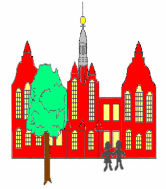


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House Captains Chosen !

Over the last week our year six pupils have been preparing their speeches for their 'House Captain' electoral campaigns. Our four houses have proven very popular over the years. We originally asked the pupils to suggest different names for these and they came up with using four significant local people: William Wilberforce, Zachariah Pearson, Amy Johnson and Clive Sullivan. In Thursday morning's assembly, we split the pupils up into their houses and they listened to speeches from the prospective candidates. Each pupil was then allowed to vote for one boy and one girl from each house to represent them.

The results were as follows:

Wilberforce House: Ronaldo & Nikola

Pearson House: Mimi and Zak

Johnson House: Wiktorina & Sam

Sullivan House: Jonathan and Rebecca

Dogs and Cats

We are having problems with mess that has been left by our neighbourhood cats. May we warn everyone to be careful where they are walking on the playground. We are doing our best to keep on top of the problem but it is proving difficult to stop at the moment.

May we also remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises unless they are assistance dogs.

Drums In Place!

We have finally had the drums on our new outdoor musical equipment secured in place by the firm 'Handmade Places at Broxap'.

Meanwhile, we are having companies in to give us quotes for re-surfacing our Foundation Stage outdoor area. The

last of the painting on our windows has been finished. The boiler house windows have been the last ones to be completed.

New School Goals !

As part of our preparations for the new football season, we now have our new goals. We can't have permanent ones erected on the school as we fear that these will be vandalised but we have good quality, light-weight plastic ones which have now been taped together so they can be carried out and used within minutes. Next Wednesday, years 4&5 are having a football coach called James coming in to lead their games sessions, then he will be staying on after school to assist Mr Burton with the football team training sessions. Meanwhile, we await the return of our football kit, which is currently having numbers, emblems and sponsor names printed on them. The kit, which arrived on Monday morning, has been paid for by Tesco Express. We are all very grateful for their sponsorship.

Sweatshirts for Sale

In an attempt to introduce an easier system of selling school sweatshirts we are trialling in a new tactic. Office staff will be selling sweatshirts on Monday mornings from 8.15am onwards in the pastoral room (next to the disabled toilet on the link corridor). If you require a sweatshirt for your child then please come along on a Monday morning.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR YEAR 6

Secondary School Forms

Year 6 parents/carers have until Friday October 21st to bring their completed secondary school forms in. These are

vitaly important. Anyone not returning their forms by this date will face problems in getting their first choice of school for their child.

Extra Curricular Clubs Reminder !

We still need to have slips returned for those children wishing to take part in our extra-curricular clubs and activities. Mrs Heidstra and Miss Pullen have confirmed that all the places for the cookery club are taken up for the rest of the year. Children will be notified when their group will be taking part. **THE COOKERY CLUB IS NOW FULL.**

Incorrect Assembly Dates!

We would like to apologise for incorrect assembly dates that were given out on last week's newsletter. The correct ones have now been entered on the 'Events & Dates' page of this website. Here are the ones for this half term:

September 2011

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly - Thursday 22nd

- Phase 2/3 Assembly - Thursday 29th

October 2011

- Phase 4/5 Assembly - Thursday 6th
- Harvest Festival Assembly - Thursday 13th

- Year 6 Assembly - Thursday 20th

November 2011

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition - Thursday 10th

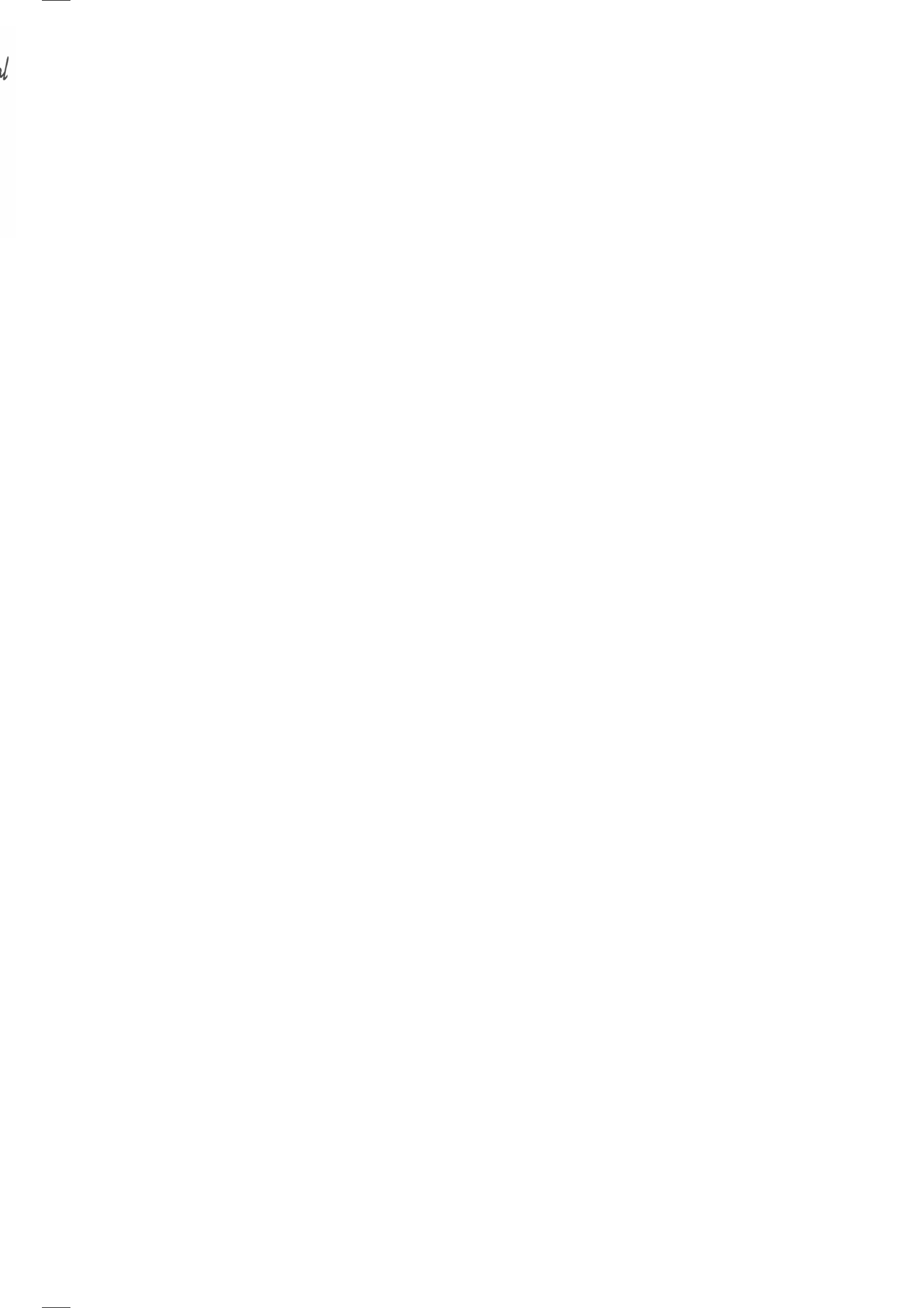
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition - Thursday 17th

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition - Thursday 24th

December 2011

- Year 6 Exhibition - Thursday 1st

Visit our website for more on these items



What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits Monday and Friday.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE Kits Mondays.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Wednesday

Year 4/5A PE kits Thursday & Friday.

Year 4/5B PE kits Wed/Thursday

Year 5/ 6 PE kits Tuesday.

MENU 1

Monday

12.30pm **Reading Club** Mrs Phelps-Jones, Mrs Northern Y4,5 & 6

12.30pm **Pet Care** Mrs Crichton EYFS/Y1

3.15pm-4.15pm **Board Games** Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson years 2 & 3

Today's Menu: Pork Sausages in a finger roll, Diced potatoes, Baked Beans, sweet corn.

Vegetarian option Quorn sausages in a finger roll. **Dessert** Apricot shortcake & Custard.

Tuesday

12.30 **Study Club Y6** Mrs Brocklebank, Miss Pattrick

3.15-4.15pm **Basketball Club** Miss Richardson Y1—Y6

Today's Menu: Roast chicken with gravy. Roast potatoes. Cabbage, carrots. **Vegetarian option** Mixed vegetable

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Wednesday

12.30pm **Friendship Club Years 4.5.& 6** Miss Saint

3.15-4.15pm **Sawing Club Y6** Mrs Chrichton

3.15-4.15 pm Football Club Mr Burton Y4,5 & 6 (**NOW FULL**)

3.15-4.15pm ICT Games Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson Y2 & 3

Today's Menu Minced Beef & Potato Pie. New Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower. **Vegetarian option.** Leek and Pasta Bake. **Dessert.** Ice cream with Fruit Puree.

Thursday

3.15pm **Steel Drums** Mr Browning - Year 6

3.14.15pm Cookery Club Rec—Y6 Mrs Heidstra, Miss Pullen (**NOW FULL**)

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Miss Pattrick

Today's Menu: Plain Omelette, mixed Vegetables. **Vegetarian option,** Jacket potato with Salmon Mayonnaise

Dessert Laminton Sponge.

FRIDAY

Today's Menu Breaded Fish, Chips and Peas. **Vegetarian option.** Mediterranean vegetable Quiche.

Dessert Carrot Cake.

Always available, Jacket Potato, Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yoghurts, Fresh Juice, Milk and Water.

