



Newsletter

6 October 2011

Our **Harvest Celebration** is in St Chad's Church on Friday 21 October at 2.00pm. We are delighted to go back to the church, which has now been re-ordered and looks beautiful. The new incumbent, Rev Tom Lusty, will be joining us too. Do come along if you are able. Our collection will be for St George's Crypt in Leeds, which provides care and support for the homeless and disadvantaged in Leeds. The most useful things we can give them are tins of vegetables, sugar, tea, coffee, (**no** rice or pasta), toiletries, especially toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel or shampoo (especially in small packages), and if you are able to contribute to our collection, we would be delighted to receive your tins/packages in the School Office from **Monday 16 October**.

Jeans for Genes this Friday! Own clothes—£1.00 fine. No other money needed.

Information about **forthcoming fixtures** is now posted on the VLE. To access this, log on using your child's user name and password. When the **my subject** box appears, click onto **physical education** and then click on the **highlighted date on the calendar**. All team information, venue, timings, etc is there for you. Lists are also in the pavilion and classrooms.

Jane Disney

On Wednesday 28 September, Year 5 and Year 6 played netball against GSAL. The Year 6's had a very close score of 7-8 to them. They all played very well and tried very hard, despite the heat and strong opposition. The Year 5's won 4-2 and we were very proud of our Year 4's who played extremely well for their first proper match with us. Our defence was very good and we improved a lot, which won us the match.

Report by Aimie, Year 5 Captain

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 6 Oct	Open Working Afternoon 2.00-7.00pm. All welcome.
Fri 7 Oct	Charity Day—Jeans for Genes
Tue 11 Oct	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening from 4.00-7.00pm
Thu 13 Oct	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening from 4.00-7.00pm
Mon 17 Oct	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening from 4.00-6.00pm

CELEBRATIONS!

Congratulations to Lorcan who has been awarded a scholarship at the Yorkshire Ballet Scholarship Centre in York. Most children are accepted at the age of 9, but Lorcan has achieved this at the age of 8! More information and photo to follow.....

Congratulations to Obi who won Man of the Match in the North East Leeds U9s football team.

Well done to the semi finalists of the Leeds' Primary Maths Competition 2011 held at GSAL—Matthew C, Helen, Frank and Will P. Good luck for the final in November.

Congratulations to Lorcan who achieved the runner-up certificate of the Tennis All Stars Club Championships 2011.

Congratulations to Louis who participated in the Moortown Rugby Tournament and his team came second out of six.

Congratulations to Milka Kalinowska (our violin teacher) on the birth of her son. We wish mum, dad and baby all the very best.

Happy Birthday to Louis, Jasmine and Asantia.

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember that Tempest Photography are coming in to take **individual and sibling photographs** on Wednesday 12 October. Please ensure that your child comes to school neat and tidy with clean shoes and combed hair.

HOLIDAY CLUB OCTOBER—Please make your bookings as soon as possible so that we can finalise our arrangements. Please look at the **Noticeboard** section on our **website** <http://www.rhschool.org/>.

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.

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

New **photo galleries** to view are GSAL Invitational Cross Country, Mr Oldham's walk from Masham Sept 2011 and Year 6 Workshop at Armley Mills.



Our **School Council** members have now been elected and are as follows:

3M	Tom P	3B	Chris F
4B	Martin	4O	Mark
5H	Dan H	5Y	Ciara
Year 6	Matthew, Lucy, Ollie, Helen		

Free Equipment for Nursery

Please click on the following link to pledge your support for free equipment for Nursery. It's the same as last year. All you have to do is email and then verify your email and it's done. If we're in the first 1000 schools to get 100%, then we get a bonus pack.

<http://www.havenfunfitness.com/>.

Toy and Book Sale Eco Schools Committee Request

On the 20th October, the Eco Schools Committee will be holding a second hand sale of old books, toys, videos, etc. This is to raise money towards insulation for the school loft. If you have any of these items, please bring them into school as soon as possible (to Mr Heaton's class)—do not give them away in the meantime! Thank you.

Sophie and Anna—Committee Members

School Journalists

Kate H and Frank P

Junior Language Challenge

Last Tuesday, some of the Year 6 were involved in the Junior Language Challenge. They were Frank, Thomas, Anna JS, Matthew, Florence, Teigan Alexander, Ollie H, Ria, Will and Sam.

Having arrived at Lidgett Green School in Bradford, they were split into two groups and took it in turns to go to the ICT suite and play games. After that it was Elimination Round!

Nearly everyone got through to the second round. Matthew took third place and got through to the finals! RHS wishes him all the best in the Junior Language Challenge, the Finals!



GSAL Maths Challenge

Four pupils from Year 4 went to GSAL to take part in a Maths Challenge. The first test was a team puzzle challenge. They found it challenging!

The second round was a mental maths challenge and that was not too hard. The third round was a team identifying challenge, which was a bit like Cluedo and they did it in five minutes when it was a 10 minute challenge, so they checked it three to four times and spent their last minutes thumb twiddling!

Fact or Fiction—weekly posers!

Answers will be available next week

Fact or Fiction?

Mrs Sheehy's favourite chocolate is Lindor.....

Fact or Fiction?

The biggest animal in the word is the Great White Shark.....

Fact or Fiction?

"Un long nez bleu turquoise" means "a long turquoise nose".....

Answers from last week...

Fact—Mrs Blackie's favourite colour is pink.
Fact—Mrs Edwards did say she saw a ghost late one night.

Fact—there are over 1000 books in the library.

Please use the space below to provide details of any further offers you wish to make.

YOUR 'PROMISE' - 2

Please provide a single line description of what you are willing to offer:

Now provide more detail about your offer, including details of any restrictions:

YOUR 'PROMISE' - 3

Please provide a single line description of what you are willing to offer:

Now provide more detail about your offer, including details of any restrictions:

The Parish Church of St Chad, Far Headingley

AN AUCTION OF PROMISES



Friday 11 November 2011

7.45pm in the Parish Centre

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED INSIDE

On the evening of Friday 11 November we will be holding an AUCTION OF PROMISES to raise money for the church. For those unfamiliar with the idea, this is where people bid for the time, skills or opportunities offered by others in an auction.

So how can you get involved?

Firstly we are asking everyone to think of something, or several things, which you could offer as a 'promise' which others may like to bid on. A few ideas from last time...

- A homemade cheesecake, loaves of bread and dinner for 5
 - Family history research, a personalised poem and skilled reading lessons
 - Gardening, babysitting, car washing, dog walking, ironing and taxi service
 - Knitting, bespoke jewellery, wood carving, computer lessons, and typing
 - Horse ride, keep fit classes, motor bike ride, and bell ringing (at an occasion)
- It must be something which you can provide and which you are prepared to cover the cost or expense of providing—you may therefore wish to state any restrictions of time or value so it is clear to those bidding.

So what hobbies, skills or interests do you have? What service or time could you offer that someone else might wish to bid on? An offer slip is provided opposite for you to complete to the box at the back of church. Alternatively you can e-mail your offer to Steve Palmer at stpa@assp.co.uk, or get in touch by telephone (0113 2553146). Please could we receive all offers by Friday 21 October so that a catalogue can be produced and made available before the auction itself.

Secondly we need your support on the night to bid on the promises being offered in the auction. A catalogue of what is on offer will be available from Sunday 23 October 2011 at the back of church, in the Parish Centre and on the church website (www.stchads.co.uk) so you can take a look at what you may want to bid on.

The Auction will take place in the Parish Centre. The bar will be open from 7pm and a cold finger buffet will be available. Bidding will commence at 8pm. We will accept both cash and cheques as payment for your bids so please come prepared.

If you are not around on the day of the auction you can still be involved by offering a 'promise' or by placing a proxy bid against one of the items in the catalogue (forms will be provided when the catalogue is published, and made available online).

If you have any questions about the Auction, or wish to talk to someone about your promise or donation then please contact Steve Palmer by e-mail (Steve@assp.co.uk) or by telephone (0113 2553146). Alternatively you can gain further forms and information from the back of church, the Parish Office or the church website (www.stchads.co.uk).



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Friday 11 November 2011

OFFERING A PROMISE

YOUR DETAILS

The details you provide will be stored electronically and used to communicate with you about the auction. Your contact details may also be provided to the successful bidder in order that they can make contact with you to claim your promise.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

YOUR PROMISE

If you wish to make further offers, please continue on the reverse or collect further copies from the back of church, or download from the church website.

Please provide a single line description of what you are willing to offer:

Now provide more detail about your offer, including details of any restrictions:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If you are under 16 years of age, your form must also be signed by a parent/guardian:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return your completed form to the box at the back of church by Friday 21 October 2011 or e-mail your offer to Steve Palmer at stpa@assp.co.uk, or telephone 0113 2553146.