



Newsletter

17 September 2009

Don't forget the **Parents' Association** AGM and meet the teacher tonight—we look forward to seeing you in the Dining Room at 6.30pm.

The results of the **Parental Survey**, carried out last term, are now on display in the Library—do come and have a look.

May I please remind you that, as per the information in the Parents' Handbook, head ornaments—bobblies, bands, etc—should be green or black and that no jewellery is to be worn at school. If a child has pierced ears, the earrings should be small and plain. They may be asked to remove them, or cover them, for PE and Games, if there is considered to be a danger of them catching on anything or causing injury.

To avoid the spread of headlice, which we do get in school from time to time, shoulder length hair (or longer) should be tied back.

There will be no **Year 3 swimming** on Friday 18 September due to work being carried out at Kirkstall Pool.

Please also be aware that the **Latin Club** intended for Years 5 and 6 will now not be taking place, due to personal problems for the lady who was coming in to take the club. Hopefully, we may add this club to next year's activity list.

Ballet for Nursery starts next week, Wednesday 23 September, not April as in the form.

I will be on inspection at another school next week. Mrs Godsave and Mr Oldham are both available, should you have any queries, or issues.

Jane Disney

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 21 Sep	Activities start
Wed 23 Sep	U10 U11 Football v Westville House (H) 2.30pm
	U11A+B Netball v Westville House (A) 2.40pm
Mon 28 Sep	NFER Test Week—please note that there will be no peri lessons this week FULL WINTER UNIFORM
Tue 29 Sep	Nursery/Reception Parents' Evening—4.00-6.00pm
Thu 1 Oct	Nursery/Reception Parents' Evening—5.00 to 7.00pm

CELEBRATIONS!

Congratulations Frank and Jack Price, who took part in the Wetherby Mini Marathon at the weekend, both of them beating mum!

Summer C2C Challenge

During the summer holidays **Jonathan Winterhalder (5K)** aged 9 and **Daniel Winterhalder (RS)** aged 4 successfully completed the sea to sea challenge, to cycle from the Irish Sea at Workington, across the width of England to the North Sea in Sunderland, a distance of 137.5 miles, with a total climb of over 10,000 feet, done over five days; in a total ride time of 17 hours 50 mins. Jonathan is the fourth youngest recorded boy to do the journey unassisted, and Daniel is the second youngest rider to do it on an attached tandem. Conditions were very harsh some days, but both boys thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and their great adventure.

Happy Birthday to Eimhir Robins, Kai Davies, Peyton Baxter, Georgina Madeley, Daniel Turner, Florence Pawley, Sam Robinson, Jack Sheehy, Mrs Mallinson and Mrs Baker. A belated "Happy Birthday" to Mrs Wetherop!

NOTICE BOARD

Team lists for all fixtures are displayed on the team board in the pavilion, together with specific details such as kit, travel arrangements and timings. When teams travel by minibus, two adults are required on the bus. One is a member of staff, but we are always grateful for any parent who is able to assist us by accompanying the teams. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Milne, Mr Heaton or Mr Oldham.

Please make a note of the **Open Afternoons** on **8 October** and **24 November**, when you are most welcome to come in and see school in working mode.

The **Harvest Festival** will be held on **9 October** at St Chad's Church, please come along if you have a little time to spare.

If anyone has any spare small boys' shorts or trousers, please give them to Mrs Page.



Congratulations go to the following for receiving their "belts" in Zan Shin Judo, at the end of last term:

Alfie Richards	Orange+3
Ria Davies	Orange+3
Charlie Dutton	Green+1
Jonathan Milner	Green+1
Steven Barber	Green+1
Leon Dammone	Green+1
Satpal Panesar	Blue+1
Simran Panesar	Blue+1
Oscar Hartley	Green+3
Jonathan Winterhalder	Blue+2
Alex Broadbridge-Kirbitson	Blue+2
Tom Knibbs	Green+2
Owen Atkinson	Green+1
Jack Gilmartin	Yellow+2
John Scholey	Yellow+1
Lucien Cuming	Yellow+1
Jasper Lawrence	Yellow
James Skingle	Yellow
James Masterton	Yellow
Christopher Peckham	Brown+2
Katie Peckham	White+2
William Mandondo	Yellow+2
Steffan Lesak	White+2
Joshua Lesak	White+3
Jacob Williams	White+2
Holly Knibbs	White+2
Alexander Priestley	Brown+2

Well done to everyone. Judo will start again next week on Tuesday 22 September, in the gym, after school.

Hogwarts and the North Pole Coming to our school!

Make a Wish Entertainment are getting ready for an exciting autumn and Christmas season. They will be running Witches & Wizards Academy Workshops for children at this school on Tuesday 27th October from 10am-3pm. Children will be able to train as real Witches and Wizards, go along dressed in their favourite costume and celebrate at the end of the day with a party disco. Fairy Enchantica who hosts the workshops with her team of magical friends says 'All of our October workshops bring the wizardry world to life. Children are always requesting a wish to go to the REAL Hogwarts School and we are making that wish come true right here in Yorkshire'.

And with December getting nearer and nearer you will be pleased to hear that Make a Wish also run weekend workshops for children in the weeks running up to Christmas allowing you a few child free hours at the weekend to grab any last minute presents or attack your wrapping! The Christmas Fairy and Elves workshop will be held here at this school on Saturday 12th December from 10am-3pm.



TEAM TALK

Dance Workshops

Some of our Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers were used to provide one hour dance workshops for Years 4, 5 and 6, on the following dates:

Tuesday 22 September—Year 6—Rock and Roll

Tuesday 29 September—Year 4—Street Dance

Thursday 1 October—Year 5—Western Line Dancing

Fixtures

This year's fixtures begin next week with our U11A & B netball teams travelling by minibus to Westville House to start their match at 2.40pm. They should return to RHS about 4.45pm.

Our U10 and U11 football teams are also playing Westville House, but their fixtures begin at 2.30pm at home and these players may be collected at 3.45pm from the pavilion or after football club.

Cross Country

In addition to the Leeds Schools' Cross Country League races, we have been invited to the GSAL Junior Cross country races on 24 September. Runners will travel by minibus and may be collected from GSAL, or will return to RHS at about 6.15pm. Timings are:

4.30pm Year 4 (c 1800m)

4.45pm Year 5 (c 2100m)

5.00pm Year 6 (c 2500m)

5.30pm Refreshments & presentations

Anne Milne, PE & Games Co-ordinator

All workshops are delivered by experienced staff and they are on the voluntary OFSTED register. All food, drinks and refreshments are also provided.

So if you have children wanting to get dressed up with no party to go to this Halloween, and want to bring Christmas to life for you little ones, celebrate in style with Make a Wish Entertainment... great entertainment for your children during the holidays.

For more information and to book a place on one of their workshops please contact Make a Wish on 01924 281365 or visit their website www.makeawishentertainment.co.uk.