



Blundell's Preparatory School Newsletter

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Car Park

It is with much regret that I once again have to ask parents to take care in the Car Park both whilst driving and when attending their children. There have been some cause for real anxiety lately and there will be an accident if we are not more careful! We are also finding the cars are being parked in the drop off zones which causes the flow of traffic to cease. If you need to leave your car then please park in a parking space. Please note that we now have close circuit cameras which record all the activity in the car park.

The Four major rules are:-

- 1 Drive slowly and with extreme care at all times when in the car park.
- 2 Ensure that your children have your full attention at all times in the car park.
- 3 Children must use the crossings.
- 4 Park only in designated spaces.

We urge everybody to be patient - this is only a problem for very short periods of the day!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will now be taking place in the Prep School over the coming weeks. They are run by appointment times and those parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will receive their time allocations today. Parents of children in Year 5 will receive the letter and request form today and Year 6 will be sent out next Friday. Please note that all the Parents Evenings will take place in the Prep Hall.

Bumps on the Head

In line with our medical policy when a child has had a bump on the head we will telephone home in order that a parent is aware that a bump has taken place and can therefore monitor a child from the time they leave school. The following advice is issued:-

If your child displays any of the following symptoms please seek medical advice:

- Has repeated vomiting
- Has a headache not helped by paracetamol
- Becomes unusually drowsy, irritable or unsteady
- Has a convulsion or will not wake up
- Has abnormal behaviour
- If you have any other serious concerns

Girls' Football Club Friday after school, Years 4, 5 and 6

We would like to welcome girls who would like to join our new Girls' Football Club which will start in January after school and will be run by Mrs Garcia. This will change to cricket in the summer term. Please note that if your daughter attends either Fencing or Art Club then we would prefer your daughter to stay in these clubs. Girls, however, may change out of Prep or Friday Club. Please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this letter and return to the school office by Friday, 14th November.

Pre-Prep News

Golden Book

Congratulations to the following children whose names have been entered into the Golden Book:-

Molly Cross for showing consideration for other children during a game in Otters

Grace Labdon for helping other children in her class without being asked

Viola West for showing kindness and consideration to another child in her class

Charlie Berry for showing concern for another child at playtime

Swimming awards

Congratulations to:

Ben Fitzherbert on gaining level 2 of the National swim award and his 25 metre swimming award.

Holly Nugent and Grace Chapman on gaining level 3 of the National swim award

Molly Cross on gaining level 4 of the National swim award

Edward Brain on successfully completing his course with the Minnows

Freddie Labdon on successfully completing his course with the Eels

British Gymnastics

Congratulations to Rebecca Hamilton on achieving further success with the British Gymnastics scheme.

Certificates of achievement

Congratulations to:

Abigail Horan and William Venner for working hard at all activities so far this term. They have both worked really hard.

George Humphries for putting tremendous thought into everything that he does. His work is always beautifully presented and he has made a real effort to increase the rate at which he works.

Tennis Academy

Congratulations to Ben Wright who successfully completed his under 6 Tennis Academy at the La Manga Tennis Club in Spain over half term.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended the Pre-Prep Parents Evenings before half term. We hope you found them useful and informative. Staff are always available to discuss any aspects of school life with parents so please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of help.

Poetry competition

Congratulations to Max Berry for winning the Prep School Poetry Competition with his poem 'Work'. This will be published in the next issue of the Review.

Sports' News

Wednesday 15th October

Rugby	U11A	v	Kelly	W
Rugby	U11B	v	Kelly	W
Hockey	U11A	v	Kelly	W
Hockey	U11B	v	Kelly	L

Thursday 16th October

Hockey	U9A	v	Kelly	W
Hockey	U9B	v	Kelly	W
Rugby	U9A	v	Kelly	W
Rugby	U9B	v	Kelly	W

Friday 17th October Senior House Matches
 Rugby U11 1st Grenville, 2nd Drake, 3rd Raleigh
 Hockey U11 1st Grenville, 2nd Raleigh, 3rd Drake

All the children played extremely well.

Please note that the U11 Hockey Tournament at Queen's will not be taking place on Tuesday 11th November.

Girls' Football Club Years 4, 5 and 6

Name of Child Form

I would like my daughter to attend football club on Friday night starting in January 2009.

Signed Date

Friends of Blundell's Preparatory School Bonfire Party

Child's Name.....Form.....

Please supply Tickets at £4.50 each

I enclose cash/cheque made payable to Friends of Blundell's Prep School amounting to
£.....