



Autumn Term

“Welcome back to School everyone”

A new academic year, lots to look forward to.

Six proud members of our new School Teams wearing their badges.



Let's Dance ORBS Concert



'Let's Dance' is a performance in aid of Mrs White's ORBS charity on **Sunday the 10th of October at 6pm, at the Albert Hall in Nottingham.** The school jazz band is taking part in the concert as well as some duets and the Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra. Mr Parnell has been teaching the jazz band whilst Mr. Ives is poorly. He is also performing in the concert. Amy Daniels, who was in Year 6 last year, is in a ballet performance. Don't forget to order your ticket from school or Windblowers.

By Fred Tindale and William Yarnell

New School Teams

We now have a new version of the old merits and stars reward system called Team Points. Every child in the school is now part of a team. The teams are named after the following famous people in history.



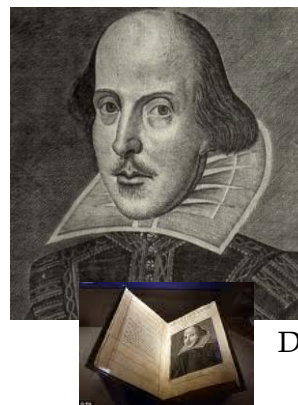
Winston Churchill (blue team)

A famous politician and war time prime minister who led Britain to victory in World War Two.



Marie Curie (yellow team)

A famous scientist who was awarded two Nobel Prizes, one for Physics and one for Chemistry. She investigated radioactivity, discovered new chemical elements and researched into the use of x-rays.



William Shakespeare (red team)

A famous playwright and poet who was born in Stratford Upon Avon. His plays and poems are known worldwide and include Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry V and Macbeth.

The children have all been given a coloured badge for their blazer and they can earn coloured stickers to stick on a chart in their class room. Team points are given out for a variety of reasons related to effort, achievement, helpfulness and team work. At the end of every term, the team with the highest number of points will win the special cup and everyone in the team will be rewarded.

By Elizabeth Ellis & Sophie Telfer-Smith

Term Time News

School Diary

October 2010
Mon 4 th No Art Club
Wed 6 th No swimming
Thurs 7 th Netball/Football Training – Y 3 & 4
Fri 8 th Netball & Football v Salterford House 2pm
Sun 10th 'Let's Dance' Concert in Albert Hall in aid of ORBS 6pm
Mon 11 th Art Club 4-5pm
Tues 12 th Nursery – to Yr 5 Parents' Evening
Wed 13 th Junior Swimming
Thurs 14 th Special Assembly(Harvest Festival celebrations) Nursery to Y5 Parents' Evening (no football or netball)
Fri 15 th Bread-making Day (Harvest Festival celebrations)
Mon 18 th Fri 29 th Half Term Holiday
November 2010
Mon 1 st No Art Club
Wed 3 rd Junior Swimming
Thurs 4 th Netball/Football Training Y 5 & 6 4 – 5pm
Fri 5 th Individual School Photos 9am
Mon 8 th Art Club 4-5pm
Wed 10 th Junior Swimming
Thurs 11 th Netball/Football Training Yrs 3 & 4 4 – 5pm
Mon 15 th Art Club 4-5pm
Wed 17 th Junior Swimming
Thurs 18 th Netball/Football Training Yrs 5 & 6 4 – 5pm
Mon 22 nd Art Club 4-5pm
Wed 24 th Junior Swimming
Thurs 25 th Netball/Football Training Yrs 3 & 4 4 – 5pm
Mon 29 th Art Club 4-5pm
December 2010
Wed 1 st Junior Swimming
Carol Singing in the Carriage Hall, Plumtree 6.45pm
Thurs 2 nd Last Netball/Football Training Yrs 5 & 6 4 – 5pm
Sat 4th St. Giles' Church Christmas Concert 7.30pm
Mon 6 th Art Club 4-5pm
Wed 8 th Infant & Nursery Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm Last Junior Swimming
Fri 10th Infant & Nursery Nativity in Church 2pm
Tues 14th Junior Carol Concert in Church 7.30pm
Wed 15 th End of Term

Term Dates

Autumn 2010
Wed, 8 th , September - Wed, 15 th Dec
Half Term - Mon, 18 th Oct – Fri, 29 th Oct
Spring 2011
Thur, 6 th Jan – Thur, 7 th April
Half Term – Mon, 21 st Feb – Fri, 25 th Feb
Summer 2011
Thur, 28 th April – Thur 14 th July
Half Term - Mon, 30 th May – Fri, 3 rd June
Bank Holiday – Mon, 2 nd May

The New Year Six 'Press Pack'



Connie Brown has been selected as the new 'Press Pack' Editor and helps to create each terms newspaper with her fellow 'Press Packers' (Scarlett Beesley, Isobel Cohen, Sophie Telfer-Smith, Saira Nazar, Elizabeth Ellis, Fred Tindale, Francesca Brannam, Ella Williams, Sam Small, Francesco Edwards & William Yarnell).

New School Council Members

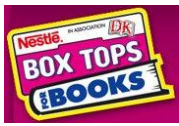


The new school council members have been chosen. Representing Year 6 are Ella Williams and William Yarnell. For Year 5 are James Corden and Millie Icke. In Year 4 Emma Chalmers and Nathan Chandler have been chosen and for Year 3 Louie Fletcher and Libby Pratt. Year 2 school councillors are Felix Skinner and Freya Hoult. Year 1 have chosen Louie Dosanjh and Lucy Tuttey. These lucky people will be coming to the school council meetings once a month on a Tuesday.



By Connie Brown and Ella William

Features & Comments



Box Tops For Books Are Back!

Francesco and Saira are the new Box Top monitors. You can ask them or Mrs Connell about all the great Dorling Kindersley books we can order when we collect Box Tops. These can be found on Nestlé cereal boxes. The collection point is in J1 you will see it in the classroom windows. J1 is Year 5 & 6 classroom.

By Francesco Edwards

Morrison's Vouchers 'Let's Grow'



We are starting to collect the Morrison's "Let's Grow" vouchers again and it would be great if you could once more help us get together as many as possible for more great school gardening equipment. Last year we received seeds, plant pots and tools.

By Elizabeth Ellis

Juniors Theatre Visit To Watch **Joseph**



All of the Juniors went to see "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat" at The Theatre Royal, Nottingham on the 29th September. Everyone had been really looking forward to the performance and they weren't disappointed.

By Scarlett Beesley and Francesca Brannam



Saira and Millie get into Cantamus Choir



Saira Nazar and Millie Icke went to audition for Cantamus Training Choir. They auditioned on the 18th July and luckily, they both got in. Now, every Friday they both go to Mansfield and train for three hours! There three concerts are at Southwell Minister, The Royal Concert Hall and Mansfield Palace Theatre.

By Saira Nazar & Isobel Cohen



Book Week

The week beginning Monday, 4th October is our school book week. Everyone in school is going to bring in their favourite book to share with their class. We are going to make a bookmark in school and there will be a prize for the most creative bookmark in each class. It would be a great time to share stories at home too.

By Sam Small and Francesco Edwards

Harvest At School



We are celebrating Harvest at school in the week beginning Monday 11th October. We are going to be making bread in school with Mrs. Tuttey and will be having a special school Harvest Assembly. We are collecting tins and packets of food again for a harvest display in the hall, this food will be given to the charity **Rally** who will distribute it to the homeless. All the food is being collected by **Rally** on Thursday morning.

Sports Review



Netball

The Junior girls have started Netball Club on a Thursday evening after school, 4-5 pm, at Cotgrave Leisure Centre with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Connell. Year 3 and 4 play one week and Year 5 and 6 another week. There are two netball matches coming up soon one against Salterford and one against Cotgrave. We are all training very hard to earn our place in the team!!

Year 5 / 6 – Sept 16th, Sept 30th (match v Cotgrave)
Nov 3rd, Nov 18th, Dec 2nd

Year 3 / 4 – Sept 23rd, Oct 7th, Nov 11th, Nov 25th

Match: Friday 8th October v Salterford House
(Highfields, 2pm)

By Francesca Brannam.

Football

Junior Boys football has started again for the season. We go down to the field for P.E. on a Friday afternoon and for Football Club on a Thursday (4-5pm) on the following dates:



Group 1 - Sept 16th, Sept 30th, Nov 3rd, Nov 18th,
Dec 2nd

Group 2 - Sept 23rd, Oct 7th, Nov 11th, Nov 25th

We have a match against Salterford House on Friday 8th October at 2pm at Highfields.

By Fred Tindale



Joke Time by Sam Small

1. What Bird comes out in the winter and fires arrows?
2. What did the Egyptian pharaoh say when he was scared?

1. Robin Hood 2. I want my mummy

Tickets To Watch Nottingham Rugby Club For School



We have been given 100 free tickets to watch Nottingham Rugby team play Cornish Pirates on **Sunday, 7th November at 3pm**. Nottingham play at Meadow Lane (Notts County FC ground) and are hoping to gain promotion to the Aviva Premiership.



It will be a great family afternoon out and a great opportunity to watch your first live rugby match if you have not been to one before. Each ticket admits two people, all family and friends welcome, let Mrs. Phillips know how many tickets you would like. William Yarnell in his Nottingham Rugby Club kit.

By Sam Small and William Yarnell

Ella's Tour du Mont Blanc



In the summer holidays I went to France to do the Tour du Mont Blanc. On the tour you walk in the mountains around Mont Blanc (White Mountain). The whole tour takes about 10 or 11 days, but we did half of it.



By Ella Williams