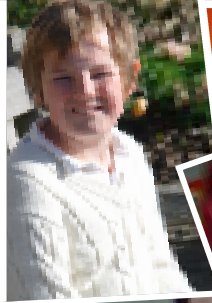


Sports Mufti Day raised £280 for this year's school charity Horizon Sports: Helping Local Young Disabled People.



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TOFFEE STOP! Thursday 3rd November 8.15am

On the morning of Thursday after half term there will be a Coffee Stop with a selection of Bonfire Night goodies on sale in the Front Hall of the Manor House. All welcome.

FIREFIGHTERS' CHARITY BAG COLLECTION Friday 11th November

If you are having a clear-out over half term, please bag up any unwanted clothing, bedding, soft furnishings, soft toys, bags, belts and shoes (no bric-a-brac) and save it for our Charity Bag Collection on Friday 11th. Please bring bags in **on the day** and leave inside the courtyard gates. Payment is made on the basis of weight – 50% to the Charity and 50% to School. Contact: Arabella Musson (Arabella@Musson.co.uk).

Martha Stewart (marthaistewart@btinternet.com)

Beachborough Christmas Bazaar

Posters

Thanks to those of you who are putting up posters in shops, restaurants, village / church notice boards or a well sited telegraph pole. They are ready for you to collect from the front hall. Please take as many as you need and make a note of the number on the list provided.

Invitations

A gentle reminder to those who have not yet collected their invitation to the Bazaar and raffle tickets from the front hall. Remember those great prizes for the four families who sell the most raffle tickets. See Wendy Giles (07876 203973 / wendy@inchmere.co.uk) or Julie Gordon (07973 631920 / juliegrail@partnershipsolutions.org) for more tickets.

Hampers for the Raffle

Each year group puts together a themed hamper which forms a raffle prize. From Boozy Bottles to Chocaholics , Green Fingers or Just for Men, the hampers are fun and worth winning. Please see the attachment for what your year groups are donating.

Small items for the toy stall

We are still after small toys for the toy stall – things that children can buy themselves with their pocket money! Please put your donations in the named box in the Front Hall and the Boardman.



The U8s leaving for their first away fixture

U11/10 'A' Girls Hockey Squad Qualify for the I.A.P.S. National Finals

SQUAD:

1. Carloine Joy – Goalkeeper
2. Zoe Pollock – Defender
3. Carolina Hughes – Defender
4. Gemma Blane – Striker
5. Francesca Musson – Midfield
6. Siena Robbins – Striker and Captain
7. Barley Calcutt – Striker
8. Imogen Plummer-Clarke – Striker/
Midfield
9. Abigail Whybrow – Midfield/Defence
10. Venetia Moir – Striker



I.A.P.S. U11 North Regional Round of the National Hockey Championships

At 7.30am (after only one cup of coffee!) on a grey and damp Thursday morning the U11 girls, along with a very grumpy Mr and Mrs Smith set out for Repton School. The girls were both excited and anxious at the thought of the long, hard day of Hockey ahead. All were suitably impressed with the excellent facilities at Repton and looked forward to playing on a water based Astro for the first time.

With two pools, both of ten schools, it was going to be a busy day! We were due to play Nine matches in our pool, which would determine whether we progressed to the Quarter Finals later in the day. Due to the late arrival of some schools the match order was changed and we were asked to play straight away. For the first five minutes the girls were 'out to lunch' and then we settled to the task in hand and quickly put two goals past R.G.S. The Grange's goalie for a 2-0 win.

Thanks to the excellent 'supplies' packed by Mrs Beale and the additional 'treats' provided by parents the girls energy levels were topped up regularly throughout the day. Nevertheless it was clear that after 108minutes of Hockey there were some very tired legs amongst the Beachborough girls. Team spirit remained positive, with every member of the squad delivering their very best. After nine matches we remained undefeated and it was only on goal difference that we came second, rather than first, in our pool.

We were now through to the quarter finals where we met up with St Mary's Hall. Throughout the 12 minutes of play we dominated and the end result was a deserved 2-0 victory. By this time it was clear that ours was by far the stronger pool as all four teams in the semi-finals were from the same pool. We met Foremarke Hall in the semi-final. Both teams looked tired and a 0-0 Draw was a repetition of our previous pool match. Unfortunately Foremarke proved stronger in the subsequent Penalty Flick shoot out.

Although we did not get to the final, Beachborough girls had done enough to secure their place at the National Finals. 'The Elms', Colwall were the eventual winners and we had beaten them by 1-0 earlier in the day.

This was an exceptional performance from a relatively young team. It would be wrong to single out any one player, as each had to perform beyond expectations for the team to succeed as a whole. We now look forward to the National Finals and an even earlier start, on the 18th of November at Bishop Stortford College.

Well done girls.

Julie Smith - Director of Sport



