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The National Gallery run series of talks on the paintings for school pupils, which are specifically geared to their age and their studies. Some members of C3 and C4 were treated to a day out to learn about paintings and the senses. Having had weeks of sunshine we chose the only rainy day, so the planned 'coffee break' in Trafalgar Square was a bit damp, however spirits were high. We were able to spend a short time looking at several favourite art works, including the current Bridget Riley exhibition, before being met by our guide, Paul.

He was obviously extremely knowledgeable on the paintings and given the topic, 'The Senses' immediately took us to the 17th Century Dutch artists to look at Jan Treck's 'Vanitas' (still life) and Jan Steen's 'The Effect of Intemperance'. As our previous guides have been, he was impressed by our students, their interest, answers to his questions and what they were able to see in the paintings. Finally we were taken to a huge painting by Luca Giordano 'Perseus turning Phineas and his followers to stone' (he used the head of Medusa) and this picture was a firm favourite with nearly everyone.

It was an excellent day and I hope we all learned a great deal about the senses and how to look at paintings.

Thank you to Mrs Westrup and Mrs Kaluzyski for accompanying us on the day.

Mrs Hayward

## Swimming

The school pool is fully operational and **in use everyday**.

Therefore please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them every day. Moon Hall College pupils are also swimming alternate Friday afternoons, College 1,2 and 3 have already started last week and College 4 will swim after half term due to GCSE work commitments.



## After School activities week commencing 16th May 2011.

Due to Mr Cattanach accompanying Year 6 on the PGL trip and Mr Duke driving pupils to Rusper Golf Club for golf we have cancelled the cricket club on Thursday 19th May. Mr Duke will be taking the hockey club on Friday after school.

We have places in the following after school clubs:

Football—Monday

Gymnastics—Tuesday

Art Club—Wednesday

Friday-Hockey

Please give me a call in the school office if you require further details or would like to book a place for your child.



## School Bus

An alternative member of staff will collect pupils from Dorking station each morning next week as Mr Cattanach will be accompanying Year 6 on the PGL trip.

We wish our College 4 and 5 students the very best of luck as they start their GCSE's exams this week.

Ronda Musgrove - Editor

## Bags2School

If you are spring cleaning keep your unwanted adults and children's clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, belts and handbags. If your child has not brought home a blue bag a black sack is perfectly acceptable or spare blue bags are available from the school office.



**COLLECTION DAY IS THURSDAY 26TH MAY. PLEASE KEEP YOUR BAGS AT HOME UNTIL THIS DATE. WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE SCHOOL.**

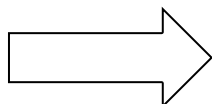
### BC Defeated Despite Mustchin Heroics.

The much lamented Andrew Flintoff would have been proud of George Mustchin's all round performance on Wednesday during Burys Court's first cricket match of the season, against Reigate St.Mary's. Mustchin top scored with 15 in a below par 68 - 9 and then bowled four fiery overs, conceding just 8 runs. Happily, his captaincy skills far exceeded those of the famous, burley all-rounder; George kept his team going, constantly shuffling the field. He also produced a wonderful direct hit to run out RSM's top scorer, a shy reminiscent of Flintoff's unforgettable throw to run out Australian captain Ricky Ponting in the deciding Ashes Test Match at The Oval in 2009. Sadly, Mustchin's valiant efforts were in vain as his side went down by 7 wickets on a grassy wicket with more than a tinge of green.

Having won the toss and elected to bat, BCS quickly brought back memories of Kenya's batting in the recent World Cup by succumbing to a disastrous 1-2. However, Mustchin, Sky Schwartz with a determined 9, Malley (5) and Lineham (5) turned things around before a late order collapse stalled progress.

RSM's openers quickly gave a lesson to many of our boys in the critical importance of playing back and across the crease to short, rising deliveries. Tarran Lineham persevered manfully and yorked RSM's number three batsman. Malley secured a run out of his own -from "long stop"! Joe McLaughlin and Edward Wilkinson showed pleasing form with the ball but 68 was simply never going to be a large enough score to defend and RSM completed the task in 17.4 overs.

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## May

<b>Monday 16th</b>	Lunch 4.00p.m. 4.30p.m.	Pasta Bolognese with salad and cheese. Melon and grapes. Drum Lesson Football Club
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	Lunch 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Chicken a la King and rice. TBA  Italia Conti Gymnastics
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	Lunch 2.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Sausages, mash and green beans with gravy. Cricket v Aberdour—(A) Col.1-3. Art Club
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	Lunch 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Chicken fajitas with guacamole, sour cream and salsa. Yogurt and chocolate drops. Golf Club <b>CRICKET CLUB—CANCELLED</b>
<b>Friday 20th</b>	Lunch 4.00p.m.	Fish fingers, chips and peas Burys Court Mess Hockey club.

Early days yet. William Goudie, McLaughlin, Lineham and Wilkinson have been ironing out technical deficiencies in their bowling actions and the expectation is rising for our next game on May 25th. Watch this space!

*Court Circle Parents Association*

### Mountain Boarding

This College activity will take place at Priory Farm, in Nutfield on Saturday 21st May at 2.30p.m. Details previously advertised ask for payment on the day. This has now changed and we require payment **upfront**, therefore please complete the attached form

and return to the office with payment if your child would like to participate.

**PLACES STILL AVAILABLE—SEND FORM INTO THE SCHOOL WITH PAYMENT ASAP**

### Tuck Shop Rota

We require volunteers to set up and run the shop every Friday. Ideally three parents are required every week as the shop is very popular. If you are able to spare some time on the odd Friday, please sign up on the notice board inside the blue door. Without parents support it will prove difficult to keep the tuck shop running.

## PGL at Marchant's Hill

Years 4 and 5 spent last weekend having a whale of a time at PGL. Contrary to popular belief this does not mean 'parents get lost' but we all enjoyed our freedom to the full anyway.

Everyone took part in all the activities and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of huge heights, giant jumps, amazing aeroball leaps, mucky mud courses and much more.

We arrived on Friday evening in time to have a tour of the sight before a tasty dinner. The food was plentiful all weekend and everyone found something they liked. Mrs Koike is now on a diet!

A game of Ambush in the woods after dark, covered in camouflage face paints, was right up our street but we were too excited to feel tired and it was about 10 when we finally began to fall asleep.

The next day had huge highs on the giant swing and the trapeze, and muddy lows crawling through tyres on the challenge course. There was a competition for the muddiest child and it was really too close to call!

We captured fantastic shots of people flying through the air to catch the trapeze bar, flinging themselves off the platform onto the zip wire and climbing backwards 50 feet down the abseiling tower. Spectacularly brave every one.

What was so impressive was to see how each child encouraged a friend and how each one rose to the different challenges: for some it was staying away from home over night, for others it was overcoming their fear of heights.

We had a bit of illness, a bit of homesickness and a bit of fear; but no one let it spoil their weekend and most of all we had a lot of fun.

