



# Junior News

THE PORTSMOUTH  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the first half of this term, it is really pleasing to reflect back on all that has happened during the last six weeks. We have been delighted with how well all the new pupils have settled in and how the weeks have gone by with a real buzz of enthusiasm and productivity from pupils, staff and parents. This week has been no exception and on Monday, we were thrilled to share with parents of Year Six pupils, the details of their really exciting five day trip to France scheduled for May 2010. On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled to the Dockyard to visit the Mary Rose Museum as part of their study of the Tudor period in History. All the pupils were fascinated by the artefacts on show, which offered a tantalising glimpse into life on board the ship before she sank. Sketches were made and questions answered in order to develop pupils' observation and understanding of the artefacts - some pupils were even lucky enough to be able to handle some of the original artefacts! Further research into the roles on the ship will continue after half term. Finally, on Friday evening the pupils in Year Five and Six will, I am sure have a fantastic Halloween Disco in the Upper Junior School. I am most grateful to the JSA parents and the

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supporting JS staff for giving so freely of their time to lay on this exciting, fun event for the children. I am sure there will be some fantastic costumes and that it will be very hard to recognise many of them!

By the time you read this letter, we will have had our special service in the Cathedral, in memory of our lollipop lady Dolores Muley. I know that this will be a very emotional occasion for us all at school and although there will be sadness, we do hope that it will also be, through music, readings and prayers, a celebration of everything that Dolores meant to us all.

I do wish you all a very enjoyable and well-earned holiday and look forward to the second half of term which I know will be full of opportunities and new challenges for us all.

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## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

The following Head Teacher's Awards were awarded: **Matthew Llewellyn** for super holiday work, **Freddie Ansell-Virco** for creating a super jointed skeleton, **Christian Sim** for a fantastic painting of fruit from Handa's basket, **Alice Leonard** for writing an outstanding poem using similes and metaphors, **Samara Materna** for tremendously hard work and great progress in piano, **Iman Alayyan** and **Holly White** for excellent effort and help in Drama, **Syed Al-Rahim** for excellent effort in English, **Priya Badial** and **Grace Loveridge** for an excellent diary about their class mascot, **Samuel Bayco** for super, speedy subtraction, **Archie Bennett**, **Charlotte Dean**, **Daniel Garcia Tarifa**, **Milly Henderson**, **Max Hill**, **Matthew Holloway**, **Yic-Hin Jim**, **Oliver Nash** and **Mani Spencer** for super simile poems, **Elliot Chubb** for showing kindness to a Year One child, **Henrietta Clare** for a superb piece of descriptive writing, **Rory Greenwood** for outstanding singing and a shining example to other pupils in UJS, **Jude Hyatt** for fantastic simile work and presentation in English, **Evie McAuley** for fantastic English work on similes, **Oliver Taylor** for excellent work in Maths and for a superb piece of descriptive writing, **Holly White** for showing courtesy and good manners to the opposing team during match tea, **Frederick Ansell-Virco** for making an excellent skeleton in DT, **Georgia Henderson** for an excellent performance in her drama lesson, her outstanding performance in Joseph and excellent work in English, **Michaela Clancy**, **Hermione Barrick**, **Georgia Grant**, **Cameron Manson**, **Rebecca Pascoe**, **Georgia Wright** and **Joe Stirrup** for their Plant Life Cycle homework, **Bhooshitha Balaji** for excellent work in drama this term, **Abigail Brader** and **Edward Campkin** for excellent attitude in drama, **Elliot Chubb** for excellent work in drama, **Cameron Clarke** and **Reuben Hogg** for excellent effort in drama, **William Doyle** for good work in drama this term, **Rebecca Hawdon** for a superb simile poem, **Kian Henderson-Cowley** for excellent character work in drama, **Rufus Hornsey** for good work in drama, **Jack Pearce** for excellent effort in drama this term, **Thomas Placintescu** for fantastic effort in drama, **Sam Bayco** for excellent progress with phonics and reading

## ROLL OF HONOUR KS2

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week:

**English:** Ray Leach (x4), George Wilcockson (x4), Alice Leonard (x3), Florence Bishop (x2), George Whelan (x2), Syed Al-Rahim, Sebastian Ansell Virco, Adam Boxall, Edward Campkin, Thomas Crundwell, Imogen Davies, Will Donworth, Henry Doyle, Samuel Elliott, Freddie Fenton, Megan Fisher, Molly Gibb, Alexander Gibson, Rory Greenwood, Clemmie Gumm, Harvey Hamilton, Freddie Hares, Sabrina Leung, William Lewis, Evie McAuley, Harry Minall, Jack Norton, Shree Patel, Ben Priory, Grace Rafferty, Molly Renton, James Ross, Louise Shannon, Eliza Sharp, Eve Stainton, Oliver Swales-Green, Benjamin Thomas, Katrina Trim, Emma Watkins, Sasha Wells, Alistair Wilson, Eleanor Wilson

**English Homework:** Milly Henderson (x3), Thomas Austin (x2), Henrietta Clare (x2), Thomas Coyle (x2), Charlotte Dean (x2), Daniel Garcia Tarifa (x2), Thomas Groves (x2), Maxwell Gumm (x2), Oliver Nash (x2), Mani Spencer (x2), Oliver Taylor (x2), Ryan Webb (x2), Tilly Bell, Archie Bennett, Patrick Caldwell, Sabrina Choi, Harry Davis-Marks, Yasmin Deter, Nancy Fenton, Rory Gillies, Kirsten Goves, Rebecca Hawdon, Matthew Holloway, Yic-Hin Jim, Sachin Khanna, Ray Leach, Sabrina Leung, William Lewis, Edward Lovatt, Thomas Matthews, Thomas Phillips, Ben Priory, Phoebe Simons, Emma Watkins

**Maths:** Jack Shahrn (x2), Katrina Trim (x2), James Woodward (x2), Iman Alayyan, Rebecca Alcaraz, Sebastian Ansell Virco, Holly Baker, Rumaanah Cassamo, Alice Cheshire, Nancy Fenton, Joseph Gowers, Georgia Grant, Rory Greenwood, Lotte Hayward, Harry Hoolahan, Benjamin Hunter, Harry Minall, Edward Moger, Naeve Molho, Jasmine Nash, Helena Pearce, Henry Percival, Ben Priory, Katerina Sillett, Jack Silver, Christian Thomas, Kira Walker, Lana Watt, Merlin Wright

**Maths Homework:** Alexander Butler, Harvey Hamilton, Lotte Hayward, Raunak Mukherjee

**Science:** Iman Alayyan, Louise Askew, Thomas Baker, Hector Bonnin, Adam Brown, Alastair Cunningham, Loren Dean, Sophie Forrest, Molly Gibb, Kirsten Goves, Rory Greenwood, Joseph Hunter, Grace Rafferty, Eve Stainton, Jai Thakrar, George Wilcockson

**Geography:** Sienna Bentley (x2), Loren Dean (x2), Louise Askew, Jake Austin, Haraman Badial, Adam Brown, James Harper, Joseph Hunter, Ajay Patel, Emma Watkins

**History:** Archie Bennett

**R.S.:** Hermione Barrick, Rory Bell, Sam Caldera, Alice Cheshire, James Harper, Lewis Walsh, Lana Watt

**Reading:** Maxim Greenfield, Olivia Hooper, Thomas Miller, Raunak Mukherjee, Molly Renton, Josh Titley, James Woodward

**General Knowledge:** Ben Priory

**Spelling:** James Crundwell, Louise Shannon, Patrick Caldwell, Kirsten Goves

**Games:** Alice Acklam, Samara Materna

## KS1 HONOURS

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week: Jevon Hannah (x2), Poppy Herbert (x2), Alice Robertson (x2), Evan Cole, Erica Currie, Isabella Devereux, Oliver Evans, Oliver Fraser-Harris, Judith Jellicoe, Harry Loveridge, Verity McStay, Amelie Parker, Max Povey, Mei-Ling Reader, Julien Schouller, Joshua Scott, George Tolcher, Danny Atherton, Giordano Avondo, Alexander Barker, Henry Buckle, Adam Buckley, Ryan Buckley, Taariq Cassamo, Emily Clark, Louis Crocker, William Davis, George Davis-Marks, Matthew Grandison, Oscar Hamilton, William Hartridge, Harry Hellyer, Harvey Hill, Erik Hillman, Ava Hooper, Charlotte Howard, Ethne Leaver, Grace Loveridge, Sophie Matheson, Tess Matheson, Nathan McBride, Murray McLeod, Meha Patel, Isaac Platts, Joseph Russell, Tom Shahrn, Henry Simmons, Nahum Stocker, Omar Talaat, Harry Tolcher



# SPORT

## SATURDAY SPORT

**NO HILSEA GAMES  
ON 17, 24, 31 OCTOBER**

**NO FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND**

## WEEKDAY SPORT

### *POLITE NOTICE*

*There are occasions when weekday games sessions have to be cancelled even when the weather would appear to be fine. We strongly recommend that you make it a weekly habit to telephone the games line number on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The date is always stated on these occasions to ensure that there can be no misunderstanding. It would be appreciated if you could avoid ringing the Junior School Office for this information to leave the office free to deal with other communications.*

### **FIXTURES—Wednesday 4th November—1430**

U11A, U10A & B Football v Pilgrims (away)  
U11B Football v Pilgrims (home)  
U11A, U10 A & B Netball v Barrow Hills (away)  
U10 Netball tournament at West Hill Park  
**Thursday 5th November—1430**  
U9A & U8A Netball v Barrow Hills (home)

## ANSWERPHONE SYSTEM

In the event of uncertainty due to inclement weather please check above sports arrangements using the answerphone system. Please phone the School on Saturday morning from 8.00 a.m. On weekday games days please phone from 1.30 p.m. The number to ring is 02392 364266. In **EMERGENCIES ONLY** please ring the following number: **07738 958314**

## Sports Results

### *Boys' Soccer*

Team	Opposition	Result:
U11A	St Johns	Lost 0-1
U11B	St Johns	Won 3-1
U11A	Westbourne House	Won 2-1
U11B	Westbourne House	Drew 1-1
U10A	Westbourne House	Won 3-1
U10B	Westbourne House	Drew 2-2
U9A	Westbourne House	Lost 0-4
U9B	Westbourne House	Drew 2-2

### *Girls' Netball*

Team	Opposition	Result:
U11A	Cranleigh	Won 22-3
U10A	Cranleigh	Lost 4-7
U10B	Cranleigh	Won 9-1
U9A	Cranleigh	Won 6-3
U9B	Cranleigh	Won 4-2



## ESSKIA NATIONAL FINALS AT ROSSENDALE



### AGE GROUP FINALS - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Two PGS teams qualified for the National Age Group Finals on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Under 12 Mixed

Christian Thomas  
Georgia Wright  
Joseph Gowers  
Cameron Manson

#### Under 14 Boys

Sam Williams  
Harry Staley  
Ben Jackson  
Marcus Gowers



The Under 12 Mixed put in an excellent team performance finishing **Runners-up in the Under 12 Mixed group** and **Third place in the combined Under 12 / Under 14 Mixed group**. The Team were presented with their Medals by David Ryding - GB Squad skier, who has qualified for the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver.

The Under 14 Boys also put in a very good performance finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> place, we think (we can't be certain until the results are published by ESSKIA).

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

PGS were also invited to send a Boys team to the ESSKIA Open Championship on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The following children formed our team:

Jack Danns  
Harry Staley  
Christian Thomas  
Seth Jackson

Pending publication of the results by ESSKIA we think that they finished 13<sup>th</sup> out of the 21 schools in the Open Championship. The first ten schools are invited to send teams to the British Schools Championships in Pontypool on 15<sup>th</sup> November, so it looks like we will just miss out but it is always possible that some schools may not be able to participate, so there is a chance.



## COMPETITION



For all you budding young artists out there, this is your chance to have a life-size picture of your work displayed outside and around the school.... Kier, the Science Centre contractors, are offering to disguise some of the protective hoardings that will soon go up around the perimeter fence. Winning entries from across the school will be chosen to disguise the hoardings.

#### Challenge

Your challenge is to create a picture on something to do with science and construction. You may decide to draw a picture on people that build things, construction machine's or even a mad scientist!!

If you are stuck for an idea, then think about the different topics you have looked at in science, e.g. plants, growth, food chains, the body etc... Get drawing and make it as colourful, vibrant, bright and as eye catching as you can.

#### Rules

You must collect a piece of paper from the JS office, Mrs Tilling (KS2) or Miss Drury (KS1). All entries are to be handed in by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

*Good luck, we look forward to seeing your finished pictures!!*