

FROM THE STUDY

Friday 29th January 2010

HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, Henry Torr (2K) for English, Ellie Williams (3S) for Maths, Luke Degun, Hannah Ferguson, Nick Gardner, Oliver Gravett and Isabelle Lawrence (4G) for English, Sophie Bright, Jo Penny and Arya Vindlacheruvu (4P) for English, Sarah Benson (6T) for Maths, Taylor Sage and Emily Scott (6T) for English. Well done to you all.

POLITENESS & COURTESY CUP

The winner of the Politeness & Courtesy cup this week is Matthew Morley-Jacob in 6T. Congratulations Matthew.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Matthew Morley-Jacob who has been awarded a combined Academic Scholarship and an All Rounder Award to Felsted.

Congratulations to Georgina Stevens who has been awarded an Academic Scholarship and a Sporting Scholarship to Felsted.

Congratulations to Matthew Gilham who has been awarded a Sporting Potential Award to Felsted.

Congratulations to Rory Taylor who has been invited to join 'Young Essex Jazz' after successfully attending an all day workshop/audition. Rory, who is currently working towards Grade 4 with his saxophone, will have monthly rehearsals and the chance to perform in several shows.

MUSIC NEWS

A system of awarding Merit Marks instead of Stars for those learning musical instruments at Widford has been introduced. These are added up at the end of each term and certificates presented to the winner.

Congratulations to last terms winners; Emily Foreman (Violin) and runner up Max Bawtree (Violin).

PRIMARY MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

In November 2009, Form 6 took part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge, along with 94,000 pupils around the country. The challenge comprises of a variety of very difficult problems to solve and all of Form 6 tried hard and have been awarded a certificate for taking part. We recently heard that Tavy Hayden and Ralph Stevens have been invited to take part in the Finals of the challenge on 3rd February, so a special congratulations to them and good luck!

Michelle Cole.

MASTERCLASS.

As I am sure you know at present our talented Mathematicians and those with a flare for English receive additional 'challenges' to further their understanding. We are now trying to widen this provision to other areas of the curriculum and hopefully to a wider group of children. Below Mr Strong tells you about his 'Geography masterclass'

On Thursday 28th January a group of children from the Prep School took part in a Geography master class. Using the Internet, they investigated differing cloud types. They learnt the difference between Cirrus, Cumulonimbus and Nimbostratus. They also had fun completing a crossword on European Capital Cities.



P. Strong

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Yr 4 HOCKEY V ST CEDD'S.

A squad of 7 played their first ever hockey match yesterday at Chelmer Park. Played on a quarter pitch, on a well watered surface, the girls took a little time to become accustomed to how the ball handled, allowing St Cedd's to take an early lead. However, soon they were organised with a strong defence of Maisie, Charlotte, Sophie Bright and Abigail Holford, with Isabelle Lawrence, Sophie Gardner and Jessica Whiley taking every opportunity to push the ball towards the goal.

Great play girls with no one getting down hearted. Well done.

U9 FOOTBALL V ST CEDD'S

On a cold, wintery afternoon Widford Lodge travelled to Chelmer Park, feeling confident for the big match ahead.

St Cedd's took the kick off and we lost control quickly. With some clumsy tackles they took off and scored 2 goals in the first half. Then the half time whistle blew.

With some advice from Mr Grant we started strongly and dominated the first period of the 2nd half. Then with some quick feet, Widford set up Noah Chilvers who took his chance well and hoofed the ball into the top of the net. After that we took almost complete control and we had many chances but couldn't find the back of the net. With time closing in Jack took over goal to see if Teddy Mortlock could make an impact. The score was still 2-1 to St Cedds's and with one of their players hand balling the ball, we knew it was our final chance. In the closing minutes time was running out so Oliver G took the kick quickly, then I headed it out to Teddy , he crossed it back and I tried to head the ball in but their goalkeeper got there quickly, caught it , then booted it out into our half.

When the final whistle blew, the score was 2-1. Well played everyone and we will take that all in for our next match.

By Nick Gardner.

FOOTBALL IN SCHOOL.

Please do not allow your children to bring in hard footballs (as played with on the field) to school. Children in the Prep school will be provided with a ball for their form shortly, for which they will be collectively responsible.

Of late, there have been some isolated instances involving football at school that have disappointed me. It would be a shame for the Prep school to have a ban imposed as a result of the minority's poor behaviour. Please remember that, like school, football is about teamwork and getting along whilst promoting friendship and sharing. Please encourage your children to think about how they can contribute positively to the situation.

Thank you, Mr. Grant (Head of Football)

FOWL COFFEE MORNING

FOWL Coffee Morning and Second Hand Uniform Sale is on Tuesday 23rd (and not Thursday 25th) February at 8.30am. in the school hall.

WIDFORD LODGE GOLF DAY

This is to be held at Crondon Park Golf club on Wednesday June 2nd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.

SAXONS DUTY WEEK

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

Junior Cross Country. 3.00pm

Year 6 Blocking Rehearsal 9.00am

Form 3 & 4 Soccer v New Hall (A) 3.00pm

Form 1 History talk from Oaklands Museum.

Yr 6 Hockey & Soccer v St Cedds @ Chelmer Park
2.30pm.