



# Newsletter

29 September 2011

Bonjour, Buenas Dias, Buongiorno, Guten Tag. We've had a very multilingual week this week. We marked European Day of Languages on Monday with a special assembly, where the children impressed us all with their command of many different languages. We also had a European lunch of Italian Chicken and French Tarte Tatin.

Then on Tuesday, 11 of our Year 6 pupils went to Bradford to take part in the Junior Language Challenge Semi Final. We had 40% of the Yorkshire semi final places - more than any other school in the county.

Warmest congratulations to all of our semi-finalists for getting so far in the competition: Teigan J, Florence P, Matthew C, Ollie H, Sam W, Alex D, Frank P, Anna JS, Thomas H, Ria D, Will P.

Well done to Matthew for fighting off very strong competition and getting through to the final where he will have to compete in Uganda! We wish him all the very best for the 21st October in London.

*J. Medley*

Many of our Upper School parents braved the weather to attend our 'This is Maths' information evening last week. They participated enthusiastically in a selection of Maths activities and learnt more about how Maths is taught in Upper School. We trust that it was found to be useful and thank parents for the positive feedback given.

Thank you, also, to all the members of staff who gave up their time. Those attending were given a sheet to illustrate ways in which the four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) are taught.

Please find this as an attachment to this newsletter.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thu 29 Sep</b>	Nursery "Drop In" from 4.00-6.30pm
<b>Mon 3 Oct</b>	Winter Uniform Compulsory
<b>Wed 5 Oct</b>	RHS Football Tournament 1.30pm. All welcome.
<b>Thu 6 Oct</b>	Open Working Afternoon 2.00-7.00pm. All welcome.
<b>Fri 7 Oct</b>	Charity Day—Jeans for Genes

## CELEBRATIONS!

**Congratulations** to Joel who won the Judean Table Tennis Handicap Tournament. He is the youngest ever winner of this adult tournament, beating players from Division 1 and Division 2 to reach and win the final.

**Congratulations** to Oliver GG and James S for their achievements in bowling and fielding, respectively. They both play at Adel and have helped their team achieve fourth place in their league.

**Congratulations** to Jasmine who achieved the Red Award Stage 1 at Aireborough Olympic Gymnastic Club.

**Happy Birthday** to Teigan, Molly E and Kamran—and to Mrs de Bethel.

## NOTICE BOARD

**HOLIDAY CLUB OCTOBER**—Please make your bookings as soon as possible so that we can finalise our arrangements. Please look at the **Noticeboard** section on our **website** <http://www.rhschool.org/>.

### Fixtures

Reminder to all parents to please check the team lists in the pavilion and classrooms each week. The team sheets detail the players, times and any extra information such as kit required, pick up times and locations.

Mr Bedford has kindly offered to come into school to fit **gum shields** for children playing rugby, etc. If you would like your child to have a fitting, please let the School Office know and we will arrange a suitable date, at which time a price list will be available.

Due to popular demand 'Street Dance' is on a Wednesday now as well as Thursday. There are spaces available on Wednesday for Reception – Year 3. If anyone wants to swap from Thursday to Wednesday they can. It is run by total Sports Coaching and costs £6.00 per session.

**After School Care** will be in the **gym** this **Thursday 6 October** due to the Nursery Parents' Drop In. **Street Dance** will be held in the **Dining Room** this week. After School Care will be held in the **gym** on **20 October** for "Movie Night".

### Lost and Found

We have a brand new tie in the office, unfortunately, it is unnamed and so homeless—any claimants? We also have tracksuit bottoms which are unnamed!



Pictured here are pupils from RHS competing in the GSAL invitational **cross country** race. RHS won the team event in Year 4 and came third in the Year 5 and 6 races overall. Obi E finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the boys' Year 4 race, Freya S came 1<sup>st</sup> in the girls' race with Tamsin K coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jack P finished second in the Year 5 boys' race.

Could all competitors return **yellow T-shirts** for the next race at Ghyll Royd on Saturday 8 October, please.



Pictured here are pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 who travelled to Whitley Bay Rugby Club in the North East on Sunday. This was an excellent opportunity for our children to play at a different club before the season gets under way. The Year 3s played really well and had to work very hard as they had to cope with the different laws in Northumberland for Tag Rugby. Outstanding players were Josh R, Tom P and Ptolomy J.

The Year 4s enjoyed another big win, scoring six tries to Rockcliff's one, making the score 30-5. This was an excellent team performance, with all the players contributing to the win.

A huge thank you must go to the parents who made the journey up north on a Sunday. I would also like to personally thank Ed Goodall and David Cockerham for their assistance with the Year 4 team.

**Mr S Lowe**

## TEAM TALK

Well done to the Year 3 tag rugby team for coming third out of eight in a Year 4 festival at Bronte House.

Well done to the Year 4 team who, last week, beat Bradford Grammar 25-5 and on Sunday beat Whitley Bay 30-5.

Well done to the A netball team who beat Bradford Grammar 14-0, and the B team who also beat Bradford Grammar 7-0.

Well done to the U11 boys who played well and only narrowly lost 24-33 to Bradford Grammar last week.

**Mr S Lowe - Games/PE Co-ordinator**





## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Phoenix Cards

Thank you for the orders so far. These are being processed and delivery of the first orders is expected soon. Please continue to submit orders to the PA Basket in the office together with payment, made to RHS Parents' Association. Please keep the brochures circulating after you have made your order.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale on Thursday 6 October in the red brick pavilion between 3.00 and 4.00pm. This will coincide with Open Day.

**David Cockerham—Chair**

### Scholastic Book Fair

Don't forget it is the Scholastic Book Fair next week (Monday to Thursday).

If you wish your child to buy a book during school time don't forget to send some money in with them. Each class will visit the fair with their teacher at some point during the week. If you would rather buy a book with your child then the book fair will be open each morning from 8:00-8:25am and also from 3:45-4:15pm at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

**A Boyes**

### Eco Schools Committee 2011-2012

We are proud to announce that the following have been elected to the Eco Schools Committee for this year.

<b>Year 6</b>	Jonathan Sophie Anna JS Frank	<b>Year 5</b>	Holly K Declan
<b>Year 3</b>	Katie Sam W	<b>Year 4</b>	Tamsin Freya

Good luck to all of you as we are now aiming for the highest award—The Green Flag!

### Toy and Book Sale—Eco Schools Committee Request

On the 20th October, the Eco Schools Committee will be holding a second hand sale of old books, toys, videos, etc. This is to raise money towards insulation for the school loft. If you have any of these items, please bring them into school as soon as possible (to Mr Heaton's class)—do not give them away in the meantime! Thank you.

### Walk from Masham

I reached for my mobile phone and dialled in a telephone number for our lost family. It was 12pm, Geraldine and John S hadn't arrived at Masham market square and the rest of the walking party were becoming quite concerned, if not a little thirsty.

"Hi Geraldine, are you still coming on the walk today?" I asked. Geraldine had decided to take the scenic route to Masham, and had found herself parked in Ripon square wondering where the group was, but clearly elated that she had got to the square for exactly 11.30am, the time that we were setting off to begin the walk.....from Masham. Eventually, with fresh directions, they both made it to the correct destination and found the rest of the party quenching their thirst at the Black Bull of Theakston's Brewery. Masham is normally a quiet place set above the River Ure, but today it was festooned with sheep, more sheep and even more sheep – we had arrived to the hustle and bustle of the local sheep fair! Eventually we left the Black Bull and ambled gently toward the fields that surround the ancient town. The children were herded together like a flock of sheep and could be heard bleating in the distance as the group made its way to Fearby and the Black Swan, our next watering hole. There was great hilarity as stiles were crossed or fallen off and, for the first time, parents, rather than children, were asking when it would be time to stop for lunch. The Black Swan was a welcome sight with views across the valley, through the caravan park that was attached to its grounds. Appetites were filled and so were our glasses, but we soon moved on to make our return to Masham.

We ambled our way across paths, grass and woodland finishing at The White Bear, where a further celebratory drink was had – a toast to the end of a good day. Before we departed, we collected our bags, said our goodbyes and, before leaving, made sure that a certain family would make it back to civilisation with some helpful directions.

This was a great start to the year and I would like to thank everyone for coming along. The next walk will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, the day before the rugby world cup final, and will be about 6 miles long. Once again, if you are interested in this walk email me at [poldham@rhschool.org](mailto:poldham@rhschool.org) for further details.

**Mr Oldham**





## School Journalists

### Kate H and Frank P

**Year 6** went to **Armley Mills** with Mrs Godsave and Mrs Young last week. We all dressed up in special Victorian outfits.

All Year 6 enjoyed being doffers, piecers, scavengers and overseers. At our stay, we met a lady called Kara (or Cara). She showed us the life of being a poor Victorian child.

**Upper School** took part in an invitational Cross Country Race at GSAL and we did really well. U9s came first in their race and U10s came third and U11s came third, so we did really well overall.

In U9s, we got a first and a third in the girls' races, and in U10s we got a second and in U11s we didn't get a medal, but everyone ran really well and should be proud of themselves.



**Fact or Fiction—weekly posers!**

**Answers will be available next week**



**Fact or Fiction?**

Mrs Blackie's favourite colour is pink.....

**Fact or Fiction?**

Mrs Edwards said she saw a ghost late one night in RHS.....

**Fact or Fiction?**

There are over 1000 books in the library.....

Answers from last week...  
**Fiction**, Year 6 are going to France as usual.  
**Fiction**, the decorators aren't coming in.  
**Fact**, Miss Rushbrooke would liked to have been an actress.



## **FORMAL MATHS TECHNIQUES**

<b>Addition</b>	<b>Subtraction</b>						
<p>A) Linear sums, eg <math>6 + 7 = 13</math></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p>B) </p> <p>In this case 2 is added to get to the nearest multiple of 10.</p> $28 + 15 = 43$ <p>Linear sums A) will be used in Year 1. The number line B) will be used in Years 2, then progression to C), usually from Year 3.</p> <p>C) <math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ +76 \\ \hline 123 \\ 1 \end{array}</math></p>	<p>A) Linear sums, eg <math>9 - 3 = 6</math></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p>B) </p> <p>In this case 6 is added to get to the nearest multiple of 10.</p> $73 - 54 = 19$ <p>Linear sums A) will be used in Years 1 and 2. The number line B) will be used in Year 2, then progression to C) usually in Year 3.</p> <p>C) <math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \begin{array}{r} 26 \\ -9 \\ \hline 17 \end{array} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 81 \\ \begin{array}{r} 92 \\ -39 \\ \hline 53 \end{array} \end{array}</math></p>						
<p><b>Multiplication</b></p> <p>A) Linear sums, eg <math>5 \times 4 = 20</math></p> <p>B) <math>38 \times 7</math> would be:</p> <div style="margin: 10px 0;"> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px; text-align: right;"><math>x</math></td> <td style="padding: 0 5px;"><math>30 + 8</math></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px; text-align: right;">7</td> <td style="padding: 0 5px;"><math>210 + 56</math></td> <td style="padding: 0 5px;"><math>= 266</math></td> </tr> </table> </div> <p>C) <math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 16 \\ 144 \\ 2 \\ \hline +240 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}</math></p> <p>Children will use linear sums then move onto B) or C) in Year 3 and onto C) by Year 4.</p>	$x$	$30 + 8$		7	$210 + 56$	$= 266$	<p><b>Division</b></p> <p>A) Linear sums, eg <math>20 \div 4 = 5</math></p> <p>The children to write down the times table to help if necessary.</p> <p>B) <math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 0732 \text{ r } 2 \\ 4 \overline{) 4394} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{00} 1 \phantom{00} 1} \\ 4 \phantom{00} 3 \phantom{00} 9 \phantom{00} 4 \end{array}</math></p> <p>Children will use linear sums then move onto B), usually in Year 3.</p>
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The children will progress from one method to the next at the discretion of the teachers.