



# NEWSLETTER

*For the week beginning 31st October 2011*

*In this week's issue: Macmilloween , Snowball auction prize, sport, biathlon results*

## **From the Headmaster**

### **Book Week**

Congratulations to Miss Barbara and the English Coordinators for organising a wonderful Book Week, with visits from authors and illustrators, a book quiz, competitions and the parade today. The transformation of the classroom doors into book covers was an inspired idea and beautifully executed as always by our creative teachers, assistants and pupils. Have an exciting week off and we look forward to seeing all the children back refreshed and invigorated on Monday 31st... Macmilloween!

### **School Development**

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to change the date of the November briefing to parents. There will now be one meeting on **Wednesday 30th November** at 7.30 pm (instead of the two meetings on 23rd and 29th November). This one meeting will bring you up to date with where the school is with the plans for the development and set out plans for re-organisation of the school day (playtimes, music lessons etc.) whilst any building work is taking place. My apologies for the change of date. If you would like to attend the meeting please email or call Lucy.



## **The Week Ahead.....**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	<b>MACMILLOWEEN</b> Fancy dress: please bring £1 for NSPCC				<b>FIREWORKS at 7pm</b> (gates open 6.30pm)
<b>Reception</b>					
<b>Year 1</b>					Trip to Windsor Castle
<b>Year 2</b>	2.15pm Football v ETHM away		Trip to the National Gallery		
<b>Year 3</b>		2.15pm Football v EHTM at home		1.30pm at the Fields	<b>3S Class Assembly</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		<b>4E Class Assembly</b>	Onatti Theatre Productions French Play for Years 4,5 & 6	Upper School Cross Country Tournament against Garden House & Broomwood Hall	
<b>Year 5</b>			Y6 4pm Netball v Wimbledon High away		
<b>Year 6</b>					

**Half Term Birthdays**—Jake (3A), Georgina (3H), Yasmin (6S), Molly (6S) Tom (3H), Miss Adria, Gedi (6K), Isabella (5N) Millie (3A) Campbell (1R), Ben (1T) Finn (RR), Charlotte (2A), Madeleine (1A)

### **Birthdays this week**

**Monday:** Kitty (1T); **Tuesday:** Emma (1R), Thomas (RE) & Miss Rosie M.; **Wednesday:** Poppy (5N), Noah (1A) & Alice (RE); **Thursday:** Erin (4N); **Friday:** Issy P (5C); **Saturday:** Abigail (2C)



**THE BRITISH LEGION**  
 Year 6 will be collecting for Poppy Day in the playground during this week

**LOST PROPERTY (named)**  
 Huw (1A) has lost his book bag  
 Elwood (1C) has now lost 2 coats!  
 Rhoslyn (3A) has lost rugby shirt, trackie pants and dress belt

**Please check your labels.**

Non uniform — large grey cardi-coat

**Week 2 of the SILENT AUCTION Preview.....**



Holbeck Ghyll Country House Hotel is one of the Lake District's finest luxury hotels, boasting breathtaking views over Lake Windermere and the fells and mountains beyond. A heavy teak door, an oak-panelled entrance hall and rows of well-used wellies are an indication of what's to come: cosy fires in elegant drawing rooms, beautiful arts and crafts inspired interiors, wonderful walks, health spa treatments and Michelin-starred food. Boasting one of the top 15 views in the world, Holbeck Ghyll is a special place well worth discovering. This luxury Lake District getaway is more like a beautiful private home than a hotel, with no two of its richly-appointed rooms the same. Whether you choose to sink into an armchair by the inglenook fireplace with the morning's newspaper, or rest your fell-weary limbs in one of the sumptuous lounges, you'll find the perfect spot to recharge your batteries.

Bid at the silent auction stand to win two nights' bed and breakfast, and dinner in the Michelin-starred restaurant on one of the nights, in this stunning hotel.



### **Year 4 Football v Newton Prep**

On Monday, Newton Prep fielded the strongest possible team, so the boys knew they were going to be in a tough game. It turned out to be a thrilling contest, with both teams creating several chances in front of goal. Newton scored the opening goal and at half time we were 1—0 down. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half Milou, Blaine and Max started to take control in midfield and we were rewarded with a brilliant strike by Rupert as he slammed the ball in the back of the net. It looked as though we might go on and win the game. However, in the last minute of the game, our boys got caught following the ball and left Newton with an open goal which left Freddie no chance of saving.

The final score in a breath-taking match was Finton 1 Newton 2.

Oscar was once again solid in defence and the whole team are improving on a weekly basis. Well done, boys!

**Mr Anthony**

### **Year 3 Netball v Broomwood Hall**

#### **A1 Team**

On Tuesday Finton House played a netball match against Broomwood Hall. It was amazing!! Broomwood Hall tried really hard but we still won 12-1. Issy and Amelia were very good at shooting and finding space. Thank you and well done to all the teams. The Player of the Match goes to Amelia H.

*By the A1 Team - Issy H, Amelia H, Molly J, Imogen P, Emily H, Natasha C, Margot B, Holly C*

#### **A2 Team**

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> October, we played a great netball match. The score was 2-1 to us against Broomwood Hall. Everyone played amazingly. It was a tough game but we worked as a team and got to the end and won. The Player of the Match goes to Georgina A.

*By the A2 Team - Emily M, Maddy M, Phoebe H, Daisy G, Ellie P, Scarlett M, Honor H, Georgina A, Talia P*

#### **B1 Team**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> October, Year 3 played a netball match against Broomwood Hall. We really enjoyed the match and Ella and Maddy scored a goal. Isabel was very good at getting into space and Millie and Emma were good at passing. The score was 2-0 to us. Player of the Match goes to Isabelle N.

*By the B1 Team – Maddie H, Ella N, Emma K, Millie S, Isobel N, Georgie S, Madeleine G*

#### **B2 Team**

The match on Tuesday was amazing and cool. We really enjoyed playing. In the first half the score was 0-0 but in the second half Broomwood Hall scored 4 goals. Issy Brown scored a goal to make the final score 4-1 to Broomwood Hall. We played very well and everyone enjoyed it. Player of the Match goes to Isabella B.

*By the B2 Team - Ella R, Issy B, Alice B, Isabella B, Jasmine N, Haniya A, Rhoslyn H*

### **Year 6 Netball v Eaton Square**

#### **A1 Team**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we set off to Tooting Leisure Centre determined to beat Eaton Square. Within 5 minutes of play Eaton Square had scored 2 goals, so when Phoebe P shot our first goal, we all hoped this would be the start of a great comeback. Unfortunately not, despite a great performance by all of the team. The overall score was 6-1 to Eaton Square. Well played to everybody.

*By Holly M (6K)*

#### **A2 Team**

We arrived at Tooting, raring to go! We knew that Eaton Square were going to return to school with heads down in shame!! We got off to a great start when Charlotte Wt and I both scored, helped by fantastic teamwork from the other end. Freya was great at intercepting and Sophie was great at getting the ball and passing it down the court. Ella R and Grace were also brilliant. The whole team was amazing and we won 6 - 2. I am so glad that I was Captain of this amazing team.

*By Yasmin L (6S)*



**Mr ANTHONY'S HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP**  
At Battersea Ironsides on Burntwood Lane



For girls and boys (footie, rugby, hockey, all ball games)

Monday - Friday      9.30am - 1.00pm      £20 per day

Turn up on the day



**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 BIATHLON v JAPS**

*Finally we have the results to report ....*

A huge well done to all the girls in Years 5 & 6, who raced in the JAPS Biathlon on 28<sup>th</sup> September. I am delighted to let you all know how well the FH girls performed against some very tough competition! Here are the official results:

**Year 5 Overall Team results:**

Finton House A1 Team = 6<sup>th</sup> overall  
Finton House A2 Team = 10<sup>th</sup> overall

**Year 6 Overall Team results:**

Finton House A1 Team = 6<sup>th</sup> overall  
Finton House A2 Team = 11<sup>th</sup> overall

For individual results please see the PE noticeboard.

*Miss Anna*

## RIHANNA at The O<sub>2</sub> Monday 14th November

We have some seriously good **Rihanna** tickets for her sellout concert at the O<sub>2</sub> Arena on Monday 14th November, in a private box with a very exclusive selection of Finton parents! For those who can remember the Quiz Night earlier in the year, we were table 19 who bid collectively for the box .

We have **three** tickets that have become available, as three people are now unable to make it. Douglas and Rebecca Greenwell (who donated the prize for the quiz night), have organised food and drink for the night . I understand the warm up act normally plays from 7pm - 7.45pm and we expect Rihanna to strut her stuff around 8.30pm. We are proposing to have Indian curry for supper with all the delicious bits and pieces that go with it and then red and white wine, beer and soft drinks. There will be a vegetarian option.

We all have paid £367 per ticket for our tickets and so I would be happy to offer the 3 remaining tickets at £350 each for joining us in the private and catered box at the O<sub>2</sub>.

Do let me know if you would like to join us for a seriously good night.

Sarah Farquhar (Y1 Mum)

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## Fireworks Night!

Just a reminder that fireworks tickets will be sent home via school bags on Tuesday 1st November. Please do not forget to bring them with you to the fireworks display. Fluorescent wands and necklaces will be on sale in the playground on Friday 4th Nov in the morning. Don't forget to bring some cash!





Macmillan House

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‘MacMilloween’



**On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
please come to school dressed  
in your scariest costumes to  
celebrate**

**Halloween!**

Prizes for the most spooky costumes!

Bring in £1 to join in the fun.

All proceeds to the NSPCC.

Love

Mr Paul, Miss Emma,  
Gedi, Lily and Florrie

