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Summer term Week 8

25 June 2010

As you can see, there is a huge amount going on over the next fortnight and we would love to see as many of you as possible at sports day, the art exhibition and prize giving.

Please remember that you are always welcome to park at Pinebanks (ideal for sports day, of course) and we hope that you will all park there. We have had a request from the developers working on the site on Yarmouth Road between the path entrance and the school drive that you do not block their access, which is needed throughout the day. They have been considerate of us by delaying their pile-driving until term is over and I would hope that we could be as considerate to them.

Anne-Marie Sutcliffe
Headmistress

Forthcoming events 28 June - 2 July

- 28 June Farm visit Y8
- 28 June Time & Tide museum trip Prep - Y2
- 28 June First aid course Y9
- 29 June Pleasurewood Hills Y8 & Y9
- 30 June **School closed** for Norfolk Show
- 1 July Sports day Y3 - Y9
- 1 July GCSE art exhibition 4-6pm with refreshments
- 2 July Bewilderwood outing Prep - Y4



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7 Yarmouth Road, Norwich

You are invited to our

Prize Giving

on

Tuesday 6 July at 11am to 12.30pm
to be held on the front lawn

Sports Day Thursday 1 July

You will find attached a Sports day programme listing the times of all events. Spectators are welcome any time from 9.40am. All events will be held on the sport fields at Thorpe House School.

If your daughter normally has a school lunch, a packed lunch will be provided for her which she can take to the sports field to eat with family and friends. If you wish to bring a picnic to enjoy with your daughter, please do so. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided by the school and ice-creams will be available to buy.

*To help keep the events on time girls will only be allowed to have ice-creams during lunch and after presentations **NOT** during sports events.*

Ruth Aldous

A poem by Alice Hornby age 9

Over the holidays I was doing my English project, which was based on a poem and my little sister, Alice, sat down with me and started to write a poem of her own. Alice took it into school and showed her English teacher Mrs Cole who was very pleased. Alice had written it all by herself, just asking a couple of questions to help her write it.

Molly Hornby 8H

Terrified

I can still smell the smells,
Hear the sounds
From those old battle grounds.
The sound of bombs,
The smell of smoke from guns.
Oh how I wished I could have had chocolate buns,
For tea, instead of rationed food.
Oh my friend, his name was Lood.
Bit of a funny name I know, probably just the place he came from.
My other friend's name was Ron.
But the world was more important than friends.
I wanted to do my country proud, but I never lived to see.

Author's note: Billy Max died from being shot in the leg. He would have survived if he had got to hospital quicker. Billy died in the year 1944 and this poem is dedicated to him.

Alice Hornby 4P

Globe theatre

Our trip to the Globe Theatre was certainly a day to remember. Armed with DSs, phones, cameras and some snacks, we got on the coach and set off for London.

The first thing we did when we arrived was take a browse around the Tate Modern and admire a lot of the pieces in there, before having a picnic lunch on the green outside, attracting more than a few pigeons. We then headed over to The Globe Theatre and enjoyed the well written, although a little gory, "Macbeth". I have to say that a few of us were more scared than others and ended up hiding behind our blazers. When the play was over and we had visited the gift shop, we all had a rather noisier coach trip home, most of us enjoying a well-earned KFC dinner at the services.

Hannah-Lital Goldfinch

Achievements Information for the prize giving programme

If you have not already done so, and your daughter is in year 3 or above, please send in your completed achievements information form together with copies of any relevant certificates etc.

All national governing body examinations entered through the school or occasions when girls have represented the school at county, regional or national level will automatically be included.

Please send to the school office **by Monday 28 June.**

Julie Berry



School Summer Party

FroTH have organized a summer party for the girls on
Thursday 8 July
from 1.30 until the end of school.

There will be activities for all ages including free to play side stalls, one of which will be a tombola. We would be grateful for donations of prizes for this stall.

Prizes could be sweets/drinks/new toys, books or gifts.

Please bring any donations to school by Wednesday 7 July.

Ronaldo's ice-cream van will be visiting the Party.
If your daughter would like an ice-cream please send her with some pocket money.

Ice-creams from £1



Thorpe House School

Sports day programme Thursday 1st July 2010

Field Events

9.00am Junior Triathlon
Swim 50
Senior Triathlon
Swim 100

9.40am Discus Yr 8/9
Shot Putt Yr 8/9

10.00 am Javelin Yr 8/9
High Jump Yr 8/9
Long Jump Yr 5/6

10.20am Long Jump Yr 8/9
Shot Putt Yr 5/6

Break

11.00am High Jump Yr 5/6
Triple Jump Yr 8/9
Rounders Ball Yr 3/4

11.20am High Jump Yr 3/4
Rounders Ball Yr 5/6
300m Yr 8/9

11.40am Javelin Yr 5/6
Long Jump Yr 3/4

Junior Triathlon:

Bike 3 laps
Run 600m

Senior Triathlon:

Bike 6 laps
Run 800m

12.15pm Lunch

Track Events

From 1.15pm Hurdles Yr 8/9
Hurdles Yr 5
Hurdles Yr 6
100m Yr 8/9
75m Yr 6
75m Yr 5
50m Yr 3/4
800m Yr 8/9
600m Yr 5/6
600m Yr 3/4
200m Yr 8/9
150m Yr 5/6
150m Yr 3/4
Skipping Yr 5/6
Skipping Yr 3/4
Medley Relay
Egg & Spoon Relay
Sack Relay
Shuttle Relay

3.00pm Presentations