

SPORTING SILVERWARE

We are delighted to announce the success of our Gymnastic squads.

All three teams took first place at the Family of schools heat. They then finished first and second in the City finals before finishing a credible 6th at the South Yorkshire Championships. Congratulations to everyone involved for their dedication and hard work.



Ballfield also had a fantastic Cross Country season this year with both our girls and boys Y5/6 teams finishing in the top 15 teams in the city. Our Y4 boys team came in 10th place in their league and are looking good for next season.

Every one of our children improved their placing throughout the season which reflects the hard work put in during training. We also had a lot of fun.

DINNER MONEY

We would be really grateful if parents/carers could pay for dinners on the Monday of the week they are going to be taken, ie pay on Monday for Fridays dinner.

We would also like to remind parents that there should not be any dinner monies outstanding at the end of the week.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please call in at the school office for a confidential chat and help completing the forms.

EASTER FAYRE

Following the success of past fayres we are holding an 'Easter Eggravaganza' on **Sunday 10th April from 11am until 1pm**. This will take place in and around school.



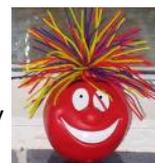
There will be various games and craft activities as well as an Easter Egg Hunt. All the activities will be priced at 20p a go. We will also have a cake stall, refreshments and various raffles which will be held on the day. Donations for the cake stall would be welcome on Friday 8th April.

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade and an Egg Decorating (hard boiled please) competition at 12.30 in the school hall so please bring along your entries on the day.

COMIC RELIEF

Thanks to everyone who made a special effort on red nose day and spent the day in their pyjamas as well as taking part in the various biscuit and bun sales.

Together the school raised a total of £523.55 for this worthy cause.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Weds 30/3/11	Parents Evening (Early)
Thurs 31/3/11	Parents Evening (Late)
Mon 11/4/11 - Mon 25/4/11	EASTER BREAK
Tues 26/4/11	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Weds 27/4/11	Children return to school
Fri 29/4/11	SCHOOL CLOSED - ROYAL WEDDING
Wed 4/5/11	Y4 trip to Weston Park
Fri 20/5/11	Y5 Tri-golf competition at HGS
Mon 23/5/11	Y4 Mini Tennis Festival at HGS
Wed 25/5/11	All School Group Photographs
Fri 27/5/11	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Mon 30/5/11 - Fri 3/6/11	HALF TERM BREAK
Mon 6/6/11	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Fri 10/6/11	Y6 Rounders Competition at HGS
Mon 13/6/11	Y5 Kwik Cricket festival at HGS
Thurs 30/6/11	Fitness Fun Day
Weds 6/7/11	Parents Evening (Early)
Thurs 7/7/11	Parents Evening (Late)
Fri 22/7/11	Last day before SUMMER HOLIDAY



Further dates and events will be added to the School Diary page on the school's website (link on the left of the home page - ballfield.co.uk) as they are arranged/decided.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

Once again, its been a busy term especially with the residential visit to Caythorpe and the various educational day visits throughout the school where as always our pupils were a credit to the school.

A school can only be judged as 'good' by OFSTED if the whole school attendance is above 95.4%. We are slipping behind our target of 95.4% due to holidays in term time. Please note that holidays in term time can only be authorised in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances.

We are really starting to buckle down as we get into the final stages of preparation for the SATS in May. We are looking forward to some excellent results reflecting everyone's hard work. There will be some information sharing meetings to explain the assessment process to parents:

Y2's - Monday 4th April at 3.15pm
Y6's—Thursday 7th April at 8.45am

Sheila Haigh