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Parent Forum
Wednesday 25th January
6.30pm-7.30pm

'Let's hear it for the Boys'

Mr Beard and Mr Manthorpe will lead a session on boys' achievement followed by a discussion on how parents and carers can work with the school to help boys learn.

All welcome.

We look forward to seeing you.

(Read the Headteacher's Blog for further details).



The Bungalow term 3

A group of Year 7 students have been working with us over the past 6 weeks in the Bungalow. As in term 1 the group was given the task to choose a charity and set up a cake sale to raise funds. That particular task gave them the opportunity to gain confidence whilst working with the whole school community and the general public.

The students chose the RSPCA. Mrs Kelly managed to arrange a question and answer session where the students got to meet 2 ladies from the local Oxfordshire branch of the RSPCA. I am sure the students will agree with me that the highlight of the session was the time they spent with the 2 lovely rabbits Maggie and Rocky!

The cake sale was a great success as the students raised £86 during one lunchtime! Well done to them and thank you to the members of staff who donated cakes (we have some fantastic bakers here at GHS!). A great achievement by all!

Francoise Soleilhac

Deputy SEN and Intervention Coordinator



2012 SCHOOL AMBASSADORS FOR SPORT

With the Olympics only a short time away this year's School Sport Ambassadors, Dean Sherlock, Sam Butler, Hayley Clements, Tor Rodway, Beth Hawtin and Charlie Groves have an exciting few months ahead. Their task is to promote the Olympic and Paralympic Games within our school. On Friday 13th January they attended a Conference to help them with this task.

Over the next couple of weeks they hope to be allowed into assemblies to promote the Olympic and Paralympic Values of:

- friendship
- respect
- excellence
- courage
- determination
- inspiration
- equality



Please give them your support.

Mrs Pam Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator

Poppy Appeal



I recently received thanks from J. Crosby – the Local Honorary Organiser of the Poppy Appeal for the contribution made by the students and staff of Gosford Hill School. The total amount raised was £163.94.

I would like to pass on my thanks to everyone who bought a poppy to help raise funds for such a worthwhile cause.

Dr S. Bizley – Headteacher

Oliver

Tickets will be on sale in the Canteen at break times. The cost per ticket is £5.00.

GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS

Oliver

THE MUSICAL

**Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd
& Saturday 4th February 2012 at 7pm**

Doors Open 6.30pm
Tickets £5



Friends of Gosford Hill School

Our next event is the Quiz Night on Friday 23rd March, so save the date in your diary and there'll be more information soon. If you'd like to get involved with this or future events, or our work generally, join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 22nd February at 7pm in the Learning Centre.

Mr Phillip Stocks - Vice Chair.

E-Safety

Over the next few weeks we will be providing students with information on E-Safety (staying safe while on line). This information will cover points like:-

- Using nicknames in chat rooms
- Never giving out personal details via the internet
- Never sending pictures
- Not opening attachments from unknown sources
- Staying in public chat rooms
- Avoiding phishing scams
- Reporting abuse

Mr Chris Hall – Assistant Headteacher (Community and Systems)