

The Royal High School, Bath
Junior Department
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Work of the Week
29/06/07

- Nursery:** **Florence Stockham**, lovely painting of chicken at the farm
Reception: **Isabella Mexi-Jones**, consistently working hard and making progress in reading
1N: **Isabelle Jollife**, excellent recount of Longleat visit, with careful sentences and good punctuation
2B: **Charlotte Churchill**, excellent version of "How the Snake Lost His Legs"
3E: **Phoebe Love**, beautiful, clear expressive reading
3H: **Aimee Lumb** and **Renee Whittle**, excellent reviews of *Bugsy Malone*
4B: **Ella Hands** and **Imogen Hayes**, working really hard to sew lovely felt purses
4L: **Ketty Terrick**, super stilt walking
5A: **Bella Plumbly** and **Sophy Sergeant**, top marks in Spellathon
5C: **Jenny Deacon** and **Isabel Perkins**, top scores in Spellathon
5H: **Ruthie Smart** and **Dolly White**, full marks in Spellathon
6E: **Nathalie Ledlie**, raising so much money for the Spellathon and getting top marks with **Poppy Kevelighan**
6H: **Francesca Meaden**, **Olivia Moorey**, **Georgie Prior** and **Abbi Scarr**, great scores in the sponsored spell!
6M: **Rosa Brunskill** and **Martha Dick**, top marks in Spellathon

All work is displayed in Gloucester Hall — please do come and have a look!

Happy Birthday to:

- Reception:** **Georgia Showering**
5C: **Freya Chow-Paul**
6H: **Francesca Meaden**



House Points
as of 25.6.07

- Grosvenor:** 417
Northfields: 415
Charlcombe: 412
Lansdown: 401

Junior School Phones We have been experiencing some problems with our phone lines. If parents are ever unable to get through on the main telephone line (01225 422931), please try 01225 464953. Messages can be left on this number. If parents are asked to provide a mailbox number in order to leave a message on the main line, please use mailbox number 2851. Apologies for any inconvenience!

Longleat All the Infants had the most fabulous day out together learning lots about animals and how to care for the environment when they visited Longleat on Wednesday. Highlights of the day included seeing the most gorgeous tiny wolf pup and a baby sea lion. All the groups chose their own agenda, however, most girls saw the parrot show, went on the sea lion boat ride and visited pets corner where they held little pets and a snake!!! Some children went on the train and nearly everybody had a wonderful time in the Adventure Maze. The grown ups were delighted with how sensible all the girls were. All the adults agreed that everybody had helped to make the day really special. Special note: One of the highlights for the grown-ups was seeing Ben Fogle, presenter of *Animal Park*, being filmed in the lion enclosure. Certainly it was a day of treats for everyone! -- **Mrs Timbrell**



Nursery News The Nursery girls had a lovely day out at Warleigh Lodge Farm last week. We bottle fed the lambs, groomed the donkeys, fed the goats, wallowed with the pigs, and collected the eggs from the hens. We went for a long walk in the fields looking at different wildlife habitats - we saw a badger's set, a vole's hole, rabbit burrows, a buzzard's nest and evidence of otter activity near the river. We even looked for Peter Rabbit in the big hollow oak tree, but he wasn't at home! Fortunately Mr Harris the farmer had his tractor and trailer close by to give us a bumpy ride back up to the farm. We were all ready for our picnic lunch by then! It was a super trip and we were so lucky with the weather, only one little shower of rain. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Harris at the farm, and to Mrs Davis, Mrs Grant, Mrs Karanjavala, Mrs Riccio, Ms Quinton, Mr Wood and Mrs Young for coming with us. -- **Miss Cooper**



Mencap Spellathon A huge thank you to all girls who took part in the Mencap Spellathon last week! Lots of girls had amazing scores and learnt lots of extremely tricky words as

well as raising lots of money for Mencap. Special congratulations to our top scorers from each class who have already received a prize! The fund-raising total is fast approaching an amazing £450. If anyone has yet to bring in their money, please do so by Tuesday 3rd July. -- **Miss Hindmarsh**

Tennis Last Friday 3 doubles from Year 5 and 6 played in a mixed tennis tournament at Prior Park School. Schools represented included Kingswood, King Edward's, The Paragon and Monkton Combe. **Poppy Kevelighan** and **Claudia Dickinson** convincingly won three matches, drew one and lost another by 1 point. **Cliona McKenna** and **Olivia Southworth** gained valuable experience as the tournament progressed. The lost four matches by a narrow margin but beat the Paragon 13-4. **Francesca St Clair -Wilcox** and **Bella Plumbly** won three matches and lost two. Each team delighted us with their controlled ground shots and their accurate serving as well as their good sportsmanship! -- **Mrs Palframan**

Art Show Please note that Junior School Parents are warmly invited to the GCSE and A Level art exhibition on Friday 6th July in the Old Chapel at the Senior School.

Scholars The Scholars shop will be open on Sunday 8th July and Sunday 15th July from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for Royal High students only. Please feel free to call in. For all enquiries or to make an appointment please telephone 01225 766796 or e-mail info@scholars-uk.com.

Ballet Open Classes Miss Debby is delighted to invite parents and guests to watch their daughter's Ballet Class / Club at the following times. Nursery: Friday 6th July, 9.35 - 10.05 am; Reception: Friday 6th July 8.55 - 9.30 am; Year 1: Thursday 5th July, 2.25 - 3.10 pm (please note that Year 1 will go back to their classroom to change after this performance and you should meet them in the playground at 3.30 as normal); Year 2: Thursday 5th July, 9.00 - 9.50 am; Year 3 - 6 Ballet Club: Friday 6th July, 3.40 - 4.25 pm (last session of the term -- please submit any outstanding fees prior to this date). We look forward to dancing for you! -- **Miss Debby**

Lost Property Parents: Did you lose something at the Moulin Rouge Ball in May? Vicki Emery has 2 scarves and a bracelet that were recovered on the night -- please ring her on 01225 873767. Girls: Are you missing unnamed purses, gloves, glasses, watches, toys, etc? Please visit the school office to see if any of your treasures are here!

Year 6 Don't forget to come to school in mufti on Monday!

Library Please remember, all library books should be in by **Monday 2nd July!**

Violin Lessons Please note that Nicolette Brown, the violin teacher, will be in next **Thursday, 5th July** and not on Wednesday.

Bugsy Malone DVD orders Anyone who would like to order a DVD recording of our Year 5 and 6 production of *Bugsy Malone* should send their orders in by the end of the day on Monday 2nd July!

Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening times are as normal next week (Tuesday 3.15 - 4.00 pm and Thursday 8.30 - 9.00 am). **The last week of term the shop will open Wednesday 3.15 - 4.00 pm and Thursday 8.30 - 9.00 am.** Details of holiday openings will be displayed in the next newsletter. If you want to contact me during the holidays please feel free to ring me at home on 01225 873767 or 07790 323403. **Please leave uniform for selling (senior or junior) in the Senior School Office during the holidays as I will be seeing lots of new girls during the hols.** Please note that the pack of 2 padlocks, calculator and hockey stick need for the Senior School is on sale for **£20**, not £30 -- it is not too late to buy! Items can also be bought separately. Girls in Year 3 next year will need a netball skirt, Art overall, shin pads, mouthguards and hockey socks -- all available from the School Shop. Year 4 next year need a fountain pen -- I shall sell Parker Pens for £6 and special starter pens for right or left handed for £4.50. Year 5 and 6 next year can have skirts, cycle shorts, rugby shirts, tactel joggers and fleeces. They also need a spare fountain pen, simple calculator, and geometry set. I have plenty of skirts, other uniform items in short supply. Basic pens are £2, calculators £2 and geometry sets £2. -- **Vicki Emery**

With this newsletter you should have received

- Letter regarding your daughter's form group next year

If you did not receive this item please contact the Junior School office.

The weekly newsletter is published on the school website, www.gdst.net/royalhighbath, so do check that for information as well.

If you would like to contact Mrs Fathers about any issue please feel free to email her on