



Rupert House School

Newsletter week ending 6th January 2012

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Dear Parents

On behalf of everyone in school I should like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and I hope that you all had a most enjoyable Christmas.

Thank you for returning your slips with your up to date contact details so that we may email letters, information etc directly to you. If you are encountering any difficulties please let us know as soon as possible.

Welcome to New Children and New Staff

On Wednesday we welcomed our new Nursery children to Rupert House: Jools Bucket, Thomas Ferguson, Lilian Graham-Cull, Poppy Hamilton, Sophia Hughes, Annabel Insley, Ella Knight, Harry Maggs, Alexa Nash, Tessa Shutter, Samuel Sidders, Ela Watkins and Matilda Wilkes. They have managed their first days of school extremely well although I have no doubt they will be very tired by the end of Friday!

We also welcomed Mrs Leonie Brown who is covering Mrs Quinn's maternity leave, Mrs Knight who is covering Mrs Guillaud's maternity leave and Mrs Macartney who is working alongside one of our new pupils in Nursery.

Head's Awards

At our final assembly of the autumn term I was pleased to be able to present the following children with their Head's Awards: Alexander Miles-Kingston, Alexander Dunn, Guy Ellis, Archie Smellie, Lily Stott, Amelie Judge, Sophie Amlot, Harriet Laveau, Claudia Dunn, Matilda Clerehugh, Rosie Roberts and Lizzie Rosen.

Hamptons Design a House (Upper School) and Colour in Santa (Lower School) Competitions

At the Late Night Christmas Shopping Evening parents may have noticed the wonderful array of weird and wonderful houses displayed in Hamptons windows. The pictures were produced by children of Rupert House in their quest to Design a House. Members of the public were requested to vote for their favourite design with the eventual winners being awarded their prizes in assembly by Mr James Butler:

First: Kitty Williams who also received £250 for the school

Second: Christina Tanner

Third: Aerin Hobbs

Colour in Santa Competition

First: Emma Sansum

Second: Ben Masterson

Third: Maud Moorcroft-Towers

Year 4 trip to the Maidenhead Synagogue

Miss Burne would like to ask Year 4 Parents for 2 or 3 volunteer helpers to accompany her on the Synagogue trip on Friday 13th Jan. They will be leaving Rupert House at 10.30am and returning at about 12.00pm. If you can help out, please contact Miss Burne.

Music Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls who have passed their Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Exams:

Sophie Berry Cello Grade 1 with Merit, Lucy Evans Cello Grade 1 with merit, Imogen Palmer Piano Grade 2

Year 6 prefects and Monitors:

The following girls have been given the following posts of responsibility for the Spring Term:

Head Girl:	Tabitha Ellis
Lower School Prefects:	Nursery - Rosie Roberts, Reception - Sophie Hillas, Annabelle Roberts Year 1 - Poppy Jacobs Imogen Palmer, Year 2 - Lily Blake, Polly Jackson
Games Captain:	Margo Case
House Captains:	Amazon Ella Ronan, Everest Kitty Williams, Nile Charlotte Webb, Sahara Natassja Krajewski
Year 3 Prefect	Aerin Hobbs
Art Monitors:	Rebecca Collinson, Gabriella Sherwood
Busy Bee Monitors:	Ella Carter, Lizzie Rosen
Librarians:	Charlotte Jonkers, Sidney Leedham
Milk Monitor:	Antonia Buckler
Music Monitor:	Talya Kishon
Recycling Monitors:	Tabitha Bausor, Ellie Smith
Science Monitors:	Olivia Hatlee, Xanthe Sloane

Rainbow Book

The following children were mentioned in the Rainbow Book at our final assembly:

Sasha Scott, Saskia Kishon, Isobel Clarke, Poppy Butler, Alexandra Briess.

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