



## The Read Hall - Official Opening

Our new performance hall, The Read Hall, was officially opened on Tuesday 2nd February. We would like to thank Adam Buxton, a Town Close parent, who kindly agreed to perform the ceremony for us.

Adam is an actor and comedian who is well known for his Saturday morning radio show. He has just appeared at the Norwich Playhouse, presenting a show which featured comedy and music videos. He is currently starring in a situation comedy called 'The Persuasionists' on BBC 2.

We are enormously fortunate to have such a wonderful facility and everyone is thoroughly enjoying the privilege of using it.

GRL

## An Evening of Shakespeare

The Year 6 and Year 8 children will be performing A Midsummer Night's Dream and Romeo and Juliet on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March.

Rehearsals are going well and letters regarding ticket information will be sent home in at half term.

We are very much looking forward to performing in the new performance hall so please come along and support us.

GC & ELW

## Parking

A number of parents occasionally use the main drive to collect their children from After School Care and activities.

Please would you not do this. The Newmarket Road car park is available for you to use at this time.

GRL

## Term Dates

### SUMMER 2010

STAFF TRAINING: Mon 19 Apr (school closed)

SUMMER TERM: Tue 20 Apr - Fri 16 Jul

BANK HOLIDAY: Mon 3 May (school closed)

STAFF TRAINING: Fri 28 May (school closed)

HALF TERM: Mon 31 May - Fri 4 Jun

CE 13+ Exams: Mon 7 Jun - Thu 10 Jun

NORFOLK SHOW: Wed 30 Jun (school closed)

PRIZE DAY: Fri 16 Jul (school closed am)

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2010 - 2011

#### 2010

STAFF TRAINING: Mon 6 Sep (school closed)

STAFF TRAINING: Tue 7 Sep (school closed)

AUTUMN TERM: Wed 8 Sep - Fri 17 Dec

STAFF TRAINING: Thu 21 Oct (school closed)

HALF TERM: Thu 21 Oct - Fri 29 Oct

#### 2011

STAFF TRAINING: Mon 10 Jan (school closed)

SPRING TERM: Tue 11 Jan - Fri 1 Apr

HALF TERM: Mon 21 Feb - Fri 25 Feb

SUMMER TERM: Tues 26 Apr - Fri 15 Jul

BANK HOLIDAY: Mon 2 May

STAFF TRAINING: Fri 27 May (school closed)

HALF TERM: Fri 27 May - Fri 3 Jun (6 days)

CE EXAMS: Mon 6 Jun - Thu 9 Jun

NORFOLK SHOW: Wed 29 Jun (school closed)

PRIZE DAY: Fri 15 Jul (school closed)

## Tesco & Sainsbury Schools

Mr Ruffell will again be co-ordinating the collection of these vouchers for school equipment.

If you have any which you wish to pass on to the School, please hand them in at the School Offices or to your child's teacher.



## Pre-Prep News

The Nursery and Reception classes raised £197.92 on the Hats for Haiti Day. Many thanks to all the parents for their generosity.

The Pre-Prep would like to thank the following children for their kind donation of a Birthday Book to the School Library, Molly Carroll, Lottie Smith, Jack Blackham, Eve Kelleway, Ewan Spring, George Schofield, Charlotte Knight, Diana Edwards and Caterina Edwards. We hope you all had a very Happy Birthday.

They would also like to say a big thank you to the Mackintosh family for the lovely selection of ride-on toys donated to the Nursery.

RJW

## Activate 2010

**Week 1 26 - 30 July**

**Week 2 02 - 06 August**

Activate will take place on the above dates this year and plans are well in hand for our popular holiday activity scheme. Application forms will be sent out at half term and as usual, a discount will apply for those applications received before 14 May.

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## Blue Card Changes

### Year 4 Team Photos

These will now take place on Monday 22nd February. Please ensure your child has all their games kit in school on that day.

### U11 House Hockey

This will now take place on Friday 5th March, not Friday 12th March.

### U11 + U10 Netball

The netball match against NHS on Thurs 25th Feb (U11A+B and U10A+B) is unfortunately cancelled.

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## Cricket - County Selection

News is beginning to come through to us about our youngsters who have been selected for county squads. The list so far is:

Chloe Dhesi - U13 Girls' Squad  
George Hunt - U10 Squad  
Ben Watson - U10 Squad  
William Hunt - U12 Squad  
Alex Levinson - U12 Squad

No doubt others have been selected. Please let us know so we can include their names in the next Newsletter.

GRL

## Prep Haiti News

Money is still coming in but we are close to the £2,000 mark. Thank you to everyone who donated their pocket money and more!

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## PTA

We have two events coming up after half term:

**12 March** Bingo Evening for Year 2 and above

**20 March** Pre-Prep Easter Activity Morning

Watch out for posters advertising these events.

Letters detailing all the information will be sent home in due course. Could I ask you all to try and return ticket applications within the given dates? This really helps us with catering. If possible could you please write on the envelope for which event or events you would like tickets.

We would be very grateful for donations of home-made cakes for our Easter Activity Morning.

We are looking forward to seeing you at some or all of the forthcoming events.

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