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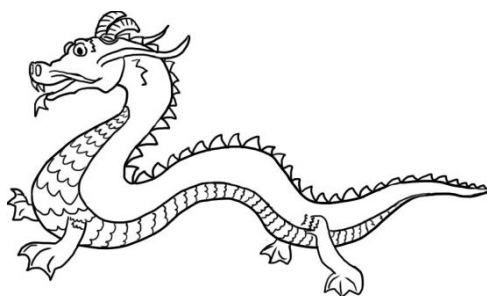
'This is China' competition

Year 7 students have been learning about China in Geography. Coinciding with the Chinese New Year celebrations the Geography department launched a competition called 'This is China'. The aim was for students to create something that would represent what China means to them. The entries were displayed in the Learning Centre at lunch and it was obvious that some students had put a lot of effort in their project! Well done to all students who participated! The following students produced the winning work: first prize went to Aaron Masih, second prize to Anastasia Kontogiani and joint third prize to Imogen Hunt and Sam Gauld.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the students judging the competition: Kevin Cheung, Ruby Fung, Gang He and Chloe Yeung.



Mrs R Lopez - Geography Teacher



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County School Cross Country

On Tuesday 28th January 2014 students from Gosford Hill travelled to the Radley School to compete in the Oxfordshire Schools' Cross Country County Championships. The competitors were Beth Hawtin U19, Chloe Ridewood U15 and Ben Stewart U15. The conditions were sunny but the ground was very wet and muddy from all the rain leading up to race day.

The first race of the day was the junior girls with a distance of 3000 metres. I took a lead early on, feeling good throughout the race. When the race was coming to an end unfortunately I was sent slightly the wrong way but soon picked up on this and ran fast to get back on track. Finishing 1st was a great feeling for me as an athlete. Now I just have to aim higher at the next stage which is National Schools Cross Country.

Soon after my race, the junior boys' race started with Ben Stewart competing for Gosford Hill. It was Ben's first year competing in the County Schools Cross Country and he finished a credible 32nd position. Finally it was Beth's turn to compete in the senior girls cross country with a distance of 4100 metres. It was Beth's fourth County Schools Cross Country win. Throughout the race Beth was within the leading pack sitting in 4th place but tremendously pulling through to finish in 1st place.

Overall the Gosford Hill students had a successful day with 2 County Champions and a great run from Ben on this first competitive cross country race.

Chloe Ridewood – Year 9 student

TERM DATES 2014
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: 21 & 22 July 2014
Bank Holiday: 5 May 2014

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)

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