



# Newsletter

13 October 2011

It has been good to see so many of you at the Parents' evenings this week—the last one of this set for main school is next Monday so if you have not been in yet, do give us a call. Reception Parents' Evenings are Monday and Thursday.

From next Monday we will be glad to accept any harvest tins for our collection to go to St George's Crypt—please deliver your donations to the school office. We will be delighted to see you at the Church on Friday afternoon for our Harvest service. After the service, you will be able to take your child home directly from Church, should you wish, please let the form teacher know.

The weather is really autumnal now and the heavy showers of this last week have caught some out. Please ensure your child brings their coat to school.

*June Disney*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thu 13 Oct</b>	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening from 4.00-7.00pm
<b>Mon 17 Oct</b>	R-Y6 Parents' Evening from 4.00-6.00pm
<b>Thu 20 Oct</b>	Reception Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00pm
<b>Fri 21 Oct</b>	Harvest at St Chad's Church 2.00-3.00pm

## CELEBRATIONS!

**Congratulations** to Anna B who took part in Circus Stars Reading Challenge where she had to read six books over the summer. She wrote a book review and drew a picture. Her entry was chosen as the overall winner from Oakwood Library. She received a medal, certificate and free book at a presentation at the Leeds Central Library last week. One child from each library in Leeds was chosen and she met the famous children's author, Steve Hartley, who presented her with her medal.

**Congratulations** to John S who has successfully achieved his ASA 1000m Swim Award.

**Happy Birthday** to Peter, Theo, Canice, Menuka, Zara H-I and Dameisha. Many Happy Returns to Mrs Pickard in the dining room.

## NOTICE BOARD

**After School Care** will be held in the **gym** on **20 October** for "Movie Night".

### Lost Property

Jack G has lost his blazer and shin pads. Please check and if found return to the School Office.

We have two new unnamed ties in the school office.

### Individual and sibling photographs

Please return orders to the school office by Friday 21 October.



## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Upper and Lower School Discos

Please look out for the letters about the upper and lower school discos in your child's bag.

The Discos will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The Lower School disco will be from 5pm to 6.15pm and the Upper School disco from 6.30pm to 8pm. Entertainment from Shuffles and snacks will be provided for both Upper and Lower School discos. A pocket money stall will be provided for the Upper School disco. Please book early as these events fill quickly.

### Children's project – Christmas Cards

Please look out for the letter about the Christmas project which will be a Christmas card designed by a child. The letter will explain how your child can make a Christmas card which will then be available for purchase.

**David Cockerham  
Chair**

### High 5's Netball

The Year 5 and 6 girls visited Frobelian School on Wednesday for what turned out to be two rather wet High 5's matches.

The 'A' team captained well by Helen K, managed to win, despite being 3 goals down at half time.

The year 5's team captained, by Holly S, had a tougher time getting the ball in the goal and lost 4-1 which didn't reflect their team effort on court.

They all played well and the team spirit was good to see.

### U11 Netball sheltering from the rain at Froebelian!



## TEAM TALK

On Saturday 8 October several of our pupils competed in the Ghyll Royds invitational cross country race. All the children who competed enjoyed the experience and really tried their best on a wet Saturday morning.

The teams were:

Y3 Girls A. Bedford, J. Austin, P. Holt, L. Ellis

Y3 Boys J. Rowlands, T. Peach, P. Johnson, B. Watson, S. Rehman

Y4 Girls F. Sugarman, T. Ker

Y4 Boys P. Nix, F. Stonelake, O. Ene, J. Williams, J. Skingle, J. Lawrence

Y5 Girls H. Sugarman

Y5 Boys L. Hyland Dugbo, G. Stubbs, J. Lockwood

Y6 Girls F. Pawley, T. Johnson

Y6 Boys J. Bhowmick

A special well done to O.Ene and F.Sugarman who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective races and all the Y4 boys who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

The next league race is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Middleton Park (formerly known as South Leeds Sports Centre) 10.00am. All details are available in the pavilion and on the VLE.

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





### Walk at Malham

By popular demand I have decided to lead the next walk around Malham in the Yorkshire Dales. It is a lovely walk that meanders up and over Malham Cove (this was featured in one of the Harry Potter films) and heads up to Malham Tarn. From there, we will walk back down to Janet's Foss - home to the queen of the fairies, and then into Malham. The walk is about 6 miles long and will require good walking shoes/boots and waterproofs. A picnic will be essential and money for a celebratory drink, too.

The walk will be on Saturday 22 October and I hope to begin the walk around 10.30am. Malham is about 1 hour from school and very easy to find. We will meet at the National Park Centre car park and change will be required for it.

Last time I led this walk there was a group of about 75 and it would be great to have a good turnout again. If you are interested, please email me at [poldham@rhschool.org](mailto:poldham@rhschool.org) so that I can provide further information.

Paul Oldham



## School Journalists

Kate H and Frank P

### Fact or Fiction—weekly posers!

Answers will be available next week

I hope everyone liked Jeans for Genes Day, and coming to school in our own clothes is cool.

Just to remind you that our Eco Schools Committee is having an old book, magazine, toy and games sale, so make sure you bring in your own stuff. We are raising money for insulation, so when it is cold we can keep the warm air inside and it won't float through the roof. Our Eco Schools would like you to bring as much as you can and take it to Mr Heaton's classroom.

#### Fact or Fiction?

Next door is a military base.....

#### Fact or Fiction?

Soon aliens will invade our school .....

#### Fact or Fiction?

The school is getting its own swimming pool.....

Answers from last week...

Will be in the next News-letter