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D i a r y d a t e s

Saturday 13 March

9.00am U11 Seaton House Netball Tournament (Away)

Monday 15 March

4.00pm U9 Netball Bramley vs Greenacre (Away)

Tuesday 16 March

4.00pm U10 & U11 Netball Bramley vs Greenacre (Home)

Wednesday 17 March

4.00pm St Patrick's Day Celebration – Mufti Day £2 Green Theme

6.00pm U9 & U10 Netball Bramley vs Micklefield (Away)

Tops' Soirée

Thursday 18 March

11.45am-12.30pm Epsom College Netball Workshop

4.00pm-5.00pm Greenacre Cross Country – Yrs 4-6 (Away)

Friday 19 March

2.45pm-4.30pm U10 & U11 Netball Bramley vs Bradford Touring School

Saturday 8 May

School Ball, Epsom Race Course

G e n e r a l I n f o r m a t i o n

Crispin House Book Sale

Crispin House is the appointed fundraising house for the Spring Term. They are raising money for their two charities - Children's Trust Tadworth and Cancer Research. On Friday 5 March, Crispin House held a book sale in Year 1's classroom. Girls from Years 1-6 were able to purchase books during their form time. The girls raised £152 which is to be split between the two charities. Any unsold books were either donated to the Bramley Library or donated to a local charity shop.

FOB – Quiz Night

Everyone enjoyed another successful Quiz Night on the 5 March. The sports hall was buzzing as parents and teachers competed against each other to become the winning team for March 2010. With Carol Kelly as Quiz Master, Zena Curry as Question Setter and Maria Couchman as Curry Maker, it was a fun night. It was a close competition with no clear winners until the last round when "Universally Challenged" romped ahead to win the coveted title "BRAINS OF BRAMLEY". Thank you so much to everyone who supported the event and to all the helpers who quietly and efficiently served and then cleared away.

Netball – Bramley vs Tadworth

On Tuesday 9 March, the U11 + U10's played the rescheduled netball match against Tadworth Primary. At half time, our U11's were winning 9-0. For the second half the girls enjoyed playing different positions and the final score was 15-0 to Bramley. The U10's also had a very good game and won 11-1.

Excellent Netball was played by both teams. Tadworth thanked us for our delicious teas and great sportsmanship!

Invitation for Year 2 Parents – Friday 26 March

On Friday 26 March, Year 2 Parents are invited to come and watch Y2 House Gymnastics and their Cowboy dance from 10.00am – 10.50am.

Netball – Coaching Clinic at Reigate St Mary’s School

On Thursday 11 March, Our Year 2 girls were invited by Reigate St Mary’s to participate in a netball coaching clinic. Considering the weather, we were relieved to find that we were able to use the sports hall! The girls were split into two groups to start with, to do some quick agility exercises, alone and with partners from St Mary’s. Unfortunately it was at this point that two of our girls bumped heads so spectacularly that ice packs were needed, and the two of them had to sit and watch. After a pause for a much needed drink of water, the rest of the girls were able to practise their ball skills and passing with their partner. They then had some little competitions to see who could catch the most passes in 30 seconds and then, in fours, the first to catch 10 passes. Quickly organised into four mixed teams, the girls then played two matches of ‘mat netball’. The afternoon ended with tea for the girls and certificates will be given out at school. The girls were very well behaved and had a fantastic time, getting on really well with the St Mary’s girls. We’re sure they’ve been inspired to work hard to get into the U8 netball team next year – perhaps even playing a real match against St Mary’s. A big thank you to all parents and Mrs Taylor for organising transport for the girls to and from Bramley.

U7 & U8 Rounders and Athletics Club – Summer Term

Invitations have gone out to all Year 1 and 2 girls to attend Rounders and Athletics club on Monday 3.45pm-4.30pm for U7 and Fridays 4.00pm-5.00pm for the U8’s. There is no charge for these clubs but we do need to know numbers of girls wishing to participate. Please could you return slips to the office by 19th March to ensure we have sufficient numbers for the clubs to take place.

Sports Reminders for Next Week

Please note, there is something going on EVERY DAY next week. Please check the above dates and fixtures list carefully.

House Cross Country takes place during PE lessons next week for Years 1-6 inclusive – Good Luck!

On Friday 19th March, our U11 and U10 netballers will be playing the Bedford Touring School in their PE lesson at 2.50pm until 3.50pm, – followed by home match teas. Girls will be ready to leave at 4.00pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch the matches if they wish.

Well done to Amy Battinson and Claire Hunt from Year 6 and Olivia Westland and Siana Dennis from Year 5 who have been chosen to attend the England Captain’s Netball Coaching Workshop on Thursday 18th March from 10.45am-12.45pm at Epsom College.

Congratulations to Olivia Westland in Year 5 who has been selected to swim for the Hants and Southcoast Minor League Round 1 on Saturday 20 March.

Years 2 + 3 Juniper Hall Trip

A gentle reminder that deposit cheques for girls going on the Juniper Hall trip on 10th-11th June are required no later than Monday 15th March.

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Following the success of the fabulous 2009 Christmas Fair, the Friends of Bramley have decided to spread the cost of the Christmas Fair over the coming months and will be holding fund raising events in order to do this.

The first event will be in celebration of St Patrick’s Day on 17 March 2010 – where girls can wear mufti with a green theme. A donation of £2 will be collected and this will go towards the cost of the Christmas Fair.

Thank you for supporting these fund raising events which are at the heart of our Bramley community.