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ACADEMY DECISION

The Governing Body met on Monday 18 June 2012 and the Governors passed the following resolution that "Gosford Hill School Governing Body applies to the DfE for an 'Academy Order' that the school is converted into an Academy."

Mrs Doreen Rose
Chair of Governors

Forming New Business and Community Partnerships

Gosford Hill is delighted to be working with one of our largest local employers. A talented team from Sainsbury's in Kidlington visited our school recently to begin planning for an exciting new partnership. We will be working together on reading projects, literacy, Business Studies and charity events.

Watch out for us in store and we look forward to a successful partnership.



Dr S Bizley
Headteacher

Government announcement of 'O' Level Curriculum

Like many families up and down the country I awoke yesterday to hear that the Secretary of State for Education, Mr Gove, was bringing back 'O' Level style exams.

I wish to reassure parents that this is not yet law and is only a proposal from the Government. We will watch and listen with interest and let parents and carers know of any changes if there is any official announcement.

Dr S Bizley
Headteacher



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YEAR 2 MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL

One hundred and eighty Year 2 children from all five Primary Schools took part in a multi skills festival on Thursday 21st. Students from Gosford Hill School ran 16 stations for the children to move around. They did a fantastic job in keeping the children occupied and safe in the space they were allocated. The activities focused on balance, agility, co-ordination, throwing and catching. The children said they had enjoyed their afternoon and gave a very well deserved large cheer to the Leaders.



Good Luck!

On Sunday 24th June, one of our Maths teachers, Ms Doherty, will be competing in a Half Ironman Triathlon in Marlow to raise funds for Sobell House - the chosen charity for Windrush House. She will put herself through a gruelling 1.9km swim in the River Thames, followed by a 86km cycle and then a 20km run. She is hoping to raise £500 for her blood, sweat and tears!

It's easy to sponsor her by visiting her VirginMoneyGiving page at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/EileenDoherty>.

If you are not able to donate, words of encouragement when you pass her in the corridor would also be most welcome!



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Charlie Groves** who came 2nd in the County Athletics finals at Tilsley Park on Sunday in the Intermediate Girls Hurdles event. A fine achievement. Congratulations also to Joe Birchall who ran well in the Intermediate Boys 1500m event having qualified by winning the North Oxon area race.

Paul Catling

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