

FROM THE STUDY

FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2010

I am delighted to report that every single Form 6 child who entered an entrance exam for an Independent School has been successful. I can now confirm the following results:

New Hall

Alice Aldridge, Hollie Edmeades, Katie Gardner, Ellen Lewis, Gemma Morgan, Emily Scott, Cameron Sheppard and Madelaine Simpson.

Brentwood School

Alice Aldridge, Hollie Edmeades, Katie Gardner, Tavy Hayden, William Hibberd, Ellen Lewis, Gemma Morgan, Emily Scott and Madelaine Simpson. Georgina Stevens has been awarded a Sports Scholarship.

St Mary's School Colchester

Emily Scott.

Felsted.

Alice Aldridge and Sarah Benson, Matthew Morley-Jacob, who has been awarded a combined Academic Scholarship and an All Rounder Award, Georgina Stevens who has been awarded an Academic Scholarship and a Sporting Scholarship and Matthew Gilham who has been awarded a Sporting Potential Award.

The children have all worked really hard and deserve their successes and can truly look forward to a well deserved break!!

Some Reminders

Some boys are looking decidedly hairy at the moment. It may be the case that half term is 'hair cut' week! However, we do have expectations that hair should be out of the eyes and off the collar. I would appreciate parental support in ensuring these expectations are met.

I am noticing more and more variations of kit around the school, tracksuit bottoms, fleeces and tops and coloured soccer boots. Could parents ensure school uniform is traditional and their children have both tracksuit tops and bottoms for games lessons.

HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children, Alexander Bawtree, Kian Fraser, Abbey Grice and James Meads (1P/BS) for English. Well done to you all.

POLITENESS & COURTESY CUP

The winner of the Politeness & Courtesy Cup this week is Fabian Bright (3D). Congratulations Fabian.

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to Arya Vindlacheruvu in Form 4 who recently passed both Grade 2 Piano and Grade 3 Violin with Merit. Well done Arya.

SPORTS NEWS

Thank you very much to all parents who have supported the sport this half term by providing transport, support on the sidelines and ensuring children have all the correct kit. It is greatly appreciated and means that we can continue to run a full fixture diary.

After half term the Prep School continues games as it is and the PE option moves back outside for tennis. Correct kit for this is white kit, i.e.: white shorts, polo shirt and white socks. Please ensure tracksuits, fleeces and white rugby tops are brought in on chilly days. As white rugby tops, fleeces, navy sweatshirts and tracksuit tops can be worn, long sleeved tops, thermals and skins do not need to be worn under short sleeved shirts.

Mr Grant would like to remind all children that footballs cannot be brought in from home. Footballs will be provided for each form at the beginning of next half term.

Cross Country will be re-run on Thursday 11TH March, with all the details remaining the same.

Year 3 & 4 soccer match v New Hall is on Monday 22nd February and the children will be travelling to the game by car. Please remember to bring all the required kit.

Many thanks.
Sally Harbott.

Widford Lodge v St Cedd's

On the 5th February the football 'A' team boys went to Chelmer Park to play St.Cedd's. We started off well with a centre kick to Matt G, who then passed to Mackenzie, who took a run down the wing. He tried to get the cross in but unfortunately it was blocked by a defender which led to a throw in. When we took it the defender cleared it in to our half which Cameron kicked back to Matt G, who then passed to Joe Burton, who then hit it in the top of the goal making it 1-0.

Shortly after St.Cedd's had a shot, which went through the middle of our defence and unfortunately went through Tavy's legs which led to it being 1-1 and then the half time whistle went.

In the second half Matt G got a free kick and shot at the goal but just missed the goal by inches. After this, we almost had a goal by me setting Taylor up, he slid in and the goalie just tipped the ball to the side where Mackenzie volleyed it towards the goal but it just missed.

Shortly after, about 5 minutes towards the end we had a corner which Mackenzie took. It deflected off a player back to him but then he kicked the

ball over the goalies head where I was standing. I took the header and scored! The score was now 2-1 to Widford.

St.Cedd's took their centre kick, which almost led to a goal, because at one point Tavy was sliding towards the ball and the St.Cedd's guy was running but Tavy just got to the ball at the edge of the box. Then the full time whistle went and it was 2-1 one to Widford.

By Christian Hall

Congratulations to Christian, who is currently training with Central Essex District UN 11 Cricket Squad.

UN11 HOCKEY V ST CEDD'S

On Friday 5th February, we travelled to Chelmer Park to play St Cedd's School. We started off strongly, with three quick great goals from Georgina and two from myself. Alice A did a good job on the wing, taking the ball up the pitch and tackling hard, Hollie kept her position really well on the other wing. St Cedd's were trying to get possession of the ball but we were not letting them. The first half score was 5-0 to Widford.

The second half began the same, but towards the end St Cedd's did come back, pushing hard to get their opportunities. Sarah and Katie stood firm in defence and we stepped up our game and scored three more goals. Being the great goalie that she is, Emily didn't even touch the ball!! The final score was 8-0.

Well done girls, you played brilliantly.

By Madelaine Simpson.

SCHOOL SUMMER BALL

This is taking place on Friday 18th June at Pontlands Park Hotel. There are still a few remaining tables available, book quickly to avoid disappointment. Booking forms can be obtained from the School Office.

FOWL COFFEE MORNING

The FOWL Coffee Morning and 2nd Hand Uniform Sale will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 8.30am.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS.

We are once again collecting 'Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers' .Please could you bring into school all your vouchers from your trips to Sainsbury's. Many thanks.

WIDFORD LODGE GOLF DAY.

This is to be held on Wednesday 2nd June at Crondon Park. Further details will be given out at a later date.

WIDFORD LODGE FASHION SHOW

This is to be held on Wednesday 10th March, the show starts at 6.00pm
Tickets Adults £3 Children £1.

WANTED

The Pre-Prep are in need of any spare uniform, parents do not require anymore, e.g. shorts, pinafores, shirts, tracksuits, socks etc. These can come in very handy when the children get theirs a little muddy etc. Please leave any spares with the Kindergarten. Many thanks.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD **ROMANS DUTY WEEK**

Monday 22nd	Yr 3&4 Soccer v New Hall 3.00pm Pre-Prep Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 23rd	FOWL Coffee Morning and 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 8.30am.
Wednesday 24th	Health & Safety Meeting 8.15am Group Photos 11.00am Yr 5 Hockey & Soccer v St Cedd's @ Chelmer Park 2.30pm.
Thursday 25th	Pre -Prep Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm Form 4 Parents Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Friday 26th	KG Road Safety Walks 9.00pm
Sunday 28th	Haileybury Prep & Primary Schools UN 10 Netball Tournament. Arrive 9.30am play starts 10.00am