



Newsletter

30 June 2011

It was good to see so many of you enjoying our 75th birthday fair last Sunday. The Parents' Association is to be congratulated on arranging the amazing weather too, probably the hottest fair in the school's history.

The balloon race started off well with the gusts of warm air taking the yellow and green balloons high over Weetwood Lane—to date we have not received any tags so some may still be drifting along somewhere. The treasure hunt for the children was popular, with many children finding most of the clues, but the code breaker for the Upper School proved more difficult than I had expected and so the results are as follows. The winner for Lower School is Pablo with all the answers correct, and in Upper School, Tanvir, who made the best effort to sort the letters. Special mention must go to Mrs Pickard who entered "in disguise as a pupil" and who made a sterling attempt at the code breaker, the answer being Summer Fair Treasure Hunt 2011.

This week is proving busy. Year 4 have arrived safely at Lakeside and are enjoying their activities, keeping an eye on the clouds above them. Nursery and Reception are visiting a steam railway, and Year 1 are out tomorrow. Year 6 are participating in cycle training—so I expect they welcome the cooler weather. The term seems to be dashing by now and one date for everyone's diary is Prize Giving at the Town Hall on 15 July. Do join us if you can. It is always a great occasion in celebration of what has made and continues to make RHS the school that it is.

Jane Dickey

Lower School Activity Afternoon will take place on Monday 4 July. The children may come to school dressed in their own clothes ready to take part in a variety of activities during the afternoon. All children will take part in three different activities and they will be working in mixed groups across their year group.

Children— please wear clothes suitable for running about in and having fun! Sun hats and sun cream will be needed if the weather forecast is good. Year 2 will need their trainers. Thank you.

Mrs M Wetherop

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 6 Jul	Ballet Exams and Nursery Ballet Demo—1.00pm in gym
Wed 13 Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Barbecue
Fri 15 Jul	Prize Giving at Leeds Town Hall at 1.45pm prompt

CELEBRATIONS!

Congratulations to Anna M who achieved her Grade 3 piano with merit.

Congratulations to Kara who has been working on the "parkrun 50 Club" runs for the last three years. She completes 5km every Saturday morning. She has achieved 50 and now gets a tee shirt. As 5 km is just over 3 miles, this means she has run over 150 miles! She is the youngest person at Leeds to achieve this, in fact this is usually an adult achievement and there are only three under 15s to have won this—the previous youngest person was also an RHS pupil, Robin B.

Happy Birthday to Aimie, Isabella, Dan H, Anna JS and Otto.

NOTICE BOARD

Please return all **sponsor forms** for Martin House Children's Hospice from Charity Day. These should be brought to the School Office as soon as possible please.

Library Books

Please can everyone check to see if you have any library books at home and return them as soon as possible. All library books must be returned by Friday 8th July.

Miss Boyes

Ballet Examinations

If anyone can help with changing the children for their ballet exams, on Wednesday 6 July, starting at approx 9.30am, please inform the School Office.

Lost Property

Jack G in Year 4 has lost two jumpers. Both are named and are size 32. Please check your child's clothes and, if found, please return to Jack or to the School Office.

Maddie in Year 2 has lost her coat. It is named in the right hand pocket. Please check your child's coat to see if you have the correct one.

Lost at the summer fair—pair of tinted sunglasses. If found, please return to the School Office.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Summer Fair 26th June 2011

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair on Sunday, I hope you all had lots of fun. A special thank you goes to all the committee and staff (especially Mr Crockford) for your help; Alison Barnes, Sara Nix, Eleanor Schlosshan, Gail Monnickendam and the Guymer-Gairns for all your efforts in making this a successful day. Apologies to anyone I have missed out but thank you anyway.

Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be an informal drink at the Stables Pub, Weetwood Hall at 8.00pm on Wednesday 6th July 2011 and all members of the committee and anyone who may be interested in standing for the PA committee will be welcome.

David Cockerham—Chair

In **Year 2** this week, we watched a video about two children called Lee and Kim, who learned how to stay **safe on the Internet**. We learned 4 Top Tips.

- 1 People you don't know are strangers. That includes people on the Internet. People are not always who they say they are.
- 2 Be nice to people, just like you would do in the playground.
- 3 Keep your personal information private—don't give away your secrets, like where you live or which school you go to.
- 4 If you get that 'uh-oh' or butterfly feeling, then tell an adult you trust.

The video for the song is available on YouTube—the link is the Year 2 ICT section on the VLE.

Mrs V Hawkins

Parents' Annual Golf Day

The details are as follows:

Tee times are booked from 2.00pm at Moortown Golf Club on Friday 1st July. All welcome.

The price is £50 per head including dinner. There is a rather nice trophy for the winner.

Please contact Graham Hunter or myself to confirm you wish to play.

grahamhunter@aol.com
lee.barker@aecom.com

Course link: <http://www.moortown-golf-club.co.uk/>

Lee Barker-Field



TEAM TALK

Match Reports

Rounders v Moorlands

An excellent win for the U11 team, 21½ - 10.
Team: Helen, Sian, Carla, Emily, Isabelle, Simran, Molly, Jessie D, Maddie and Jasmin

Cricket - The U11s played Westville House Captain Olly R led by example getting an excellent wicket in the third over. Also outstanding were Jonny and Frank, who worked hard for the entire match. Well done also to Alex BK and Thomas D for stepping in at the last minute for injuries and giving a valiant last stand. Westville House won comfortably 138 runs to 52.

Athletics - Congratulations to Frank who, as a result of his 2nd place at the Prep Schools Athletics last week, has qualified for the National Prep Schools Championships in Birmingham on Monday. We wish Frank the best of luck as he is our sole representative for the North East team in the 200m.

Next Week's Fixtures

Next Wednesday, RHS travel to Lady Lane Prep School in Bingley for a mixed rounders friendly game. Team selection will be made this week and be up in the pavilion. Spectators are more than welcome.

Mr S Lowe
Games/PE Co-ordinator



Congratulations to the following children who achieved their certificates for Stage 1 of the Leeds' Primary Maths Competition 2011 at GSAL.

Kara	Frank	Thomas H
Kate H	Canice	Alexander D
Helen	Olivia H	Talia
Teigan	Sam W	Florence
Anna JS	Harry H	James C
Lucy D	Oliver R	Charlie D
Anna M	Joel	Ria
Jessica L	Jessie D	Will P
Sophie S	Jonathan M	Oliver H
Matthew C	Sian	

Well done!

Bike Week Info

Thank you to everyone who brought their bikes and scooters to school last Friday for our Charity Day Triathlon. We had a great time with lots of super heroes in school, including The Incredible Hulk, Muscle Man and Wonder Woman!

The children enjoyed cycling, scooting or even running around the specially built bike obstacle courses before running and skipping until they were exhausted. Some children even managed to complete 7 or more circuits before running out of time.

Thank you to the members of staff who cycled to school during the week and attempted the obstacle course.

The healthy (ish) Bake-a-Break was a huge success so thanks to all of the Year 6 children (and their parents) who contributed.

Thank you to everyone who designed new superheroes and for all classes for bringing in healthy snacks during the week.

Prize winners are as follows:

Best superhero costume:

Reception	- Leala
Year 1	- Kai
Year 2	- Ptolemy
Year 3	- Finlay
Year 4	- Declan
Year 5	- Thomas H
Year 6	- Peri

Best superhero designs:

Year 1	- Anna B	
Year 2	- Ben W	Katie P
Year 3	- Oliver	Zara
Year 4	- Sam A	Aimie
Year 5	- Teigan	

Mrs Blackie





School Journalists

Carla and Leon

G'day mate!

So did you all have a good time on Sunday afternoon at the Summer Fair? Carla arrived two hours late, so she missed out on all of the fun!

"My favourite part of the Summer Fair was the giant bouncy castle," said Alex from 6H.

Carla

Dia duit, it's Leon and Carla. We're here to update you on everything that has happened in the past week. If you made the great choice of coming to our summer fair this year, you don't really need to read this, but if you didn't come, read this and please come next year!

When you came in, Mrs Disley was there to greet you (which is very kind of her because she is very busy).

Then, there is the giant inflatable for sliding and bouncing; also the "whack a rat" from the Christmas Fair which involves hitting a rat (not a real one) in a tube.

There is a bran tub filled with surprises. The Year 6's went crazy over the fun snaps. There were lots of different stalls to buy food and gifts.

It was a great afternoon for meeting mates, having fun, supporting school and listening to the amazing Ukelele band!

Leon



We also had the Summer Concert, which gave lots of budding musicians the chance to perform in front of parents to huge applause. As well as samba band, rock band and ukelele band, there were all kind of instruments played.



Congratulations to all the winners of the superhero costume competition on Charity Day.



This week's joke, thanks to Alex B-K:

Question: Where do bees go when they are hurt?

Answer: To the waspital!