



Newsletter

2 February 2012

You might be aware that we have introduced Gaelic Football, this term, for Years 5 and 6, to give the children a new and exciting experience and a taste for another country's culture. Gaelic football is a fast paced field game which uses football, rugby and basketball skills.

A photographer came in from the Yorkshire Evening Post yesterday to take some action shots of our Year 5 boys enjoying the game, so watch out for us in print over the next week.

The weather forecast has mentioned snow on various occasions recently. If it does fall, the children always like to go outside. In order to do so and remain dry, they must have a pair of wellingtons with them in school.

Joe Dickey



Girls Games and Fixtures

Due to the very cold weather, girls **must** wear green sweatshirts and coats for all fixtures. **White** "skins" are an optional extra and very welcome in this cold spell. No other colours please. Thank you.

Mrs S Young

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 7 Feb	Senior School Information Evening for Years 4, 5, 6 parents at 7.00pm
Fri 10 Feb	5.00pm—Lower School Disco 6.30pm—Upper School Disco
Fri 17 Feb	School closes for half term at 3.35pm. After School Care as usual.
Mon 27 Feb	School re-opens.
Wed 29 Feb	Open Working Afternoon from 2.00-7.00pm. All welcome to visit.

CELEBRATIONS!

Congratulations to Luca in Nursery, and his family, on the arrival of his baby sister, Nicoletta.

Congratulations to Anna and Alice on the arrival of their little brother, James.

Happy Birthday to Alice, Lorcan, Ruby, Ariana and James G.



NOTICE BOARD

Mr Oldham has requested that if anyone has any old shoes or boots they no longer require, would you please donate them to the Art Department. Thank you.

Nursery and Lower School Book Clubs

Your child has brought home the latest editions of the Scholastic and Funfare magazines. If you would like to place an order, please return your order and remittance (one cheque is acceptable for all) made payable to Richmond House School, in a sealed envelope, to your child's class teacher by the morning of Friday 10 February. Thank you. There are some leaflets in the office if any Upper School pupil would like to take one.

Lost Property

Jack L has lost his blazer. It is named and, if found, please return it to Jack or to the School Office. Olivia G has lost her black, fluffy earmuffs, which are not named, but if found, please return them to Olivia or to the Office. Thank you.

Photo Galleries on Website

U11 Football v Moorlands—Jan 12
Reception Chinese New Year



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

School Discos

A reminder for the Upper and Lower school discos, please return any forms together with payment to the PA basket in the Office. Extra forms are available in the Office. Both Discos will be held on Friday 10 February, Lower School Disco is 5.15pm to 6.15pm, and Upper School Disco is 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a 2nd Hand Uniform Sale in the Red Brick Pavilion Thursday 9 February between 3.00pm and 4.00pm.

Spring Ball

Date for your diary. This year's Spring Ball will be held on Saturday 19 May 2012, venue and further details to follow.

David Cockerham
Chair



The **Eco Schools Council Committee** is planning a series of activities for Fair Trade fortnight in March.

Watch this space.....

Love Hearts

Last day to buy love hearts is tomorrow—50p per heart, available from the School Office before school.

All love hearts will be distributed on Valentine's Day—14 February.



TEAM TALK

Belmont Grosvenor v Richmond House

In our first match we got off to a good start. This is because we scored the first try and worked as a team. From a line out near to our try line they stole the ball and scored a try. After kicking the conversion it was 7-7. After half time we had lots of opportunities to score more tries but unfortunately could not get over the line. Then Belmont came back and scored the winning try but missed the conversion. So it was 12-7. A couple of minutes later the final whistle went. Richmond House had suffered a narrow defeat. All the players had tried their best and played really well.

Westville House v Richmond House

In our second match we got off to an even better start with an early try which was converted. From that point we played really well and went on to score more tries. Again every one in the team played really well, especially in defence because we stopped Westville scoring any points. In the second half Richmond House scored many more tries to record a good win of 43-0.

Tom H—Captain





School Journalists

Jessica L and Oliver R

On Thursday 26 January, Sally from **Bondgate Bakery** came to meet Year 3 and show them how bread is made. Here are some of the children's comments:

"It was very good and I liked the bit where we tried the bread." - Mai

"Amazing." - Jessica

"I loved the bread so much!" - Adair

"Yum, yum!" - Jaya

"It was cool." - Lucy

"I loved the smell of the dough." - Alexandra

"The yeast smelled a bit funny!" - Ben



This is the last week of the Year 6 exams and interviews. The only thing that's left is their Taster Days. I am sure that the people who have not yet received their results, will have done very well.

There are some children who have already found out and some of them have also received a scholarship. We will let you know the results when they are all in.

Jessica

We interviewed Ciara about Tudor Day, which took place this week.

Q: "What was the best part about Tudor Day?"

A: "It was the dancing and the experience of being a Tudor."

Q: "Was the leader of the day, Master Dave, funny?"

A: "Yes, because he made us tell jokes around the table and sing songs."

Q: "What did you have for lunch?"

A: "We had brown bread, ham, biscuits and fruit."

Q: "Did you have to dance in couples?"

A: "Yes, but no one wanted to be partnered up!"

Q: "Did Mrs Young and Mrs Hewitt dress up as well?"

A: "Yes, because Master Dave said that if they dressed up, it would make them look 15 years old!"

Thank you, Ciara.

Ollie

Joke of the Week

A man walked into a bar and asked, "Whose is that Great Dane outside?" Another man said, "It's mine."

The first man said, "Well, I'm sorry, but my dog has just killed your dog."

The second man then said, "How can your dog kill my dog, my dog is huge?"

The second man said, "I'm very sorry, but your dog has just choked on my Chihuahua!"

