



TAVERHAM HALL

Preparatory School

30 April 2010

Dear Parents

A very belated welcome back after what I hope has been, a refreshing Easter break. This week's newsletter begins by referring back to events at the end of last term.

The U13 hockey side's performance at the Gresham's tournaments was very credible indeed and the side only just missed out on a place in the indoor finals on goal difference. Special mention must go to the Peters' family, Kieran who played in an U13 tournament aged 10, Mr Peters who umpired in place of the injured Mr Martin and Mrs Peters who braved the perishing wind to support throughout! Many thanks to Mr Martin who looked after the boys over the three day event.

Mr and Mrs Steed ran an excellent activity week which culminated in a fabulous Easter egg hunt and Jenny Linton ensured the Nursery's commitment to run through the holiday periods went ahead. I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff involved in running these events.

PREP

The Inner Hall looks very interesting at present with some wonderful stories written by year 6 based on the novel 'The Silver Sword'. Please ensure you read these creative pieces – especially if your son or daughter happens to be in Year 6!

With the early summer sunshine breaking through this week, it has been wonderful to see the children at play in the early evenings. As predicted, boarding numbers are climbing and please ensure you contact the school office should you wish to take advantage of the facility.

As the rugby season draws to a close, Jack van Poortvliet was awarded his 'Player of the Season' trophy from North Walsham RFC in school assembly. James Cherry received 'Most Improved Player of the Season' at the same club awards and Freddie Mann picked up the players 'Player of the Season' at Holt RFC.

Our new pupils appear to be finding their feet, thanks, I'm sure to the work of their 'shadows' in particular, who have helped to show them the ropes and ensured that they feel very much part of the community.

Hobbies are in full swing and the 'Nature Club' run by Norfolk Wildlife Trust looked to be a huge amount of fun along with a host of other attractive ways of spending an early evening!

Kerry Locke from Harford Manor School visited the school on Tuesday, speaking in assembly and then to Year 7 in particular, about Harford Manor and giving the pupils an introduction to using sign language. She was very complimentary about the energy and enthusiasm of the Year 7 pupils which bodes well given the proposed linked project these pupils will undertake next year as part of Year 8. More about that in due course.

SPORT

Swimming Gala Results

| EVENT | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| U8 Freestyle | Tilly Mann (H) | Tegan Payne (C) | Lucy Reader (O) |
| U9 Freestyle | Evie Andrews (H) | Mikey Keith (O) | Abigail Foster (C) |
| U11 Freestyle | Sophie Wigglesworth (W) | Chiara Bettoni (O) | Robert Baker (C) |
| U13 Freestyle | Blyth Few (C) | Scott Wigglesworth (W) | Annabel Kennard (O) |
| U8 Breast | Evie Andrews (H) | Tegan Payne (C) | Sophie Turner (W) |
| U9 Breast | Jack van Poortvliet (C) | Molly Crabtree (O) | Kayanne Shaikh (W) |
| U11 Breast | Chiara Bettoni (O) | Sophie Wigglesworth (W) | Jamie Burke (C) |
| U13 Breast | Scott Wigglesworth (W) | Sacha Burke (C) | Freddie Gayfer (H) |
| U8 Back | Lucy Reader (O) | Oliver Epurescu (W) | Joshua Burton (C) |
| U9 Back | Jack van Poortvliet (C) | Evie Andrews (H) | Molly Crabtree (O) |
| U11 Back | Robert Baker (C) | Ben Hall (H) | Sophie Richardson (O) |
| U13 Back | Georgie Lyon (O) | Blyth Few (C) | Hollie Milton (H) |

Cricket

The first game of a new season saw the **1st XI** entertain Wisbech Grammar visiting for the first time. Taverham were asked to bat first in a 20/20 match, and despite the early loss of James Spratt in the 2nd over, Sam Hunt and Robert Goldsmith moved the scoring along at a good rate, accelerating the scoring after batting sensibly at first. Both players scored 50 not out and put on 130 in the partnership with strong stroke play and good improvisation on a day which saw the ball swing and seam. The Wisbech reply started slowly. The bowling was accurate from Ben Quilter and Goldsmith with good support in the field from Blyth Few and Scott Wigglesworth especially. The breakthrough wicket came from the first ball from Georgie Michael, swinging the ball away and the edge was taken well at slip by Goldsmith. Few then joined in with a fortunate wicket, bowling the batsman with a full toss. The next two wickets were both stumped by Hunt off Few who also bowled with good control, finishing with figures of 3 for 18. Wisbech ended with a flourish of shots to finish 86 for 4 in their 20 overs. All the players fielded and bowled well including Josh de le Noy who came on as a sub at the end. Thanks also to James Allinson and Jacob Dye for scoring and manning the scoreboard and to Mr Hunt for umpiring.

The **Colts A** started their summer campaign with a hard earned victory at Wisbech Grammar. Winning the toss, James Robb put the hosts into bat on a day when his all round skills were instrumental in his side finishing top. All Taverham bowlers bowled steadily with Kieran Peters and Robert Baker sharing four wickets and Freddie Mann and Jack van Poortvliet giving good support. However, it was James that put a real brake on Wisbech's scoring bowling five overs for a measly six runs. Set to chase 55 in 20 overs, Taverham started badly with only Kieran keeping the scoreboard ticking over. Wickets fell at steady intervals to some pacy bowling. However, matters improved when the captain was joined by Freddie with five wickets down. They steadied the situation and some clean hitting by both boys saw Taverham home with James finishing on 28 not out. A good start for this young team but they will need to keep working hard if they are to complete with the top teams on the circuit.

Things did not start particularly well for the **Colts B** this season. They managed to lose the toss, then after being put into bat managed to lose 4 wickets in the opening 3 overs. Although wickets continued to fall Harry Darley and Yuri Konstantinidis steadied the ship and Rhys Pearson-Shaul added some much needed runs. With the help of a few bowling extras we managed 60 runs off our 20 overs. The defence of this target started very well with Harry taking a wicket with only his second bowl. Unfortunately a few too many wides and no balls from some of our bowlers allowed Wisbech into the game and they reached 61 for 5 wickets with 4 overs to spare. Ben Davis playing his first game for the school and Yuri deserve a special mention for some very effective and accurate bowling. I am sure the boys now have a clearer idea of what is expected of them in a match and will work hard in training before next week's game against Gresham's.

Under 13 Girls' Rounders v Culford. A lovely venue and ideal weather for our first fixture but a disappointing performance probably reflecting the amount of practice had so far this term. However, there were moments of excellence; catches taken by both Hollie Milton and Charlotte Caswell and Georgina Lyon managing to score off 3 balls to become our top scorer. There were promising fielding skills showed by Victoria Baker and Hollie, consistently accurate bowling from Georgina and some batting potential apparent in Annabel Kennard and Katy Larter. Now the hard work must begin to make fielding more proactive and batting more dynamic.

The **U11A Girls'** rounders team played away to Culford on Wednesday afternoon, despite a few minor mishaps along the way we arrived at their stunning grounds just in time to start the first innings. It took the girls a little time to settle in against a very strong side, whose fielding skills kept our score low. The girls finally found their stride in the last innings of fielding where they were very efficient at getting the home side out at 2nd post due to some lovely fielding by Sophie Wigglesworth and Charlotte Billig. Overall a rather disappointing start to the season but it gave us lots to practice in our games lessons. Score 21 1/2 to 8 1/2

The **U11B Girls'** team made a respectable start to the season, with Molly Crabtree thankfully stepping in at the last minute due to absences. The first innings was quite successful with the girls winning 5 1/2 to Culford's 4 1/2 rounders. This was mainly due to some good fielding by India Gill and Jemma Crossley. Unfortunately, in the second innings the girls seemed a little scared of catching people out and their concentration started to go, leading to some missed catches and some inaccurate throwing. The final score was 14 1/2 to Taverham's 10 1/2 rounders. A loss, but the team showed lots of promise. The Ellis-Baumber's worked well as a team of bowler and backstop and Emma Martin, Harriet Blake, Jemma and India also managed to score some rounders. India was player of the match for her consistent fielding and catching.

BOARDING

Boys

The boys from Badgers, Pike, Roach and Mice would like to thank Edward Clough's grandparents for some furniture that they donated to the dorms. Thanks also goes to Callum Brown who after a bit of spring cleaning donated a number of PS2 games and DVDs.

We are happy to welcome a number of new boarders already this term and breakfast certainly seemed to impress Sam Cherry who having finished rushed over to the Pre-Prep and cried, 'The food is just too yummy. I'm ready to pop!' Oliver Liston really enjoyed 'murder in the dark' and the PS2 game Madagascar.

There was great excitement on Monday as we were celebrating Jacob Dye's 13th Birthday with a cherry and chocolate cake! It was great to have Robert Goldsmith joining Jacob in Badgers. Some of the boys enjoyed a leisurely round of mini golf while Badgers designed mattress forts and rearranged their dorm.

On Tuesday evening Mr Hicks taught the Year 4 and 5 boys how to play 'Go Fish' which was challenging as the boys had their own ideas about the rules. This card game was a nice calming session after the intense football match between the girls and the boys. New boarder Tom Poole proved to be a skilful opponent while teammates Tom Martin and Toby Little spent most of their time diving for the ground which seems to be the fashion for both professionals and amateurs alike!

The Wednesday debating evening was a great success in the boys boarding house. The boys were given pages from a newspaper and if they had not chosen a topic they could highlight an issue in the paper for discussion. Hart Fargo stated that the government should fund coastal erosion, James Spratt – Fishing is a fair sport, Jacob Dye – an overreaction by government to the volcanic ash situation and Edward Clough wanted to question whether brain training games actually worked. There was a heated debate and the boys had so much to say about each topic that time eluded us for a while. We all decided that debating requires good preparation and the accumulation of relevant facts.

Year 6s asked to watch part of the final election debate on Thursday night and seemed very interested in the politicians personalities and the general feeling was that Gordon Brown needed to let off steam (in

David Cameron's direction). Meanwhile next door Badgers were actually letting off some steam whilst engaged in a 'friendly' pillow fight. When bedtime came around Mice took some time to think about their dream meals and I can confirm that Mickey Keith loves rice pudding and Jack Swatman is a chocoholic.

Next week we are looking forward to the boys' version of Where's Wally where one of our boarders will be hiding in the crowd.

Girls

The girls are now all back and settled into the boarding routine. We were all so pleased to see India return from her travels, it was strange her not being around.

The girls tickled their 'brain cells' at the beginning of the week, with fun puzzles, including 'word search', 'spot the difference' and 'what's missing' – not so easy as they sound. The winning team on Tuesday evening was India with Miss Ticehurst. Second place was a close run thing between Emma Martin/Jemma Crossley and Evie Andrews/Abigail Foster/Miss Jones.

Each week the girls are taking part in a 'Where is' competition – they have 30 seconds to find listed items on posters situated on the wall. There will be a prize for the winner at the end of the term. Currently jostling for first place we have Emily Chapman and Rosie Griggs and Matron Ives will keep you posted as the competition progresses.

The idea of scrapbooking was introduced to the girls on Wednesday night by Miss Jones and Miss Ticehurst. Over the coming weeks the girls will be making a page each about themselves and their personal interests, decorating them with ribbon, buttons, special mementoes and photos etc. The girls came up with some wonderful ideas and designs and photos will be taken of various boarding activities they take part in over the coming weeks. We would love it if the girls could bring in some photos and other bits and pieces from home to make up their page.

'Bend it like Beckham' has become a hit movie for the older girls this week and some of the girls have caught the football bug, including Charlotte Caswell showing off some superb moves on Wednesday night. Other stars on the football pitch were Evie and Abigail with a beautiful celebration dance that should have been caught on camera. Emma made some spectacular saves from her brother and was a real asset to the girls' side.

Wednesday/Thursday saw the return of the Taverham Hall Beauty Parlour, with the introduction of a hair salon by Miss Pippa and Miss Jemma. Miss Jones on reception was kept very busy taking bookings for next week! Matron Ives was run off her feet due to the late entrance of her assistant Miss Ticehurst which caused complaints from the clients that they did not receive their beverages, but tuck was gratefully received. Lydia Ellis-Baumber, Amelia Ellis-Baumber, Katy Larter, Charlotte and Samantha Blackman had a very relaxing foot spa whilst discussing traffic on the high street and what bargains they had bought in the shops!

PRE-PREP

The Pre-Prep have been taking advantage of the lovely weather at the beginning of the term and all the children have been busy preparing and planting flower beds and tubs. Pumpkins, gourds, cosmos, squash and cress have been planted ready for Harvest Festival in September. Sunflowers will brighten the rear wall of the playground.

For their topic work, Reception have all brought their teddies in, however these are not their favourite teddies as they will be staying in school for a week! The children have shown their bears and talked about them, and written and painted pictures of them. There has been a lot of role-play as the children have had teddy bear picnics and parties.

As part of their science topic in Year 1, the children have put strawberry plants in tubs and are waiting for lettuce and beetroot seedlings to grow sufficiently to transfer to grow bags. They have also planted cress in eggshells ready to become 'egg heads'. Year 1 are also responsible for our new weather station and they take readings each day for the temperature, wind speed and amount of rainfall. In their topic work

the children are looking at directions and maps. This week they made direction finders and followed a trail of left and right directions in the school grounds.

Year 2 children, as part of their science work are looking at plants and creatures in their local environment. This is one of the most popular topics and the children have already grown cress and are looking after the tadpoles that hatched from our frogspawn. They are looking forward to getting out in the grounds looking for minibeasts and setting up mini environments in the classroom.

GENERAL

Prep Ski Trip 2011

There are a few places still available on the School 2011 Ski Trip. The trip takes place in the Easter Holidays and is open to all children in years 3 -8 and to any ability of skier. The deadline for the trip is near approaching so if people are interested please could they see Mr Wood ASAP.

Bag 2 School

This takes place on Wednesday 5 May. Please leave your adult and children's clothing, bedding, shoe and handbags at the sports hall at 0900 on Tuesday 4 May or Wednesday 5 May.

Plastic Milk Carton Bottle Tops Appeal

Mrs Clamp has made an appeal for your plastic milk tops. The collection of these will help purchase a mobility scooter for those in need of one. If you would like to help please bring in your clean red, blue and green tops into school and place in the box in Big School or the school office.

Postage Stamp Appeal

We would also like you to help the RSPB by collecting old postage stamps. These can also be placed in a box in Big School or in the school office. Thank you in advance for your help.

Local News

Taverham Football Club

- Invitation to all Year 1 pupils (boys and girls) to join a football team.
- Fun training every Saturday from 1030 – 1130 at Ghosthill Infant School, Eastfield, Taverham.
- Please bring a drink, warm jacket, shin pads (they have some available) and football boots or trainers and an adult.
- FA Level 1 trainers.
- For further information please contact :
Mark 01603 260842 or 07788 986 872
Paul 01603 261581
- Players aged 10 and 11 also required

Drayton Youth FC is a locally based club providing football training and matches to boys and girls from the age of 6 upwards. Training takes place in a fun and social environment as well as tackling the issues of playing football

- The club trains at Longdale playing fields in Thorpe Marriott every Saturday from 1000 until 1130, having breaks during the summer period.
- Teams are run by parents of the children who take on the role of coaches (many are FA Level 1 qualified, CRB Checked and First Aid trained).
- The club is financed solely by subscriptions and donations/sponsorship from local businesses – all of which is greatly appreciated and helps with the running of the club.
- If you are interested in being part of the club or your child would like to join then please contact: Colin Gamson 07944 321400 or gamson@btinternet.com
- They are particular interested in players for their Under 10 squad (Under 11 next season).

On a final note, thank you to all parents who do drive slowly and carefully through the car park to ensure that child safety is paramount. With the addition of the two kittens to the Crossley household, please keep a special eye out for a fairly clueless tortoiseshell cat who has no road sense whatsoever!

I do hope everyone enjoys a peaceful and relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.

M A Crossley
Headmaster

Annexes

- School Bus Transport
- Prep School Spring Term Prizes
- Music Department Summer 2010 Newsletter
- Friends' School Fete Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mon 3 May | <i>Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL</i> |
| Wed 5 May | <i>Bag2School</i> |
| Wed 12 May | <i>Whole School Photograph</i> |
| Fri 14 May | <i>Whole School Open Morning</i> |
| Sa 12 Jun | <i>Musicians and Choirs Salle Church (date re-arranged from Sa 15 May)</i> |

School Bus Transport

We have received quotations for possible school bus services to assist our parents with the morning and afternoon school runs to and from Taverham Hall School.

To establish whether the following 3 routes are something we could start running for our parents could you please register your interest by sending an email to Mrs Crossley – a.crossley@taverhamhall.co.uk stating which route has your preference (indicating bus stop you would use) and the number of children you would like to reserve a seat for.

Once we have received your responses we will confirm whether there is enough interest to enable us to start running the following routes with Freestones Coaches Ltd (all drivers are CRB checked and carry mobiles). This company currently run the NSBUG service from Dereham to Norwich, which is now also open to Taverham Hall School parents – see also details below. Charges for routes 1+2 will depend on the number of children on each mini-bus/coach.

| ROUTE 1 | Hoe – Fakenham – Melton Constable – Blickling – Aylsham – Taverham Hall | |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Location | Morning Run Time | Evening Run Time |
| Hoe | 0645 | Tbc |
| Fakenham Lorry Park | 0700 | Tbc |
| Melton Constable Bus stop opposite old railway station | 0710 | Tbc |
| Briston Bus stop near school | 0710 | Tbc |
| Saxthorpe B1149/B1354 Junction | 0715 | Tbc |
| Aylsham Bus Station | 0725 | Tbc |
| Marsham bus stop | 0730 | Tbc |
| Hevingham Town corner bus stop | 0735 | Tbc |
| Stratton Strawless Hall Bus stop | 0740 | Tbc |
| Taverham | 0800 | 1700 |
| Return journeys from Taverham Hall School commencing at 1700 in reverse order. | | |

| ROUTE 2 | Wymondham – Taverham Hall | |
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| Location | Morning Run Time | Evening Run Time |
| Wymondham Old Police Station (Norwich Road//Browick Road) OR Car park behind old Woolworths (Back Lane) | 0700 | tbc |
| Colman Road Bus Stop | 0720 | Tbc |
| Costessey Bus stop just beyond Millcroft Close, Dereham Road (just before traffic lights at the Longwater Lane junction) | 0735 | Tbc |
| Taverham Hall | 0800 | 1700 |
| Return journeys from Taverham Hall School commencing at 17:00 hours in reverse order. | | |

| ROUTE 3 | DEREHAM - NORWICH | |
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| NSBUG Service (Norwich Schools Bus Users' Group – run by Freestone Coaches) – www.nsbug.org.uk Already in operation and brings children in from Dereham to Norwich to other independent schools – they are able to add Taverham Hall School to their list on the following route. | | |
| Location | Morning Run Time | Evening Run Time |
| Dereham Cherry Tree Car Park | 0715 | 1700 |
| Dereham Norwich Road | 0720 | 1655 |
| North Tuddenham The Lodge | 0725 | 1650 |
| Hockering* | 0730 | 1640 Honingham* |
| Easton or Costessey tbc | 0735 | 1635 |
| <p>Taverham Hall Pupils will either be picked up/dropped off by Taverham Hall School mini-bus from the Easton bus stop where it will meet the Freestone Coach OR at the Costessey bus stop depending on whether Taverham Hall School will start running a bus service from Wymondham – this bus service would then meet at Costessey with the NSBUG Dereham service and pick up the pupils for Taverham Hall School to continue their journey to the school.</p> <p>The charge for the NSBUG Dereham service is £64 per child per month for 12 months for 2009/2010 – this works out at £2.10 per journey. Payments would need to be made via a standing order.</p> <p>Taverham Hall School pupils who wish to try out this NSBUG service have the option to pay £2 per journey via their 'Friends on the Bus' scheme (to be given to the bus driver) for the first week after which they then can start their monthly subscription.</p> | | |

PREP SCHOOL – SPRING TERM PRIZES

COURTESY CUPS

Junior Kieran Peters
Senior Samantha Blackman

ATTAINMENT PRIZES

Year 3 Thomas Barter
Year 4 Harry Williamson
Year 5 George Clements
Year 6 Rosie Griggs
Year 7 Annabel Kennard
Year 8 Scott Wigglesworth

EFFORT PRIZES

Year 3 Tilly Mann
Year 4 Abigail Foster
Year 5 Jemma Crossley
Year 6 Isobel Hall
Year 7 Sophie Owles
Year 8 Harry Gayfer

PROGRESS PRIZES

Year 3 Ellie Serruys
Year 4 Sam Field
Year 5 Robert Baker
Year 6 Oliver Conway
Year 7 Eleanor Richardson-Howell
Year 8 Georgina Lyon

BOARDERS' PRIZES

Best Junior Girl India Gill
Best Junior Boy Tom Martin
Best Senior Girl Hollie Milton
Best Senior Boy Conal Murphy

EASTER BONNET PRIZES

Junior Runner up Jabez Cook
Junior Winners Amelia and Lydia Ellis-Baumber
Senior Runner up Anna Jolly and Sophie Wigglesworth
Senior Winner Chiara Bettoni

RED MARK PRIZEWINNERS

Year 3 Elana Foster & Tilly Mann
Year 4 Molly Crabtree & Abigail Foster
Year 5 Harriet Blake & Jemma Crossley
Year 6 Hermione Buttery & Rosie Griggs
Year 7 Annabel Kennard & Sophie Owles
Year 8 Cecily Rainey & Scott Wigglesworth

KENDALL CUP (presented at the end of the Summer Term to the house whose members have made the most appearances in school teams)

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| Current position | 1 st | Crows | 86 |
| | 2 nd | Hawks | 84 |
| | 3 rd | Wrens | 67 |
| | 4 th | Owls | 61 |

THE HOUSE CUP (to which every member of the house contributes through effort points, red marks, positions of responsibility, house matches, teams, Drama, etc.)

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|------------------|--------------|------|
| =1 st | Crow & Hawks | 2975 |
| 3 rd | Wrens | 2922 |
| 4 th | Owls | 2765 |

THE HOUSE SHIELD (awarded at the end of the Summer Term to the house with the most points over the whole year)

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|------------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| Current position | 1 st | OWLS | 5854 |
| | 2 nd | HAWKS | 5836 |
| | 3 rd | CROWS | 5723 |
| | 4 th | WRENS | 5712 |

HOCKEY

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| House Cup | Crows |
| U9 Player of the Season | Jack van Poortvliet |
| Colts Player of the Season | Kieran Peters |
| Most Improved Colts Player | Freddie Mann |
| First team Colours | Blyth Few, Robert Goldsmith & Harry Gayfer |
| First team Player of the Season | Robert Goldsmith & Harry Gayfer |
| Most Improved Player | Blyth Few |

NETBALL

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| House Cup | Hawks |
| Junior Colours: | Rosie Griggs, Annie Serruys & Anna Jolly |
| Senior Colours: | Cecily Rainey, Georgina Lyon & Hollie Milton |
| Junior Player of the Season (Holly Shield) | Anne Serruys |
| Senior Player of the Season (Emma Desch Cup) | Hollie Milton |
| Most Improved senior player | Sacha Burke |
| Most Improved Under 9 player | Abigail Foster |
| Most Improved Under 11 player | Rosie Griggs |
| Contribution to U9 Netball | Evie Andrews |
| Commitment to U9 Netball | Molly Crabtree |

MUSIC

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| Choir Cup (Commitment & helpfulness) | Samantha Blackman |
| Montagu Music Cup (Most progress) | Harry Darley |
| Junior Singing Competition Winner | Louisa Crabtree |
| Senior Singing Competition Winner | Natasha Morrison |
| Junior Instrumental Competition Winner: | Miriam Whadcoat |
| Senior Instrumental Competition Winner: | Cecily Rainey |



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Music Department News Letter Summer Term 2010

Congratulations to all pupils and staff who took part in the Spring Term Concert in March. Great effort is invested in our school concerts and we were rewarded with an exceptionally large and appreciative audience. On behalf of our performers may I thank those of you who came along to support.

Practical Music Examinations

At the end of last term some of our instrumentalists were presented for practical music examinations and I am delighted to announce the following results;

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| ALEXANDER CONWAY | PIANO | Pass |
| PHILIPPA CRABTREE | VIOLIN | Pass |
| LYDIA ELLIS-BAUMBER | CLARINET | Pass |
| AMELIA ELLIS-BAUMBER | CLARINET | Merit |
| HART FARGO | ALTO SAXOPHONE | Pass |
| WILLIAM GRAVER | VIOLIN | Pass |
| ANNA JOLLY | ALTO SAXOPHONE | Pass |
| SOPHIE OWLES | FLUTE | Pass |
| SOPHIE RICHARDSON | ALTO SAXOPHONE | Merit |

This term's practical examinations will take place sometime between 14 June and 17 July. Should your child's tutor be entering them for an exam you will be sent a letter within the next week asking for your consent. This new policy is to help better inform you of your child's progress and to provide clear information about the examination procedure.

School CD at Salle

On Saturday 12 June we will be recording material for a CD at Salle Church. Those of you who attended our informal concert at the end of last year's Choral day at Salle (**NR10**) would hopefully agree that it was an event worth repeating. The structure of the day this year will begin at 1000 with a recording session involving our choirs and some instrumental ensembles. After lunch we will be joined by musicians from Bungay High School to present a short concert at 1600. My wife, Frances, who is Head of Music at Bungay has kindly offered to record the music. Pupils will require a packed lunch, drinks and be prepared to start promptly at 1000. Pupils are welcome to wear casual clothes and will not be required to wear school uniform for the concert. Pupils may leave with parents after the concert, at approximately 1700. although both performers and audience are warmly welcome to remain afterwards for some refreshments.

Gresham's Choral Day, 18 June

Due to our Year 6 and 7 scheduled to be in Italy on this day, and Year 5 pupils' involvement in Junior Athletics, we have unfortunately had to withdraw from the event this year.

Reports

Instrumental and vocal tuition progress reports will be sent to you at the end of this term together with your child's academic report.

Choir Auditions

Auditions for a place in the Junior and Senior Chapel Choirs will take place in the week prior to half term. This year pupils currently in Years 3 may also audition for a place in the Junior Choir. Children will be expected to sing a prepared song (either with or without piano or CD accompaniment) and to undergo a few aural music tests. Above all they must be enthusiastic about their singing and be prepared to attend rehearsals regularly; Monday lunchtime and Thursday before assembly for Senior Choristers and Thursday lunchtime only for Juniors.

Henry V

Theatre director, James Holloway, recently asked me to compose some music for his forthcoming performance of Henry V, by William Shakespeare. I have included some original music, performed by our Senior Chapel Choir, for the performances that take place between 21 – 31 July at Eye Castle, in Suffolk. Anyone wishing to attend a performance can obtain tickets from boxoffice@newcut.org or telephone, 0845 6732123.



Friends of Taverham Hall School

Taverham Hall School Friends' Fete 2010

Dear Parents and Staff

Our Annual School Fete will be held, as usual, in the walled garden on the afternoon of **Friday 28 May at 1500**, following the Pre-Prep Sports. You, your family and friends are all warmly invited to what is always a pleasurable event. This year we are hoping for a real boost to our library and walled garden restoration projects.

Along with your presence on the day, we really need your help with the following please:

- ✓ Setting up in the morning (lunch provided afterwards as a thank you)
- ✓ Manning stalls in the afternoon, including refreshments
- ✓ Raffle prizes
- ✓ Tombola prizes (child and adult)
- ✓ Toys (including soft toys) and games (in good condition)
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Homemade produce (cakes, buns, jams, sweets, chutneys etc.)
- ✓ Jam jar filled with sweets/small toys/jewellery etc (to sell for £1)
- ✓ Clearing up at the end

Donations of non-perishable items may be left with the School Secretary in the Prep school or the Pre-Prep foyer from **Monday 17 May**. Cakes and plants should be delivered to the Pre-Prep hall on the morning of the fete please.

Please would you let us know if you can contribute to this year's Fete by completing the slip below and putting it in the Friends' boxes situated near the Prep hall or Pre-Prep Library. Thank you very much in anticipation and we look forward to a most enjoyable afternoon.

Any questions to Lorraine Dunne, Friends' Secretary please, 01603 503246.



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To the Friends of Taverham Hall

My name: _____ Contact number:

I will be able to help with the following:

- Setting up in the morning
- Manning the stalls/refreshments during the Fete
- Raffle prizes (please specify)

- Tombola prizes (adult/child)
- Donation of toys and/or games
- Plants
- Homemade produce
- Filled jam jars
- Clearing up after Fete