

# BUTTERCUP NEWS

30<sup>th</sup> April 2010



During our Junior School Open Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May our school day will be as normal from 8.45am until 3.30pm for Infant children and 3.45pm for Junior children. Stayback facility will also run as normal until 6pm.

Prospective parents have been invited to visit us in school from 10am until 5pm and you are all very welcome to join us.

## Telling Tales Evening

I would like to say a huge thank you to every one for the wonderful evening's entertainment at "Telling Tales". The readings, singing and performances were confident, captivating and very enjoyable. I know that a lot of hard work was put into the evening and on behalf of the Old Scholars I can say that we really appreciated it. The children are all master-storytellers, and I hope that the Outdoor Storyworld will provide a great platform for the telling tales tradition to continue, with lots of "happy ever afters".

**Erinn Campbell, PHOSA President 2009/2010**

My congratulations have been given to all the girls in Year 6 who recently completed Part 1 and Part 2 of the cycling Bike Ability awards. The girls received their individual certificates and medals during this morning's assembly.

**Year 6 (C)** Hannah Cook, Ellie Dalby, Courtney Little, Charlotte McEwan, Jessica Mitchell, Katie Robertson, Kavalee Rodmanee and Brittneylee Wilson.

**Year 6 (W)** Sophie Bradley, Melodie Cherrington, Anna Coffey, Rebecca Cook, Amelia Cox, Caitlin Godfrey, Jenny Hirst, Kaitlin Little, Kate Metcalfe, Georgina Sutton-Walker and Holly Swinbank. An excellent achievement girls and very well done.

*I would like to congratulate the following children for their hard work this week by awarding them a **Head Teacher's Award:-***

**Isaac Cole and Molly Scally** – Lower Foundation for recognizing all their initial sounds.

## Special Awards

<b>KENT</b>	8 HPs	Kavalee Rodmanee
<b>SKERNE</b>	4 HPs	Nasreen Hajmahmoud
<b>SWALE</b>	5 HPs	Tessa Pelham
<b>TEES</b>	6 HPs	Katie Robertson

## Buttercup Awards

<b>Infants</b>	Vienna Barras & Lydia Turnbull
<b>Juniors</b>	Flora Dundas

**Angela P J Foster**

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# CONGRATULATIONS

The following awards have been received:-

## Lipi Chakraborty

Kellogg's Rainbow Award for 15m Breaststroke

## Caitlin Godfrey

awards from the Rachel Coad School of Dance Competition. 1<sup>st</sup> for Lyrical Solo, Lyrical Trio, Acro Duet, Solo Song, Ballet Duet, Ballet Solo and Tap Trio. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Acro Solo, Tap Duet and Modern Duet. 3<sup>rd</sup> for Song & Dance and Song & Dance Duet.

## Hope Godfrey

awards from the Rachel Coad School of Dance. 1<sup>st</sup> for Open Acro, Ballet Duet and Lyrical Duet, 2<sup>nd</sup> for Open Modern, 3<sup>rd</sup> for Open Ballet and Novice Lyrical.

## Caitlin Quinn-Keenan

Caitlin won the "Super Kid" of the week trophy after participating in a week's sporting activities at Sporting Chance.

## Morgann Henderson

rosettes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12 Years & Under, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 90cm, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Horse Section of the 70cm at Stainsby Grange Equestrian Centre.

## Alfie Todd

3<sup>rd</sup> prize rosettes for Clear Rounds in the 60cm and 65cm category on his pony Honey at Richmond Equestrian Centre

## Ruby Todd

rosette for Clear Round on her pony Butterfly from Richmond Equestrian Centre at Richmond Equestrian Centre

## JUNIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Items in bold have been added/amended this week)

### May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Bank Holiday Monday – school will be closed**  
5<sup>th</sup> U11 A & B Rounders v Durham High 3.45pm (H)  
6<sup>th</sup> PHPA - Re-cycling – The Fire Fighters Charity  
**Orchestra with Mr Bainbridge will not be taking place**  
Open Day from 10am until 5pm  
11<sup>th</sup> **Team photographs**  
3<sup>rd</sup> U10 A & B Rounders v Durham High (tbc) (A)  
17<sup>th</sup> Tap & Modern Dance Examinations  
14<sup>th</sup> May Ball at Rockcliffe - Sold Out  
19<sup>th</sup> PE Cluster Athletics at Sunderland 1.30pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Fire Engine visit from 1.45pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Half Term starts

### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> Whole school return  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 7+ Examinations  
14<sup>th</sup> U11 Rounders v Barnard Castle & Teesside High 3.45pm (H)  
16<sup>th</sup> Year 5 visit to Durham City  
PHPA Food Festival – details to follow  
18<sup>th</sup> **Year 5 Grown Up Talk by School Matron**  
22<sup>nd</sup> **Dance Concert in the Liddiard Theatre at 2pm**  
25<sup>th</sup> Sports Day – details to follow  
Patterdale Hall visit for Year 5 and Year 6 girls  
29<sup>th</sup> ESB examinations to take place for Year 5  
30<sup>th</sup> Barnardo's Boxes to be returned to school

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> ESB examinations to take place for Year 6  
5<sup>th</sup> All Dance classes will end  
6<sup>th</sup> Prizegiving  
7<sup>th</sup> Term ends for juniors at 12noon  
12<sup>th</sup> Mrs Mawson's Summer School week 1  
19<sup>th</sup> Mrs Mawson's Summer School week 2  
26<sup>th</sup> Summer Fun Camp 1<sup>st</sup> week

### August

- Summer Fun Camp week 2,3 and 4

### Sept

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Whole school returns

## R.A.D. Ballet Examination Results from March 2010

Pass 40-54% Merit 55-74% Distinction 75-100%

### New Primary in Dance

- Distinction** Chloe Atkinson, Hebe Garrett  
Tilly Harrison, Molly Worthing  
**Merit** Vienna Barras, Lottie D'Silva,  
Lola Lawrence

### Grade Two

- Distinction** Alfrey Bell  
**Merit** Maxine Baillie-Harland,  
Nasreen Hajmahmoud,  
Amy Moriarty, Anna Schoon  
**Pass** Constance Mitchell, Lucy Newbold

The Fire Fighters Charity will be in school to collect any of your unwanted items

on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

We would be grateful if you could take your donations of clean, dry clothing, sheets, curtains and towels in one bag and pairs of shoes, belts and handbags in another bag. (no Bric a Brack please) to the Liddiard Foyer from 8am until 9.30am

COULD YOU HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL by donating a raffle or auction prize for our

White Gloves & Cocktails  
May Ball on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Your help really will make a difference!

£2,000 was raised at our 2009 Hollywood Glitz May Ball which was used to help raise funds for the Trampoline for the sports department.

Please hand your donation in to Mrs Jan Erskine before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. You will receive an acknowledgement on the evening plus the opportunity to display any promotional literature for your business.

  
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