

BROOMWOOD HALL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6 • Friday 5th October 2007

UPPER SCHOOL EXCURSION DAY

On Wednesday 10 October all of the Upper School (excluding Class 8) will go on an Excursion Day. Each girl will need to bring a **packed lunch** (no nuts, prawns or fizzy drinks please), but **NO pocket money** will be required. Please ensure that your daughter has her prep diary with her. Class 8 will be having a normal school day to complete their geography project.

Class 4 will travel by tube to the Natural History Museum to study insects, spiders and other mini beasts and to also look at food chains and keys. The girls will also have a session in the Investigate Centre. Girls will be required to wear **full school uniform** including their backpack, raincape and hat.

Class 5 will travel by train to the Horniman Museum as part of their work on world music and instruments. Girls should wear **full school uniform** including capes/waterproofs.

Class 6 will travel by minibus to Chiswick Pier to gather evidence of how riverside settlements have adapted for various purposes. They will also visit the Chiswick lifeboat station to meet the crew and enjoy the River of Life game (investigating pollution and the impact it has on the river environment). Girls should wear **home clothes** for a full day outside (jeans, trainers and waterproofs).

Class 7 will travel by train to Kew Gardens to take part in two practical sessions, one on Plant Adaptation to the Environment and the other on Animal Biodiversity. Girls should wear **home clothes** for the day (cotton trousers or tracksuit bottoms with trainers, **NO jeans**). The girls must also bring a waterproof coat and their school backpack.

It should be a hugely enjoyable day. All the girls will be back for normal collection time.



FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Application forms for this spectacular event on Friday 2 November, will be in the backpacks this week. Do contact your school secretary if you do not receive one. Please fill them out as soon as possible, as the tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis, and remember that a stamped addressed envelope is required for the tickets to be sent back to you – no SAE, no tickets! Any enquiries, ring Ros Green on 0207 228 5233.

SCHOOLS TRADER

Schoolstrader is a small ads website for independent school communities where parents and staff can trade with each other 24/7, free of charge. You may have read about it in The Times, Daily Telegraph or Country Life. You can find anything from a violin to a Volvo. Visit the site at www.schoolstrader.com.

GR HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please join our service on Weds 10 Oct at 9.00 at St Leonard's Church. Donations in the box at reception please.

CHAMBER CHOIR

The proposed visit by the Chamber Choir to St Leonard's Church on 17 October has unfortunately been postponed.

PA CAKE SALE

Please get baking over the weekend – cakes, biscuits, flapjacks, fairy cakes etc for the eagerly awaited Cake Sales at all school buildings on Thursday 11 October. All proceeds to Grandma's.

Please ensure all cakes are clearly labelled with their ingredients and **NO NUTS or NUT TRACES**. Contributions should be brought to school at drop-off on the day and put inside the door at 3GR and The Vicarage, the library at No 50 and the East Door at the US.

Please don't forget to give LS children 50p on the morning, 30p to buy a cake at breaktime and 20p to have a go at guessing the number of daises on the competition cake to win and take home. Suggested guideline of £1 for US children. We will hold cakes for those doing clubs after school. Our thanks to Rhubarb Food Design for the lovely posters, flyers and competition cakes.

The Parents Association

LS PHOTOGRAPH

Could any (now Upper School) parents who would like a copy of the retaken Lower School photograph let Pam Mackay know as soon as possible on 020 8682 8820 or at p.mackay@northwoodschools.com. She will then order them from Gillman & Soame.

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



Netball Coaching Match: Garrad's Road -v- Nightingale Lane

BROOMWOOD GIFT FAIR

For all of you wanting to get ahead with your Christmas shopping don't forget the Broomwood Hall Gift Fair at Northcote Lodge on **Wednesday 17 October** from 7.00-9.30. Hunt around in those backpacks for the invitation!

Enjoy **over 40 stalls** selling inspirational Christmas gifts for all the family and wonderful raffle prizes from all stall holders. Tickets will be on sale at next week's Cake Sale. Bring along friends and family to this shopping extravaganza! 10% of all stall proceeds to Grandma's.

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A GEM OF AN EVENING

Those of you interested in contemporary jewellery and wanting to really appreciate coloured gemstones in jewellery, to discriminate between commercial and superior quality gemstones and to avoid the common trade tricks used to enhance many coloured stones then Wednesday 21 November is a definite date for your diaries.

Helen Plumb, a leading gemmologist from the Gemmological Association, will be give an illustrated talk with plenty of opportunity for questions about coloured gemstones and coloured diamonds in contemporary jewellery at 7.00 at the Upper School. It promises to be a seriously sparkling evening with all ticket proceeds to Grandma's. More details to follow but reserve the date to avoid disappointment.

The Parents Association

CUPS BACK PLEASE!

All cups awarded at the end of last term should be returned to school (nicely polished!) well before half term.

MATCH RESULTS

Football Tues 2 Oct: BH Under 8s -v- Hornsby House
A-team lost 2-3 B-team lost 0-2 C-team won 2-0

Remember that match results and reports can be found on the website under Current Parents, Now @ Lower School or Now @ Upper School.

CLASS 3 NETBALL

On Tuesday 2 October, Class 3 at 3GR and 50NL played coaching matches against each other. It was a brilliant afternoon with the girls learning about their positions and being given the opportunity to play in a match situation.

There were some fabulous goals scored from Tabitha Vaughan and Camilla Till and excellent defending by Issie Rucker and Dilly Warburton. Well done! Thank you to the parents who came to support in the drizzly weather.

Sally Lilford – Games & PE, Lower Schools

Monday 8 October

all day	Harvest Produce Box at GR Reception Excursion: C13(50NL) – Verulam Museum, St Albans
2.30	*Netball: C16 ABCE -v- Harrodian (A)
4.00	Swimming: C15 (last lesson) – Latchmere
6.00 - 8.00	*Parent-Teacher interviews – LS (all buildings)

Tuesday 9 October

9.00-10.00	*Information Morning for Prospective Prep Parents 2009 – 74NL
1.00	PA to decorate St Leonard's Church
1.30	*Netball Tournament: C16A -v- Streatham & Clapham Junior School (A)
1.45	*Netball: C13 (GR) AB -v- Hornsby Hse (H)
2.30	*Netball: C14 A-E -v- Thomas' Clapham (A)
6.30	*Parent-Teacher interviews – 74NL

Wednesday 10 October

	US Excursion Day Class 8 Project Day
9.00	*Church Service: Harvest Festival – St Leonard's Church
12.30	No Netball Squad
6.00	*Parent-Teacher interviews – LS (all buildings)

Thursday 11 October

	Parents Association Cake Sale
8.45	*Church Service: C15S "The Prodigal Son" – St Luke's Church
9.00	Excursion: C11(GR) – Windsor Castle
2.30	*Netball: C15 A -v- Finton House (Ram-sden Road)
2.30	City of London School for girls (tour & tea)
3.00	*Netball: C15 B -v- Finton House (A)
6.30	*Parent-Teacher interviews – 74NL

Friday 12 October

9.00-11.00	*Information Morning for Prospective Prep Parents 2009 – 74NL
2.00	*Interhouse Cross Country (W. Com)
2.00	*Netball: C13 (GR/50NL) coaching clinic with Thomas' Batt (Batt Pk – late finish)

Saturday 13 October

10.00-12.00	*Open Morning for prospective parents – Northcote Lodge
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