

BROOMWOOD HALL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10 • Friday 13th June 2008

IT'S OVER!



The nerve-racking wait finally ended yesterday morning for those Class 8 girls who took their 13+ Common Entrance exams last week. Some girls did their entrance tests last term, and so have had to wait patiently until now for their moment of glory.

So, it's congratulations to: India Ayles (*Art Scholarship to Wellington*), Emily Beard (*Wellington*), Georgie Blears (*Francis Holland*), Lucy Blow (*Woldingham*), Arabella Bowers (*Rugby*), Sophie Brogan-Higgins (*Drama exhibition to St Edward's, Oxford*), Adelina Ciobanu (*Caterham High*), Anna Green (*Academic Exhibition to Wellington*), Polly Hughes (*Drama exhibition to St Edward's, Oxford*), Grace Janion (*Bryanston*), Cecilia Johnston (*Benenden*), Harriet Leegood (*Woldingham*), Annabel McLean (*All-Rounder Scholarship to Uppingham*), Camila Neyra (JAGS), Sophie Puddick (*Benenden - she got the Prize for top maths CE result*), Kitty Shafto (*Sherborne Girls*), Delaney Sondag (*Eastern Middle School, USA*), and Louise Wright (*Woldingham*). These are super results, and we are very proud of all of you. Well done!

Last night, the gaggle of schoolgirls underwent a magical transformation. In true Cinderella style, eighteen elegant young ladies (above) came to the ball (a black tie dinner actually) held in their honour at no 74 for them and their parents.

The garden looked superb, the champagne flowed, the food was delicious, the girls looked *stunning* – and the tears were suppressed (although they had flowed freely earlier). A fabulous evening, a fitting end to their days at Broomwood.

Two things we're sure of: these girls will all be friends for life, and we expect to see a lot of them back at Broomwood in the future. Good luck, and well done to them all.

Carole Jenkinson – Head of Upper School

SKI TRIP 2009

If you would like your daughter to go on the ski trip all reply slips and deposits need to be returned to Miss Fowler by **Monday 16 June**. Places on the trip will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Virginia Fowler – Class 6S

PREP (VIC) PLAY



**Old MacDonald
Goes on Safari**

One sunny day Old MacDonald is on his usual rounds of the farm. He checks on his regular animals and discovers a strange creature. Old MacDonald and the creature go searching through Africa to solve this mystery! We hope you enjoy watching their adventure when they seek the advice from the African animals that they meet along the way. Dates: Prep W – 18 June, Prep N –

20 June, Prep E – 24 June, Prep S – 26 June (all at 2.00).
Vicarage Prep Teachers

NATIONAL BIKE WEEK

National Bike Week starts on Monday 16 June. We hope that lots of children will try to come to school on their bicycles. We have 'I love my bike' badges for all those who cycle all, or part of, the way to school.

Alison Melrose – Head of GR

CL1(GR) CHURCH PLAY

Class 1N (GR) present their interpretation of 'St Paul and the shipwreck' at St Leonard's on 18 June. Children should be dropped off with their backpacks at the church at 8.30. Coffee is available at the church before the service.

Carolyn Cunliffe - Cl 1N (GR)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Some families are consistently late for school – *please please* try to arrive on time, it can be so unsettling for a child if they arrive to find the rest of the class has already gone to assembly or started a new activity.

Children who are late are required to be marked as such in the registers; we are obliged by law to keep these, and they are open to official inspection.

Your help with this is very much appreciated. The Lower School doors are all closed promptly at 8.35.

INDIAN OCEAN TRADING



display and clearance pieces of outdoor furniture.

Our store opens for the first time at 10.00 on Saturday 14 June at 28 Ravenswood Road, SW12 - just off Balham High Road. **Extra 10% discount to Broomwood parents - just mention the Broomwood newsletter!** Hope to see you there.

James & Heather Hobbs (Leonora and Jemima, 6E & 4S)

At last! we have some sunshine and can venture into our gardens, so it's perfect timing to visit our new Indian Ocean Clearance store to take advantage of some excellent offers on ex-

MUSIC COMPETITION GR

The annual Class 2 and 3 inter-house music competition will be held on Wednesday 18 June in the Hall. Please note that seating is limited to the number of parents we can fit into the hall. We look forward to hearing all the house songs and listening to the individual instrumentalists. During the judging break, the audience will be serenaded by Mr Ben Lee, our violin teacher.

COPPER COIN CHALLENGE

A huge thank you to the Lower Schools for raising £510.88 for Grandma's in the Copper Coin Challenge. The playgrounds were covered in a copper carpet, over 20,000 coins between them!! The children had done a great job of collecting coins from home to help with the event. The winning house was Green House who received a large prize of house points. Yellow were a close second. Congratulations to the winning teams - Green House at no 50, Class 1S and Prep W at the Vicarage, Class 1N, Prep S and Yellow House at GR.

Mrs Louisa Barham - Co-Chairman, Parent's Association

CL1(GR) EXCURSION

On Thursday, 19 June, 1S and 1N (GR) go off to London Zoo. Do apply sunscreen before coming to school, and remember sun hats, water bottles and packed lunches.

Julia Ware - Class 1(GR)

TOUR D'AFRIQUE BIKE RACE

I am thrilled to report that Broomwood Hall were the Regional Winners for London, **and** came joint first against schools throughout the country!! The £2000 prize money will be split between three schools, and spent wisely. 4E were the leading class, they will receive a class trophy, and the school a plaque. Every girl who cycled in every day during the challenge will receive a prize in assembly from Holly Bruford from Sustrans, on Friday June 13; WELL DONE.

Yvonne Bentley - Matron, Upper School

FRENCH EXCHANGE

Lucky Class 6 girls are off to Paris on Monday 16 June as part of our annual exchange with Ecole Dupanloup. They'll be accompanied by Mrs Frett, Miss Fowler, Miss Sherman and me. We'll be back Saturday 21 June.

Regis Nenez - Class 5S

IN THE PHOTO GALLERY THIS WEEK

Nigel Gray's great photos of:

Arion and Noira (Class 2 50NL play)
Cake Stall Day
Grandparents Tea Parties (Vicarage)
Leiths' Dinner (Upper School)
Leaver's Dinner (Upper School)

amongst many others.

Do log on and take a look - www.broomwood.co.uk - the logon/password are parents/parents.

Monday 16 June

8.30 French Exchange: Cl6 girls leave for Paris
2.30 *Cl1N & 1S (Vic) visit 50NL & tea - Library

Tuesday 17 June

8.45 *Music Assembly - GR
9.30 - 12.00 *Cookery School course: Summer party canapes - 70 NL
2.00 *Cricket: Cl3 (NL/GR) -v- Hornsby Hse (TF)
2.00 *Dress rehearsal: Prep W play - Hall, Vic
2.00 Class 2 boys (50NL/3GR) to see Mr John Hansford at Northcote Lodge
7.00-8.30 *Information Evening for new (GR) prep parents - 3GR

Wednesday 18 June

9.00 *Church service: St Leonard's Church - 1N
9.30 - 2.00 *Cookery School course: Dinner party cooking - 70NL
2.30 *Interhouse Music Competition (Cl1,2 & 3 GR) - Hall, GR

Thursday 19 June

8.45 *Church service: St Luke's Church - Cl4N
9.00 Excursion: Cl1(GR) to London Zoo
11.30 *Dress Rehearsal: Prep N play - Hall, Vic
1.45 *Rounders: Cl4AB&C-v-Hornsby House TF
2.00 *Lower School Interhouse Music Competition - St Luke's Church
7.00 *New Prep Parents Information Evening for new prep parents - St Luke's Hall

Friday 20 June

1.50 *Cricket: Interhouse Cl3 (50NL/3GR) - Clapham Common
2.00 *Prep N play to parents & tea - Hall, Vicarage
8.00pm Class 8 return from Plas y Brenin

Saturday 21 June

5.34pm French Exchange: Class 6 girls to be collected from St Pancras