

# FROM THE STUDY

9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, Rory Hopkins, Henry Miller and Callum Williamson (KGE) for English, Daisy Byford, Nikoletta Croon, Emily Dobbie, Sophie Main, Kit Morley-Jacob and Hugo Whitten (1E) for English, Daniel Jones, Oliver Matthews and Ava Tiney (3D) for Maths, Ellie main and Isabella Williams (3S) for English, Isabelle Lawrence (4G) for Maths, Poppy Allen (5H) for RE, Emma Baker (5H) for Art and English, Emily Blundell (4H) for Art, Sophia Houston (5H) for English, Charlie Torr (5H) for Science and finally Hollie Edmeades (6T) for Maths. Well done to you all!

## POLITENESS & COURTESY CUP

The winner of the Politeness & Courtesy cup this week is Emily Scott. Congratulations Emily.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Rugby v Dame Bradbury's, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October.

The senior rugby season got underway with a home fixture against Dame Bradbury's from Saffron Walden. In spite of a promising start, missed tackles and the occasional ambitious pass cost Widford points. The Widford side competed wholeheartedly for the full 40 minutes and finished the game stronger.

Although losing 5-26 the boys should take heart from a 'gutsy' all round performance. The Widford try was scored by Will Hibberd

### Widford Lodge u10's v. Dame Bradbury     Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009

In the slippery rain, Widford Lodge opened their rugby season by entertaining a strong Dame Bradbury's side. The opening exchanges contained patchy passages of play as both teams struggled to keep the ball securely in hand. After a spell of pressure in front of the Widford Lodge posts, Dame Bradbury opened their account through a strong run and try through the middle. Widford Lodge's response was immediate when Joe Burton finished a superb move involving Ben Read, William Buttleman, Mackenzie Mayberly and was started by George Berryman just inside the opposition's half.

The tightness of the first half slowly ebbed away as Widford lost impetus and solid organisation, culminating in Dame Bradbury leading 17 – 7 at the interval. The second half saw Widford defending throughout and some super tackles were seen as Tom Baseley and Ben Read made their presence felt. However, difficulties with executing a competitive scrum meant that Widford Lodge found it incredibly hard to generate good service to the backs.

Although the remainder of the game saw Dame Bradbury run out comfortable winners, Widford Lodge should take heart from the knowledge that they worked hard for one another and have improved their support play and tackling skills.

Final score - Widford Lodge 7 – 48 Dame Bradbury

Man of the Match – Joe Burton

### Year 5 Netball Match v Dame Bradburys

Widford started quickly with some fabulous passing and despite the persistent rain we managed to score 3 goals in the first quarter

In the second quarter Dame Bradburys fought back scoring 1 goal to our 2 leaving us 5-1 up leading into the third quarter

In the third quarter Dame Bradburys scored 2 goals to our 1 making the score an exciting 6-3

In the fourth quarter we continued with our fantastic teamwork to leave the final score 9-4, we had a brilliant afternoon although we were wet through

Goals scored: Phoebe 5, Emma 2, Evelyn 1 and Ellie 1

By Ellie Edmeades and Pippa Ritchie

### U9 Netball Tournament at Brandeston Hall, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October

There were 14 teams competing. Split into two pools, each team played 6 matches. Widford started off strongly with two wins. The next two matches were against very tough competition and we lost both. However, Widford managed to keep focused and with some great defending from Maisie and Jess plus lots of goals from me and Arya, we won our last two matches. The rain stopped us from completing the 'play offs' but we finished third which was a great achievement. Our hosts finished the afternoon by serving us sausage and chips. We all agreed that the long coach journey was worth it.

By Olivia Snooks. (Captain)

### Internet Safety Presentation.

On Tuesday morning I was one of a handful of parents who attended the excellent Internet Safety Presentation given by Mr Blundell. We were shown material which is going to be used with Years 2, 4 and 6, as well as discussing our own concerns about our children using the internet. Having seen the material I would strongly urge all parents in the Prep School, and the Pre-Prep if possible, to go along to the next presentation. I think the majority of parents who attended came away feeling slightly uneasy, somewhat shocked, but definitely much better informed.

The date for the next presentation has yet to be decided but Mr Blundell and Mr Trowell are open to suggestions about dates and times, which would make it easier for more people to attend.

Karen Scott.

### 'Yugioh'Cards

Due to some poor behaviour the children will no longer be able to bring Yugioh cards to school.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to all those parents who returned their completed questionnaires. We have already started analysing the results and will report back shortly.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Romans Duty Week

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>U8 Rugby &amp; Netball v St Margaret's (h) 3.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>U11 Rugby v St Margaret's (H) 2.45PM</b>
	<b>U11 Hockey v St Margaret's @ Chelmer Park 2.45pm</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cross Country at Chelmer Park. Races start 3.00pm</b>
	<b>U9 Rugby &amp; Netball v St Margaret's (h) 2.45pm</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; B Team Rugby v Elm Green (h) 2.45pm</b>
	<b>U11 A &amp; B Netball v Elm Green (h) 2.45pm</b>
	<b>Form 5 Geography Field Trip</b>