



NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 23rd January 2012

In this week's issue: Quiz Night, Poetry Week, South of the River Swimming Gala

From the Headmaster:

The 11+ exams are nearly over. Well done to all those who have taken exams and to those teachers who have prepared the children. We wait with bated breath for the outcomes!

Congratulations to our all our swimming squad for coming second in the South of the River Swimming Gala. A special mention goes to the Year 4 girls: Amelie, Anna S, Eliza, Holly and Olivia W, who won in their age group against some very strong competition.

Poetry Week is nearly here, much earlier than usual due to the shortness of this term. Please would you help your child choose and practise his or her poem, so that nerves are steady in the recitals! When the children know the words it is more fun for them and they really shine performing.

I am really enjoying the excitement being generated by our Olympic Blog. Miss Clare, our Olympics Co-ordinator is doing a sterling job gathering together stories from staff, parents and pupils and the range of talent and experience we have in school is wonderful. Do have a look if you haven't already, and let us know if your family has an Olympic story to share?

<http://getset.london2012.com/en/blog/public/afe61d3ea21594549a9c35bc9ca9e4b8-40387>

I am looking forward to the second Pupil Council meeting. I enjoy hearing what interests the children and the ideas they come up with.

The Week Ahead.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LS Pupil Council Class Discussions. Gifted & Talented Art Morning @ FH with h Consortium Schools	US Pupil Council Class Discussions	PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING	2nd Hand Sale In Hall 2.45-4.15	
Reception				RE Trip to Polka Theatre	RP Trip to Polka Theatre (no swimming)
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3		2.15 Football v Dolphin at TF 2.15			
Year 4	3pm Hockey A1 v The Hall at TF				Poetry Workshop
Year 5	Visit to Olympic Park			Hockey v Garden Hse B1 & B2 away 2.30 A1 & A2 @ TF 2.30	
Year 6				Hockey B1 v Oliver House @ TF 2.30	Poetry Workshop

Birthdays

Monday: Olivia D (4E); *Tuesday:* Maddy H (3H); *Wednesday:* Miss Lindsay ;
Thursday: ; *Friday:* Ella R (3S) & Lucy H (RP); *Saturday:* Hedi

SOUTH OF THE RIVER SWIMMING GALA



(Many apologies to Holly T (4N), whose face is obscured by a random swimmer's head in this photo. Sadly, it is the only team shot we have. Sorry Holly x)

After a disappointing 7th place out of 12 last year at the South of the River Swimming Gala, the team were hoping for a better performance. Without our number one swimmer in the school, it was going to be very tough going for the year 6 girls. They put in some brave performances: Anna W finished just outside the medals in the front crawl, in 4th place, and the Y6 medley relay team also finished 4th. Molly J was the only medal winner for the Year 6 winning a bronze, 3rd place, in the butterfly. Well done. The Year 6 girls finished in 6th place overall. The Year 5 girls have been training hard and have improved greatly from last year. Emily C-L, who could not even make the team last year, swam a brilliant front crawl to win the gold medal and a personal best of 16.90. Ella M was equal second in the breaststroke and Poppy H and Josie both finished 4th. The Year 5 relay teams swam extremely well, winning bronze medals in both relays. They managed to finish 3rd overall in their section. The Year 4 girls took no prisoners at all. They were the supreme team with exceptional swims all round. In the five relay races they entered, we won 4 gold medals, thrashing everyone. Olivia W blitzed the backstroke, swimming 21.47 and was so close to breaking the Year 4 Finton backstroke record. Surely it will go by the end of the year. Amelie was firm favourite to win the breaststroke and never disappointed the cheering mum's in the stand. Anna S won 4th in the front crawl. In the relays we really showed how strong we are with Olivia W, Eliza W, Holly T, Anna S and Amelie R. They all went home with gold medals. Amelie and Olivia W took home 3 golds each. The Year 4 girls won their section easily.

Overall we finished 2nd just behind JAPS (who, don't forget, have their own pool!). Watch out next year JAPS!!!!

Huge congratulations to the whole team and a big thank you to all of the supporters in what turned out to be a very late evening. We are very proud of the whole team.



Poetry Week 2012!

The recitals for Years 1 to 6 will take place in the hall. If you are able to join your child's class for their recital, you are very welcome. (Sadly, siblings will not be able to watch as it is too disruptive to the timetable.)

Day	Poetry Recital Time	Class
Monday 30th January		
	2.30 – 3.20	RE (in classroom)
Tuesday 31st January		
	9.00 – 9.35	2A
	9.35 – 10.10	2M
	10.30 – 11.05	3A
	2.10 – 2.45	5C
	3.20 – 3.55	4E
Wednesday 1st February		
	9.35 – 10.10	1A
	10.10 – 10.45	1R
	11.05 – 11.40	1T
	2.10 – 2.45	6S
	2.30 – 3.20	RP (in classroom)
Thursday 2nd February		
	9.00 – 9.35	2C
	9.35 – 10.10	3H
	10.30 – 11.05	5N
	2.30 – 3.20	RR (in classroom)
Friday 3rd February		
	9.00 – 9.35	3S
	9.35 – 10.10	6K
	10.30 – 11.05	4N

Miss Kate and Miss Tilou



Quiz Night is Coming!



The social event of the year is off the starting blocks and heading for a gold medal on Wednesday 21st March at 7.00 pm.

With an Olympic theme, this year's quiz will include some active rounds so you may want to get into training early! We are looking for some amazing prizes for the auction and raffle, and obviously any sporting prizes will carry an added premium this year. Please use any contacts you have, and let Lucy know if you can offer a prize.

In case you have questions for the committee at any stage they are:

Helen MacPhail (2M), Angie Krens (2M), Julia Stockil (1T),
Charlotte Ansell (4E&2C), Kate Watson-Knee(1T),
Jessica Hue-Williams (3H&1T),
Victoria Lowrie (1T&RR) and Sarah Farquhar(1T).



Are you planning a children's party at
You Make a Cake?

If so, we have a 20% off voucher, which you are welcome to use. Sadly we only have one, so its first come, first served.

BORROWED UNIFORM

When your child comes home in borrowed clothes, please would you make sure sure that you return them. Many thanks.

