



Junior Schools' Challenge

Following in the footsteps of last year's outstanding team which reached the Eastern Region Final, Hamish MacGregor, Sebastian Sanders, Cameron Magrath and Jamie Everson made a successful start in this year's competition. Facing Hethersett Old Hall School in Round 1 we looked comfortable throughout and finished with a 970 - 330 victory; the highest total achieved by any school at this stage. We look forward to playing the second round next week. DS

Pre-Prep News

The Pre-Prep would like to thank the following children for their kind donation of a Birthday Book to the School Library, Amelie Duez, Benjamin Cossey, Kip Horton, Alex Hampsheir, Elsa Ardern, Martha Goodwin, Sam Rutterford, Rio Iaccarino, Anunt Dhulkotia, Olivia Birch, Watty Riley, Finn Pharaoh, Edward Leary, Rupert Spall, Leo Sargent and Annabel Hampsheir.

We hope you all had very happy birthdays.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the Mackintosh family for the lovely selection of Duplo 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 and many applications have already been received. As always, places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. The 25% discount deadline is 14 May. RW

Fundraising for Haiti

Grateful thanks to everyone who helped us to raise £2,410.61 in aid of the Haiti Disaster Fund. There were lots of commendable initiatives as well as a whole school collection. Adam Buxton, who opened the Read Hall in February donated his fee of £500 to the cause. GRL

Netball Festival

What a fantastic day of netball some of the Year 7 girls had at a Netball Festival held at Greshams on Sunday the 4th of March. The girls had the privilege of being coached by an England Netball Player and England U17 Coach. The girls learned new ways of practising their skills and finished with a friendly tournament. Four of the Town Close girls earned special awards for their match play.

They are:

Jessica Price and Emma Dugdale for work in defence, and Rishika Kaushal and Victoria Harman-McKenna for their overall contribution. JWi

International Tennis

Many congratulations to Will Davis, who has been selected to play tennis for Great Britain in France over Easter. In addition, Maria Andrews has been selected to travel to Bulgaria on a Team GB training camp. Well done! STOP PRESS: Maria selected for GB match v Belgium in May. GRL

World Book Day Winners

Well done to everyone who entered our World Book Day competition. The winners, who each received a book token, were:

Emelia Campbell (7H) Laura Fuller (6W) and James Laczko-Schroeder (4M). JW (Librarian)

A reminder that there will be no After School Care or activities on the last day of term, Friday 26th March.

Please ensure that all children are collected at 4pm.



Bike or Boot!

Congratulations to Emily, Maria, Annabelle, Maddy and Matilda, who completed their sponsored bike and roller skate challenge! They completed 4.8 miles in about 50 minutes and raised approximately £300 for our school charity (EACH) East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

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Cross Country Honour

Lorna Magrath has been chosen to represent Norfolk in the National Schools Cross Country Championships in Manchester on Saturday 20th March. Well done and good luck, Lorna!

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Triple Medal Success for TCH Girls

Our Under 11 netball side qualified for the National Finals and travelled to Roedean School in Brighton last Saturday. They fared well but, not unexpectedly, did not bring home the trophy! Well done, girls!

Earlier this month our Under 11 hockey team qualified for the National Mini-Hockey Championships, by beating Gresham's 3-1 in the qualifying stage. STOP PRESS: The girls won those championships this week! They are now Eastern Region Schools Champions! They competed against all the top schools from Essex, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire and Kent.

Our Under 9 girls won the Felsted Hockey Tournament in early March, beating Kingshott School, Hitchin in the final.

GRL

Rugby Success

Congratulations to James Hastings, Henry Burton, Max Ross and William Findlay who were members of Wymondham RFC's triumphant Under 11 team. They won the Eastern Region Land Rover Premiership Cup and have been invited to Twickenham in May.

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Additional Fixture

There will be an additional fixture, not originally on the Blue Card, on Tuesday 23 March 2010 at 15.15 U9 B Hockey v Beeston Hall (A)

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London Marathon

As some of you may already know, I am running in the London Marathon in April to raise money for the Pilgrims Hospices. These hospices are based in East Kent and cared for both of my parents before, sadly, they passed away. I am hoping to raise £2000 and any donation would be very much appreciated.

The link is www.justgiving.com/Keith-Parker

Many thanks
Keith Parker

Tesco & Sainsbury Schools Vouchers

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.