

BROOMWOOD HALL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6 • Friday 9th February 2007

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESSES

Congratulations to **Claudia Bench** and **Meredith Frost**, Class 6, who have been awarded academic scholarships to Streatham & Clapham High School. Well done to both of you for all your hard work, dedication and excellent results.

We are all very proud of you.

And there is good news from some of our old girls as well. **Holly Comyn**, **Rosie Patchett** (who left Broomwood from Class 6 in 2002) and **Olivia Stancombe** (2001) have all been offered 6th Form scholarships at JAGS following the results of their mock GCSEs. **Isobel Wilson** (2001) has been awarded a scholarship to Tudor Hall; **Pippa Wentzel** (2001) got a sixth form scholarship to Benenden and **Amelia Graham** (current Class 8 equiv) has won a music scholarship to Sherborne Girls. Congratulations to them all

Carole Jenkinson – Head of Upper School



Meredith and Claudia

SCHOOL ADMIN CHANGES AFTER HALF-TERM

At last! We are approaching the end of our renovations at nos 68/70 Nightingale Lane; those of you with children at the Upper School will have seen the landscaping operations going on at the front for the last couple of weeks, and by the time the children return to school on 19 February these works will be substantially complete. The gates and railings will probably not be done until the summer (our proposals are with Wandsworth planning department) but apart from that we have finished pretty much everything that we were going to do. It has been a long and expensive exercise, but I am sure it will all turn out to have been worth it.

Some administrative changes this will give rise to: after half term, the Upper School front office/reception will move to no 68 Nightingale Lane; the present reception area will become a lobby/display area. The girls will use the present reception area entrance to gain entry to no 74, and will use the east door for egress only. Access to the new building will be via the front door of no 70.

For security, we are installing biometric (fingerprint) access readers on these doors over half-term. This will ensure that only those who are authorised can gain access to the buildings in future – especially important in view of the movement of the girls between the two buildings – and there will be further security measures when we install full gate access controls as part of the rebuilding of the front boundary.

The Registrar's office will also move to no 68, and Mrs Goddard will be moving there from The Vicarage after half-term, to join Mrs Alison Povall who has recently joined us as School Administrator. Mrs Pam Mackay, who has been school secretary at Garrad's Road for the last four years is moving to The Vicarage as school secretary there, and Mrs Lucy Wirgman who is familiar to many of you as Mrs Jenkinson's secretary at the Upper School, will be the new school secretary at Garrad's Road. We are in the process of recruiting a new Upper School school secretary, but until then the school office at no 68 will be manned by Milly Skene (Mrs Colquhoun's PA).

Confused? Me too. So, to recap:

- **the office/reception area** at no 74 Nightingale Lane moves to no 68
- **the Registrar** (Mrs Goddard) moves from The Vicarage to 68 Nightingale Lane
- **Mrs Pam Mackay** moves from Garrad's Road to be School Secretary at The Vicarage
- **Mrs Lucy Wirgman** moves from the Upper School to be School Secretary at Garrad's Road
- **Mrs Alison Povall** joined us at the start of term as School Administrator, based at no 68

Telephone numbers and email addresses remain unchanged. Any questions? – best person to ask would be Alison Povall (a.povall@northwoodschoools.com, 020-8682 8897), but any of the heads will be able to explain anything that isn't clear.

Have a lovely and relaxing half-term.

Katharine Colquhoun – Principal



*Mrs Alison Povall
School Administrator*



*Mrs Buffy Goddard
Registrar*



*Mrs Pam Mackay
Secretary, Vicarage*



*Mrs Lucy Wirgman
Secretary, Garrad's Rd*

PLEASE NOTE: FULL DETAILS OF ANY ITEM IN RED CAN BE SEEN ON OUR WEBSITE www.broomwood.co.uk

US SWIMMING GALA

On Tuesday 30 January, the Class 3-6 Swimming Squad competed against Garden House in a gala at the Queen Mother Sports Centre, Westminster. Illness meant we lacked some swimmers, so there were some last minute changes to some of the races!

The girls all swam their best. Especial mentions to Letty Byatt (1st, U11 Backstroke) and Abigail Cohen (joint 1st, U9 Backstroke). Excellent swimming too from Ella Whitelaw (U11 Freestyle) and Veronica Nott (U9 Breaststroke). The relay teams swam well, particularly the U11 Freestyle team and the U9 Medley team.

After some great swimming, we came 2nd overall; enjoyment and excellent gala practice was had by all!
Rachel Setters – Head of PE & Sports, Upper School

SWIMMING SQUADS

There will be **no Lower School swimming squad** on Tuesday 20 February as the Leisure Centre is open to the public only due to the Wandsworth Borough Schools half term that week. Upper School squad will take place as usual.

Sally Attwell – PE & Sports, Lower School

US SWIMMING

Swimming lessons start for class 4Y on Monday 19 February until 12 March. The girls will still go to their club if they have one, but please remember it will be a later pick up of around 5.15.

Rachel Setters – PE & Sports, Upper School

DAFFODIL JUDGING

The London Children's Flower Society are visiting Garrad's Road to judge the daffodils grown at home on Friday 23 February. Please bring your daffodils (or a photograph if past its best) on that day.

Pam Mackay – Secretary, Garrad's Road

MATCH REPORTS

Class 5A -v- Queens Gate

3-0 win POM: Allegra Thurlow

Class 5B -v- Queens Gate

4-0 win POM: Leonora Hobbs

Class 5C -v- Queens Gate

3-1 win POM: Fiona McLean

Class 6 -v- Streatham and Clapham

B 3-1 win POM: Leila Vicinelli

A 2-3 loss POM: Alice Cowper-Coles

Class 6 B -v- Hornsby House A team

2-1 win POM: Rebecca Creamer

Class 5 -v- Streatham and Clapham

A 0-0 draw Player of the Match: Natasha Evans

B 1-1 draw POM: Olivia Webb-Bowen

Class 8 -v- Thomas's Battersea Mixed top team

0-5 loss POM: Inca Curwen

Class 7 -v- Thomas's Battersea

3-4 loss POM: India Ayles

BRAIN GAME SUCCESS

Wednesday night saw a marvellous Brain Game quiz at St Luke's organised by the PA in aid of Molly's Fund. A full report will be issued after half term when all the details are

available but we wanted to let you know as soon as possible that about **£30,000** was raised –

a truly remarkable achievement. The PA would like to thank everyone who supported the evening.



JOINT SCHOOL DEBATE

On Wednesday 21 February at 6.30, Broomwood will host the annual Class 6 and 7 joint debate with Northcote Lodge. The motion: "This house believes that we should stop worrying about the environment".

The debate is compulsory for all Class 6 and 7 girls. Pick-up at 5.20 will not be required as all girls will stay at school until the debate has finished. We will provide a substantial tea at 5.30 to keep their energy levels up!

Please join us for this lively evening, which should be over by 7.30. Any queries, do get in touch with me.

Maree Stevenson – Class 8

Monday 19 February

Revision week for Classes 5,7 & 8

4.00 Swimming: C14Y

Tuesday 20 February

- 8.45 *Parent's Association Meeting – 50NL
- 10.15 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races – GR/50NL
- 11.05 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races – US
- 2.15 *Rugby: C13 -v- Finton House ABC – TF (H)
- 3.15 *Hockey: C14 -v- Thomas' Clapham ABCD – The Wandle Centre (A)
- 7.30 *Adult Scottish Dancing – 74NL

Wednesday 21 February

Ash Wednesday

- 9.00 *Church Service: St Leonard's Church – David & Goliath
- 9.30 *Mass at Church of the Holy Ghost/St Anselm's for Roman Catholics
- 4.30 Swimming: C14-6 to JAPS swimming gala
- 6.30 *C16&7 debate with Northcote Lodge – 74NL

Thursday 22 February

- 8.45 *Church Service: St Luke's Church – Lent
- 1.45 *Hockey: C14 -v- Hornsby Hse AB (Oak Ldge)
- 2.45 *Hockey: C15A & C16A -v- Finton Hse (50NL)
- 3.00 *Hockey: C16 -v- Finton Hse A (TF)
- 3.00 *Hockey: C15 -v- Finton Hse BCD (TF)

Friday 23 February

Daffodil judging at Garrad's Road

- 8.25 *Costume Meeting for Jerusalem Joy (C14)
- 2.00 *Hockey: C13GR/NL -v- Thomas' Battersea – Battersea Park ABC (late finish)

Sunday 25 February

- all day Karate competition for Blue & Brown belts – Harlow (coach tba)