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# The Court Circular

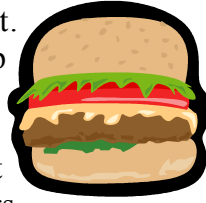
## Busy week ahead



### The Head's Lines

I look forward to the Governors/Staff/Reps dinner this evening. Also this Saturday we have the **Summer Fair**. Stalls are being set up from 12pm for a 12.30 start, and all should be finished by 3pm. Barbeque food will be available throughout.

This is a three-line whip occasion and we do expect everyone to put in an appearance at some time. Fingers crossed for the weather!



Invitations to **Speech Day** on Saturday 3 July will be sent home shortly. May I remind parents that this also is a three-line whip occasion for all children from Reception to Year 8 inclusive.

I enjoyed the **coffee clinic** a few weeks ago. Some matters of interest were raised about new staff and I hope I was able to answer the queries. In that regard, I would like to announce the arrival next term of Mrs Susan Meers, who is an experienced art teacher, who will be taking over from Mrs Martin and of Mr Ben Bazzard, who is ex-army and a keen sportsman, in addition to being a qualified Maths teacher. He will be taking over from Mrs Robinson who in turn will be taking over from Dr Hassan as Head of Maths. That completes, I hope, the line up for next year.

There have been two bumps in the car park in recent weeks—sadly, on both occasion the perpetrators failed to stop. We do have the numbers and they may be getting contacted by insurance companies. It is, of course, a criminal act not to stop at the scene of a motor accident.

I find it difficult to credit, but I have had complaints of **reckless driving** in the car park—difficult to credit because if you injure a child in a school car park through careless driving you can say

goodbye to your licence for five years—and possibly your freedom too.

Please be careful and take your time! A blond mother in a black BMW has been cited but not identified yet. If that description applies to you, please think about it! Please do tell me if you think anyone would benefit from some advice from me.

The new after-school gardening club would appreciate any donations of old equipment, plants or seeds—please pass to Mr Brunning.

Our end of term uniform sale will no longer be taking place on the last Wednesday of term—Guildford Schools and Sport cannot staff it. We await their revised arrangements.

New green sweatshirts are compulsory daily uniform in Nursery/Transition from September 2010 and for games in Little Court from September 2011. They have received much favourable comment to date. The pre-prep/Nursery book bags are also being replaced. All children will be given a complimentary bag for September.

The lockable RCPA box has been removed from the bus shelter and placed in the foyer of Holloway Building (the new building).

And finally... Allegedly at the "Manhattan Project" where the first nuclear reactor was built, security was very tight and the workers were told not to tell their families what they were doing. During a security check the families were asked if they knew what their working parent did at work. One young lad replied that his father worked in a place that made light bulbs and toilet paper. When asked how he knew, he replied that his father brought a roll of toilet paper and a light bulb home every day in his lunch box.

### Headmaster's Commendations

**Second badges** have been presented to Eleanor Piper and Charlie Vaughan

**First badges** have been presented to Antony Cova and Stuart McCully

**Certificates** have been presented to Joe Chappelle, Ben Ford, Melissa Hayes, Gary Hunter, Guy Mawhood, Christie Mills, Eleanor Piper, Tom Portsmouth, Poppy-May Rickard, Charlotte Rickwood, Elizabeth Singh and Jamie Stapleton

### SPORTS NEWS

**Congratulations** to Guy Mawhood for scoring 49 NOT OUT in the 1st XI match and Louis Rickard for taking 5 wickets in 5 balls in the 2nd XI match against Kingswood House and to George Griffiths for scoring 51 NOT OUT in the U10A match v Longacre.

### Times Tables

Certificates have been presented to the following:

**Level 7** Jamie Denham

**Level 6** Ethan Barrow, Ewan Baudry, Lewys Marshall

**Level 5** Zachary Drennan

**Level 4** Christopher Ballard, Emilie Ballard, Tom Hurford, Tom Portsmouth, Henry Robertson

**Level 3** Sophie Baker, Michael Butler, Gwendy Davenport, Francesca Zamboni

**Level 2** Will Farnsworth, Lauren Griffiths, Theo Keywood, Jamie Knowland, Elliot Lewis, Luke Martin, Emily Peyton, Bas Robinson, Amber Williams

**Level 1** Isobel Eriksen

### 'PRIDE AND PREJUDICE' PHOTOS

Mrs Tucker has taken some beautiful photos of the cast of 'Pride and Prejudice'. They may be viewed and purchased online; go to [www.mypresspack.com](http://www.mypresspack.com), click on 'online viewing' and enter the code 'rcs' against the event.

### RACE FOR LIFE

The Senior Girls, their mothers and female members of staff will be running the Cancer Research UK 'Race for Life' on 19 June. Please help us raise money by sponsoring online—[www.justgiving.com/rcs](http://www.justgiving.com/rcs).



## SUMMER FUN!!

**12-23 July 2010**

**9.00 am to 3.30 pm**

**Reception to Year 8**

**See Mr Brunning for further details**

### SAINSBURY and TESCO Vouchers

The school is collecting both Sainsbury and Tesco vouchers. Please hand in at Reception. Thank you.

Claire Tucker ( Guy Tucker's Mum 4AB ) is running the Plymouth half marathon on the 30th May for her brother Simon and Simon's wish to raise 1 million pounds for research into Motor Neurone disease. Simon has raised over £180,000 since November. To learn more please go to [www.fatherabraham.co.uk](http://www.fatherabraham.co.uk) and if you would like to sponsor Claire please go to <http://www.justgiving.co.uk/FatherAbraham>. But most importantly Claire and family would like to express their thanks for all the support to date. Thank you.