

BROOMWOOD HALL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 3 • Friday 12th September 2008

BROOMWOOD HALL US YEARBOOK

A copy of Broomwood Hall's first Yearbook will be in your daughter's backpack today and we hope that you will be as thrilled with it as we are. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Samantha Redford, mother of Hermione in Class 7, who has done an absolutely extraordinary job in capturing the spirit of Broomwood throughout the year. We hope that it will become one of your daughter's treasured possessions; something that can be looked back on in 20, 30 or 40 years time by the girls now at school. We have ensured that all the girls in the Upper School are represented in the Yearbook, many more than once.

As I pointed out in last term's letter, this is an expensive business and the charge we are making for the Yearbook - £25 per copy - is a fraction (about one fifth) of the actual cost of producing it. Nevertheless we realise it is a substantial sum, so if you feel it's too much or your daughter simply does not want the Yearbook, please would you just return it to the School Office. Otherwise, the charge will appear on your daughters' end of term accounts. Lastly, we love feedback so *please* let us know what you think of it! This will help hugely in planning the next Yearbook, which is already underway.

Katharine Colquhoun – Principal

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year we are delighted to support Ace of Clubs in their harvest appeal. The Ace of Clubs helps the homeless, providing hot meals daily. We would love to receive donations of tinned food, teabags, cooking sauces, sugar and olive oil (please no pasta) together with non food items e.g. washing powder, plastic cups, shampoo etc. Please ask your class rep for a comprehensive list.

The Upper School service is next Thursday 18 and the Lower School (Vic/50NL) is on Friday 19, both at 8.45 at St Luke's church. Please bring in your harvest gifts next week and leave at the front office of 68NL or the Vicarage or in the hall at 50NL.

Garrad's Road service will be on 1 October at St Leonard's church. Further details to follow.

Arabella Hardy & Lou Cohen – Joint Chair, PA

SIGHT & HEARING TESTS

Sight and Hearing tests are available on Thursday 18 for the new children at 3GR and on 22 Sept at the Lower School. Please make sure that you have returned the paperwork to your school secretary well in advance. If your child is not new to the school but you would like to have them assessed please contact Reception for the appropriate paperwork. Please note that this is a screening assessment and not a full diagnostic test.

Alison Melrose – Head of Lower School, Garrad's Road

Diana Mardon – Head of Lower School, Vic/50NL

TUTOR OUTINGS

On Friday 19 September all Upper School girls will go on their tutor outings. Girls may wear home clothes for the day, but should be appropriately dressed for the activity they are going to take part in. All girls must bring a water-

proof coat and girls in Classes 5-8 will require a packed lunch. Please look out for more details in your daughter's prep diary. Full details of what to wear and what to bring can be found under the *Quick Links* menu at www.broomwood.co.uk.

Rachel Harris – Deputy Head & Director of Studies

POPCORN PICNIC GR

On Friday 19 September, the Preps at Garrad's Road hold a Popcorn Picnic where they taking part in a feast of foods that begin with the "p" sound.

Jo-Anne Wynne – Prep N, GR

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

British gymnast Danny Lawrence visited the school yesterday to workshops with all the girls and give a gymnastic display. Various girls and Mrs Macdonald bravely lay still while Mr Lawrence somersaulted over them (see below).



THEATRE TICKETS

I have 4 tickets for War Horse (Michael Morpurgo) at the National Theatre on Fri 12 Dec at 6pm (2 adults and 2 children) going spare; I would recommend the play for Class 5 upwards. It has had rave reviews and tickets are nearly sold out. They are excellent seats, in the stalls Row G seats 43-46 at a total cost of £123.70. If you are interested, please contact me on 07770 928537
Mrs Henrietta Barham

PARKING AT THE US

Can we please remind you not to park in the Oak Lodge and Queen Elizabeth House car parks at any time.

PRAYER MEETING

The next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 17 September at 8.30 at 65 Thurleigh Road.
NB: different venue. If you have any queries please call me on 07774 426294
Mrs Zena Sanders

BUDDING ARTIST



Elysia Byrd (old Broomwood girl) is selling her paintings and taking commissions to raise money for her gap year before she heads off to Leeds University to read Art next year. If you would like to talk

to Elysia about her work, please call 07769 705 944.

HELP FOR HEROES

On 20 September legends of rugby will turn out at Twickenham in a unique show of support for Help for Heroes, the charity for injured members of the armed forces. Sporting stars including Lawrence Dallaglio, Scott Gibbs, Martin Jonhston, Jonah Lomu and Will Greenwood will join with the best of the Armed Forces players to battle it out in a spectacular game to raise money for the wounded. For tickets call 0844 847 2492 or visit www.ticketmaster.co.uk

FRENCH EXCHANGE MTG

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 Tuesday 16 September (before the Class 6 Curriculum Evening).
Carole Jenkinson – Head of Upper School

GIRL'S HAIR

Please make sure that if your daughter has hair that reaches her shoulders it must be tied back neatly for school with red or blue hair bands.
Alison Melrose – Head of Lower School, Garrad's Rd

Monday 15 September

Clubs and Squads start this week
Harvest Produce in for US & LS (not GR)
12.30 Netball Squad: CI3 (GR) (& every Mon)
7.00 *Curriculum Meeting – CI5 (74NL)

Tuesday 16 September

First Lunch & full day for new Prep Children
8.10 Football Squad: CI3 (GR) (& every Tues)
9.30 Individual photographs CI2 & 3 – 50NL
1.05 Netball Squad: CI7 & 8 (every Tuesday)
2.00 *Football: CI3 A (50NL) -v- Oliver Hse – CC
2.15 Netball: CI3 (50NL/GR) coaching clinic (TF)
4.00 Swimming Squad – Tooting Leisure Centre (& every Tues)
6.30 *Class 6 French Exchange meeting –74NL
7.00 *Class 6 Curriculum Meeting – 74NL

Wednesday 17 September

8.10 Football Squad: CI3 (50NL) (& every Weds)
8.10 Choir Rehearsal GR (at St Leonard's (& every Weds)
8.30 *Prayer Meeting: 65 Thurleigh Road
9.30 Individual photos: CI1 – Vic
11.00-1.00 PA to decorate St Luke's Church
1.05 Netball Squad – CI5 & 6 (every Wednesday)

Thursday 18 September

Sight & Hearing Tests for Garrad's Road
8.10 String Group (50NL) (& every Thurs)
8.45 *US Harvest Festival Service – St Luke's
7.00 *CI1 (50NL) Curriculum Evening – St Luke's Church Hall

Friday 19 September

8.10 Netball Squad: CI3 (50NL) (& every Fri)
8.45 *LS Harvest Festival Service – St Luke's
8.10 Karate: CI3 (GR)
8.45 *Lower School Harvest Festival – St Luke's
9.00 - 3.00 US Tutees outing day (No Orchestra today)
10.00 Popcorn Picnic: Preps (3GR)

COOKERY SCHOOL

Unfortunately the email address for Mrs Plummer given in last week's Newsletter was incorrect. The correct email is as follows: fi.plummer@northwoodschoools.com Also a quick reminder that the Men Only course on September 25th still has plenty of space available so book your man a place and hang up your apron!

CLUBS START

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

HPV VACCINATION

On Monday CI8 girls will bring home an HPV vaccination information pack. If you wish your daughter to have this vaccine please return the consent form by Weds 17 Sept.
Yvonne Bentley – Upper School Matron



Sasha Green (3E 50NL) lost her named, red track suit top at Sports Day, Please contact Miss Legg if found.