbalist. Then we went to a Storyteller and he told a story about a great white worm and that STORY ACTUALLY HAPPENED AT HEDINGHAM CASTLE! Isn't that interesting! Next we went to see Sam the archer. He taught us how to SHOOT BOWS AND ARROWS. The last thing we did is wrestling. But I lost my matches. My favourite part of all was wrestling because as soon as the lady said "go" Paige won the match but it was really funny.

Many thanks to the parent helpers and Mrs Knight for arranging the outing.

Our visit to Hedingham Castle

By Olivia Khattar Y1PBS

On Friday 18th June we went back in time to Hedingham Castle! First we went into the Minstrel's Gallery. The Minstrel played instruments that were in Medieval times. Lomax played the hurdygurdy!

Next we saw the Lady of the castle! Some of the children tried on some hats. It was funny! Suddenly we were trapped in a dark, dusty and horrifying dungeon! Lottie had a helmet on.

Then we saw an archer outside. The archer was funny because he could talk in a funny French accent.

Afterwards we went to see a monk. They didn't know about medicine so they said prayers to help the sick. Next we saw a story teller. The story teller told us about a giant white caterpillar that lived under the castle bridge! The caterpillar story was really quite scary!

Later on we went to see a Herbalist. She showed us how we made people better. Finally we played Medieval games. I won one of the games.

We all said good-bye to the castle people, but the man in the dungeon wasn't good. It was an exciting trip!

Pre-Prep Interactive Whiteboard

A huge thank you to the FOWL parents for providing our Pre-Prep Interactive Whiteboard, which has been installed in Room 6. We will be providing future opportunities for all of the Pre-Prep children to benefit from this fantastic facility. However here are a few comments from children who have used the whiteboard so far:

It is good because we can do number activities on it.

I like it because you can use it like a computer.

I liked sorting numbers on a Carroll Diagram.

I like it because you can do lots of fun things on it.

Picking Up in Pre-Prep

Please could Pre-Prep parents who pick up their children at 3.15pm ensure they have left via the White or Brown gate by 3.30pm. We request that parents do not linger until 4pm as Prep School lessons are still continuing.

Thank you Mrs Eggleton

Ian Billings (Monday 28th June)

Ian Billings is a comic writer and poet! He was commissioned to write scripts for the most successful CBBC TV show Chuckle Vision.

He is coming to our school to give two one hour workshops in the morning for Forms 5 and 6 all about creating characters and settings for stories. In the afternoon there will be a full Prep School performance all about where his ideas come from and how he uses them in his books, TV shows and poems.

If you want to know more about Ian Billings his website is:

www.ianbillings.com

Mrs Dexter

CRICKET

Well done to the Year 6 cricketers who comfortably defeated St Cedd's in a 16 overs per side Kwik cricket game last Friday.

Batting first, Widford managed a total of 92. The highlight of the innings was the first ever 'reverse sweep' by a Widford batsman, successfully performed by Matt M-J that rocketed to the boundary for 4 runs.

All the Widford players had a bowl. However, our time in the field was marked by 2 stunning catches by Rory Taylor and William Hibberd. St Cedd's managed a total of 61 all out in 14 overs, giving Widford the win by 31 runs. Well played boys.

1st Team Girls Cricket Tournament at Holmwood House.

We arrived at Holmwood House ready to play our best, we were very determined. Firstly we played Holmwood House, we fielded first. We were batting well with Georgie, Nancy and Phoebe getting wickets. Holmwood scored 51 runs. We went out to bat, Georgie and Alice A batted first, they batted well having to retire at 15. We won by 2 runs with 2 overs left.

Next we played the Abbey. We bowled well with wickets from Maddy, Pippa, Georgie and Phoebe. They batted well scoring 35 runs. We went into bat very determined to win, unfortunately Alice A got out early followed shortly by Georgie, Nancy, and Maddy. Phoebe and Pippa were our last batters in, we needed 3 to win but unfortunately after a hard decision by the umpire, Phoebe got out. We were all out for 32 and missed out on the chance to play in the final.

Finally we played St Mary's, we really wanted to win so we would come 3rd. St Mary's went out to bat. Maddy opened the bowling well, phoebe took a wicket which was caught behind by Georgie. They got a total of 45. We batted Georgie and Alice both retiring. Then Nancy and Phoebe batted well, leaving us winning with 3 overs left.

Well played girls.

By Georgie, Alice A and Maddy.

2nd Team Cricket v Holmwood House

On Tuesday some of the girls went to Holmwood House for a Kwik cricket tournament. We were split into two groups, the 1st team and the 2nd team.

Our first match was against St Mary's (1). We won the toss and chose to field, they scored 49. We went into bat with Sarah and Alice to open. Sarah got out second ball but Alice stayed in to get 3 runs. Emily retired on 15 and Hollie got out 2nd ball. Our final score was 49-35 to St Mary's.

Match 2 was against Holmwood House. We started batting and Sarah and Katie opened, Sarah scored 4, and Katie scored 7. Hollie and Emily also batted very well. The final score was 50 – 47, unfortunately we lost again.

The last match, against St Mary's (2). We started fielding and Ellen bowled very well but unfortunately she didn't get any wickets. We then batted and Emily scored 12 Gemma scored 15 and retired and Katie also retired at 15. Our final score was 41-49. It was great to win a game which put us in 7th place. Well played girls.

By Sarah, Alice C, Ellen and Gemma.

House Cricket & Rounders Matches
Wednesday 30th June

This will involve all the children in Forms 4,5 & 6.
The boys will be playing hard ball cricket, so they will need a 'protector'
Please see Mr T if you have any queries about this.
Both the rounders and cricket competitions will start at 2.00pm.
All parents are welcome to come and support the teams.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matthew Podd (4G) for gaining his Brown Belt in Goju Ryu Karate (one short of Black belt!) Well done Matthew.

TROPHIES

Please could all trophies be returned to the 'Study' by Monday 28th June.
Thankyou.

SPEECH & DRAMA
LAMDA EXAMINATION RESULTS
13TH MARCH 2010

Student	Examination	Grade
Rosey Allen	Introductory	Distinction
Hannah Kiss	Introductory	Distinction
Phoebe Hardy	Preparatory	Distinction
Olivia Meddle	Preparatory	Distinction
Grace Parrish	Preparatory	Distinction
Edward Matthews	Preparatory	Merit
Oliver Matthews	Preparatory	Merit
Elizabeth Hepburn Braham	Preparatory	Distinction
Ava Tiney	Preparatory	Distinction
Rebecca Strong	Preparatory	Merit
Thomas Perkins	Preparatory	Merit
James Hadland	Preparatory	Distinction
Isabelle Lawrence	Preliminary	Distinction
Abigail Holford	Preliminary	Distinction
Nicholas Gardner	Preliminary	Distinction
Sophie Gardner	Preliminary	Distinction
Oliver Webb	Preliminary	Distinction
Max Bawtree	Preliminary	Distinction
Olivia Snooks	Preliminary	Distinction
Oliver Swainston	Preliminary	Distinction
Teddy Mortlock	Preliminary	Merit
George Duce	Preliminary	Distinction
Nancy Hebron	Preliminary	Merit
Maisie Pearson	Preliminary	Distinction
Sophie Bright	Preliminary	Distinction

Arya Vindlacheruvu

Preliminary

Distinction

**Congratulations to all the students on achieving their excellent results.
Alison Shore
Speech and Drama**

SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS

As from September this year I will have vacancies for Speech and Drama lessons for children in Form 2 upwards. Lessons are 30 minutes, either as an individual, a pair or in small groups (maximum 5).

If anyone is interested please contact me direct on 01245 357559 or via email at alison.dacey@blueyonder.co.uk where I can give you more information regarding lessons.

**Alison Shore
Speech and Drama**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

VIKINGS DUTY WEEK

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| Monday 28th | Ian Billings, BBC Writer at Widford Lodge for the day.
Un 11 Tennis v New Hall (a) 4.15pm |
| Tuesday 29th | Pre – Prep outing to Braintree Discovery Centre.
Form 3 Geography trip to Hylands House 9.45am
1st X1 Cricket v Brentwood(a) 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 30th | School Council Meeting
House Cricket & Rounders Matches 2.00pm |
| Thursday 1st | Family Friendship Morning
Un 9 Cricket & Rounders v St Cedd's (h) 3.00pm |
| Friday 2nd | Concert by Chelmsford Young Strings 9.00am
Elm Green Athletics
Kindergarten Swimming Gala. 2.30pm |

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY 28th to FRIDAY 2nd July

MONDAY 28th	Homemade Quiche with New Potatoes & Salad Tuna or Cheese Salad Dessert Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts Cheese & Biscuits
TUESDAY 29th	All Day Breakfast Tuna or Cheese Salad Dessert Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts Cheese & Biscuits
WEDNESDAY 30th	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Assorted Vegetables. Tuna or Cheese Salad Dessert Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts Cheese & Biscuits
THURSDAY 1st	Fresh Rolls with Assorted Fillings. Tuna or Cheese Salad Dessert Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts Cheese & Biscuits
FRIDAY 2nd	Chicken Nuggets with Chips & Beans. Tuna or Cheese Salad Dessert Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts Cheese & Biscuits