

# FROM THE STUDY

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**Congratulations to Mr Grant and his wife Meg who are now the proud parents of Colton. Colton was born early in the morning of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and weighed in at an impressive 7lbs 12ozs. All three are doing very well and we wish Mr Grant and his family happiness and health for the future.**

**I would also like to inform you that Mrs Pawsey is expecting her second child in the New Year. Mrs Pawsey will work to the end of term before taking Maternity leave.**

## **Africa Week**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**The children will be learning about the life of children in Africa who live in rural areas. Topics covered will be Education and poverty. The children will have a talk given by Ian Smith a visiting Minister, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>; African Languages Day, the children will be coming to school dressed in the colours of the various African countries flags and we ask that a donation is made for this privilege. This money will be passed onto 'Arise and Shine'. This is the orphanage we have adopted in Kenya.**

**On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a Harvest Assembly. If you would like to contribute to this by donating a package or tin of food or a bottle of drink, it will be used to feed those in need here in Chelmsford. Please ensure any foods have an ample sell by date and no fresh meats or dairy products.**

**On the Christmas Term Calendar it shows that Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September is to be Family Day. This will now be held in the Summer Term. This is a day when all the children and teachers interact together through the Arts.**

## **Music News**

**Music Exam Passes, Summer 2009**

<b>Emily Foreman</b>	<b>Violin</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>
<b>Katie Gardner</b>	<b>Cello</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Tavy Hayden</b>	<b>Guitar</b>	<b>Debut</b>
<b>Nick Gardner</b>	<b>Guitar</b>	<b>Debut</b>
<b>Hollie Edmeades</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Ellie Edmeades</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>

<b>Joe Penny</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Ben Read</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Ellen Lewis</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Emily Foreman</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>
<b>Ralph Stevens</b>	<b>Violin</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>
<b>Emily Scott</b>	<b>Violin</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>
<b>Rory Taylor</b>	<b>Sax</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>
<b>Emily Blundell</b>	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>

**Congratulations to you all.**

**A 'thank you' from Mrs Morris.**

**'I wish to thank my pupils and their parents for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts on my retirement from Widford Lodge. It was most generous and kind of you all. I so enjoyed my years at the school and I send to you all my best wishes'**

**Jean Morris**

**Speech & Drama**

**If your child had lessons with Mrs Morris last year and wants to continue with Mrs Alison Shore, don't forget to collect a letter from the office.**

**Rugby**

**As I am sure you know, the main game for the boys this term is rugby. Understandably for many children it is totally new and at this point of the term, a little confusing. If you would like your child (boys/girls) to further their understanding of the game you might want to consider taking them to a rugby club. For example, Chelmsford Rugby Club 'Mini' Section train and play on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. if you would like to know more about joining and playing at a rugby club please do not hesitate to contact me, it will help with what we are trying to do at school or visit [www.chelmsfordrfc.com](http://www.chelmsfordrfc.com)**

**FOWL Coffee Morning and 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale in aid of Macmillan Nurses.**

**This will be held in the Art Room on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 8.45am, where you will have the opportunity to chat with other parents over a coffee and buy any 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform you may require.**

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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**'Africa Day'  
Prep School Information Evening Forms 5 & 6. 5pm  
Pass Soccer Club Starts,**

**Pre-Prep  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Cross Country @ Melbourne Park. Leave school  
2.20pm. Races start @ 3.00pm.  
Year 5 to Sandford Mill.**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Assembly  
FOWL Coffee Morning & 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale. 8.45am  
Kindergarten Parents Information Evening 4.00-7.30pm**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Puzzle Challenge Day**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Forms 3 & 6 Parents Evening**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Rugby v Barnardiston Hall (h) 2.45pm**

**Un 11 'A' & 'B' Hockey v Barnardiston Hall at Chelmer  
Park 2.45pm**

### **October**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Forms 3 & 6 Parents Evening**

**Form 6 to see 'Horrible Histories' at the theatre 7.00pm.**