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INTERSKI GROUP OF THE SEASON AWARD – 2012/2013

During the course of the winter 2012/2013 season, each of the 25 Interski hoteliers nominated their 'Group of the Season'. They were asked to take into account the general behaviour of students (and staff!), levels of tidiness, courtesy and awareness of energy conservation.

Gosford Hill School were one of those nominated which is a tremendous achievement. The names were then all put into a hat and a prize draw was recently made. We were unlucky to miss out in the draw but to be nominated by our hotelier as the best group of the season (out of, potentially, 19 Interski groups staying at that hotel) is a considerable achievement of which we are justifiably proud.

The school will shortly be receiving a certificate in recognition and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students for enhancing not only the reputation of Interski, but of our school and of the British abroad.

Interski Scholarship Scheme

Congratulations to Year 11 student Charlie Groves who has been chosen to attend the Interski Scholarship Selection Day at Chill Factor Manchester on Friday 5th July.

Over the course of winter season 2012/13 Interski instructors, following strict criteria, have nominated 30 candidates, from amongst whom, following a day of training, members of the Interski Snowsport School will make their final choice of the ten showing the best ability and aptitude, who will then become the 11th group of Interski scholars.

The scheme was launched 11 seasons ago in celebration of the 20th anniversary and a total of 92 scholars have since successfully completed the course, becoming qualified BASI instructors.

We wish Charlie the best of luck on 5th July.

Paul Catling - Ski Party Leader



Year 10 Students and Parents

Brookes University is hosting an information evening about Higher Education for Year 10 students and parents. The evening, although hosted by Brookes University, will give impartial information; its aim is to increase awareness and understanding of higher education including choosing a course, finance and accommodation. The event will take place at Oxford Spire Academy, Oxford on Monday 22nd July 5.45-8pm. Letters with further details have been distributed.

Mrs E Hounsell – Careers and Work Experience Manager

A brief update from Simply Schoolwear!

We are pleased to announce that Gosford Hill uniform is in stock and our team is ready and looking forward to taking orders for the September term.

Our Summer promotion has just started – We are offering 10% discount on uniform orders over £40 for the duration of June. So please don't miss out on this great offer!

If you are unable to take advantage of the June sales promotion, please order before 1st August to ensure you receive your uniform for the start of the September term.

The Simply Schoolwear shop is open 8.30am – 5pm Monday-Friday and over the Summer we will also be opened on Saturdays 10am – 4pm.

Best wishes from the Simply Schoolwear team, we hope you have a great final term and a fantastic Summer break!

Order online: www.simplyschoolwear.co.uk

Or Call: 0800 404 6644

Or visit our shop:
Simply Schoolwear
8 Regal Way
Faringdon
Oxfordshire
SN7 7BX

Year 6 Edward Feild visit

Forty-five Year 6 students and their teachers from Edward Feild School visited The Learning Centre on Wednesday as part of their transition into secondary school. The students were given an insight into what happens in The Learning Centre and the many ways in which they can make use of it from September; use of the library facility, as a classroom, playing a board game, attending Film Club, completing homework or even meeting an author or chess master...

All listened attentively and went on to complete a quiz. This was followed by the students making themselves comfortable either reading, exploring an educational publication or playing a quick game of chess.

Mrs A Hedges – Learning Centre Manager



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Free Entry

Ffennell Racers

Soap Box Derby



The Challenge
To design, engineer and pilot a 'Gravity Powered Racer'

Latest
Soap Box Derby - Rules
For those schools taking part in the Soap Box Derby on 2 June the regulations are now available on this site. Follow the link from the Live Up menu.

Logo Competition - Winner Announced
Following much deliberation by the judges, they finally agreed that the winner of the year's logo competition is the design by Logan Shunday from Carwell Primary School.
Congratulations to him and well done to all of those who entered.

Competition entry now open until Friday 3 May 5pm
We have experienced problems with online submissions please re-submit any entries to: info@oxfordtouch.co.uk
Any schools that have already submitted an entry should also re-submit their entry.

The different zones of the festival

Extreme Zone **The Science Zone** **Arts Zone**

Eco Zone **History Zone** **Tasty Zone**

Friday 7 June 10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 8 June 10:00am - 5:00pm

OXFORD TOUCH RUGBY
ENGINEERING FOR ALL
OXFORD TOUCH RUGBY
Abingdon Rugby College

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Ffennell Festival is open to all. Our Year 10 Engineering students will be taking part in the Soap Box Derby. The event takes place at Hill End, Oxford Saturday 8th June.

Mrs E Hounsell - Careers and Work Experience Manager

OXFORDtouch.

Guy's, girls, want to play a team sport? meet new people? get fit?

Open day

From 14:00, Sat 15 June

Join us for a fun afternoon of touch rugby
Gosford All Blacks RFC, Straifield Brake, Kidlington.
OX5 1UP

The plan

- 14:00 Welcome, introduction to basics
- 15:00 Mini tournament (teams sorted on the day)
- 17:00 Prize giving
- 18:00 Barbeque
- 20:00 Disco



Touch is a young, exciting sport, now played in over 50 countries. It's easily learnt and played together by guys and girls of all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds. Unlike other oval ball sports, contact is minimal and risk of injury is low. Touch is a very enjoyable and social sport, and is fantastic for fitness!

For more info, or to join us on the day:
oxfordtouchrugby.co.uk/openday
info@oxfordtouchrugby.co.uk
An associated section of Gosford All Blacks RFC




| HOLIDAY DATES | |
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| 2012-2013 | |
| Term 5 | Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May |
| Term 6 | Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July |
| 2013-2014 | |
| Term 1 | Tuesday 3 rd September – Friday 25 October (Tues 3 rd Sept is ILP Day) |
| Term 2 | Monday 4 November – Friday 20 December |
| Term 3 | Monday 6 January – Friday 14 February |
| Term 4 | Monday 24 February – Friday 4 April |
| Term 5 | Tuesday 22 April – Friday 23 May |
| Term 6 | Monday 2 June – Friday 18 July |
| INSET Days: 2 September, 11 October, 6 December 2013, 21 & 22 July 2014 | |
| ILP Day: 3 September 2013 | |
| Bank Holiday: 5 May 2014 | |



Bar Available

FRIENDS OF GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL

INVITE YOU TO A SUMMER DANCE

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

AT GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL

£10 PER TICKET

7.30 PM TO 11.30 PM

Prestigious live band
Johnnie and The Jivetones



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Platter



