

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Next week sees our annual celebration assemblies take place. These have become a very important tradition and one I know parents, carers and students look forward to. Staff at the school are also looking forward to seeing who has been awarded the prestigious House Cup. Will a new House name be engraved this year?

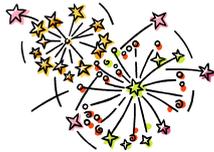
Details of the all the different trophies and rewards are outlined in the Behaviour and Rewards booklet (given to every family last September). In summary:

The House Cup is awarded to the overall House who has contributed most to the school. The name of the House will be entered on the School Board together with the Head Boy and Girl. The House Cup is decided on the following combination of points/rewards:

1. The Cumec House Points Cup
2. The House Events Cup
3. The House Sports Trophy
4. The Tutor Group Attendance Cup
5. The House Attendance Cup
6. The Reading Connects Award



Dr S Bizley - Headteacher



EXAMS RESULTS SUMMER 2013



Just a reminder that results may be collected from the Hall **between 9am and 12noon** on results days, as follows:

Thursday 15th August
A Levels and AS Levels

Thursday 22nd August
GCSEs and BTECs

Results are the property of the **candidate** and can not be handed out to any third parties without the candidate's permission. If students would like someone else to collect results on their behalf, consent forms are still available from Reception or the Exams Office. These must be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday 17th July**. Please remember that any third party collecting results **must** bring a suitable form of ID with them on results day, and examples are given on the form.

Alternatively a stamped, self-addressed envelope may be left at reception and results will be posted. Please ensure the student's current year and form group is written in the top left-hand corner to assist with sorting into year groups on results days.

Members of staff will be available on results days, including the Examinations and Careers teams, to provide advice and assistance with any questions or concerns. In the meantime, if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me. Good luck with your results!

Alison Dunnill - Examinations & Student Data Officer

Year 12 Parliamentary Style Debate Day June 25th

3 year 12 students took part in a day of parliamentary style debates run by Warwick university debating club at Chederit school.

Each team (pair) was either proposing or opposing a motion, as lead or second. Students had 15 minutes to prepare their speeches once they had seen the motion, then took it in turns to propose or oppose. They had to think on their feet as they could be challenged mid speech and be concise as they only had 2 minutes in which to put their points across.

Ed Keppie, Jack Sims and Connor Boyle did very well on the day and were able to hold their own against more experienced debaters.



In September, the sixth form debating and public speaking club will meet every Wednesday after school and debates will begin the very first week. Look out for more information in the autumn.

Mrs A Driscoll – Humanities Faculty Leader

Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

We have just recruited this year's Student Leadership Team. Our Head Boy and Girl will represent the school at open events and run our Student Council. The Deputy Head Boy and Girl will work alongside the Headboy and Girl, deputising as appropriate and running the Sixth Form Committee.

These roles have just been appointed. At interview the candidates demonstrated a stunning array of talent, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. Universally candidates spoke eloquently and thoughtfully, showing drive, passion and maturity. Each of them is a credit to the school and their families. After some very difficult deliberation we are delighted to announce that we have appointed the following team:



Head Girl
Harriet Marshall



Head Boy
Max Jones



Deputy Head Girl
Tiam Pari-Nejad



Deputy Head boy
Ryan Whitehead

Chris Hall - Assistant Headteacher

Girls Football

Kidlington Youth FC are running a Girls only football club.

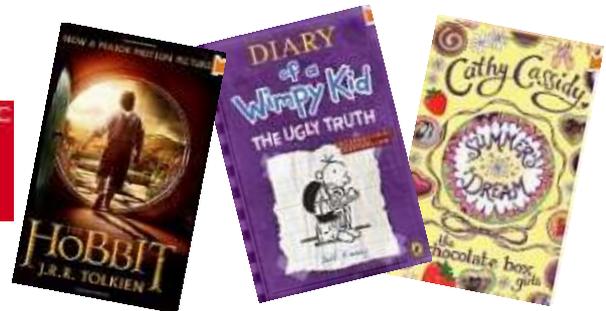
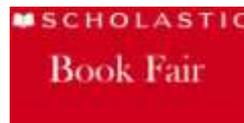
We would love to see you there, please bring any friends, sisters, cousins (girls aged between 4 and 16) that may also be interested in playing football. Please contact caroline@whitfeld.co.uk for all the information on days and times.

Emma Forse - KYFC



Book your reading for summer!

REMINDER: Students, please visit our HALF-PRICE summer Scholastic Book Fair in The Learning Centre at break and lunch-times, **Tuesday 2nd - Tuesday 9th July.**



All year groups can pop into The Learning Centre at break or lunch-time to browse and purchase their books, some may also have the opportunity to browse during an English lesson. Please remember to send your child with some money, 2nd-9th July, should they wish to make a purchase. Every purchase made at the HALF-PRICE summer book fair benefits our school and helps us to earn FREE books for our library.

The Learning Centre

End of Term Arrangements

On Friday 19th July students will attend periods one and two as normal. Period 3 will be end of year House Assemblies.

All students will be dismissed at 12.30pm.





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

Pimms & Platter

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CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL

Your views are very important to us, whether they're about your child, school activities or wider community issues. For all contact details telephone School Reception.

If you have a concern about your child contact:

- **The subject teacher** - if it concerns learning in a particular subject. Contact Reception to leave a message or alternatively, if you have internet access, you can ask for their email address.
- **The Head of Faculty** - if you wish to discuss any matter in greater detail.
- **Their Form Tutor** - if it is a more general issue about your child's well being.

Staff will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. If you want to raise an issue or query about a more general area of school activity or a community matter contact a Parent Governor. (Telephone numbers available from School Reception)

SCHOOL RECEPTION: Telephone: 01865 374971

SCHOOL EMAIL: office.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

ABSENCE LINE: Telephone: 01865 855378 (please use this number to report absences)

or

email – absence.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

The Parent Support Site has information on supporting your child(ren) in a number of curriculum areas.