



OAKFIELD WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday 11th November 2011

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday 14th Senior School sports at Surrey Sports Park
- Tuesday 15th IGCSE Certificate Presentation Evening at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 16th Years 1 – 6 swimming *return to school 4.15pm*
- Thursday 17th Book Club in the Library 4-5pm

WOKING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Both Senior and Junior Choirs entered the Woking Music Festival on Tuesday 8th November and competed very successfully. Mrs Alison Sutton, the adjudicator, complimented the choirs on presentation, preparation and their musicality. The juniors competed very creditably in a strong field of five and came second. The seniors were the sole entry in their class and were awarded the Swallow Shield with distinction. This is the fifth consecutive year the Senior Choir has won the Shield and Mr Mansfield and Mrs Lipscomb were delighted with the girls, both in their musical and social awareness and behaviour. Special commendation must go to soloists Lucy Drury, Madeline Stevens, Emma Lewis, Ruth Beecroft and Hannah Mohammed. We would also like to thank Mrs Dorothy Kirkman for accompanying the choirs and all the parents for their superb support.

YEAR 8 & 9 BELGIUM TRIP

The trip to Belgium was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone:

“Going to Belgium was so much fun and it was the time of my life! I had such a nice time with all my friends and I will remember the learning experience as well. I will treasure my memories forever!”

Diary quote from Kristin Rooney. More to follow in the End of Term Newsletter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHOEBOX APPEAL:

Operation Christmas Child is the largest children’s Christmas project in the world, run by the Christian Charity Samaritan’s Purse. They have been sending gift-filled shoe boxes to disadvantaged children around the world since 1990 bringing joy in to the lives of over 80 million children. If you would like to help with this cause please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/shoeboxworld for more information. You can bring your finished shoe boxes into the office at School as Rev Beecroft has kindly offered to take them to our local drop-off point. The deadline for this is Friday 18th November. Rev Beecroft will also attend Monday’s assembly to explain the Charity’s work in more detail.

LOST PROPERTY

1. A plastic bag containing a felt hat and cardigan was left on the pegs outside Year 1 & 2 on the last day of half term. Unfortunately it has since disappeared. Both items are labelled and Mrs Kermeen (Alice and Amelia Y1 & Y2) would be very grateful if it could be returned.
2. Sana Munir in Year 3 has misplaced her cardigan. It has been missing for quite some time now. Please can you check the names in your children’s uniform as this was a labelled cardigan.
3. Gold earrings were found and handed into the office last half term. Please come and see me if you think they may be yours.

LUNCH MENU – W/C 14TH NOVEMBER 2011

Monday	Meatballs in a tomato & basil sauce, penne pasta Mixed salad & parmesan cheese <i>Lemon eaton mess</i>
Tuesday	Chicken pie & gravy, mashed potato, peas & sweetcorn <i>Fruit salad & cream</i>
Wednesday	Roast pork, roast potatoes, broccoli & carrots Gravy & apple sauce <i>Strawberry crumble & cream</i>
Thursday	Baked chicken with broccoli & red pepper New potatoes Mixed salad <i>Treacle sponge & custard</i>
Friday	Jacket potatoes, beans, cheese Mixed Salad <i>Brownies</i>

Salad bar, vegetarian and halal options and fresh fruit available daily



FOOS GARDEN PROJECT UPDATE

The FOOS Groundforce Team have been hard at it as anyone who is familiar with the area behind the music room will immediately appreciate. Gone are the straggly Yew bushes and the Laurel – not to mention a few slabs of concrete, a dis-used BBQ, a child’s toy or three and a PILE of leaves. In their place now stands a large, open space, a bare vista awaiting development. If you stand in the tennis court you can now see though to the adjacent house in Hacketts Lane and beyond. When the Oakfield Oaks have shed their leaves (more leaves!) it promises to be a very bright, open space.

We have been blessed with good weather over the last 4 weekends and the team has worked tirelessly to make the most of the opportunity. Generally on one day of the weekends but both days on one occasion (inc Half Term), our regular band of volunteers has arrived; rake, shovel and saw in hand. We have also had copious (and regular) deliveries of chocolate cake and refreshments – I don’t think any of us can claim to have lost any weight during this period, despite the exercise. We have all felt muscles we have long forgotten about. Carl Hodge and Julie Gordon have managed and slaved tirelessly. Thanks go to Tracey Neal, Peter Quinton, Kevin Gordon, Gary Moore, Alan Brown, John Rooney, Paul Grunert, Tony Scanlon, Andrew Challis, Michael Hutchison and Paul (week 1) - not to mention Mrs Kermeen for her decorative skills and all those spouses and children, for sacrificing their Saturday lie-ins for the cause. Special thanks for tea and sympathy (not to mention an excellent ginger cake) to Sue Gale who dragged herself from her sick bed to refuel the crew. We really have had a great turnout and despite the aches and pains, I think we’ve all kind of enjoyed it. A labour of love perhaps?

Meanwhile, if there’s anyone out there who is an occasional carpenter or enjoys working with wood, Carl would like to hear from you (07821 579 180).

Hope to see you soon.

Mark Stevens

FOOS Garden Conceptual Plan 2011

Not to scale

