

NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 6's PGL TRIP

As reported in last week's Newsletter, Year 6 had their annual visit to Marchants Hill in Surrey for an action-packed weekend.

The group arrived at 4pm and were shown to their rooms and then had a tour of Bethany House. There were four to each room where the children had bunk beds and told jokes late into the night. On the first night, after eating their evening meal, they settled down to a disappointing England match!!

On Saturday morning the day started at 6.30am when a cooked breakfast and a choice of cereals were on offer. Activities started at 8am—with Jacobs ladder—massive steps which the children had to swing onto; orienteering; rock climbing and survival skills. The only rest they had was while eating their lunch and evening meals! Ninja squirrels was last thing on the itinerary (don't ask!)

Another early start for Sunday—and by now everyone was exhausted. Katie Bradford reports "...after breakfast we had an obstacle course in mud, zipwire, abseiling and archery. It was so fun, everyone did the zipwire, it was slightly scary but everyone was up for the challenge".

The last night started with a campfire on Sunday night. Katie commented, "We sang a few songs and told lots of jokes until about 8.30pm. We then went back to our rooms and packed for coming home the following day. We were up again at 6.30am on the Monday and had fun doing aeroball and on the giant swings.

To sum up Katie said "It was great fun, challenging, exhausting and next Year's class should definitely do it. I had a brilliant time, the food was good and we had a great leader—Siobhan—who was really funny and great fun to be with."

All-in-all everyone had a wonderful time, some could barely keep their eyes open on the Tuesday, but it was all worthwhile.

SPORTS WEEK

To coincide with the Lloyds TSB National Sports Week, this year because of the variety and volume of events we have been able to arrange for the children, we too will be holding a Sports Week!

Every day we will have different events for the children to enjoy. The theme for each day will be:

Monday "Courage and Equality"

Tuesday "Friendship"

Wednesday "Inspiration"

Thursday "Determination & Excellence"

Friday "Respect"

Our Sports Day where parents (grand-parents) and carers can attend will be on Tuesday 29th June starting at 10.15am and ending at around 11.30am/12noon. Afterwards the children will then go back to class and after lunch the children in KS1 will be enjoying some dance sessions while KS2 will be offered a variety of sports of their choice. Children will finish school at the usual time.

Activities for Sports Day: Tuesday 29th June

Activity
50m Sprint
Bean Bag balance race
Skipping
WATER STATION
3-legged race
Step Ups
Fill up the bucket
WATER STATION
Sack Race
Egg & Spoon race

All year groups will participate in these events.

STARS OF THE WEEK for week beginning 21st JuneClass of the Week: **Sycamore**House of the Week: **Hever**Attendance Class of the Week: **Willow**Always here and always on time: **Daniella Abidoeye**Holly class: **Macey Owen, Emilie Uttridge**Willow: **Leah Wilkinson, Raphael Opadiran**Beech: **Kerry Duffy, Becky Oakes**Silver Birch: **Jack Henry, Stevie Graham**Oak: **Keira Bhola, Levi Harrison**Hazel: **Ellis Duffy**Sycamore: **None this week—double next week!**

Caption describing picture or graphic.

Congratulations!

Happy birthdays to

Billy Harris 27 June, Harry Baker and Robert Boorman 28 June, Emily Haines, Lewis Hobden and Oriana Situ-Chivers on 29 June, Nishani Selvamaniy 30 June and Lewis Haines 2 July

DIARY for week commencing 28 June, 2010.

ALL WEEK—SPORTS WEEK**Mon 28 June Breakfast Club**

3.15-4.30pm "Funky Feet"

Tues 29 June Breakfast Club10.15am—11.30am—**Sports Day,**
Par ents welcome**Wed 30 June Breakfast Club****ALL DAY—dance****ALL DAY—LIFEBUS**

12.30-1.15pm Kwik Cricket (Yr 5 & 6)

3.15-4.15pm Football KS2

3.15-4.00pm Spanish

Thurs 1 July Breakfast Club

3.15-4.15pm Girls Football

ALL DAY—LIFEBUS**Fri 2 July Breakfast Club**

KS1 football 3.30pm-4.15pm

Staff Changes

You may have already heard but we are having a change of office staff. Jane Siegfried takes up post on Monday 28 June as the new Finance/Admin Officer. She is replacing Mrs Fitton and Mrs Pushpangadan, who are due to leave their posts on 23 July 2010. We wish Jane a warm welcome to the staff at Blenheim and we hope she will soon become a familiar face to children and parents alike.

**And finally.....**

As we always write, if you do have any queries or concerns at all, please let us know and we will do our best to address them. Kindly remember that if you would like to see your child's class teacher or any other member of the school's staff you must go to the Office to make an appointment. It is not always possible to accommodate wishes to see teachers in the morning when the teacher is required to be in her classroom with the children in his or her charge.