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RIPLY COURT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The court Circular

Great results

The Head's Lines

Congratulations to the lads who sat **Common Entrance** a fortnight ago. They excelled - with very high grades being gained. Congratulations, too, to the parents who survived the strain and to the teachers who succeeded so well. All passed, needless to say!



My thanks also to the teachers and to those parents who helped with **Activities week** last week. I was absolutely delighted to hear reports of excellent behaviour from all the trips, with particular compliments being recorded from Paris and from the pre-prep trips.

I have long maintained that good behaviour is one of this school's particular marks - it is always great to have this confirmed.

Two more weekend events are due this term. They are the **Family Activity day** and BBQ, on from 12 - 3 on Saturday. Classes will be running stalls - these will run from 12 - 2.30. There will also be a Barracuda's climbing wall, a laser quest, and a bar for the big boys. (Kick-off in the Lions test is at 2 p.m., so there is plenty of time to put in an appearance, and we do expect the children to attend.)

The other is, of course, **Speech Day** for which you will have received an invitation. This will be on 4th July at 11 a.m., and is compulsory for all children except the nursery. Children need to be in their form rooms by 10.45 in full school uniforms and blazers, and adults seated by 10.50. More details will be sent out just before the off.

There are many other events including the **Cherry Trees' sponsored walk** on Friday 26th June. Also look out for the various **sports days and galas** at which parental attendance is warmly encouraged.

Staff news - Mrs Cumberland is expecting - we wish her well for her maternity, which she will be starting early next term. I am delighted that Mrs Ruth Crowson, who has been teaching as a student in Year 2, will be staying on for the year and taking a year 3 class. Mrs Cumberland's duties with respect to the girls will be divided between Miss Tan (years 5 and 6) and Miss Roberts (years 3 and 4).

And finally...

Kulula Airlines pre-flight announcement:

"In the event of a sudden drop in air pres-

sure, masks will fall from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab a mask and put it over your face.

"If you have a small child, secure your mask first and then assist the child with theirs.

"If you have more than one small child, pick your favourite."

"Our seat belts operate like any other seat belts. If you can't operate one, you really shouldn't be out unsupervised."

Headmaster's Commendations:

Third badge has been presented to Jamie Denham

Second badges have been presented to William Boothby, Sam Druitt, Oliver Goldsmith, Katie Lee-Brown, Charley Locatelli, Scarlet Macdonald and Femke Reinders

First badges have been presented to Melissa Hayes, Christie Mills, Sophie Palmer, Niamh Parker and Eleanor Piper

Certificates have been presented to David Cavanagh, Matthew Chalmers, Holly Denham, Jack Gamble, Tommy Hurst, Georgina Jacobs, Cameron Morse, Douglas Ollington, Isabelle Pelling, Kitty Raphael, Charlotte Rickwood, Will Scott, Elizabeth Singh, Jamie Stapleton and Amelia Strike

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS—Could I ask everyone to check their bookshelves at home for any outstanding library books. I would be most grateful if these books could be returned to the Library before the end of this term.



Many thanks. Mel Horn (Librarian)

Times Tables

Certificates have been presented to the following:

Level 6 Darius Panthaki

Level 4 Tom Crook, Laurence Piper

Level 3 Ethan Barrow, Ewan Baudry, Patrick Crowley, Tom Cupis, Tom Hanford, Alexandra Morley, Alice O'Hagan, Milly Young

Level 2 Tom Brunning, Harry Main, Kai Robinson

Level 1 Antony Cova, Zachary Drennan, Tommy Hurst

Sainsburys Vouchers—Please keep collecting them!



SUMMER FUN!!

13–24 July 2009

9.00 am to 3.30 pm

Reception to Year 8

See Mr Brunning for

further details

SPORTS NEWS AND REPORTS

Ripley score first

Cricket

Monday 15 June

U9 v Lanesborough Won by 3 runs

Tuesday 16 June

U8A v Willington Lost

U8B Drew

Congratulations to George Griffiths on being selected for Surrey County Cricket U9.



Tennis

Tuesday 16 June

U11 v Balmont Won

Rounders

Tuesday 16 June

U9A v Claremont Fan Court 9—7

U9B 9—4½

An appeal from the Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is *short of summer dresses* in sizes 30, 32 and 34. If your daughter has grown out of her dresses, please drop them at the Reception Desk whenever convenient. If you label a dress with your name, the RCPA will send you a cheque for £8—12 depending on what it sells for. Do not worry if these are damaged as I can stitch them back.

The shop is also *short of blazers and tracksuit tops* for which the RCPA will also pay you back. The shop will be open next on Wednesday 8 July from 3 p.m. Many thanks, Vinciane Ollington

Nanny available - part time work required.

Siobhan is available during the school day Monday to Thursday in term time.

She is a qualified and very experienced sole charge nanny with a degree in early years development.

Her experience with newborns, pre schoolers and juniors makes her a first choice for busy families.. Used to a hectic schedule with our four boys she comes highly recommended. If you know of anyone in the local area who is looking for high quality child care during the school week please make contact.

All enquiries to Siobhan Pulley 07747 778726 or Alison Boothby 07785 702187

French speaking boy is looking for an English family with young children to look after, or with a boy of 16 to do an exchange with, either during the second half of July or second half of August. He is nearly 17 years old (1st August), loves tennis, rugby and sailing. He has one older and 2 younger sisters, is a keen team player and loves looking after younger children. If you are interested call Vinciane Ollington (mother of Douglas in form 4KG) for more details. Tel: 01483 224102