



Newsletter

22 September 2011

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Phoenix Cards

As some of you will have already seen, the Phoenix Cards brochures have been sent out this week – please check your child's bag. Once you are finished with the brochures, they should be returned to your child's form teacher as soon as possible.

Please return your order form with payment to the PA basket (on the left as you enter the school office).

Thank you.

David Cockerham—Chair

Just a quick reminder to parents to please check the team lists in the pavilion each week.

The team sheets detail the players, times and any extra information such as kit required, pick up times and locations, etc. Thank you.

OPEN WORKING AFTERNOON Thursday 6 October between 2.00-7.00pm

We hope to see some of you there and please bring along any friends or colleagues who you think may be interested in learning more about Richmond House School.

Remember that, for every friend you recommend, you will receive £50 off badged school uniform items when their child starts at Richmond House School.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

CELEBRATIONS!

Congratulations to Seb H for achieving his Prep Test in Piano

Congratulations to Obi who was the U8 Track Athlete of the Year at the GSAL Athletics Club. He achieved first place in the 200m and 600m races.

Congratulations to John S for achieving Stage 7, 100m Rainbow Swimming Awards, and the Bubblemaker Certificate.

Congratulations to Runner 6836, aka Thomas H, who completed the Great North Run.

Happy Birthday to Florence, Sam R, Shamiso, Nicholas, Matthew F, Frankie B and Ciara. Many Happy Returns also to Mrs Baker and Mr Pearson.

NOTICE BOARD

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.

Good luck to Sian who has been selected to represent England in the Danish Cup Badminton Tournament which will be held in Denmark in October.

Good luck to Lorcan when he auditions at the Yorkshire Ballet Scholarship Centre at the weekend.

Lost Property—Alexandra B has lost her named tracksuit bottoms after playing netball against Gateways. If found, please return to the School Office or to Alexandra in 3B.

Martin M in 4B has lost the outer part of his coat, which is named. If found, please return it to him, or to the School Office. Thank you.



Ballet Results from Summer 2011 Term

Grade BT

Chania

Grade NP

Daisy	Nur	Dameisha
Frankie	Caitlyn	Leala
Lucinda	Sophia L-H	Freya B
Mia	Pablo	

Grade BB

Anna A	Dana	Zoha
Georgina	Poppy	Ethan
Eloise	Anna J	Oliver

Grade NAT

Anna B	Orla	Arabella
Livia	Shamiso	Olivia G
Leah	Aniya	Elissa
Grace		

Grade 1D

Jayapreet	Grace C	Zoe
Madeline	Alexandra	Lucy E
Mai	Emily B	Polly
Jasmine	Jessica	Tilly
Asantia		

Grade S

Sophie B-F	Zara	Ariana
Lorcan	Sophia B	Holly S

Well done to everyone!



TEAM TALK

The Under 9 Rugby Team had their first competitive game against a well organised Bradford Grammar School. RHS displayed a disciplined and committed effort, with everyone defending and attacking as a unit. Good displays of strong running by Thomas G, who scored three times, and Will C, who scored twice to give RHS a 5 tries to 1 victory.

On Wednesday, the U11 rugby team travelled to Bradford Grammar for their first fixture of the season. RHS opened their account with a wonderful solo effort for Frank. The home team was shocked into a response and they did so quickly with a well worked try of their own. The match continued in this way but RHS finished the stronger of the two teams in the first half with Frank notching up another two tries. The second half started positively and saw the try of the game. Following an excellent throw in the line out from Sam A, who deputized excellently at hooker for the older age group, Billy distributed the ball to Charlie D, who straightened up and fed Frank who raced in to score.

RHS started to tire and the 5 substitutes who came on for the opposition, proved to be the difference as the home team finished the stronger of the two sides. Jonathan M deserves a special mention as he did a lot of the hard yards by tackling and making solid runs and playing out of position.

The score finished Bradford Grammar 33, RHS 24 and Man of the Match was Billy, who was involved in all the tries scored with excellent passing and running.

Year 5 and 6 Girls got off to a flying start playing **Netball** at Bradford Grammar on Wednesday, with a 14 – 0 and a 7 – 0 win. Full report next week.

Mr Simon Lowe
Games/PE Co-ordinator



School Journalists

Kate H and Frank P

Our interviews with the new members of staff continue this week with Miss Dalton and Miss Rushbrooke.

Interview with Miss Dalton by Frank

Q: "If you could change one thing about RHS, what would it be?"
 A: "I wouldn't change anything, I think it is lovely as it is."

Q: "What would you be if you weren't a teacher?"
 A: "I used to be a PCSO in the police and changed to teaching, so I wouldn't like to see myself doing anything else."

Q: "How much do you like the school?"
 A: "A lot, I think the grounds and the school are lovely, the children are very polite and friendly."

Q: "Do the pupils make you feel at home?"
 A: "Yes, because I just moved to Leeds so it's lovely to come into such a homely and friendly environment."

Q: "Do you like teaching younger kids or would you rather teach older ones?"
 A: "I love working with the younger children, but would also be happy to work with the older children and am looking forward to doing netball after school with the older ones."

Thank you, Miss Dalton.

Interview with Miss Rushbrooke by Kate

Q: "What past schools have you taught at?"
 A: "This is my first proper job, but as a student, I taught at Ashville."

Q: "What are your favourite subjects?"
 A: "My favourite subjects are probably Drama and English."

Q: "Are you impressed by RHS?"
 A: "Yes, very impressed, it's a very happy school."

Q: "What made you come here?"
 A: "Everyone was very friendly, it's a school that is known for its good manners."

Thank you, Miss Rushbrooke.

Fact or Fiction—weekly questions!

Answers will be available next week



Fact or Fiction?
 This year, Year 6 are going to Germany, instead of France for their school trip

Fact or Fiction?
 The decorators are coming into school at half term to paint all the walls blue.....

Fact or Fiction?
 If Miss Rushbrooke wasn't a teacher, she would like to be an actress...

All last week's "Fact or Fiction" bubbles were **FACT**.