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Thank you for your support

I would like to say thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Forum on Wednesday 5th October. I received very positive feedback from the event and the evening enabled Parents and Carers to ask questions and seek clarification. Further details next week on my blog and in the next newsletter. Thank you again.

Steve Bizley - Headteacher



Gosford Hill School Community Fair

Preparations for the Community Fair are gathering pace! With just under a week to go, the excitement is mounting and we are looking forward to a hugely successful event. If you would like to enter and still haven't done so, you can still get entry forms from our website.

This weekend would be a very good time for everyone to be finalising their entries. Don't forget there are a huge range of things that you could enter, from the traditional gardening categories, including flowers, fruits and vegetables to the crafts and photography. Younger students could bring us a miniature garden on a plate, paintings and drawings or anything they've made. Students aged 13-16 could bring us models made from recycled paper, anything they've made, a vegetable character or a homemade birthday card. Then there are the photography sections including, 'My friends, family or pets', 'Nature', 'Sports', 'My Village or Oxford'.

Students should bring their entries on the day and they will be collated in the Hall from 8.30am. The Fair will be open to the public between 4.00pm and 5.30pm, with judging from 5.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr C Hall – Assistant Headteacher

GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY FAIR

Thursday 13th October 2011
Main Hall, Gosford Hill School
Photography, Flowers, Fruit & Veg. and Crafts

Join in..... Get involved in our community.....

Entry forms can be downloaded from the school website.
Go to "Latest News" – Gosford Hill Community Fair"

Programme:

11.40am-2.00pm	Set up exhibition
2.20pm-3.05pm	Students visit exhibition
3.05pm-4.00pm	Closed for judging
4.00pm-5.00pm	Exhibition open to all
5.00pm-5.20pm	Prize giving

Non-food entries should be with us by Monday 10th October.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Congratulations to the Year 10 Hockey squad who beat the Warriner School 4-1 on Thursday at home. Goals were scored by Hayley Clements, Lucy Moore and Sophie Woolford. Player of the match was Charlie Groves. Well done on a great whole squad performance!

Well done to the Year 9 Hockey squad who drew 1-1 with the Warriner School on Thursday. It was a very different game as it was played on grass and the team did exceptionally well to cope with the change in conditions. Lauren Jacques was the player of the match.

Miss V Rose – Head of P.E.



OTHER NEWS

The U16 Girls Football Cup starts next week with the first round. The game is being played on the 10th October at Bartholomew School. Kick off time to be confirmed. Good luck girls!

I am currently creating a new display to recognize all of our students that are involved in sport at County level or above. When complete it will show a profile of the student alongside a picture. It is placed on the noticeboard in reception – check it out!

Miss V Rose – Head of P.E.



SKIPPING!!!!

We are very fortunate to have Rosie Delarue in Kidlington primary schools this term. She is working in every school for an hour a week on Tuesdays with Year 3/4 children. The children are kept very active and love her lessons. The children in St Thomas More are particularly lucky because Rosie also runs a lunchtime club for them. If any Gosford Hill skipping leaders would like to help Rosie with the after school club she runs at North Kidlington School please see Mrs Selby.



Mrs P Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator

STREET DANCE

The Sway Street Dance Company runs sessions for young adults after school on Fridays in the Leisure Centre. Last January the North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership sponsored ten of our girls for ten weeks to take part. Several of the girls continued to attend and in a recent competition held in Bracknell, Amy Gardner and Robyn Cunningham came second in the pairs competition.

Congratulations to them both.



MISS HAYLES' RESISTANT MATERIALS SUPERSTARS!

Ryan Cripps, Year 7
Simon Hague, Year 8
Joe Birchall, Year 10
Callum Britnell, Year 11

Well done, you have been chosen because of working hard and producing brilliant work!



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sammy Groves and Maisie Siret who have been selected for U18 County women's rugby

Year 7 & 8 Learning Themes / Topics

On Monday this week I sent home with students in Year 7 & 8 the Learning Themes / Topics they will study in terms 1 & 2. I do hope you find this information useful as the booklets have been designed following consultation with parents as to how we can help them to understand more clearly what their sons / daughters are studying. I would appreciate any feedback you might have on this initiative.

If for some reason you have not seen the booklet / pamphlet (yellow for year 7 and green for year 8) please ask your child as to the whereabouts of it i.e. 'bottom of bag' 'inside blazer pocket'!

Mr D Ward – Deputy Headteacher