

# BROOMWOOD HALL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 3 • Friday 14th September 2007

## HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

In previous years you have been very generous in your support of the harvest appeal at Ace of Clubs. Ace of Clubs is open 365 days a year, serving hot meals every day to the homeless, the disadvantaged, refugees, asylum seekers, the elderly and all who have been dealt a bad hand in life. At the beginning of September this year their store cupboards are virtually bare, and they are hoping for a good "harvest".

We would be extremely grateful for your donations and, if you would like some guidance as to what to give (*please, no pasta!*), contact Mrs Mackay (8682 8820).

This year we have three separate harvest festival services. The Upper School service will be at 8.30 next Thursday 20 and the Lower School (Vic/50NL) service on Friday 21 September at 8.45; both will be held at St Luke's. For girls at the Upper School, The Vicarage and 50NL, Harvest gifts should be brought in next week. Please leave donations at the front offices of 68NL and The Vicarage and in the hall at 50NL.

Details of the service at Garrad's Road's Harvest Festival will be issued shortly.

*Mrs Lil Wiener & Mrs Louisa Barham – Joint Chairmen, Parents Association*

## PREPS FIRST FULL DAY

On Tuesday 18 September the Prep children at both 3 Garrad's Road and The Vicarage will spend their first full day at school and experience their first school lunch! They will be ready for collection at **3.00** on Tuesday and every day thereafter.

*Diana Mardon & Alison Melrose – Heads of Lower School*

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs start at all sites from **Monday 17 September** and continue throughout the term. The lists with collection times have been posted on noticeboards at each building.

## UPPER SCHOOL TUTOR OUTINGS

All Upper School will go with their tutors on various outings on Friday 21 September; this is an opportunity for them to get to know their tutors better. Girls may come to school in home clothes. You should have received a letter about your daughter's outing as some girls need a packed lunch and some not. Collection is at the normal time. Full details are on the website.

*Carole Jenkinson – Head of Upper School*

## POPCORN PICNIC - GR

On Friday 21 September, the Garrad's Road Preps will be having a p-p-popcorn p-p-picnic in the garden for their snack. Their teachers are very p-p-proud of them for all their hard work with letters in their first weeks at school. To celebrate the letters learned so far ('m', 'a', 's', 'd', in week 2; and 't', 'p', 'i' and 'n' in week 3) the children will be celebrating with 'p' food: popcorn, 'p' biscuits, little

apple pies and pitta pizzas. They will even be preparing some of the food themselves.

*Iona Millar – Prep S, Garrad's Road*

## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

The Revd Hugh Grear, vicar of Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting, has joined us as part-time chaplain. He writes: *I am delighted to have become Broomwood Hall and Northcote Lodge's first chaplain. I will be taking services at all the schools, and will be doing other things as well, such as coaching those sitting for scholarships.*

*I went to Eagle House prep school, followed by Wellington, and studied Law at Bristol University. I was a solicitor until the age of 40. I heard God's call to ordination on the eve of major spinal surgery and after training I was ordained in October 2000.*

*At present I am the vicar of Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting and St Augustine's, Tooting. Tina and I have twins (Ben and Honor) who have just started in the Prep class at Garrad's Road.*

*I look forward to getting to know many more parents, and hope to be very approachable!*

*However, please note that I will be working closely with the clergy in each of the churches that we use for our services – we are not in competition!*

*Rev Hugh Grear*



PLEASE NOTE: FULL DETAILS OF ANY ITEM **IN RED** CAN BE SEEN ON OUR WEBSITE [www.broomwood.co.uk](http://www.broomwood.co.uk)

## GIFT FAIR

Our annual Fair will take place at Northcote Lodge on Wednesday 17 October from 7.00. Please contact me, Lulu Beard, at [lulubeard1@aol.com](mailto:lulubeard1@aol.com) if you know of any stalls that might be suitable. We have some wonderful stalls lined up and look forward to seeing you on the day. More details will be published shortly.

*Mrs Lulu Beard*

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please don't buy your Christmas cards yet as all the Broomwood Hall pupils are designing their own individual Christmas card, which their parents can order in packs of 12. A profit of 60p per pack will go to "Grandma's", this year's chosen PTA charity. The artwork, with order forms, will come home in their satchel on 19 September and returned to Class teachers by the morning 24 September. Please order lots!

*Mrs Suzette Hayes*

## FRENCH EXCHANGE MEETING

Parents of those girls in Class 6 going on the French Exchange this year are invited to a meeting to go through full details at 6.30 on Wednesday 19th September (before the Class 6 Curriculum Evening).

*Carole Jenkinson – Head of Upper School*

## VIC VISION & HEARING TESTS

Just to let you know that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be able to finish the testing at the Vicarage until the end of October. As soon as these are completed the results will be made available to you. Apologies for the inconvenience.

*Diana Mardon – Head of Lower School*

## ALLERGIES

As many of you are aware, we have some children at school who suffer from severe food allergies. The 'NO NUTS' policy is strictly withheld throughout the school and must also be adhered to for school trips so please do not make peanut butter sandwiches or send small packets of nuts for these outings.

As well as nut allergies we have children who are allergic to egg, dairy products, wheat and a whole variety of different foods. If you have a child who is coming to tea with such an allergy their parents will happily advise you on good treats to cook for tea so that these children are not excluded.

## CREW WORKSHOPS AT 3GR

Classes 1 & 3 are looking forward to their CREW workshops next week at 3GR. Class 3 start the day learning about Roman Ramifications and Class 1 discover all about Forces in the afternoon. These are always enjoyable and greatly supplement what the children are learning in class.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our photographer-in-residence Nigel Gray is going round the schools in the first few weeks of term taking individual pictures of your children. He has already been to Garrad's Road and will be at the Vicarage and 50 Nightingale Lane next week and the Upper School the week after.

You will receive a photo package including four 3"x4" and one 5"x7" photograph via your form teacher. Should you wish to keep these lovely photos the cost is £14.95. However, if you would not like them, please return the package to your form teacher immediately.

### Monday 17 September

**Clubs start all buildings**

**Harvest Produce in**

**Squads start all buildings**

8.10	Football Squad: C13NL (& every Mon)
9.30	Individual Photos – Nigel Gray (50NL)
11.00	Junior Choir/Flute Group (& every Mon)
12.30	Netball Squad: C13(GR) & every Mon)
1.00	Recorder Band/Chamber Choir (& every Mon)
1.45	Netball: Interclass: C16 – 68NL
2.45	Netball: Interclass C17 & 8 – 68NL
7.00	*Curriculum Evening Preps (GR)

### Tuesday 18 September

**Preps first full day & lunch**

8.10	Football Squad: C13 (GR) (& every Tues)
9.30	Individual photos – Nigel Gray (Vic)
12.30	Netball Squad C17/8 (& every Tues)
1.00	Recorder Band 2(& every Tues)
3.30-4.00	Swimming Squad: Lower School
4.00-5.00	Swimming Squad: Upper School

### Wednesday 19 September

8.10	Netball Squad: C13 50NL (& every Weds)
9.00	Garrad's Road Church Service – Dining Room, 3GR
9.30	Individual photos – Nigel Gray (Vic)
1.00	Netball Squad: C15 & 6 (& every Weds)
1.05	Cello Ensemble (& every Weds)
pm	*PA to decorate St Luke's Church
6.30 - 7.00	*French Exchange meeting – 74NL
7.00 - 8.30	*Class 6 curriculum evening – 74 NL

### Thursday 20 September

8.30 - 9.00	*Church: US Harvest Festival – St Luke's
10.00	CREW: Roman Ramifications – C13 (GR)
2.30	CREW: Forces – C11(GR)
7.00	*Curriculum evening: Class 3 (50NL) – St Luke's Church Hall

### Friday 21 September

8.45	*Church: LS Harvest Festival – St Luke's
9.00-3.00	US Tutor outings
10.00	Popcorn picnic – Preps GR
1.00	<b>No Orchestra practice today</b>
1.30	*Northcote Lodge PA lunch – 74NL