

# BROOMWOOD HALL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 3 • Friday 19th January 2007

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION CAKE SALE

Thursday 1 February sees the return of the Parents' Association cake sale at all school buildings so put the date in your diaries and help us by baking nearer the time! We had so many wonderful cakes last term and we hope to do as well again. Please remember that we have a number of children with severe nut allergies so no nuts please; cakes must be labelled clearly with all ingredients. Cakes should be brought to your school reception on the morning of the sale. Thank you.

*Mrs Lil Wiener & Mrs Louisa Barham – Parents' Association*



## FRENCH EXCHANGE

Parents of Class 6 girls, involved in the French Exchange in February, are invited to a short meeting on Friday 26 January at 8.25 in the dining room at 74NL to discuss final arrangements.

*Emmanuel Smith – Head of French, Upper School*

## CL3 PARENTS DRINKS

We look forward to welcoming parents of Class 3 girls at the Upper School drinks party on Thursday 25 January at 7.00. Please let the Upper School Office know if you cannot attend 020 8682 8801.

*Carole Jenkinson – Head of Upper School*

## ADULT YOGA

A quick reminder that a weekly Yoga class has just begun on Monday mornings at 9.00 in Northcote Lodge gym for anyone still waiting to start a New Year fitness regime. Please contact Lucy Paul (Mother of Finlay 2N GR) for details of this and other weekly classes on 07801 573 279.

*Mrs Lucy Paul*

## ART FAIR AT 3GR

Garrad's Road children have been working very hard to produce masterpieces for the exhibition on Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 February – the nights of the Parent-Teacher evenings.

The theme is "The Elements" and each year has been exploring an element of their own: Preps: Air; Class 1: Fire; Class 2: Water and Class 3: Earth.

Each child's work will be framed and displayed for two nights only and parents are invited to come and see, and hopefully buy, these wonderful creations! All profits will go to Molly's Fund.

*Kate Peterson – Class 1(GR)*

## 3GR COSTUME MEETING

Parents of Class 3 (GR) girls are invited to a costume meeting on Friday 26 January at 3GR to discuss costumes, scenery and props for Minibeast Madness. Please do not worry if your sewing talents are small; we need plenty of other help and support. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Joss Sharp – Class 3(GR)*

## P-T INTERVIEWS

Please remember to sign up for the Lower School Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 February at The Vicarage, 50 Nightingale Lane and Garrad's Road. Lists will go up on Tuesday.

*Alison Field – Head of Lower School, Garrad's Road*

## ADULT SCOTTISH DANCING

Classes for beginners and experienced dancers are on: Tuesdays 23, 30 January, 6, 20 February and 7 March. Classes are from 7.30-9.00 with a break for a glass or two of wine and some sandwiches.

We welcome both new blood and old pros and we usually take a party to the Caledonian Ball.

If you like the sound of this please do come and join us; alternatively give me a ring on 7622 6380 if you would like to know more.

To reiterate – you do **not** have to be an expert (although we don't mind if you are); absolute beginners are our speciality!

*Mrs Liz Cowper-Coles*



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ RESULTS

We had a very good response to our Christmas Quiz and are delighted to announce the winners.

### Lower School

Prep N Charlotte Clare-Hunt

### Upper School

6E Ella Garel-Jones 5S Issy Flack

Garrad's Road results are to be announced in the church service at St Leonard's on Wednesday 24 January.

Congratulations to all who took part and well done!

## BACKPACK POST

Please note that the teachers will not send out advertising in backpacks for non-school related ventures. However, parents are always welcome to ask the Head of each department for permission to put notices on the school notice board or under the classifieds section of the parents' area on the website.  
*Alison Field – Head of Garrad's Road*

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Six representatives from Classes 4, 5 and 6 will be running at Barn Elms School on Saturday 27 January in an interschool cross-country against a variety of other schools. Parents are most welcome to come and watch; please note that there is limited parking.  
*Rachel Setters – Head of PE & Sport, Upper School*

## BRAIN GAME

The Parents' Association Brain Game takes place on Wednesday 7 February at St Luke's Church at 7.00. We hope to see lots of you there and if you haven't organised your table yet, please send your form in asap. We guarantee a raffle prize per table and six fabulous auction prizes.

We are also extremely lucky to have the delicious Rhubarb picnics available so please take advantage and treat yourself to a hassle free supper. Full information as per your application form. We really look forward to seeing you all there.

*Mrs Lil Wiener & Mrs Louisa Barham – Parents' Association*

## FRENCH CHÂTEAU MEETING

Parents of girls in Class 6, joining Class 7 in September, are invited to a Château trip briefing at Northcote Lodge at 6.30 on Monday 22 January. Full information will be available and it will be an opportunity to ask any questions. The children involved are also welcome to attend. Dates of the trip are 10-16 September.

*Emmanuel Smith – Head of French, Upper School*

## ACTIVITY SHEET FOR PREPS AND CLASS 1

As promised, the Preps and Class 1 will be doing their own challenge this term to raise money for Molly's Fund. We have set them an activity sheet of 50 challenges, from writing their teacher's name to sticking a leaf in one of the squares. They are asked to get sponsorship for every task they complete. We hope children have as much fun completing the sheet as we had putting it together!

Many thanks to Douglas & Gordon, Northcote Road, who designed and printed the Activity Sheets.  
*Mrs Lil Wiener & Mrs Louisa Barham – Parents' Association*

## LOST PROPERTY

Ella Redfern's (Prep N GR) named trainers have been missing since the end of last term. Please could parents check in backpacks and at home.

*Pam Mackay – School Secretary, Garrad's Road*

## BUILDING WORK NO 68-74

The area in front of No 68 is being landscaped and, therefore, please expect some disruption for a couple of weeks. The US will be operating as normal. A more detailed letter has been sent home to all US girls today.

### Monday 22 January

**Tuesday: Upper School P-T lists down & Lower School P-T lists up**

1.45 \*Hockey: C15 A&B -v- Hornsby Hse – 50NL  
6.30 \*French Château Meeting: Class 6N/E parents – Northcote Lodge

### Tuesday 23 January

2.00 \*Rugby: C13 match practice – Clapm Comm  
2.45 Class 3(50NL) girls visit Upper School  
7.30 \*Adult Scottish Dancing – dining room, 74NL

### Wednesday 24 January

8.10 Hockey Squad: C13(50NL) & every Weds  
9.00 \*Church service: St Leonard's – "Samson"  
9.00 Excursion: C12(50NL) to Syon Park  
1.45 \*Hockey: C17 A -v- Thomas' Clapham – Wandle Centre  
1.45 \*Hockey: C18 A&B -v- Thomas' Clapham – Wandle Centre  
2.30 \*Mill on the Brue talk: C13(50NL) parents – 50NL

### Thursday 25 January

8.45 \*Church service: St. Luke's – C12N "Samson"  
7.00 \*C13 drinks party to welcome parents joining the Upper School in Sept - 74NL

### Friday 26 January

8.25 \*French Exchange meeting: C16 parents – 74NL  
2.00 \*Hockey: C17 & 8 -v- Newton Prep (A)  
2.30 \*Class 3(GR) Costume Meeting – 3GR