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Spring term Week 8

5 March 2010

I hope lots of you will be able to come and enjoy the house music competition on Friday. It involves all the girls from Y3 to Y11, and has been run, almost entirely by the house captains, which is a big responsibility for them.

I should also like to remind you that the Young Art East Anglia exhibition is on next weekend at Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh. The gallery is behind the Tourist Information Office on Aldeburgh High Street - through the archway and up the stairs.

Congratulations to Rowan Venables of Y3 on being selected to represent the Eastern region at the karate national championships in Blackpool later this month.

Anne-Marie Sutcliffe
Headmistress

Forthcoming events 8 - 12 March

9	March	French revision day at Cambridge
9	March	U12 hockey vs TSA (away)
11	March	Book swap
12	March	Y5 & Y6 language experience day at Langley Senior School
12	March	House music competition 8.45 - 9.15am
12 - 14	March	Young Art East Anglia at Peter Pears Gallery

Burston Drum

Many congratulations to all of years 3, 4, 5 6 and Lauren for a fantastic performance in The Burston Drum. What talented girls you are! What a privilege to meet the playwright who thought that you were all brilliant.

You all performed so well - I am sure your parents must have been thrilled. I was extremely proud of every one of you. Thanks also to Susie, Lydia and Carissa in the band as well as Brienna and Hetty backstage.

Thank you for the wonderful picture - I am going to ask you all to sign it - I will treasure it always. I also love the beautiful bracelet and flowers.

Thank you and once again - well done!

Jane Hardy

Intermediate UKMT Maths Challenge

Well done to the year 9 and year 11 girls who competed. Yet again they have achieved excellent results:

Year 11:	Annabelle Colby	Gold	Year 9:	Hannah Catling	Bronze
	Agatha Thompson	Silver			
	Megan Hopkins	Bronze			
	Suzie Kerrison	Bronze			
	Jasmine Bracking	Bronze			
	Rebecca Clayton	Bronze			

A very pleasing final year.

Heather Foulkes

SOFA news

Valentine cake and biscuit sale

Many thanks to everyone who supported SOFA's cake sale on Friday 12 February. The fantastic sum of £112.50 was raised. We are especially grateful to Mr Ayers (parent of Lilyella and Abbey) for very generously donating the delicious cake which ensured we sold far more raffle tickets than we ever imagined we would! Our wonderful Mrs Thomson, with the help of some willing SOFA members, produced some biscuits for those special dogs in our lives....The beautifully packed biscuits bearing the slogan 'love me, love my dog' sold out quickly and SOFA's mascot, Mr Bobby, was very keen to sample some, later in the day!

Crufts

The Kennel Club of Great Britain, has very generously provided SOFA with ten tickets for Crufts again this year and Marc Abraham, one of SOFA's patrons, is giving up part of his stand to SOFA so that we can continue to promote the microchipping campaign and responsible pet ownership. This year, SOFA will also be assisting the Bella Moss Foundation which was established to help dogs with MRSA and the girls will also be helping with the Vets Get Scanning campaign, working with Debbie (Bruce Forsyth's daughter). A busy day for all, but one of the most exciting for us as a club as, not only will we see probably the largest collection of dogs, but there will be chances for SOFA members to be involved in filming and radio work. Oh.... and there may be some time to look around the show too.

Many thanks to all for your very much appreciated, continued support.

Sue Cole

Sainsbury & Tesco vouchers

Once again it's time to collect vouchers. With your help we are able to provide many extras for the girls. Collection boxes can be found outside the staff room.

Ruth Aldous

Book Swap

This is now being held Thursday 11 March to give the girls more time to bring in their books.

Julie Berry

Thorpe House Langley Preparatory School - Term dates 2010/11

Autumn term 2010

Monday	13 September	Pupils return
Friday	22 October	Half-term begins
Monday	8 November	Pupils return
Friday	17 December	Term ends

Spring term 2011

Monday	10 January	Pupils return
Friday	18 February	Half-term begins
Monday	28 February	Pupils return
Tuesday	5 April	Term ends

Summer term 2011

Wednesday	27 April	Pupils return
Friday	27 May	Half-term begins
Monday	6 June	Pupils return
Friday	15 July	Term ends