



## To The Parents

### Beatbullying

There has been a big focus on dealing with the issues of bullying this week as part of the national Anti Bullying Week. In lessons and assemblies the children have been discussing the issues and have supported the Beatbullying campaign by wearing their wristbands. I enjoyed an excellent assembly given by 5G, who put a great deal of thought into how best to get their message over to the rest of the year group. It is always heartening to see just how seriously the children take bullying and how determined they are to prevent it happening in their school. We encourage the children to tell an adult, either at home or school, if they observe bullying behaviour as the person being bullied is often too afraid to tell. By doing so we are able to deal with it quickly and before it gets out of hand.



PGJS pupils joining together to beat bullying

*Proud*

Working with children can often be a humbling experience and this was certainly true last week at the Service of Remembrance. The speakers, singers and musicians reminded us all of the real meaning of remembrance in paying a fitting and beautiful tribute to those who have served. The two minute silence, preceded by an emotionally charged Last Post played by Matthew Holloway, was observed impeccably and I was tremendously proud of the children.

*Good Luck*

The very best of luck to the Under 11s A girls' hockey team, who play in the IAPS Nationals on Friday.

**PS Hopkinson**

## Searching for clues!



As part of our history topic about 'The Home Front' in World War 2, Year Two visited the wonderful Search Museum in Gosport to discover what it was really like to be a child from 1939 to 1945. We discovered all about living with rationed food, what it was like to be in an air-raid shelter and what it was like to wash clothes without an automatic washing machine! We spent some time trying to understand what it was like to be evacuated too. The best part of all was that we were able to dress up in World War 2 clothes. As you can see from the picture we really did look the part. We were then 'evacuated' back on the Gosport ferry to school.

## Have We Got News For You!



On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 4 PGJS pupils took part in the The News general knowledge quiz. We started off nervously and were slow on the buzzer. After the first round we were last. However, the first picture round when we could all consult put us in the lead. From there we took off! Many questions were answered by Nicholas Ng and Rory Gillies with able support from Poppy Herbert and myself. In a nerve-jangling finish we held on to win by half a point. We then had our photo taken with our trophies. Overall we had a great time.

*By Grace Acklam*

## Rory's Report of the Week

Rory was licking his lips when he read about Grace's hobby. He has never been partial to wildebeest and much prefers a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake.

### Exceedingly Good

My hobby is baking. I bake all the time, I love it! It's just so fun. I started baking when I was only 2 years old!



I used to make pancakes with my Dad. He used to let me whisk the gloopy mixture. Now I can do it all on my own apart from cooking it. Now I'm older I make cakes, biscuits and sweets by myself. I like getting my hands in sticky mixtures such as pizza dough, bread, gingerbread men and rock buns. Two of my favourite recipes are peppermint creams dipped in chocolate and squidgy chocolate brownies.

*Grace Saunders 4P*

## Join the Beach Cleaners

Walk along a UK beach and, on average, you'll find 2000 pieces of litter per kilometre. Beach litter is now a problem on a global scale and has major impact on wildlife.

We will be meeting at 9.45am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at the public car park on the beach between Gunner Point and the Ferry on Hayling Island, but not in the Ferry Boat Inn pub car park. The pick will begin at 10.00am after we have had a health and safety briefing; clear instructions will also be given on exactly how the 'pick' is to be carried out. The event will be finished by 11.00/11.15 and pupils can be picked up from the car park where they were dropped off.

## Nursery News



One of the favourite places the children like to be is the Book Corner. The children can cuddle up on the big cushions with friends and an adult. Once comfortable they listen to their favourite stories. Each week there is a 'Book of the week'. Everyone enjoys getting to know a new story really well. At the beginning and end of the day, all of the children and adults gather together in this friendly place to share news, stories and songs.



## Reception



Last week in Reception we had lots of fun finding out about Diwali. We made lanterns, rangoli patterns and diva lamps. Lots of the children particularly enjoyed tasting the poppadoms and mango chutney! We also enjoyed listening to the story of Rama and Sita and learning some new songs!

## Nursery Cake Stall



**Date:** Thursday 8th  
December 2011

**Time:** 3.00 – 4.00 p.m.

**Place:** Outside the JS Office

Please come!

## Pen Pals

There has been a real buzz of activity during French lessons for Year Six this week, as pupils received their first letters from their French penfriends, and then wrote their replies. Four classes of pupils in the French school year 'sixième' of Collège Jean Monnet in Ouistreham, Normandy, wrote letters in English, some with photographs attached, and these were distributed among our pupils. This caused great excitement as pupils found out the name of their friend and learnt a little of their hobbies, interests and school life.



Then came the opportunity to write back, in French, answering the French pupils' questions and making our first introductions. These will be sent to France this week, along with folders of work prepared by each class. The folders contain work, in French, introducing the Junior School. We look forward to exchanging more letters and work throughout the year before we visit our friends at Collège Jean Monnet as part of the Year Six French trip in May.

## Family History

We have been busy this week finding out about our family history. With our parents we created our own family trees and found out more about our past. We then shared this with the rest of the class. It was interesting to see the different family trees created.



Gabbi (10) with her family tree.

## Write On



On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November Jerome Monahan visited PGJS for a gifted and talented creative writing course. First we looked through a poem and had to act out a dance based on a verse, with partners and then tried to summarise it in just eighteen words. We did a lot of acting and used inspiration from: the painting Raleigh's Childhood; some clips from Pan's Labyrinth and much more. At the end of the morning we performed a play to our parents and, although we hadn't practised at all, we did quite well. I really enjoyed this workshop and would definitely go again!

Alice Leonard 6G

## Elmer's Day



This week the reception children have been busy preparing for our 'Elmer's Day' party. They have written fantastic shopping lists, sent invitations to their friends, made party placemats and decorated colourful biscuits. The children also enjoyed wearing their elephant masks to the party.

## Year 3 String Scheme Concerts

Parents are warmly invited to attend concerts by this term's beginner string players. These will take place in the Rotunda at 1500, 3P on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and 3G on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please could parents make sure children bring their instruments in to school on these days.



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

The following Head Teacher's Awards were awarded:

**Jacob Foster** for a super poster of Elmer, **Nikhila Behari**, **Emma Holmes**, **Lauren Johnstone**, **Eleanor Matthews**, **Louise Shannon** and **Victoria Toh** for showing excellent attitude during their street dance, **Adam Stokely** for writing a sensitive and thought provoking poem about an animal, **Robert Mitchell** and **Phoebe Hillier** for completing homework at a consistently high standard so far this term, **Sophie Hamer**, **Rory Buckeridge**, **Daisy Summerskill**, **Erik Hillman** and **William Davis** for a fantastic extended simile and metaphor poem, **Edward Lovatt** for consistently producing homework of an excellent standard, **Akaljeet Singhaal** for an excellent homework on fractions of amounts, **Sabrina Choi** for a superb frog life cycle in science, **Joe Copsey** for his horse chestnut life cycle in science, **Sophie Dennis** for a superb plant life cycle in science, **Alice Leonard** for an outstanding plant life cycle in science, **Patrick Kirwan** for a superb interactive plant life cycle game, **Aelfred Hillman** and **Benjamin Thomas** for an excellent plant life cycle animation, **Natasha Palfrey** for an excellent plant life cycle game in science, **Max Lancaster** for an excellent plant life cycle poster in science, **Erica Currie** for working hard to improve her writing by including more details and 'wow' words, **Imogen Potts** for writing a super story with lots of 'wow' words, **Christopher Yang** for writing an excellent story about a huge tortoise, **Grace Loveridge** for a magical metaphor and spooky simile poem about Halloween, **Isaac Hillier** for excellent homework in maths, demonstrating care and clear-thinking, **Oliver Nash** and **Archie Bennett** for fantastic precise calculating when solving ration and proportion problems, **Grace Beardsley**, **Alice Robertson**, **Hannah Rayner**, **Jevon Hannah**, **Abigail Brader**, **Lorne Gibson**, **Margaux Welch**, **Helena Pearce**, **Charlotte Ross**, **Sean Hill** and **Jean-Mickael Hopkinson** for excellence in religious studies lessons, **Elliot Chubb** for excellent contributions in religious studies lessons, **Charles Elliott** for a huge improvement in religious studies, **Alexander Gibson** and **Charlotte Webb** for a fantastic attitude in religious studies lessons, **Joshua McCoy** for fantastic contributions to religious studies lessons, **Rufus Hornsey** for outstanding story writing

## ROLL OF HONOUR KS2

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week:

**English:** Thomas Placintescu (x2), Ben PRIORITY (x2), Ashwin Elanchcheliyan (x2), Nadine Hucecova, Robert Mitchell, Alice Acklam, Cameron McClure, Ryan Zhou, Sacha Hemingway, Charlotte Dean, Molly Renton, Megan Fisher, Natasha Palfrey, Chi-Yunng Lim, Eleanor Bolton, Raveena Laly, Syed Chowdhury,

Ryan Buckley, Murray McLeod, Sara Hill, Susannah Boydell, Emily Nelson, Verity Glading, Anna Caldwell, Charlie Walker, Elliot Robinson-Randell, Harvey Hill, Isaac Platts, Caleb Hillier, Asef Mahir, Jasmine Thornell

**English Homework:** Grace Saunders (x4), Emily Clark (x4), Ethne Leaver (x4), Holly Fisher (x3), Joseph Hopkinson (x2), Edward Lovatt, Robert Mitchell, Phoebe Hillier, Louis Stelling, Sacha Hemingway, James Johnson, Claudia Bishop, Frazer Mackenzie, Joshua Chipper, Henry Simmons, Tara Bell, Jacob Bund, Danny Atherton, Matthew Walton, Yasmin Dyer, Alexander Barker, Poppy Herbert, Harry Tolcher, Anna Caldwell, Grace Powell, Zavier Barfoot

**English Poem:** Eleanor Bolton

**Maths:** Hannah Richards-Kellett (x4), Joseph Kooner-Evans (x2), Amun Laly (x2), Charlotte Dean (x2), Isaac Hillier, Giorgio Dellesite, Alice Acklam, James Johnson, Max Burnett, Phoebe Simons, Natasha Palfrey, Eleanor Bolton, Raveena Laly, Henry Simmons, Joshua Chipper, Jacob Bund, Verity Glading, Milla Macanovic, Lily Gibbs, Caleb Hillier, Samuel Head, Alex Ly, Matthew Cheung, Antonia Phillips, Emma Watkins, Nicholas Ng, Alice Leonard, Joe Copsey, Finley Howe-Walsh,

**Maths Homework:** Ollie Tinson, Robert Quinn, Milly Henderson, Munn Ajaonkar, Helena Pearce, Jasmine Thornell

**Science:** Alice Acklam, Phoebe Simons, Max Hill, Alexander Gibson, Charlotte Ross, Evie McAuley, William Hartridge, Omar Chowdhury, Joe Copsey, Matthew Cheung, Luca Williams, Thomas Robertson, Nicholas Ng, Max Burlein, Jack Nisbet

**Geography:** Charlotte Dean (x3), Alice Acklam (x2), Milly Henderson (x2), Grace Acklam (x2), Rebecca Hawdon (x2), Harry Davis-Marks (x2), Thomas Placintescu, Amun Laly, Ollie Tinson, Ryan Zhou, Sacha Hemingway, Ben PRIORITY, Edward Moger, John Taylor, Douglas James, Eleanor Bolton, Will Donworth, Quinn Sinton-Gerry

**History:** Grace Acklam, Abigail Wood, Mani Noor-Spencer, Avinandan Sengupta, Jean-Mickael Hopkinson

**RS:** Matilda Goldman (x2), Charlie Walker (x2), Alice Acklam, Cameron Clarke, Aman Khanna, Sebastian Algieri, Sophie Jennings, Alexander Gibson, Charlotte Ross, Eleanor Bolton, Yasmin Dyer, Danny Atherton, Joseph Hopkinson, Ethne Leaver, Zavier Barfoot, Matthew Cheung, Joshua McCoy, Sean Hill, Isobel Fraser-Harris, Alice Leonard, Nicholas Ng

**Reading:** Thomas Cracknell, Eleanor Bolton, Raveena Laly, Will Donworth, Jonathan Yang, Charlotte Ross, Emma Watkins

**Spelling:** Robert Mitchell, Sacha Hemingway, Ryan Zhou, Sophie Jennings, Eleanor Bolton, Hannah Richards-Kellett, Milla Macanovic, Lily Gibbs, Caleb Hillier, Samuel Head

**Book Review:** Douglas James, Oliver Lilley, Jonathan Yang

**Comprehension:** Grace Loveridge, Erik Hillman

**Conduct:** Emma Holmes, Joseph Hopkinson, Caleb Hillier

**Drama:** Charlotte Dean, Samuel Stocks

**Netball:** Emily Clark

## KS1 HONOURS

The following pupils signed the Honours Book this week:

Sophie Prior-Jelley (x3), Arthur Guillo (x3), William Percival (x2), Ethan Platts (x2), James Curwood (x2), Lilly-Ella Beardsley (x2) Amelie Parnell (x2), Samuel Hargreaves (x2), Hope Esmé Hillier, Hazel Porter (x2), Jack Sillett (x2), Callum Mackenzie (x2), Amber Bradley, Edward Walker, Bella Digby, Monty Wingham, Chi-Yiing Lim, Isabella Devereux, William Trise, Erica Currie, Harry Loveridge, Toby Foord, Julien Schouller, Emily Gibb, Jason Shiu, Oscar Hung, Edward James, Verity McStay, Joshua Scott, Sam Tran, Elsa Hares, Max Povey, Christian Sim, Susie Taylor, Michael Stylianou, Evie Baskcomb, Mackenzie Gilmore, Ashnah Elanchcheliyan, Alexander Stocks, Tahir Choudhury, Sophia Caldwell, Ella Davenport, Jack Edmondson-Jones, George Buckle, Henry Cannon, Joseph Smitherman, Phoebe Hung, Arya Patel, Samuel Zhou, Martyn Lloyd, Evie Chapman, Christian Clark, Daisy Crane, George Summerskill, James Carlin, Eva Durrant, Lu-Li Reader, Archie Simmons, Vidhyabhushan Balaji, Jimmy Cathie-Kirby, Jacob Foster, Charlie Hill, Chi-Yee Lim, Toby Law, Lilly-Mae Prentice, Isabella Cameron, George Cuthbert, Matthew Guyver, Marvin Leung

## PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

And a huge thank you to all those who took part in the sponsored swim event in Year Five and Six last half term. Over £1,800 has been raised for Kidney Research.

**Imogen Potts** (2M) who has achieved her Level 6 ASA National Swim Award.

**Evie Chapman** (2Y) who has been awarded a certificate for achieving the 25m distance of the Kellogg's Swimming Award Scheme.

**Timothy Downing** (4S) who has passed his Stage 6 ASA National Swimming Award.

**Matthew Holloway** (6P) who has taken part in a twelve hours sponsored team swim at the David Lloyd Swimming Club. Matthew swam for 88 minutes, completing his target of 120 lengths, thereby attaining the 3,000 metre award!

## BADGES

**BLUE BADGE** - Congratulations to **Phoebe Hillier**, **Matthew Walton**, **Verity Glading** and **Matilda Goldman** for gaining their Blue Badge.

**GREEN BADGE** - Congratulations to **Caleb Hillier** for gaining his Green Badge.

**RED BADGE** - Congratulations to **Georgina Lewis** and **Jean-Mickael Hopkinson** for gaining their Red Badge.



## Results

### Boys' Football

Team	Opposition	Score
U11A	Prebendal	Won 2-1
U10B	Prebendal	Lost 1-3
U10C	Prebendal	Won 8-1
U9A	Prebendal	Won 4-0
U9B	Prebendal	Won 8-0
U9A	Stroud	Lost 0-9
U9B	Stroud	Lost 0-7
U10A	Hants Cup 2 <sup>nd</sup> round v Front Lawn	Won 7-1

### Girls' Netball

Team	Opposition	Score
U11A	Westbourne House Tournament	5 <sup>th</sup> overall
U11B	Amesbury	Won 9-7
U9A	Cranleigh Tournament	Reached semi-final
U9B	Cranleigh Tournament	3 <sup>rd</sup> in group
U10A	Amesbury	Lost 10-16
U10B	Amesbury	Won 12-1
U9A	Amesbury	Lost 5-6
U9B	Amesbury	Won 6-4
U8A	Amesbury	Lost 2-8
U8B	Amesbury	Won 1-0
U9A	Twyford Tournament	Reached semi-final

## Fixtures

### Sat 19 Nov

U10A Netball Tournament at Durlston Court (a) – 1000

U8A & B Netball Tournament at Cranleigh (a) – 1000

U9A & B Netball v Farleigh (a) – 1430

U11A, B & C Girls' Hockey v Farleigh (h) – 1500

### Wed 23 Nov

U10A Netball Tournament at Westbourne House (a) – 1400

U11C Girls' Hockey v Ditcham Park (h) – 1430

**Please note that all children who are selected to play for the school on a Saturday should not attend Hilsea morning sport.**

### HILSEA GAMES

There will be no games sessions for KEYSTAGE 2 PUPILS at Hilsea this Saturday due to House Football

## Quiz Corner

### Mrs Budgen's Brain Boggler:

If you have it, you want to share it. If you share it, you don't have it.

Answers from last week:

Your Age.

## Under 9A's football match report V Twyford



On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> November the U9A team played a football match against Twyford away. We arrived at Twyford and warmed up and played some practice games so that we would be ready and raring to go.

In the first half both teams were equally matched with both goalies saving shots. Our goalie, Ryan Buckley, saved one shot off the post which he managed to save with both hands.

In the second half it was more of the same until Henry Simons made an excellent pass to Will Jones who was in for a shot on goal. Will's shot was deflected back to Will who then scored by putting the ball into the top right hand corner of the net. We were 1-0 up. The team managed to keep Twyford out with some excellent defending until the referee blew the whistle. I was really proud of the team as Twyford hadn't lost at home this season.

By Seth Eldrid 4G

## JSA Christmas Stall

Struggling to find the perfect gift for Christmas? Then why not visit the JSA Christmas Stall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1530 in the small quad. The children will be able to choose from a range of gifts to buy for members of their family. Donations for this stall are gratefully received and can be given to the staff in the Junior School Office. Any Christmas wrapping paper (including part rolls etc.) and sellotape are also welcome!

## House Football – Saturday 19th November at Hilsea

Year 3 – 8.45-10am  
Year 4 – 9.45-11am  
Year 5 – 10.45-12pm  
Year 6 – 11.45-1pm

We look forward to a wonderful day of House Football – please come along and help your House be victorious. All supporters welcome! I have heard that Fabio will be scouting around for talented players!

## Important Notice

Due to reasons of safety, there will be no parking or vehicle stopping to drop pupils off allowed at Hilsea grounds. Parking is available at the Lido car park next to the grounds. Thank you for your support with this matter and helping us to ensure the safety of your children.

## Answerphone System

In the event of uncertainty due to inclement weather please check the 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.** Regardless of the weather, please always ring the sports line as arrangements can change for numerous reasons. In **EMERGENCIES ONLY** please ring the following number: **07738 958314.**

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thursday 1st December

Please leave any good quality blazers, sports items and jumpers in the Junior School office asap. No items will be accepted after Fri 25 November. All items will be labelled and priced by the JSA. 20% proceeds go to the JSA. Money for all items sold will be in a named envelope and can be collected from the Junior School Office. All items not sold to be collected.

## JSA Christmas Parties

Booking forms are now available for the fun filled JSA Christmas Parties being held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the Upper Junior School Hall. There will be fun, games, magic and dancing with children's entertainer Nolan. Cost is £3.00 per child. Please take any forms to the Junior School Office.