



**Issue 2** 17 September 09

### **DEAR PARENTS**

We have had an excellent start to the new term and we are now fully back in the swing of things. It has been lovely to see the boys back on the rugby field sporting their new kit and running around the playground using the toys that we ordered from the Sainsbury's vouchers. I found myself at one point trying to explain to some very bewildered looking Year 3 boys, the rules of croquet!

A big thank you goes to Mrs Meredith, Mrs Marwood, Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Johnstone for being brave enough to volunteer to help out with the Gardening Club. The boys have grown an **'ENORMOUS'** onion that they proudly came to show me on Wednesday along with some lovely cherry tomatoes and beetroot. We are always very grateful to parents for assisting us with clubs and trips. Thank you also for your help in donating appliances for the Screwdriver Club; we now have a selection of toasters, kettles, televisions etc. Screwdriver Club starts next week and we look forward to showing you a photo in the ebulletin.

It is that time of year again when we all dress up for charity. For those parents who are new to the school this is the highlight of the school year and the boys love it! The date is October 23<sup>rd</sup> and the theme this year is 'Fantasy and Adventure', the boys and staff dress up, there are prizes for the most original costumes, and in the afternoon parents, friends and relatives are all invited to attend a fun occasion where the boys set up stalls for the chosen charity and the PTA provides afternoon tea and cakes. Parents, get your thinking caps on and come up with some fabulous costumes and make sure you put the date in your diary. We will give further details in a couple of weeks when the School Council have decided which charity we will be supporting.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jayne Dyson has been appointed as a permanent, full time class teacher in Year 5, following the retirement of Mrs Lesley Randall this summer. We wish Mrs Randall a long and happy retirement.

Finally, we wish the Year 4 boys and staff a wonderful time on their residential next week. Unfortunately, I will not be able to visit them this year as I am attending the annual IAPS conference whilst they are away. Parents don't forget to check the school website where there will be daily bulletins posted about the boys' activities on their trip.

**Louise Gray**

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### ***Y3 Informal "Settling In" Parents' Meeting***

Please see letter sent home with your son.

#### ***Information Morning – Y5***

Thank you to all those boys who have kindly offered to help at Information Morning on Saturday, 3 October, 2009. Please could anyone who has not returned their reply slip, do so by this coming Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, thank you.

**Mr Shuttleworth**

#### ***Games Kit***

A parent in school has approached me to see if parents would be willing to donate any old unwanted PE/games kit to a school in Kenya. If there is sufficient interest to make it worthwhile further details will follow. *Thank you.*

#### ***Lost Property***

Please ensure that all uniform and kit is named as we have already an abundance of unclaimed and unnamed items in lost property. *Thank you*

#### ***After School Club***

Parents requiring their son to attend the After School Club should complete and send the appropriate forms to the Junior School Office as soon as possible. We would greatly appreciate it, if telephone requests and cancellations could be made before 10am to enable us to confirm numbers with the kitchens. Thank you.

#### ***Fencing Club***

There are a few spaces in Fencing Club for boys interested in joining. Please contact the Junior School office for further details.

**Mrs Dyson**

## Music

Thank you to the parents who have requested new music lessons for their sons. These requests will be processed this half term and your son should be able to start lesson very soon. Thank you.

## Mrs Cousins

**Classical Spooktacular** - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - Morley Town Hall

This is an exciting concert with the West Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra featuring Ride of the Valkyries, Danse Macabre and music from Harry Potter. There is also a children's fancy dress competition. Tickets - adults £6 Children £2 – buy your tickets online at <http://oclassical.com/5459> - Have spooky fun!!

## Puffin Book Club

This month sees a slight change to Puffin Book Club orders. You will still receive your half-termly magazine detailing new releases and carefully selected reading material which is relevant to your son's age group. You may still return your order to school as before, but cheques should be payable to **Puffin Book Club** or, alternatively, you can now order direct online at [www.puffinbookclub.co.uk](http://www.puffinbookclub.co.uk). **Please could orders be returned to the JS Office by Friday 25 September.**

## SPORTS RESULTS/FIXTURE

*Swimming v St Olave's*

**U9** 38 St Olave's 62

**U10** 45 St Olave's 54

**U11** 38 St Olave's 62

Good start from the U9's and good swimming from Joseph Gatus and Ethan Barlow.

*Mr Pearson*

## HOUSEPOINTS

	W/E 11/09/09	Term to Date
<b>Bentley's</b>	106	106
<b>Cave's</b>	85	85
<b>Freeston's</b>	108	108
<b>Saviles's</b>	76	76

## COMING SOON

### SEPT

21 Rugby v RGS Newcastle – U10/11 (A&B)

22-25 IAPS Conference - LG

23-25 Y4 Residential Trip

## IMAGE OF THE WEEK Gardening Club 'The biggest onion in Wakefield!'

