

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

As it's been a few days of wild and windy weather, it's only right and fitting that this week's issue of the Nutshell brings you the 'Hats Off' awards which promise less bluster and more uplifting achievements of the school's staff and pupils to celebrate.



Hats off to the children of the Lower School (with some members of our Year 6) who have had an absolute storm of a sporting week, notching up two notable victories; the first in the swimming gala against Caterham School on Tuesday and the second in the U10 East Grinstead hockey tournament, played at Ardingly on Thursday. Our squad of swimmers travelled to Caterham to take part in a gala which is always hard fought and competitive with often the narrowest of margins securing victory (usually for Caterham!) However, this time, things were different. Miss Wills gave more children a taste of competitive swimming and allowed those swimmers a chance to focus on their strongest events, conserving their energies for the blue ribbon relay events at the end of the afternoon. Hazelwood won seven out of the eight relay events, closing the gala with a 50-point lead over rivals Caterham. Miss Wills was hugely impressed with the style and stamina of the swimmers but was full of particular praise for the streamlined diving which gave us the advantage at the start of the races. Well done to all the team.



Hats off to the U10A hockey team who battled against 17 other teams, the elements and malfunctioning kit to win the East Grinstead Hockey Tournament and close off an unbeaten season with medals and a trophy for the school. Miss Dancy and Mr Tusler were so proud as were the parents who were there to support. Such was the excitement that word reached the school at pick-up on Thursday that a chance of victory was on the cards. It wasn't until the morning when Miss Dancy returned to school that the good news was shared amongst the staff. It had been a night of nervous waiting equal to that of BREXIT and the recent presidential elections.



Christmas Hats off (and skates on) to the three members of staff who have volunteered to lead sessions on the Ice Rink. Mr Garlick, Miss Parr and Mr Calver will be gliding, pirouetting and arabesquing at the Christmas Fair and are hoping to have a full rink of children around them to join in the fun and to provide a soft cushion landing when they slip and fall. Last year the ice rink was a welcome addition to the Christmas Fair activities and your support to the HPA. The Christmas Fair, on Saturday 3rd December, is an event not to be missed. This year there is even more going on than ever with a mix of stalls and

A massive thank you to the HPA for providing, once again, the school's Christmas trees. They are, and will, make the place look festive as Christmas approaches.

sideshows that will suit everyone and everybody's pockets. Santa has been warned that he may need to give the reindeer extra Rudolph rations as he may be quite some time in the Grotto! Raffle tickets have been sent home. The organisers would be grateful if all stubs and cash could be returned to the school offices by 30th November to give time for the folding of the tickets. There are some wonderful prizes, not least of all the amazing hampers which create such a buzz at the Fair.



Hats off to the cross country runners who last Friday competed in the Junior Knole Run. This meet is reserved for the area's top Year 8 runners but Hazelwood were represented by a mixed team featuring some of our best talent from across Years 5-8. The idea was to give them experience of running in such a large and competitive field and it paid off with Holly L (Y5) coming home first for Hazelwood and 57th out of 235 girl runners and Luke D (Y5) flying the school flag and crossing the line in 29th position out of a field of 359. Mr Reay's full report appears lower in the Nutshell including details of a special Hats Off mention to Jack G for his display of grit, team spirit and selflessness.



Our hats are off too for the school's young gymnasts who took over the Sports Hall on Sunday as they competed in the Regional U11 floor and vault competition. Never have I seen such a display of strength, dexterity and artistry which resulted in a plethora of medals and ribbons for the Hazelwood gymnasts. It was wonderful to see our more experienced gymnasts helping to oversee the smooth running of the morning whilst being on hand too to boost the confidence of the younger pupils many of who were competing for the first time. Thank you and well done to you all and to Molly C and Georgie L.



And finally, graduation hats off to the Year 8 children who have conquered their first mock exams of their final Hazelwood year. They have approached the week with maturity and focus knowing that with school entrance exams and scholarships assessments either just around the corner or upon us already, that every mark counts. I had the pleasure of their

Good luck to all the performers of the school and nursery Nativity Plays. Enjoy retelling the greatest story ever and remember to smile for your mums and dads!

company on Tuesday after following chemistry, french and mathematics and we all used the opportunity of music to let our hair down and forget about last minute revision. I thoroughly enjoy my time with the 'children' – they have grown up into a fine young body of people who will, I am sure, do themselves and the school proud.

For a list of emails/letters/texts sent home each week please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

News from The Nursery & Early Years

Well you know it is nearing the end of term when you are hunting for the stable! The children from Robins to Oak have all been busy practising their songs and actions for their concerts and plays and are very excited about performing. It has been lovely to see the wealth of role play taking place across the rooms this week, enabling all the children ample opportunities to practise their speaking and listening skills.

Fledglings have enjoyed exploring their home corners this week and Fledglings 2 were very excited with their new coffee maker, food mixer and breakfast set. The children have also been doing lots of paintings using a range of items from sponges to fingers and the older children have begun to create their own self- portraits.



The two Robins rooms have been complete opposites this week. Upper Robins have been exploring all things cold, including fake snow and arctic animals, whilst Lower Robins have been creating a beach scene.



They clearly decided it was too cold out and were dreaming of summer days at the seaside, although they did add a few pirates into the mix as well. I was particularly impressed by their floating and sinking activity which encouraged the children to make choices and think what might happen. Are these the scientists of the future?

Skylarks followed Upper Robins' lead and continued their arctic theme this week. The children enjoyed making snowflakes to make the role play area more wintry. They also worked collaboratively to complete arctic animal puzzles. The children thoroughly enjoyed waiting for mini icebergs to melt so they could see what was hiding beneath. With the weather turning colder the children have also been comparing the temperature here in Oxted with the arctic. Although it seems wintry here it is still warmer than the arctic.



It's been a wintry week in Skylarks with arctic animal puzzles, making snowflakes and recreating the arctic oceans complete with icebergs and frozen animals.

Oak have continued their Space theme this week and have fully immersed themselves in all the activities. They have enjoyed learning about the planets in the solar system and about the moon. The children have made plasticine aliens and spent a long time describing them and some even created their own alien language! The children have acted out the story of "whatever Next" complete with wellies, bear, packed lunch and a large cardboard box. Tin foil has been in frequent use for a multitude of creative activities, including making moon bricks and creating their very own space station. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed their missions to space and who knows maybe it will inspire some future astronauts.

Finally, a big plea to all parents - if your child is unwell please **do not** send them into the Nursery or Oak. We have been struggling with a very virulent sickness bug which has affected both staff and children alike and despite our extra hygiene routines it hasn't quite abated. I fully appreciate if you are working that you rely on the Nursery/School for childcare, but please do consider the impact of sending unwell children in on both the staff and other children. This current bug seems come and go and take a while to fully clear up, so please could I ask you all to err on the side of caution and just keep them at home for a little longer than usual. Thank you all for your co-operation.

News from Hazelwood

On Wednesday the U10 A hockey team took part in the East Grinstead Hockey Tournament with 17 other schools. We arrived at Ardingly College to find that the goal keeping kit wasn't complete. However, with Mr Trusler's quick thinking, and Miss Dancy's shoe lace, the goal keeping kit was mended and we were ready to begin. The girls played 5 matches in the group stage, drawing 2 matches and winning 3! To our delight, the girls topped the Group Stage and were through to the next stage of the tournament. This is where it would get a lot harder.

However, after already playing 50 minutes of intense hockey, the girls GRIT and determination shined through and they beat Great Walstead in the knock out stages 4-0!! This meant that the girls were then through to the semi - finals where they faced tough opposition from Brighton College Prep. The girls played brilliantly, and managed to win their semi-final game!! So after 70 minutes of extremely energetic hockey, all that faced the girls from winning the Tournament was two matches.

The girls played Ardingly College in the first round robin match of the final, the skilful play from Elsa T, Michelle M, Iona D and Connie D allowed us to score 2 lovely goals straight

away! Holly L and Karlijn R tackles in defence were unbelievable, granting us a 2-0 win! We were therefore only one game away from the Winning Shield! The final match was against Vine Hall, this was a tough match with some excellent chances to score only slightly missed. Great play from Olivia H and Clara B in this final game meant that we drew 0-0.



After 90 minutes of hockey, it was a tense moment waiting to hear the results as we knew it would come down to goal difference. However, after a nail biting wait... The U10 A Girls Hockey Team Won the tournament by 1 goal and came home with some lovely medals and a big shield!! A massive well done to all the girls for giving their all throughout the day and playing some incredible hockey. Miss Dancy and Mr Trusler were very impressed.

Replacement Mouthguards

If your child requires an emergency mouthguard for Games, these are now fitted in the school office and not with Mrs Varcoe. There is a new mouthguard available which avoids the potentially uncomfortable 'boiling water technique'. If your child does not have their mouthguard with them for Games and it is deemed necessary to have one in order to safely participate, they will be sent to the office by the Games staff. A form will be sent home to you showing that a fitting has taken place and a charge of £7 will be added to the end of term bill. Some children do misplace their mouthguards with alarming regularity. Please help us and them by ensuring that the mouthguard, whilst safe within the sports kit bag, is also able to be located easily. Thank you.

Charity Round –Up

Thank you to everyone who up on the Hazelwood site have raised the following amounts of money through our various charity days:

£572.53 for Children in Need

£385.47 for Jeans for Genes Day

£364.80 for the Poppy Appeal

A great effort from everyone with well over a thousand pounds being raised.

ICE RINK - PRIVATE HIRE

Private hire of the ice rink between 4 and 6pm is available - for either 1 or 2 hours (discount for 2)**: So if you're looking for something different or unusual for your child(ren)'s birthday party? Or perhaps the children are looking for a way to round off a fairly eventful and busy term? This could be the answer! They and their friends could revel in their own private ice rink - hired together and splitting the costs with a few of their friends/ their whole class! Or perhaps you'd like to have a child-free skate with just your 'grown up' friends?



The Christmas Fair is only a week away and we can already smell the Mulled Wine and Hot chocolate cooking! Don't forget to book tickets to see Father Christmas at Hazelwood's magical Grotto and also pop along to our fabulous ice rink for some festive skating to get you really in the Christmas spirit! Some slots have filled up already so please do get your forms in as soon as you can to avoid disappointment!

Enquiries about anything ice skating or Grotto to hazelwoodskatingrink@gmail.com please.

Grit, determination and team spirit



Last Friday's Knole Cross Country event delivered some fantastic running results and a fine example of team spirit and pulling together in times of adversity.

The event is set up for the best Year 8 runners in the South of England to come together and compete. We went down a slightly different line and entered some of our best Year 5 and 6 runners to compete against the older children. All the runners dug deep and did themselves, and the school, proud.

The girls' team threw down the gauntlet early on with a very credible finish in the team event. They were 18th out of 49 Schools.

Holly L (Year 5) came 57th out of 235 runners, Jas Fletcher (Year 6) came 73rd, Hannah R (Year 6) came 106th, Lucy L (Year 6) came 118th, Sasha T (Year 8) 146th and Evie H (Year 8) 162nd.

The boys then took up the challenge, pulling together to find themselves 22nd out of 75 teams. Luke D (Year 5) came 29th out of 359 runners, Oscar P (Year 7) came 92nd, Morgan R (Year 8) came 93rd and Thomas H (Year 6) came 129th.

Jack G came 195th but most likely would have been higher had he not stopped to look after Max E when he had a nasty fall and got trampled on by several runners. Jack not only checked on Max but then went off to find a Marshall and a member of staff to get help before continuing with the race. A true team player and an excellent role model. Max spent the next hour in the back of an ambulance in quite a lot of shock and pain. It could have been much worse had Jack not helped out.

Please note that the School Shop will not be open on the final Wednesday of the term – 14th December. Mrs Gildersleeve, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Flanagan and their helpers have done a brilliant job running the shop and deserve a rest and breakfast in bed!!



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**** LAST CHANCE TO BOOK ****



Don't forget to book your tickets for the Ice Rink at Hazelwood's Christmas Fair!
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2016, 12-3.30pm

**** NEW for 2016 ** - Dance with the Stars (Staff!)**

Pirouette with Parr - book a session at 1.40pm and skate with Miss Parr

Glide with Garlick - book a session at 3.00pm to skate with Mr Garlick

Arabesque with Andy (from the office)- book at 3.40pm to skate with Andy!

*NB: Parents will still be responsible for their children and the usual skating conditions apply ie if a child needs assistance to skate a parent must help. Staff will not be able to assist with individual children.

This week at Oak we have been very busy on our Space mission. We built space rockets, created aliens and space creatures, independently using a wide range of materials and resources. We also "packed our bags" and created travel lists with 10 things we would take with us in our Space Rocket. We are certain that a copy of this week's Nutshell was up there in everyone's lists!



Hazelwood super swimmers

On Tuesday 56 children from Years 3,4,5 & 6 took part in a swimming gala against Caterham Prep School. It was so wonderful to have so many children taking part in the gala. Everyone gave their absolute best and there was some super streamlining and diving at the start of races. There were some excellent individual swims, but we really stole the show with the team relay events. We won 7 out of 8 relay races and stormed the squadron at the end.

Final results were:

231 to Caterham and 281 to Hazelwood making us the winners of the evening.

Well done to everyone that took part and a massive thank you to all the parents who came to support, as well as Mr Reay, Mrs Lowe, Mr Fotheringham and Miss Dancy who came to help out. Miss Wills was really proud of everyone and has been really impressed by everyone's hard work and commitment to early morning swimming.

Lost Property!

The lost property boxes are starting to get a little full. We continue to work hard with your children to ensure they take responsibility for their kit and hang it up neatly in their lockers. Named items are easily returned but there are still many items unnamed. Please could we ask for your support in ensuring the kit is named correctly.

Should you have an issues with kit going missing for a period of time then please do contact the form teacher, Miss Wills or Mr Reay who will do their best to locate the items. The changing rooms remain open for parents to visit between 8am and 8.30am each morning. This time is for hanging up kit in lockers and checking the lost property box. Should any missing items not be found in the box then please get in touch so staff can help locate the

items for you. As tempting as it may be to have a more thorough search of the locker rooms, we would ask that you leave this to the teachers.

Finally, as the weather has turned a little for the worse, can parents please be reminded that swimming kit must be in school every day. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Congratulations to the U9B football team who, under the watchful eye of Mr Fotheringham, won seven of their nine games, only losing two closely fought games. They scored an impressive 25 goals, only letting ten slip through their own defence. There were ten different scorers with top scorers Barney F and Oscar B both with 6 goals and Seb TS with 4 goals to his name. Twelve different players were part of the team who all performed magnificently, showing great strength in depth. The players matured and improved as the season progressed. They began to understand their positions and role within the team. The highlight: a thumping 3-1 victory away to our friends at Hawthorns.

And the netball team is underway with strength in the girls' teams for this year. Miss Will and the Girls' Games Department are looking forward to reaping the benefit of some excellent gameplay in training so far. Pictured here is the Under 10, D (D for determined and dynamic) team who have impressed already with their team spirit, their focus and their attacking play. Mrs Ford predicts a flurry of goals and match victories!

**Mishka Rushdie Momen (piano) & Chiara Enderle (Cello)
O&LMS Recital 19th November 2016**

One of the very first professional performances in the new Bawtree Hall at Hazelwood School in Limpsfield revealed a clear acoustic more perfect for chamber and solo performance than any similarly sized venue in London or the South East. The rapier-sharp acoustic gave the feeling that Mishka Rushdie Momen and Chiara Enderle were playing solely for each individual listener in the high quality audience who filled the fabulous new hall. On Saturday 19th November they performed a balanced and ambitious programme with the verve and perfection only possible for performers as yet untainted by the hard life of professional musicians.

Feedback received from the Oxted and Limpsfield Music Society who enjoyed the acoustics of the Bawtree Hall on Saturday. The Society runs a rich and varied programme and all are welcome to attend. Find the details on the Society's website.



Year 1 have been learning all about Night and Day. Part of their study has involved finding out about nocturnal animals. Having used the internet and the library to find out about their favourite animal, the talented artists painted them to make a striking display in their classroom. As some of these animals are shy and only seen out at night, the best place to see them in the daytime, is in Miss Leach's classroom!

Please note that the school's updated Policies, including the Safeguarding and Behaviour Policies appear on the school website. Copies can also be requested at the school office. Thank you.

2M have their turn to make hot chocolate and cake in the woods!

The woods are looking very autumnal now, with the leaves off the trees and the trees ready for the cold winter that approaches...



... but that doesn't stop 2M going down to the woods, lighting fires and cooking up some delightful treats. We enjoyed making the fire, playing and building 'Jenga-towers' whilst the kettle boiled and the cake cooked. We helped the fire (which took a long time to get going) by blowing on it. This added oxygen to the fire and made it stronger, allowing us to get a good burn going before adding the 'poike pot' and kettle.



The cake wasn't ready by the end of the session so we left it in the woods, slowly cooking on the embers. Mr Walton went down after lunch and brought the heavy, iron pot up to the classroom.

The cake was cooked to perfection! It was light and fluffy and had a chocolatey, smoky flavour. We all enjoyed eating it.



Health & Safety Signage

Please observe the new signs around the site intended to assist in maintaining the highest levels of Health & Safety. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



HPA

HPA - Black Friday, Christmas shopping and free commission for the HPA

With all the Black Friday shopping deals around plus your normal shopping, please also generate a free cash donation for the HPA with every purchase you make online via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk. There are over 1500 of the most popular stores taking part in the scheme making it easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your items. The shops involved in the scheme include Waitrose, Sainsburys, John Lewis and Amazon, to name but a few. You can open a new tab for The Giving Machine just before you check out and your basket should be waiting there for you to generate money for the HPA!

The HPA also has free commission codes set up with Easy2Name, Northbrook wrapping paper and cards, Micro-scooters, Yellow Moon, and Stampstastic.

These are all great ways for the HPA to generate funds at no cost to you. Details of the codes appear in the flyer in the Nutshell.

Thank you for your support.

Mad Hat, Wig and Hair Day - Year 1 upwards - Friday 9th December

The children can wear a mad hat, wig or hair if they can bring in up to two (unwrapped) presents to donate to the Christmas Gift shop. These should be for the genders they will be buying for (eg parents or grandparents etc) and cost about £5 each. The presents must be new and unused and should be something that you would genuinely like to receive (no alcohol, nuts, glass or knives please); it would really be appreciated if everyone could please follow these guidelines to avoid some of the difficulties that have occurred in the past.

Christmas Gift Shop - Year 1 upwards - Monday 12th December

The children should bring in £4 to choose two presents (£2 to choose one present) from the Gift Shop. These will then be wrapped up for them to take home and to give at Christmas.

This event is extremely popular with the children - especially the younger ones - who all like to participate and it is run chiefly for their benefit. This is a special day for the children but if you do not want your child to take part, please could you discuss this with them before the

day as it is very difficult to cater for disappointed children who feel that they are missing out on all the excitement with their friends.

If you are able to help set up the Gift Shop in TOSH on Friday 9th and/or to wrap up presents on Monday 12th, please contact Lizzie Stephenson lizziestep@gmail.com or Natalie Thomas nethomas4@gmail.com .



Please support the HPA when doing your Christmas Shopping!
Please generate a **free** donation to the HPA when you shop at the websites below by entering our unique codes.
It's easy just to open a new tab to do this before you check out.



www.thegivingmachine.co.uk
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www.easy2name.com
Easy2Name : HAZELWOOD SCHOOL RH8



www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk
Northbrook : HAZELWOOD SCHOOL (RH8 0QU)



www.yellowmoon.org.uk
Yellow Moon : SHA1208



www.micro-scooters.co.uk
Micro-scooters : HAZELWOOD SCHOOL RH8



www.stamptastic.co.uk
Stamptastic : HAZELWOOD

So much work has been put into the HPA Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December. Please come along and show your support. It really is a great, family way to see in the month of December and to begin the countdown to the big day. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.





**** LAST CHANCE TO BOOK ****

Don't forget to book to come and see
Father Christmas at
Hazelwood's Magical Grotto.

*during
Hazelwood's Christmas Fair
At the Hazelwood School (main) site
Saturday, 3rd December
12-3.30pm*



News from the Kitchen

Please don't forget that the new menus for both Hazelwood School and the Nursery & Early Years are now on their respective websites under The Parents' Sections.

Music Timetable

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.



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ABRSM Music Exams Timetable

Monday, 28th November 2016

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| Trinity Andrews | Singing | Grade 1 | 13 | 9.30 |
| Charlotte Roberts | Singing | Grade 1 | 13 | 9.43 |
| Amelie Bream | Singing | Grade 2 | 15 | 9.56 |
| Polly Standley | Flute | Grade 1 | 12 | 10.11 |
| Camilla Svelieva | Singing | Grade 2 | 15 | 10.23 |
| Hope Andrews | Singing | Grade 4 | 15 | 10.38 |
| Lucie Kiae | Singing | Grade 2 | 15 | 10.53 |

Coffee 11.08-11.30

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| James Stephenson | Singing | Grade 3 | 15 | 11.30 |
| Luca Georgiou | Singing | Grade 2 | 15 | 11.45 |
| Imogen Pearce | Singing | Grade 2 | 14 | 12.00 |
| Eva Georgiou | Singing | Grade 4 | 15 | 12.14 |
| Henry Anderson | Singing | Grade 3 | 15 | 12.29 |
| Hannah Bruwer | Piano | Grade 1 | 12 | 12.44 |

Lunch 12.45-14.05

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| Alice Pearce | Singing | Grade 4 | 15 | 14.05 |
| Jemima Leach | Violin | Grade 2 | 14 | 14.20 |
| Breya Miller Smith | Piano | Prep | 10 | 14.34 |
| Henry Land | Piano | Grade 1 | 12 | 14.44 |
| Beatrice de Haldevang | Piano | Grade 1 | 17 | 14.56 |
| Oliver Hewitt | Piano | Grade 1 | 12 | 15.13 |
| Olivia Hudson | Violin | Grade 2 | 14 | 15.25 |

Break 15.39-15.50

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| Henry Hilleard Rees | Violin | Grade 4 | 17 | 15.50 |
| Emma Lucas | Violin | Grade 4 | 17 | 16.07 |
| Kristian Back | Violin | Grade 3 | 14 | 16.24 |
| Nicola Tsang | Violin | Grade 1 | 12 | 16.38 |
| Imogen Pearce | Violin | Grade 2 | 14 | 16.50 |
| Cecily Bateman | Piano | Grade 8 | | 17.04 |

End 17.04

Good luck to all our musicians. Keep calm, play your best and you will all do brilliantly!

Sports Department

Match Reports should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on headspa@hazelwoodschool.com by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

Another fantastic week for sport at Hazelwood.

The U10 A hockey team emerged Victorious after beating 17 other schools in the East Grinstead Tournament at Ardingly. What an amazing achievement and a fantastic way to finish off the super hockey season.

Yesterday saw the start of the Netball season for our middle and senior girls. We were up against some strong opposition but came out with some fabulous results:



The U10 teams played Walthamstow Junior School:

U10D won 10-1 Girl of the game: Lila D for excellent shooting

U10 C drew 1-1 Girl of the game: Brea M-S smith for excellent movement

U10 B lost by 1 goal. A very exciting and close game. Girl of the game: the whole team.

The U11 teams played Granville

U11 D won 7-6 Girl of the game: Erin W

U11 C lost in a thrilling and close game. Girl of the game: The whole team

U11 B won 4-2 Girl of the game: Jasmine B

U11 A won 29-6 Girl of the game: the whole team

The U13 teams played Sevenoaks Prep

U13 B team won 4-2: Girl of the game: the whole team

U13 A team won 20-18 and tense and exciting win. Girl of the game: the whole team

Well done to all girls and staff for their hard work.

Miss Wills

Notice Board

Communication sent home this week

The following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

Year 1 & 2

Nativity

Year 5

Bowles Residential

Year 8

Examinations

Year 8:

Parents' Evening Invitation

Year 7:

Parents' Evenings Appointment Schedules

Year 7:

Coffee Morning Invitation January 2017

Experienced Nanny looking for a new family

Hi, my name is Michaela. I currently live in Redhill with my fiancé and 2 dogs. I am the daughter in law of Fi Harvie from Chestnut.

I am a happy, bubbly person. I'm looking for a new live-out nannying position from September 2016. As a person I am honest and reliable with great time-keeping.

I have experience dealing with medical emergencies and during these I have remained calm and professional in front of parents and other professionals.

In my spare time I enjoy cooking, walking my dogs and socialising.

I will be looking for work from September as the little one I currently care for will start full time school.

Experience:

I have nannied for 5 years. The first family I nannied had 3 girls aged 1,4 and 6 years at the start. The second, 2 boys aged 3 and 1 at the start.

I worked as a senior nursery nurse for 3 years working with children aged 3 months- 5 years.

Twin experience – volunteering as a mother's help with twins aged 3 months.

I also have experience working school-aged children within the school setting.

Extensive baby -sitting experience with babies from the age of 2 months.

Qualifications:

L3 CACHE diploma in Childcare and Education

10 GCSE passes (including childcare)

Various SEN courses

DBS checked

Paediatric first aid

Full, clean driving licence (with PASS PLUS)

Contact Michaela on 07842 157288

Key Events for Next Week

Monday 28 November

All day ABRSM Music Exams

1700- Year 7 Parents' Evening

2000

Tuesday 29 November

~~All day ABRSM Music Exams~~

0930 Year 1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal to Oak and Year 3

1100- VOCES8 workshop with Hazelwood Choirs

1630

All day Travelling Book Fair arrives

Wednesday 30 November

0930 Year 1 and 2 Nativity

1430 Netball: U13A and B v Aberdour (A)

1430 Netball: U11A and B v Micklefield (A)

1430 Netball: U11C and D v Holmewood House (A)

1430 Netball: U10A-C v Micklefield (H)

1430 Netball: U10D v Holmewood House (H)

1700- Year 7 Parents' Evening

2000

Thursday 1 December

0835 House Meetings

~~0930 Robins' Concert – moved to 9th December~~

0930 Years 1 and 2 Nativity

1430 Netball: U9A-C v Holmewood House (A)

1430 Netball: U9D v Caterham (A)

Friday 2 December

All day Year 4 India Day

Saturday 3 December

HPA Christmas Fair

Sunday 4 December

16:00-18:00 Extra Rehearsal for Gala Concert - instrumentalists



This young Skylark brought a smile to Mr Garlick's face on Friday afternoon by declaring with a twinkle in his eye hidden by the mask, that he was dressed as a super princess!

One Day Drama Workshop

Boys and Girls in Years 3 4 & 5

Tuesday 20th December
10–4pm

Teacher: Mrs Housego

Workshop: New drama games, and Christmas themed drama improvisations. Exploring tension in dramatic scenes. Freeze frames, articulation and volume exercises, using puppets in groups and pairs, and 'timing' in comedy with the use of custard pies! So bring a spare t shirt!

Meet in the theatre. Bring a packed lunch & tea.

**Cost £30. Cheques payable to J.Housego in
an envelope via the school office.**

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