



Summer Term - *Breaking News!*

Connie Brown wins the Windblower's Trophy at this year's Music Festival.



Summer Term – cold, wet and pretty much the same as Spring (Winter) Term as far as the weather is concerned! However, things have got off to a roaring start. Our boys are now Indoor Cricket County Champions, having won through from a field of sixty county wide schools to lift the trophy at Trent Bridge on the first afternoon of term! Brilliant. Both girl's and boys cricket teams have now begun the outdoor season with the girls having the edge – boys, played 3 won 2, girls, played 3 won 3. Well done girls!

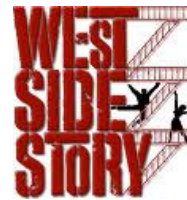
Our **Music Festival** produced an afternoon of outstanding performances by our young musicians. An uplifting experience for performers and audience.

A busy term ahead with lots to enjoy – especially when the sun shines.

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The Year 5 & 6 Drama Production. Rehearsals are in Full Swing!

This term, the Year 5's and 6's are working on what should be a fantastic play called 'Boy meets Girl.' The Year 5's will be performing five famous scenes from the classic West Side Story whilst the Year 6's will be showing off their acting talents in the outstanding Shakespearian play of Romeo and Juliet. Both



performances will be performed on the same day at the same time (7th July) as Mr. White has hatched a cunning plan to merge both plays together. As you all may know, in

West Side Story, the two main characters are Tony and Maria. William Yarnell and Scarlett Beasley will be playing those characters. Also, in Romeo and Juliet, Georgio Konstandi will be playing Romeo Montague and Zara Barnes will play Juliet Capulet. Everyone can't wait until the performance, especially Olyvia Dosanjh:



"I am very excited about the play. Especially because it is two very famous plays that will work really well when performed."

Everybody is thrilled about the performance.



Rehearsals in the Burnside Hall.

By Georgio Konstandi

Term Time News

School Diary

May 2010

Mon 17th May – Y3/4 Tudor Exploration at Wollaton Hall
 Thur 20th May – Boys Cricket V St Peters (away)
 Fri 21st May – Boys Cricket V Sutton Bon. (home)
 Mon 24th May – Music Festival Singing Competition
 Wed 26th May – Grandparents' Service (2.00pm Church)

June 2010

Thur 10th Jun – Whole School Photograph
 Mon 14th Jun – Sports Day (Tue 15th Back up)
 Fri 18th Jun World Cup Non Uniform Day
 Sat 19th Jun – School Summer Fayre
 Sun 20th Jun – Mon 21st Jun Y6 trip to Dukes Barn
 Tue 22nd Jun – Swimming Gala, Keyworth
 Thur 24th ISA Cricket Tournament - Newark
 Fri 25th Save the Children Visitors
 Fri 25th Jun – Nursery Concert 2pm (Burnside Hall)

July 2010

Fri 2nd Jul – Infant Concert 2pm (Burnside Hall)
 Mon 5th Jul – Nursery & Reception to Wollaton Hall
 Wed 7th Jul – Y5/6 Drama Production 2pm (Burnside Hall)
 Thur 8th Jul – School Open Evening 7.30 – 9pm
 Fri 9th Jul – Speech & Drama Exams (am) in school
 Tue 13th Jul – Leavers' Concert 7.30pm Carriage Hall, Perkins Restaurant, Plumtree.

Term Dates

Summer 2010

Wed, 14th April – Wed, 14th July
 Half Term – Mon 31st May – Fri, 4th June
 Bank Holiday – Mon, 3rd, May

Autumn 2010

Wed, 8th, September - Wed, 15th Dec
 Half Term - Mon, 18th Oct – Fri, 29th Oct

Spring 2011

Thur, 6th Jan – Thur, 7th April
 Half Term – Mon, 21st Feb – Fri, 25th Feb

Summer 2011

Thur, 28th April – Thur 14th July
 Half Term - Mon, 30th May – Fri, 3rd June
 Bank Holiday – Mon, 2nd May

World Cup Anagrams

Can unscramble the letters to find out the team?

1. Nag Lend
2. Anger My
3. Grannie At
4. Rage I In
5. Rail As Tau
6. A Snip



Summer Fayre World Cup Exhibition

This year at the Summer Fayre, we are going to hold an exhibition with a Football World Cup theme. This is because the World Cup begins very soon and on the day of our fayre there are three matches. It can be any thing as long as it is to do with the Football World Cup (football players, supporters, stadiums, flags or something to do with the host country, South Africa). For example you could find a small ball like a table tennis ball and make it into a model of some sort. Bring along your creation to the Burnside Hall on the morning of the Fayre and it will be on display for everyone to look at. There will be a very nice prize for everybody who enters!

By Ellie Beachell

South Africa



This year the World Cup is being held in South Africa. The capital city of South Africa is Pretoria and one of the semi-final stadiums is in Cape Town on the V&A Waterfront. I have been to South Africa and seen this stadium too. Let's just hope that we see England at one of the semi-final stadiums!



Reported by Amy Daniels

Benjamin's Tawny Owl Nest



Last Sunday I was looking out of my bedroom window when I saw two tawny owl chicks sitting huddled together in our garden. The adult owls having been nesting in a very tall tree in our garden all winter.

By Benjamin Chandler

Features & Comments

World Cup Non-Uniform Day

As we all know, the Football World Cup is approaching.



Plumtree School have decided to celebrate this



by having a non-uniform day.

This will take place on **Friday 18th June** and our theme is of course the World Cup. How about dressing yourself in the colours of the flag of the team you are supporting or wear your favourite football shirt?

By Olyvia Dosanjh

Save the Children

The charity 'Save the Children' were really pleased with the money we raised on our whole school sponsored walk. They sent us a letter to say thank

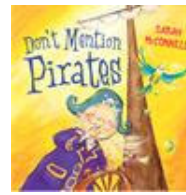
you for the money that we had raised. A lady from 'Save the Children' is coming into school to tell us how the money we raised has been used to help rebuild schools in Haiti and that they are still helping children on the island. We are all glad to have helped people who are suffering in Haiti.



By Oliver Rayner

School Pencil Cases

Children are creating their own design, to be used on a pencil case, in school over the next week. If you would like to order a pencil case they will cost £3 and will be made out of calico with a red zip. This is a fundraising campaign organised by the Parents' Association. Please send in your order form and payment before **Friday 14th May**.



Sarah McConnell's Workshop

At the end of the Spring Term everyone was very excited because the author, Sarah McConnell came to visit. She read us one of her books 'Don't Mention Pirates'. Then the Juniors had a literacy workshop, which everyone enjoyed, because they got to make up their own pirate characters and story.

By Rowena Ashpole

The Year 3 & 4 Production of 'The Plotters of Cabbage Patch Corner'



'Plotters of Cabbage Patch Corner' was a brilliant success. I interviewed Kate Woodhouse (the ladybird) and she said "I really enjoyed my part". Kate thought it went well and the goggles were a nice touch.

by Georgia Haywood



Music Festival

On **Saturday, May 8th**, it was the **Plumtree School Music Festival in the Burnside Hall** and a great chance for all to hear Plumtree School's musical talents. The Junior children were split into groups based on their musical abilities and grades. We were all looking forward to it and delighted that Connie in Yr 5 won the main award, the Windblower's Trophy. Photographs of all the classes and results will be on our website very soon.

By Olyvia Dosanjh

Retired Greyhounds Need Your Help!



George & Millie Ickes' babysitter works as a volunteer for the 'Retired Greyhound Trust'. She helps re-home dogs & raise funds so old dogs can be looked after. At the dogs home in Newark, every old greyhound has its own bed and they are running out of covers! If you have got any old **single** duvet covers you could spare, please could you bring them into school for George or Millie. Thank you.

Sports Review

County Cricket Champions



Plumtree School are the Indoor Cricket Champions of Nottinghamshire.

Boys & Girls Cricket

All of the Junior Boys & Girls have been very excited about the cricket season starting and now it has finally arrived. Every Friday afternoon they have had a cricket lesson and have been cricket training on a Thursday night after school. Hopefully we will be able to carry on our indoor success into the outdoor competitions. Both boys and girls have played in matches against Cotgrave C of E School and against Salterford House School. Combined results so far – played 6 won 5.

By Patrick Shortt & Zara Barnes



Amy's Ballet Success!

Amy Daniels has been offered a place as a Mid-Associate with the Royal Ballet School. This is the next level up from the Junior Associates which she is involved with in Birmingham. Amy is the only one out of all of her fellow students to have been offered a place. Amy has also successfully auditioned to perform again with the English Youth Ballet in Coppelia at the Theatre Royal at the end of July.



World Cup Fever!



This year England have made it to the Football World Cup. The last time they were in the World Cup and won the Cup was against Germany in 1966. England fans are hopeful that we can make it a win again this year. England's red shirt is hopefully going to be in the final (Sunday 11th July), but personally we think we will make the quarter final, but no further. The might of the Southern Hemisphere teams is strong, but we will support England all the way!

By Fraser Orr & Benjamin Chandler

England World Cup matches (Group C):



England v USA (Sat 12th June)

England v Algeria (Fri 18th June)

England v Slovenia (Wed 23rd June)

Football World Cup 2010

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