



# Rupert House School

Newsletter week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

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Dear Parents

## **Parking**

Yet again I must draw to your attention the need to park legally and with due consideration to the safety of all the children and also to our neighbours. Recently we have had a number of vehicles –mostly large 4 x 4s - parking on double yellow lines and encroaching on the crossing going towards the mini roundabout. Needless to say not only is this very dangerous for pedestrians and other drivers but it also gives the school a bad name within the local community. I have to advise parents that I do have the number plates of the offending vehicles and I shall be in touch with the parents should their parking continue to cause concern.

## **Parental Expertise**

Thank you for your kind responses to our request for parents to share their professional expertise with children throughout the school in order to enhance their learning. It is much appreciated and helps to put their knowledge into a 'real' context. I am sure that there will be more requests from the staff!

## **Henley Youth Festival**

The Henley Youth Festival takes place during 17 – 24 March. Following an assembly from Mr Alfie Hay, one of the organisers, all the children will be given a flyer on Wednesday 8 February giving further details.

## **Uniform**

During this very cold spell it is vital that children are suitably dressed with a coat, hat – especially if they get cold easily, gloves and a scarf. Too many children are not wearing their coat or blazer to school – it is part of their school uniform and, as such, should be worn every day. Please also ensure that they have all of the correct games kit in school – they do need their aertex shirts as well as their sweatshirt and their chicken legs.

## **Rainbow Book and Golden Book**

Since the last newsletter the following children have been mentioned in the Rainbow Book:

Jessica Whittingham x 2 Natalie Cooper, Lizzie Rosen x 2, Rosie Roberts, Sophie Hillas, Annabelle Roberts, Gabriella Sherwood x 3, Aerin Hobbs, Charlotte Antingham, Skye Carter x 3, Katya Krajewski, Grace Smith, India Broughton x 2, Matilda Clerehugh x 3, Lexie Briess, Millie Hughes, Millie Bowater x 2, Saskia Kishon, Madison Key, Isobel Clarke, Aimee Smees, Sidney Leedham x 2, Polly Jackson, Poppy McLean-Inglis, Lily Blake, Annabel Hindley and Phoebe Ackland-Snow.

The following children have been mentioned in the Golden Book for the same period:

Thomas Ferguson, Alexa Nash, Matilda Wilkes, Alexander Miles-Kingston, Annabel Insley, Harry Maggs, Samuel Sidders, Sophia Hughes, Oli Smees, Barnaby Burtleton, Florence Short, Miranda Katz, Isla Farrow and Oliver Judge.

## **Upper School House Handwriting Competition**

The best individual entries all scoring 15/15 were from:

Year 6 Ella Ronan Amazon, Margo Case, Poppy Jacobs and Ellie Smith all from Sahara

Year 5 Annabel Hindley and Millie Bowater Nile, Daisy de Normann Amazon, Isabel Esom and Lauren Butler Everest

Year 4 Freya Bradbury Amazon

Year 3 Poppy McLean-Inglis Sahara

In Year 6 Sahara won, in Year 5 Nile won, In Year 4 joint first were Sahara and Nile, in Year 3 joint first were Sahara and Amazon.

The overall winning house was Sahara

### Achievements out of school

Many congratulations to Georgia Newton in Year 4 who has passed the Royal Academy of Dance Grade 1 Ballet with Distinction.

Date	Fixture	Team	Versus	Result	Captain / Team Manager	Player of the Match/ Tournament
21.01.12	<u>Queen Anne's</u> <u>Netball</u> <u>tournament</u>	Yr 6 'A'	Yateley Manor Prep Sch	Won 2/1	Kitty Williams	Charlotte Jonkers
			St Andrew's School	Lost 5/1		
			The Oratory	Lost 2/1		
			Highfield Prep School	Lost 4/0		
			The Manor prep Sch	Lost 3/0		
			Maltman's Green School	Lost 3/0		
24.01.12	<u>The Manor Cross Country</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	Poppy Butler	32 nd		
			Nicole Donohue	18 th		
			Amelie Judge	27 th		
			Jessica Smyth	37 th		
			Grace Wilson	28 th		
		<u>Year 4</u>	Jasmine Booth	28 th		
			Georgia Newton	39 th		
			Aimee Smee	27 th		
			Florence Wingfield Digby	24 th		
			<u>Year 5</u>	Sophie Berry		
		Sophia Donohue		38 th		
		Annabel Hindley		12 th		
		Claudia Watts		53 rd		
		Skye Carter		39 th		
		Daisy de Normann		45 th		
		Isabel Esom		48 th		
		Lucy Evans		14 th		
		Sasha Scott		55 th		
		<u>Year 6</u>		Ella Ronan		
			Charlotte Jonkers	38 th		
Grace Smith	44 th					
01.02.12	<u>The Abbey Netball</u> <u>Tournament</u>	Yr 5 'A'	Cranford House 'B'	Won 4/1	Daisy de Normann	Annabelle Hindley
			Abbey 'B'	Won 5/1		
			St Piran's 'A'	Lost 1/3		
			St Andrew's School	Lost 0/1		
			Crosfields	Won 2/0		
01.02.12	<u>Hockey</u>	Yr '6'	The Abbey	Won 3/0	Lizzie Rosen	Annabelle Roberts
		Yr '5'		Lost 0/3	Grace Smith	Natalie Cooper
		Yr '6'	St Joseph's	Won 5/0	Lizzie Rosen	Annabelle Roberts
		Yr '5'		Won 1/0	Grace Smith	Grace Smith

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