



# Great results—so let's Party



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# The Court Circular

## The Head's Lines

Huge congratulations to the CE candidates, who have finished off an extraordinarily successful year on the exam front with a clean sweep of passes. We also scored a record number of A and B grades this year.

I know it is a bit nerve-wracking for the parents, but they will see the transformation in confidence that can only come with successfully overcoming a challenge.

It looks like a busy weekend, kicking off with the ball on Friday night. There has been considerable late interest and so all is set for a fun time.



Please also remember Speech Day on July 3 at 11am; children to be delivered complete with hats and blazers by 10.45 to their classrooms. We will make a decision on wearing the blazers on the day.

As usual, this is a very busy time, with all the children involved in the Sponsored Walk tomorrow, and various galas and sports days.

Congratulations to the children on the money that they raised for the Abracadabra appeal in memory of Emma Crook at the Summer Fair. The sum of £1194.11 was gratefully received by the directors last week.

We have had an unusually high number of accidents on the adventure playground this term—I suspect that the children are playing some silly new game or other. I am loathe to close it down, so I have warned the children and I have asked the staff to keep an eye out for particularly wild high-jinks. If you are allowing your child to play there at pickup, please would you also reprimand any foolish behaviour by any of the children, and tell me if they are being particularly reckless. Although there

is a good covering of bark chippings, they are designed to cushion the blow, but not to prevent it.

And finally ...

You are walking down the river and you see a politician, a headmaster and a taxman drowning. You can only save one of them. Do you: A. read the paper. B. go to lunch?

## PLEA FROM THE LIBRARY

As the end of term gets nearer I would be very grateful if everyone could check their bookshelves for any long-outstanding library books.

Many thanks, Mel Horn (Librarian)



## Headmaster's Commendations

**Third badges** have been presented to Katie Lee-Brown and Scarlet Macdonald.

**Second badges** have been presented to George Duncan, Matthew Fidler, Lawrence Oldham, Henry Roberts and Jake Thompson

**First badges** have been presented to Christopher Ballard, Michael Butler, Tom Hanford, Henry Robertson, Will Stephen and Francesca Zamboni

**Certificates** have been presented to Sophie Baker, Joely Bonner, Charlie Dickinson, Joe El Majdoubi, Isobel Eriksen, Charlotte Farnsworth, Lauren Griffiths, Olivia Harborow, Max Hobbs, Morgan Johnston, Harry Main, William Manuel, Amy Marshall, Luke Martin, Alexandra Morley, Cameron Morse, Kitty Raphael, Elliott Rickwood, Bas Robinson, Ed Scott, William Scott, Charlie Vaughan, Amber Williams, James Woellwarth and Oliver York

## Times Tables

Certificates have been presented to the following:

**Level 6** Tom Hanford, Laurence Piper, Kai Robinson, Jamie Stapleton

**Level 5** Christopher Ballard, Emilie Ballard, Cameron Gow, Tom Hurford, Tom Portsmouth, Henry Robertson

**Level 4** Sophie Baker, Michael Butler, Oliver Cupis, Gwendy Davenport, Francesca Zamboni

**Level 3** Rhys Betancourth, Oliver Bradshaw, Isabelle Carey, Antony Cova, Murray Dare, Will Farnsworth, Julius Jones, Elliot Lewis

**Level 2** Lily Galpin

## UK JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE 2010

Congratulations to the following on their achievements in the UK Junior Mathematical Challenge 2010

Gold certificates: David Cavanagh (Best in School), Matthew Boothby, Callum Marshall, Connor MacMillan and Jamie Denham

Bronze certificate: Charlie Forbes

## SPORTS NEWS

### IAPS SWIMMING

In the recent Prep Schools National Swimming Finals Ripley Court came 3rd in the U11/U10 Small Schools Relay. The team of Tom Portsmouth, William Farnsworth, Jamie Baudry, Ewan Baudry, Guy Tucker, James Hughes-Morgan, Archie King and Cameron Morse did incredibly well to come 3rd. Jamie and Guy also competed in individual events and achieved personal best times. **Well done to them all** for succeeding at such a high level.

**Congratulations.** A big well done to Kitty Raphael and the Woking U10 girls hockey team on winning the Surrey Cup.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The second hand uniform shop is open on the first Monday of every month from 8.20 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and is situated in the main house. When buying from the shop you are not only saving money as prices are less than 50% of new items' prices, but also raising funds for the RCPA.

You can donate sport and uniform items that your child has grown out of at any time; just drop them at the school Reception. You will get back 80% of the sale of blazers, school tracksuits, dresses and skirts so pin a label with your name on these clothes. The other items have to be donated.

We are always in need of more good quality items so please bring them back to the school.

Many thanks, Vinciane Ollington (mother of Douglas in Year5)



## SUMMER FUN!!

**12-23 July 2010**

**9.00 am to 3.30 pm**

**Reception to Year 8**

**See Mr Brunning for**

**further details**