

Year 6 Art trip

Last week on a very wet Friday, Year 6 travelled by train to the Horniman Museum at Forest Hill for an introduction to this term's theme on masks.

After a visit to the fascinating aquarium and the natural history section, we were given a talk on the history behind the mask and some stories about the masks in the museum's 'hands on' collection. Everyone had an opportunity to try on all the masks, many of which were very uncomfortable.

Following lunch we visited the African rooms to do some drawing on the African and Indian masks on display before the obligatory visit to the shop.

Thank you to Mrs Westrup who came along to help Mrs Hayward and thank you to Year 6 for waiting so patiently to be picked up from Redhill station at the end of a tiring day.



Reading Presentation

Mrs Mulliner will be holding two reading presentations on Thursday 27th January 2011 at 2.45p.m. and 6.00p.m. Bury's Court and Moon Hall College parents are welcome to come along and find out how we teach your children to read. Please confirm with the school office if you are intending to come along to enable us to plan accordingly,.

Parents Evening Moon Hall College

Details are going out to parents regarding booking a time to see your child's teachers.

Tuesday 8th February 2011 from 4.30p.m. **COLLEGE 1,2 and 3.**

Wednesday 2nd February 2011 from 4.30p.m. **COLLEGE 4 and 5.**

After School Clubs

We have places available in the following clubs.

Monday- Football and Drum tuition.

Wednesday—Art Club.

Friday-Hockey Club

Please speak to the school office if your child would like to join any of the Clubs.

Mount Snowdon

Jemima Scott (Year 2) will be climbing Mount Snowdon at the end of March in aid of Action for Kids. We wish her well and look forward to seeing the photos!



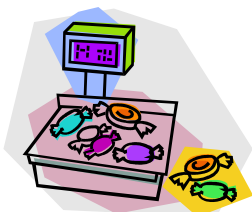
We are always interested to hear of any activities and successes our pupils achieve outside of school. Please give the details to the school office.

JANUARY		
Monday 24th	Lunch 4.00p.m. 4.30p.m.	Spaghetti Carbonara with garlic bread, green salad, cucumber and carrot sticks. Burys Court Mess. Drum Lesson Football club
Tuesday 25th	Lunch 4.30p.m.	Chicken Fajitas with guacamole, sour cream salsa and cheese. Coconut sponge. Italia Conti
Wednesday 26th	Lunch 4.30p.m.	Sweet and sour pork with rice. Dessert to be confirmed. Art Club
Thursday 27th	Lunch 4.30p.m.	Chilli Tacos with cheese, sour cream and salad. Chocolate mousse. Hockey Club (Team only)
Friday 28th	Lunch 4.30p.m.	Fish fingers chips and peas Jelly. Hockey Club (mixed ability)

COURT CIRCLE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Tuck Shop

Thank you to everyone who has added their name to the list to support running the shop. Just a few slots left if anyone can spare the half an hour on a Friday.



Pamper Evening

Following our last very successful Pamper Evening we are planning to have another one on Saturday 26th March.

Further details to follow.



Second-hand Uniform

We have a selection of uniform in the shop, including Burys Court blazers, track suits, sweat shirts etc. If you would like to have a browse contact one of our two parents who very kindly take care of the shop.

Lynn White: 07592 037931

Penny Goudie: 07772 136540.

Loft and Mustchin continue where they left off!

Burys Court's hockey team began their season with a comprehensive 4-0 drubbing of arch-rivals Reigate St.Mary's on Wednesday at the RGS Hartswood Ground. Benjamin Disraeli is alleged to once have uttered that there are "lies, damned lies and statistics!" He had a point! Our hockey team had, by my count, six extremely close near-misses (inches, not yards!). When you take into account that our goal-keeper Liam Patel was in action just once throughout the entire game then BC could really have finished this extremely one-sided fixture 10-0!

The warning signs were there for all to see! Reigate St.Mary's were, however, oblivious to the intimidating sight of skipper Oscar Loft beckoning his team into a secret huddle before the game. Arms on shoulders, in a tight-knit circle, Loft gave his team words of encouragement, the boys punched fists and the talking was over.

It took eight minutes before first blood was drawn. Right wing-back Mustchin, who played a blinder throughout, took the ball down the wing with the confidence of a young man who at the moment is glorying in his skills. He centred it to Loft who was waiting in the D like a spider in his web and the captain calmly slapped in the first goal. Not spectacular, but clinical and unfussy.

Loft threaded his way through a feeble defence moments later and enjoyed the luxury of a cracking hit that thudded into the backboard. RSM were lucky to escape with a 2-0 deficit at half-time. Tarran Lineham, all supple-wristed and speedy, had by then missed the goal twice -each time by inches- and Nick Gill was ever present on the left post. The ball had appeared in our own half twice -and that fleetingly. Corbyn Johannes and Edward Wilkinson represented a massive barrier to which the RSM strikers had no answer. Wilkinson, in particular, was assured and calm.

The second half saw a slight improvement from RSM. Indeed, on one occasion -but only one- the ball seeped through the BC defence and Liam Patel, judging his run to perfection, cleared confidently. It was -quite literally- the only action he saw. The fact that he was shivering by the end of the match tells its own story and yet, on several occasions, he was heard encouraging his mates. That selflessness speaks for itself.

It was inevitable that Mustchin would score sooner or later. Given time and space, he scored from a sharp angle, Gill this time waiting in vain for the cross. Then it was Lineham's turn as he received yet another cross from Mustchin that secured a fourth goal.

Joe McLaughlin and Marcus Malley replaced our two backs for the last few minutes. Malley only knows one gear -fifth- and he soon repulsed one last desperate RSM effort to salvage something from the wreckage. McLaughlin then passed beautifully and calmly into space for Loft to reach it before the now struggling RSM strikers really reacted but even he was defeated by the final whistle.

The victory has given us confidence. It has also extended our run of victories to a record eight. Loft was superb but Mustchin's speedy commitment really is amazing. And yet, perhaps, the highest accolade should be awarded to Wilkinson who tackled strongly and, on several occasions, took the ball through two or three RSM attackers, passed it to the waiting wing-backs on the half-way line, and then hurtled back to mark his unsuspecting victim.

Let us not be fooled, however. Burys Court is, like Captain Kirk, going where no BC boy has gone before. The team is travelling to three schools this term against which we have never played before, and all of them are exceptionally strong. Indeed, our next opponents, Hoe Bridge School, Old Woking, boast three boys' hockey teams (and one girls' team). We know that we will not experience the luxury of the space that we enjoyed on Wednesday. Nevertheless, this team has proved that it does not lack courage and determination. Under Loft, they are a formidable unit.

On the way back in the bus, the skipper turned to me with half a smile and gave his verdict: "We've done well!" That sums it up. Not brilliant, nor spectacular -just well. He knows that far tougher challenges lie ahead. I believe though that he will lead his team out of the trenches, over the top and charge with all guns blazing.

