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# Activities Week At Warlingham



On 4th July, 94 Warlingham students and nine members of staff set off for an action-packed week at Boreatton Park PGL Centre in Shropshire. After a four-hour coach journey, we arrived excited and ready for all the activities. We met our 'groupies' (group leaders), Alya, Troy and Sean, who showed us around the site and took us to our cabins where we emptied our bags all over the floor!

Each day after breakfast and room inspection, we took part in a range of activities which included canoeing, kayaking, trapeze, *Jacobs Ladder*, climbing, fencing and abseiling. Our favourite activity was raft building, as we managed to capture Mr Watkins and Miss Hill's raft and throw them overboard!

*Jacob's Ladder* (a series of horizontally suspended logs by a wire cable which teams ascend using only each other and the logs for support) was great, particularly at the end when Mr Bathgate had a race to the top against the instructor – he lost! Everyone was most scared of the high ropes course, which felt like it was 50ft above the ground – it was actually a lot less but

stepping out onto a thin wire held on by a bit of rope certainly took a lot of guts!

On Wednesday night we had a disco during which the teachers showed us how not to dance and on the last night we were treated to takeaway pizza to celebrate the end of the trip.

The week away was really enjoyable (despite a flood in one of the rooms on the last night due to a burst pipe!) and some students didn't want to leave but instead they wanted to stay and become PGL groupies!

Everyone had a fantastic time and it was great to see the teachers join in all the activities! This trip would not have been possible without the teachers giving up their time to organise and run the trip, so we would all like to thank Mr Bathgate, Mr Burdett, Mrs Crouch, Mrs Dickenson, Miss Edwards, Miss Hill, Mr Randall, Mr Watkins and Miss Wallis for keeping us motivated all week long. Thank you also to the PGL groupies and instructors who made the trip so successful – we will never forget it!

Ella Ovenden, Hollie French, James Penney and Joe Mincer Year 9



See more on Activities Week on pages 14 to 17.....

# From the Head....



Dear Parents

In this edition of the newsletter you will find articles about students past, present and future!

It is always good to hear from students who have left the school; many have gone on to achieve great and interesting things. Some past students appear in school as the parents of students who are about to start in the new Year 7 – I recognise more and more each year from my former role here as a geography teacher! Each year, we make contact with students who have just completed their degree courses so that we can recognise their academic successes by placing their names on the honours' boards in our main school hall – I know that many proud parents come in especially to see these! Our 'past students' section of the website is regularly updated and is often the stimulus for old friends to renew contact. Some alumni contribute to our curriculum by coming in to give talks to current students and a few even work here!

This term, I have been working for

one day each week at Hamsey Green Junior School, supporting the leadership and management team there in the run-up to their amalgamation with Hamsey Green Infants' School on 1<sup>st</sup> September. This has proved to be a very interesting and valuable experience during which time I have had the opportunity of meeting many pupils who may, one day, be Warlingham students. It has also given me a unique insight into the primary curriculum and ways of working which I hope will enable us to improve further on the provision we make, especially in terms of continuity of learning, at the transition into secondary school. We have had many Year 5 students from a number of different primary schools visiting our school this term to engage in a wide range of curriculum activities such as sports' festivals, design technology projects, art events etc and, of course, we have held our usual two-day induction for those due to start here in September in Year 7. I gather that making 'bath bombs' as part of a Business & Enterprise activity went down particularly well with these youngsters.

Now for our current students. You will see that this newsletter is full of

items recording their participation in a very wide variety of events. Amongst these is *Activities Week* which, this year, we re-shaped in response to student and parental requests for more school visits. The response of students to activities such as the Year 7 trip to Thorpe Park (to study 'forces' in science, I am told!), Salsa dancing during the Latin American *Creative Arts* days for Year 8 and the very competitive *Team Challenge* B&E event for Year 9s was fantastic. Although these sorts of experiences, perhaps, provide some of the most memorable moments of school life, we must also remember that these opportunities represent just a small element of what happens at school and that it is engagement in learning in 'normal' lessons that makes the real difference to achievement in school. I look forward to celebrating this in the prizegiving ceremonies in our last week of term.

I feel that Warlingham School has had a very good 2009/2010 academic year. My very best wishes for a lovely summer break.

*A Woodhouse*

Miss Woodhouse  
Headteacher

## MEND 7-13 Programme For Healthy Living



MEND is a **FREE** healthy living programme for children aged 7-13 and is available from September in Tandridge Confederation Learning Centres to help children who are above a

healthy weight get fitter, healthier and happier.

The programme assists families in changing their eating and exercise habits to help improve their child's physical activity levels, nutrition and self-

esteem. MEND is the UK's largest healthy lifestyle programme for overweight children and their parents/carers. It has proven results in achieving a healthier weight for children's age and height.

Families take part in fun, two-hour sessions, twice a week for ten weeks and the course will be running on Wednesdays and Fridays. Places on the MEND Programme are being given away for **FREE** on a first come, first served basis. Families interested in participating

should contact the Tandridge Confederation on 01883 818077, visit [www.mendcentral.org](http://www.mendcentral.org) and click on 'Join a MEND Programme' or call 0800 230 0263. *Please note a parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.*



Places at the Tandridge Confederation Learning Centre at de Stafford School are limited so please let them know if you are interested as soon as possible.

# 20 Year Reunion Music Concert



Left: Mrs Hicks conducts the choir comprising students past and present in the 20th Year Reunion Concert at Warlingham School

all out on the front lawn in the lovely sunshine making music - both former students together with our current students accompanied by

On 2nd July, Warlingham School hosted an evening reunion concert to which I invited ex-students who had been involved with the Music department in a significant way over the years. Some of these former students now live many miles away (Scotland and Gibraltar to name two places) and were unable to come to this 20 year reunion, and two were getting married – not to each other! However, a good number took up the offer and a great time was had by

staff and family members.

Here are a few comments I have received about this event:

## Sue Wadey

*"A massive thank you to Maggie Hicks for such an fantastic reunion afternoon/ evening. It was so great catching up with Natasha Mason, Helen Chandler, Eloise Lucas, Mark Williams, Leoncio Hernandez, Hannah and so many others and I absolutely loved standing up and singing. I*

*can't wait until the Christmas Concert now!"*

## Hannah Lucking

*"Thanks for last night, it was wonderful catching up and having a good old sing-song! It was a really good evening, see you at Christmas."*

## Joanne Stawman

*"I had a lovely evening catching up with old friends and singing in the choir at Warlingham once more."*

## Eloise Lucas

*"Thanks for last night I had a fab time it was lovely to see you."*

## Dawn Cook

*"It's so nice to hear from you. Sadly, I won't be able to make the Reunion Concert as I am on my honeymoon until the end of June and will be back in Edinburgh (where I now live) by then, otherwise I would have loved to be there. Music, and especially you, got me through my otherwise horrendous teenage years. Good luck with the reunion!"*

Mrs Hicks

# Flying Visit From Dean



If anyone saw a helicopter circling over the School on Friday, 25th June, I'm proud to say that it was my son, Dean, on his way to the Biggin Hill Air Show. He managed to hover fairly low over his

old school, so hopefully no one had just had their hair done!

Dean left Warlingham School six years ago to follow his dream of a career in the Royal Air Force. He really enjoyed his time here and eventually became Head Boy. Whilst at school he joined the Air Training Corps and worked his way up through the ranks. Later, he went to Nottingham University to study Politics before joining the RAF to become a Flying Officer. He passed out from RAF Cranwell two years ago and will hopefully be receiving his 'Wings' in

December. Currently, he is flying a Griffin helicopter and eventually hopes to be flying a Chinook.

So, if you did see him hovering over the school on that Friday, you did better than me....I was stuck on the M25 returning from a course and missed it all! However, I did get the chance to visit him at the air show over the weekend.

Helen Curt  
Senior Teaching Assistant  
Learning Development Department

# CHICHESTER



As we come to the end of another year it is good to see that our Year 11s were still up for winning prizes and doing their best. A great end to five years work was Emma Hinton receiving the 'Ball Queen' award at the leavers ball. The whole of Year 11 have been a real credit to the House over the past five years and I hope they retain the same passion in the Sixth Form.

2009/2010 has been a good year for the House as we have taken big steps in improving behaviour and the *Attitude to Learning* grades. We took an early lead in the House Merits and have maintained a leading position.

Year 7s need a special mention for their excellent performances. 7L, who have dominated for two terms, have gradually been pegged back by 7R who took the overall award for the last half term. Individually, Emma Fossett became the first person in the school to gain over 200 merits.

There seems to have been an emphasis on 'Diversity' this year with assemblies on the *Changing Faces of London*, Samir Azzimani (the 'Couscous Rocket'), a skier from Morocco who came 74th in the men's downhill at Whistler, and a student presentation on 'What Do You Know About Islam'.

I am pleased to say that the majority of students in the House follow our ethos of being happy, enjoying learning, being polite, getting involved, being aware of the needs of others, achieving the best they can and being competitive.

Hopefully, the result of the Inter-House competition will bring the House good news. Meanwhile, have a good break and return in September ready for new challenges.



Mr Coombes  
Head of  
Chichester

# JOHNSON Flying High



It has been another successful term for Johnson House; at the time of writing this we are currently leading the House Competition again! Currently we have 325 points, with Chichester hot on our heels with 315 points. It is all to play for with points from Sports Day and the Year 8 Classwork

Competition being the deciding factors! The first half of the summer term has shown how successful Johnson House are, with the highest number of merits in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10! This reflects the fact that I truly believe Johnson students are the best in the school.

As always at this time of year, I am looking forward to the end of year Prizegiving Ceremony, as last year Johnson House has more students nominated for awards than any other House!

I would like to thank all the students who have got involved in House events this term and put into practice the Johnson

motto of being "Up for the Challenge". I hope everyone is ready for the challenge of winning Sports Day! As ever, a massive 'thank you' goes out to the Johnson tutor team for their support and enthusiasm this term!

With only seven days of term to go at the time of writing, let's hope that for the second year the House Shield will be 'yellow' by this time next week!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students and parents a relaxing, and hopefully sunny, summer holiday, so that everyone is ready and refreshed to continue the Johnson success story in September.

# MALLORY



I have really enjoyed the time I have spent so far as Mallory's Head of House. The student's enthusiasm has been superb, as has their effort and achievement, especially when participating in various activities and events. We have done very well in the Inter-House competitions this year, winning the Year 9 science competition and swimming gala. In addition, we came second in the Year 8 *Real Game* event, the Year 10 football and Year 7 literacy competitions.

Year 7 have worked extremely hard in their project days and recently went on a science trip to Thorpe Park. The Year 8s have been collating and submitting their 'best' work for the Classwork Competition and taking part in the Creative

Arts days which included activities such as Salsa dancing. Recently, some of Year 9 have been away at Boreatton Park where they took part in lots of different activities such as raft building, canoeing and 'Jacob's Ladder'!! The remaining Year 9 took part in *Team Challenge*, a B&E event, learning many enterprise and team building skills. The Year 10s have been getting a taste of the 'real world' during their two week work experience whilst the Year 11s are now enjoying their extended summer holiday having completed their GCSE's – GOOD LUCK!!

The grand finale to the year will be Sports Day with many students taking part and supporting this brilliant day.

With the results from Sports Day and the Classwork competition still to come, my hopes are high for a Mallory victory this year!

On behalf of the House, Mrs Seward and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the tutors for their hard work and ongoing support. I would like to congratulate Miss Masters and Miss Frayne on their appointments as House Achievement Co-ordinators for Mallory and Sharman House respectively. We would also like to wish a fond farewell to Mrs Azizi, Miss Lewis and Miss Donaldson who are leaving us this year - good luck and all the best!

Mr Polyviou  
Head of Mallory



**SHARMAN**  
REACH FOR THE STARS

What a great year this has been, with Inter-House sports competitions, charity events including *Sports Relief*, *Classwork Competition*, Sports Day and *Project Pinocchio*. The atmosphere in the House has been excellent this term and seems to be building as we move towards the end of term.

Our Year 7s have settled in well and are making a positive contribution to the House and Warlingham School. They have had many special moments this term including some very successful school trips. Well done on the most recent trip to Thorpe Park. You have worked extremely hard week-by-week on your projects. Many of the Year 7 students have shown very strong leadership and team work skills. They really

have done themselves, and the House, proud. I would like to wish all the whole year group well and I look forward to working with 7N and 7G next year. A special mention to Aleisha Pandya who managed to raise £240 for charity single-handedly.

As students gear up for the final few weeks of term, each year group has many activities to look forward to. Both 10N and 10G are now out on their work experience placements and I am very confident each student will do well during this great learning experience.

It has been a fantastic term all round with a wide range of competitions still to follow. The House is preparing for a

very successful end to the competitions. We are anticipating that our drive and focus will help us excel at all the sporting activities including the fast approaching Sports Day, football and netball competitions.

Thank you to all the students involved in this year's Prizegiving event including Jack Tandridge, Alex Riley and Shohidul Islam, all of whom have taken a lead in various areas. Well done!

Finally, a big *'thank you'* to the House tutors, support staff, Miss Langley, Senior Leadership Team and all other members of staff who have contributed in making this term one to remember.

Mr Robins  
Head of Sharman

# We're Wise To Paying Without Cash!



In September, Warlingham School will be introducing, Wise Pay, an online, cashless, payment system.

This simple system will allow parents to manage payments to the school by the 'click-of-a-button' via the school website. Students will no longer have to be troubled to take cheques in to school and parents can manage financial transactions with the school any time, any place for anything by simply logging on - so no more last

minute panics at 7am on a Monday morning when you can't find your cheque book and a payment deadline is looming!

Initially, parents will be able to pay for trips, resources (books etc) and school fund payments, but to name a few. However, in the new year, we are hoping to install a biometric facility to allow cashless payment for catering at the school, enabling students to pay for lunch or break time snacks/refreshments by the swipe of their thumbs! Parents can rest assured that their child is spending their money wisely and economically, as this system will help parents budget for

what can be a costly, weekly outgoing and it will do away with students having to carry cash on their person.

Further, more detailed, information about this exciting new payment system will be sent home in September upon return from the summer break.

Amanda Appaya  
Marketing &  
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# Riding High In Memory Of Stuart



Former Warlingham School student, Ramsy Labassi, contacted the school in May to seek support for fundraising activities he had organised in memory of his friend, Stuart Buckingham, who also attended Warlingham School during 1991 to 1997. Weeks after completing his degree at Canterbury Christ Church University and achieving a 2:1, Stuart contracted a strain of Meningitis and tragically passed away in the summer of 2000. Ramsy, along with other ex-students, Kieran Whickman, Tom Sharville, Mark Garner and Mark Lynch, who were all good friends of Stuart, took part in a 915 mile bike ride from Lands End to John O'Groats at the end of May along with two of Stuart's university friends, Jon Brett and James Barnes, under the team name, LEJOG (Lands End John O'Groats) to raise money for Meningitis UK and the Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign.

Following, are excerpts from Ramsy's emails with Miss Woodhouse in which he details the incredible journey this group of friends undertook in memory of

Stuart Buckingham:

*"We're currently on Day 6 and hit Glasgow this evening - 605 miles down, 310 to go! The aching legs and sore bottoms are starting to subside, and peddling 100 miles a day is starting to feel like second nature. All was going smoothly up until yesterday, when we had a minor collision, all the riders are okay but my bike required some urgent attention, the rear bracket holding the gears to the frame snapped. With the help of an Evans Cycles, we've managed to get the bike on the road again, it's not running perfectly but it's keeping me moving. We're keeping our fingers crossed that it holds up."*

*"We all made it, from top to bottom, arriving in a very cold and desolate John O'Groats with some very tired legs. The ride started with driving rain and strong wind and finished in much the same style. Whilst Lands End to John O'Groats was completed by the 6th June, the reason I haven't replied until now, is because, I decided to cycle all the way back home, riding along the top of Scotland before heading south, and resting the nights in*

*Durness, Ullapool, Kingussle, Stirling, Melrose, Newcastle, York, Nottingham, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Guildford, the tour culminated with the London to Brighton on Sunday. My legs are a little worn, and my bike is battered, so it's taken a couple of days to recover but we rode in aid of two charities, Meningitis UK and the Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign, and so far we have raised £829 and £639 respectively, so thank you again for your donation."*

On behalf of Warlingham School, congratulations team LEJOG, on completing what must have been a tremendously arduous feat, both physically and mentally. What a lovely way to pay tribute to Stuart's memory whilst doing something so positive to help others. Your story is an inspiration to us all and clearly demonstrates that with determination and team spirit anything can be achieved, no matter how difficult.

Amanda Appaya  
Marketing & Communications  
Officer





# Trekking Tales



This year has been a fantastic year for the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Warlingham, with over 70 students enrolled on the award at Bronze Level and 23 at Silver Level, the Award is going from strength-to-strength. Next year, we hope to get even more students involved, so I hope the current Year 8s are up for the challenge!

This year we have been on five expeditions; the Year 10 Bronze group completed their award in the Ashdown Forest in March. I will let Molly pick up the story:

*"In March, 36 Year 10 students set off for a Duke of Edinburgh hike. The excitement was buzzing when we arrived at the starting point (even though our back packs were almost as big as us!). Each group set off laughing, some*

*already complaining about being tired, as we started walking down one of the longest tracks I think I've ever seen!*

*By about lunchtime, everyone was tired out and complaining but when you are surrounded by a bunch of your friends you forget, and time flies by. Just as we were getting to camp it started to pour with rain and hail, so everyone ended up soaked! It's one of the best things I have ever done and, if you haven't already taken part in D of E, I completely recommend signing up!"*

Molly Roadnight  
Year 10

Thanks, Molly. Twenty-three of the Year 10 students carried on with the award at Silver Level this year when they went on expedition to the Peak District. The weekend started out with wonderful weather but by Sunday night we were trying to BBQ under a tarpaulin in the pouring rain! Still, everyone walked the distance and had a great time – many students asking to come back and help out on the Year 9 expeditions later in the year. I look forward to presenting all the Year 10s with their Bronze and Silver Awards in February next year.

As so many students signed up in Year 9, we ran two practice expeditions to the New Forest this year, staying at a campsite near the 'bewitched' village of Burley. Students undertook training in map skills, using a compass and first aid, as well as some important team-building exercises, before

walking a circular route around the forest trying to put some of the skills into practice!

The final expedition this year was for Year 9 to the Ashdown Forest on the last weekend of term. Everyone had a great time and we were all relieved to be on the train coming back home with only four days of school left!

I would like to thank all the staff that have given up their weekends to help out on D of E this year; without their hard work the weekends wouldn't be possible and the students would miss out on such a valuable learning experience. Thanks to Miss Wallis, Mr Palmer, Mr Hellier, Mrs Stock and Mrs Masters for all their support!

I look forward to the current Year 9 continuing with their Silver Award next year and the current Year 8 signing up for their Bronze! Well done to everyone for their achievements this year; have a great summer!

Mr Watkins  
Head of Johnson House / Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

Five students successfully completed their Gold D of E in the Lake District expedition last week - more details in the October newsletter!





was a tight squeeze! The AS Level students painted some convincing self-portraits and expressive natural forms and worked with increasing confidence in other media such as clay and photography. In Year 13, they choose their own themes which ranged from 'Caricature' to 'Circus', 'Realism' to 'Psychedelic Art'.

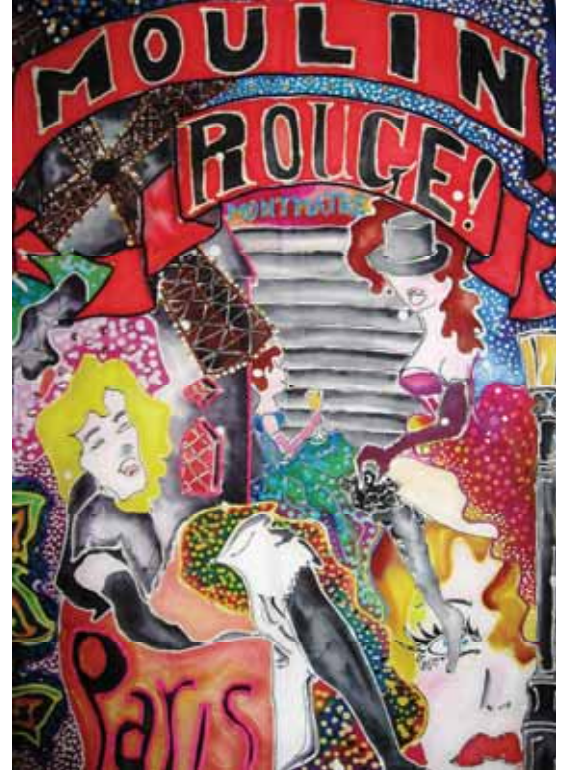
The Art Textiles work was, as always, very colourful and exciting. The AS students created wall hangings using batik and embellishment as well as creating a skirt and hat on the themes of "Sea Life" and "Architecture". The A2 Textiles was also very impressive with exceptional work from Katie James. If you missed the exhibition you will be able to see a selection of the work on show on the school website soon: [www.warlinghamschool.co.uk](http://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk).

This year's Art Exhibition of GCSE and A Level Art & Design and Art Textiles was once again a colourful and impressive event. The work filled the front hall for over a week and those who saw it commented on the high standard and variety of the work on show.

The GCSE course consists of two main units of coursework. In Year 10, they focus on 'Surfaces' and in Year 11 on 'Environments'. Within these themes, the students explore a range of ideas in different media such as acrylic paint, pastels, lino printing, batik, photography and clay work.

Both Art A Level courses are increasingly popular, with 55 Art & Design students and 35 Art Textiles students exhibiting work this year; it

All the students worked incredibly hard this year and deserve to do really well when the results come in in August. I would like to thank the Art teachers who put a lot of extra time into helping the students achieve their best – so thank you to Mrs Connolly, Miss Wilkins, Miss Edwards and Miss Cole. Dawn Saffery was a great help to the textile students and both Jane Cooper and Sue Meller were invaluable when it came to organising the Art Exhibition.



Miss Starkey

**NOTE:  
Collection of Art Work**

All GCSE and A Level Art students who took their exams this year will be able to collect their work from 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010. All work must be collected by Christmas 2010 as we unfortunately do not have room to store it. THANK YOU! We are grateful to students who kindly allow us to display their work in school (even if this is for a few months only) as it serves to inspire younger artists!

Visit our online exhibition at [www.warlinghamschool.co.uk](http://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk)

the ArtRoom

## Amazing Achievement In Aid Of MS



Warlingham School parent, Mrs Jones, has Multiple Sclerosis (MS). On a May Bank Holiday, a friend of Mrs Jones was due to run a 10K

and Warlingham School pupil, Rhea, volunteered to take on this challenge in her place.

run in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis charity, however, on the Saturday before the event, she had to pull out of the race due to injury. Rather than lose the sponsorship collected, Mrs Jones' daughter

Rhea was the youngest runner in the race and completed it in only 1 hour 10 minutes. The fastest female adult runner ran the 10K in 28 minutes and considering that Rhea had not expected to run and had not taken part in any training, she did amazingly well.

Well done Rhea - congratulations on this great achievement - both your mother and the school are very proud of you.

Mr Robins  
Head of Sharman House

## First Class Graduate



Former Warlingham student, Simon Pizzey, contacted Assistant Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Carvell, to update the school with his achievements to date and accept an invitation to talk to current Year 12 students during UCAS week.

Simon was one of only a few people who graduated last July with a First

Class degree in Psychology and Health. Having been unable to secure funding for a PHD idea, Simon managed to secure funds to study a Masters Degree and is about to complete a 'Masters in Research (MRes) Applied Health' at De Montfort University.

In addition, Simon was one of 17,000 people to apply for 150 positions on the NHS graduate management scheme. He passed the initial application stage which was followed by an online exam which again, he passed. This meant that Simon was then one of 1,000 individuals to get to the interview stage. Once again, his dedication and perseverance paid off, and Simon was one of 500 individuals to make it to the two day test centre

at Warwick University where he managed to gain a place on the scheme, a four year contract with great opportunities at the end.

Simon will take on this exciting position in September. He will be based in the Cambridge and Peterborough Mental Health Trust. Part of the position involves undertaking a part-time 'Health Management Masters' at Kings College London. So in two years time, Simon will then end up with two Masters!

Well done Simon - congratulations on your success so far, keep in touch and good luck for the future.

Amanda Appaya  
Marketing & Communications  
Officer

# Legal Eagle Returns To Warlingham



From left to right: Mr Jones and some of the Year 12 Law students thank Jonathan Ball for his visit and interesting talk about Law as a career.

Former Warlingham student, Jonathan Ball, is an intellectual property lawyer based in London. Named in industry publication, *Chambers UK 2010*, as “a big name for the future,” Jonathan left Warlingham Sixth Form in 1988 to study Biochemistry at the University of Bristol. In 1991, Jonathan left Bristol with a 1st in Biochemistry and took on the role of forensic scientist for the Metropolitan Police, working on general forensic casework in violent crime, specialising in DNA profiling.

In 1995, Jonathan took the decision to change careers and began a two-year

*“He gave practical, direct advice and an interesting insight in to the workings of an international legal practice.”*

law course at the Guildford College of Law. Having accepted a training contract with a large London law firm, in 1997 he joined as a trainee solicitor and qualified as a solicitor

in 1999. Over the next nine years, Jonathan climbed the ‘law ladder’ to his current position at leading international legal practice, Norton Rose, as Partner and Head of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Dispute Resolution Practice.

Jonathan has notable experience in handling major patent litigation for a variety of industry sectors such as pharmaceuticals/life sciences, engineering and electronics and also advises on disputes in relation to trade marks and copyright, and on contentious I.T. matters. He writes regularly for legal and industry journals and speaks at conferences on intellectual property and industry matters. Jonathan also lectures on the University of London Queen Mary Intellectual Property (I.P.) Research Institute ‘MSc in Management of Intellectual Property’, and tutors on the University of Oxford ‘Post Graduate Diploma in I.P. Law and Practice’.

Warlingham School welcomed Jonathan back in July when he gave up some of

his spare time to visit the school. During his visit, he met with the Year 12 Law students and spoke to them about their course, the benefits of them pursuing higher education opportunities and the potential

careers that they may follow in the law industry. Law teacher, Peter Jones, said: “The students greatly appreciate Jonathan making time in his busy schedule to explain life in a major commercial law practice. He gave a fascinating and enlightening talk which we all found not only informative but also inspiring. This is evidenced by one of the group deciding to go to university once she has completed her A Levels.” Jonathan Ball commented: “It was great to come back to Warlingham School after 20+ years and meet the law students. The school has certainly moved on since I was there and the facilities are very impressive. It was also lovely to see some of my former teachers still working at the school! I was very impressed with how the Year 12 students engaged with the talk and I hope that it might contribute in some way to assisting them in their transition into higher or further education and into the workplace.”

One of the Year 12 students said: “I felt that all the information was very useful and made me realise the benefits of going to university. It has changed my ideas and views. It was a very good talk and definitely opened up my options.”

Amanda Appaya  
Marketing & Communications Officer

*“I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the speaker. He was very helpful and ensured me that I do not have to know what direction in life to take to become successful. Very inspirational because he was clear and honest.”*

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As usual, the second part of the Summer half term is incredibly busy, with almost one major event per week to organise!!

In the first week back after half term, Business Studies and Design & Technology collaborated on the final day of *Project Pinocchio*. (below).

A week later, Year 8's participated in a B&E themed Tutor Period, which Mr Day put together. During the hour-long session, the students

designed and marketed a new trainer.

The Business Centre was taken over by 74 Year 5 students from Hamsey Green Junior School and 60 from Whyteleafe School on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June respectively for *Card Shark*, a business simulation during which the Year 5's work in teams with a Year 12 student advisor. (see article opposite)

The week after that, it was Year 6 induction. This is the

second year that we've run a B&E day - *SoapBiz* - as part of the induction process. (see page 14)

During the week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, a third of Year 9 students went away for activities week; those that stayed behind participated in *Team Challenge* (events designed to build teamworking skills) for three days. (see page 15)

Melanie Filmer

## Project Pinocchio



During *Project Pinocchio*, we all had the chance to wear business clothes. This was great, because

everyone felt more focussed and it stimulated a real business environment. The purpose of the day was to develop our business skills and to work well in groups. I think my team accomplished this very well – we had no arguments and we were all very organised. Each group was made up of an accountant, a manager, a designer and two engineers. To start with, some people were a little unfocused, but as the day went on everyone

became more motivated.

Part of the purpose of the day was to make a toy. We all had to make sure that they were all the same size, colour and that they all moved in the same way. We used the time allocated very well and we even managed to make some packaging as well. The accountants had to calculate the team's profit and losses and figure out the final profit.

The target audience for our product was young children because they were more likely to buy a toy. By the end of the day, we all realised that the winning team would be the one with the most original designs. The toys needed to be colourful and interesting and branded with the team logo.

This was clearly demonstrated in the final presentation, as the winning team were the most creative and the most original with their designs and logos.

Overall, the day was great because it gave us the chance to talk to and work with people we wouldn't normally have the chance to mix with. It was a very successful day and everyone enjoyed it.

My team won on our day and we are going on a trip to Thorpe Park as our prize.

Charlie Roberts  
Year 9

# Year 5 Entrepreneurs



The event aimed to help the children understand how businesses work by allowing them to set up their own card-making company. In teams, they had to create their own concept which included a logo, slogan and team name. With the guidance of our Sixth Former team leaders, the children were assigned business roles, produced their own cards and convinced the buyers to purchase them in order to make a profit.

I considered the experience to be valuable to both the children and the Sixth Formers as it allowed us to develop our leadership skills whilst teaching the children about business in a fun and interactive way.

Milena Clamp  
Year 12

On 21st & 22nd July, Warlingham School held a Business & Enterprise event called, Card Shark, for Year 5 pupils of both Hamsey Green Junior and Whyteleafe Schools.



Above: One of the sample cards made by the participants.

Below: A much needed break for all and the moment the Health & Safety Inspector checked the businesses were running tight ships!

*"Year 5 at Whyteleafe absolutely loved 'Card Shark'. The experience really engaged the children and enabled them to find out what was involved in running a business. Working with each other and with a Sixth Former, really helped them to develop their team work skills. More importantly, it gave them a chance to develop their thinking and problem-solving skills, and it was fun! A big thank you to all the Sixth Formers and staff at Warlingham who contributed to the day from all the staff and children in Year 5."*

Whyteleafe School



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# There's No Business Like *SoapBiz*(ness)



Last year, we decided to incorporate Business & Enterprise into the Year 6 induction days.

On one of the days, the Year 6's go to taster lessons as normal and on the other day, they experience a Business & Enterprise day (SoapBiz).

*SoapBiz* was devised by Business & Enterprise in partnership with the Business Studies, Design & Technology and Science departments. The purpose of the day is to introduce Year 6's to Business

& Enterprise at Warlingham School and to equip them with a number of skills that will help them in the three lead subjects.

In teams of five, the Year 6's produced, branded and created a package for a soap product (bath bomb). They chose ingredients for their bath bombs and learnt how the cost of those ingredients would impact on the price they could charge for it and how many units they would be able to sell. They also designed a package for their bath bombs. In addition, throughout the day they learned a number of important life skills.

Each Year 6 class had a current Warlingham Year 7 student to assist them throughout the day.

They firstly had to make a basic bath bomb in the Science department and test it out to make sure it fizzed. Once they had done this, they made a second one, which they could take home. For the second bath bomb they had a choice of making a luxury or a standard one. The standard one was made of lavender scent, colour and the main ingredients for a basic bomb. The luxury was the same as the standard, but with glitter instead of the lavender scent.



Later in the day, they moved on to the Business Studies department. This is where they came up with a name, logo and slogan for their bath bomb. Next, they moved on to the Design & Technology



department, where the Year 6's designed and made the packaging for their bath bombs – all of which looked very pretty and colourful!

Melanie Filmer  
Business & Enterprise  
Manager



# It's A Team Effort!

## Team Challenge

*Team Challenge* was first run in 2006 for all Year 9 students who elect not to go away during activities week. Every year, it has been developed and improved. It is now - in its fifth year - an event that develops excellent teamworking skills, whilst being enjoyable for the 144 students. This year, it was run by 32 members of staff, drawn from all areas of the school who participated on one, two or three days and contributed to the success of the event.

*Team Challenge* is a Business & Enterprise three-day event. The purpose of the three days is to equip the participants with a variety of teamworking skills that we think will help them be successful when they leave school and go out into the world of work.

During the course of the three days the students participate in three different events: *Takeover*, *Calendar Wars* and *Enigma*.



*Takeover* is a leadership and decision-making, role-playing game for 8 teams. Each team of 10 participants controls a nation made up of a group of provinces at the start of the game. The winning team is the one who has built the strongest economy by controlling the most provinces. This event was the

brainchild of a number of teachers, led by Mr. Johnston. This year, ICT was improved enormously, thanks to

Tim Parr. Students can now enter their own data directly on laptops, which then drive the main simulation. This year, the same nation (but comprised of a different set of students each day) won the 'game': Romulus. Different nations won the 'Best National Identity' award: Romulus on Monday and Tatuine on Tuesday. Well done to all the students involved!



*Calendar Wars* is a business simulation, loosely based on Series 2, Episode 2 of BBC's *The Apprentice*, where the candidates had to design, photograph and produce a calendar to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. In the Warlingham version, teams of four participants can pick from a choice of three charities: the NSPCC, Oxfam or the WWF and they then design a calendar and marketing materials to promote their calendar. They also have to look at the "breakeven" point for their calendar. In an innovation this year, students were able to record a radio advert in Warlingham's Recording Studio. They were able to do this with the assistance of two sixth formers: James Attwell and Andy James. They both did an outstanding job – thank you! Thanks also to Mrs. Hicks for allowing us to use the studio.



*Enigma* consists of a series of physical and mental challenges on the field. In teams of 20, the students have to work together to accomplish the eight different tasks laid out on the field. These include a 'minefield' that they have to navigate, and moving a 'bomb' from one place to another without touching it. This event could not have been run without the assistance of Mr Polyviou and Mr Harcock who co-ordinated the series of activities.

*Team Challenge* is organised and run by volunteers – in the past, this was mainly from the teaching staff. However, this year, we had assistance from support staff, with Cover Supervisors and Teaching Assistants making an invaluable contribution to the day. We also had a number of sixth formers helping out on Monday and Tuesday. These volunteers have to put a great deal of time into the events, during a week when there are few lessons; they could be spending time catching up on other work. We are very grateful to all those volunteers, without whom we could not run such a complicated and demanding event. They are all real 'team players'.

Melanie Filmer  
Business & Enterprise Manager

# Year 8 Creative Arts 2010

This year, the Music, Art and Drama departments put on an exciting and action-packed event

for Year 8 students on the theme of Latin America.

For two days, the Year 8 timetable was transformed into dance, drumming, art, music and drama workshops. We invited two experts to help us

make this an extra special event: Maria, a professional Salsa dance instructor taught them how to Salsa and John brought a fantastic array of drums and other instruments and taught the students Latin American rhythms.

*"We all got into a circle and Maria taught us the basic steps – the Mambo, Rumba and the Merengue. I had never done it before. At the end, the best couples were chosen and then we had a 'dance off' in the final assembly"*

*"John explained what the different drums sounded like. We started with tambourines then played the drums. At the end, he gave our group 9 out of 10 so we played in the assembly!"*

*I played the bass drum and the cowbells."*

In the Art Department Mrs Connolly, Mrs Wilkins and Miss Starkey taught the students about the Mexican, *Day of the Dead*. This is a colourful and lively event when it is believed that the souls of the dead come back to earth for a few hours each year. They celebrate by making and decorating skulls and skeletons. The Year 8 students created their own skeletons and dressed them up with eye-catching accessories! They made a colourful and entertaining display.

*"We learnt that the Day of the Dead is a very happy occasion. I made a Hawaiian skeleton with a grass skirt, necklace and bracelet decorated with tissue paper flowers".*

*"Mine was a pirate with a parrot and a wooden leg. It was a lot of fun thinking of the ideas."*

In the Music department Mrs Hicks, Miss Frayne and Miss Donaldson ran workshops on Latin American music. Mrs Hicks and Miss Donaldson taught Latin tunes on the steel pans accompanied by Latin percussion and Miss Frayne on tuned and untuned percussion.

*"Those two days were well good. I really enjoyed them."*

*"Miss, I'm brilliant at the drums"*

*"I played the xylophones and we learnt two songs one was 'Girl from Ipanema'. We also learnt how to*

*beat the rhythm by saying 'coffee, coca-cola'".*

In Drama, Ms Clark and Mr Deacon explored the themes of *Carnival* and *Poverty* with the students. They looked at the work of the Brazilian practitioner, Augusto Boal, and went on to act out scenes contrasting these two ideas.

*"It was great fun. We played games and had to act out 'Carnival' and then freeze and then act out 'Poverty' and then freeze again"*

It is very clear what a wonderful time the students and teachers had over these two days (although the teachers might say 'exhausting' too!).

Well done to all the students; they threw themselves into it and behaved brilliantly.

Art, Drama & Music Departments



**Left:** Some Year 8s take part in a drumming class whilst others start working in Art on their 'Day of Dead' skeletons.

**Opposite bottom right:** STOMP kicks off with an 'anything goes' theme where students use anything to make music; bins, tins, sticks and boxes, it's amazing what you can use to create sounds! The drama studio sees dramatic action as Year 8s explore 'poverty' and 'carnival' themes.

## Stomping Fun!



As part of Year 8 Creative Arts Days, I took part in many activities but one of my favourites was the *Stomp* workshop run by Miss Donaldson.

The workshop was not what I expected; instead it was fun and allowed me to be creative with rhythms. We started with bins, old bike wheel frames and black and white newspapers; I don't think any of us

expected the rhythmic magic that we were about to perform with passion! Picking up make-shift drumsticks made from wood and copper, we began tapping them on the floor, which is normally prohibited but when we were given these objects during the *Stomp* workshop that is exactly what we were asked to do. Miss Donaldson demonstrated some rhythms for us to copy, using the body as a percussion instrument and progressing onto 'junk yard' materials. Who knew there would be a West End performance from this unlikely mish-mash of instruments which were basically garbage!

We got into groups and were given materials. I think everyone in the

room hit or slammed them in an artful fashion hoping to make some kind of tuneful sound but soon Miss Donaldson suggested that we needed to keep a pulse to make sure we were all playing in time. Just playing rhythms seemed quite plain, so we added in some movement and choreographed an easy routine just like they do in the theatre performance, *Stomp*.

In conclusion, this was an amazing experience which I thoroughly enjoyed. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to have great fun, be creative and enjoy the universal language of RHYTHM!!!

Sarah Williams  
Year 8



## Fantastique Puy Du Fou!



On Thursday 8th July, 49 students experienced a trip to 'Le Puy Du Fou', with an early start arriving at school for 5.45am! Next, followed a 12 hour journey to the youth hostel in France. Although the trip was long, everyone made it fun, exciting and enjoyable. We drove for two hours before boarding the Euro Tunnel for the 35 minute crossing followed by a long and tiring six-hour drive to the youth hostel.

Once we arrived, boys and girls were split up as they were staying in two different houses. The houses were lovely; one next to a beautiful lake with the other just opposite. Next we were shown to our rooms where we began to unpack and make our beds before we went outside for a while to play football, relax or jump the stepping stones on the lake. Everyone really enjoyed that!

Later, we had dinner which was a traditional French meal. For starters we had raw carrots and bread, and for the main course, potatoes mixed with gammon and a cheese-like sauce. This was followed by pudding which was a nice chocolate mousse.

The next day we had our first trip to the park. We got up for breakfast and had to be ready to leave at 9am. Once again, breakfast was a traditional meal consisting of bread and hot chocolate, which you dipped the bread in to - it was actually surprisingly nice! The time to depart soon arrived and we got onto the coach to make our way to 'Le Grand Parc', where we watched many amazing shows including: *Gladiators*, *Vikings* and *the Three Musketeers*. We didn't have enough time to watch them all as the weather was boiling and everyone was constantly putting on sun cream. We also had a few hours of free time during which we mainly shopped or sunbathed, whilst being kept cool by the steam showers they had outside. The real challenge was asking for what we wanted in French, using phrases such as: "puis-j'avoir...?"

After arriving back at the hostel we were given some more free time which everyone spent by the lake taking lots of photos. Some of us even had a nice, cooling paddle! Later on in the evening, we experienced the amazing, 'Le Cinéscénie', a show full of many different stories about France's past and how they coped during the many

historical highs and lows. The show included animals, fireworks, lights etc - it was one of the best things we've seen - absolutely amazing!

On Saturday we went back to the park and watched a bird of prey



show. Once again, it was a fantastic experience to watch owls, eagles and other birds of prey which you don't normally see just sweeping inches above your head! Then, later on, we were given some free time to watch the shows we enjoyed again, or simply explore the area.

We watched a show about horses with men doing astonishing stunts on and off horseback. Next, that evening, we packed up our belongings, had dinner and ended the night with a leavers' party, which EVERYONE really enjoyed.

After having a tiring but amazing weekend, we had another early start on Sunday when we left the hostel and took the same route back, aiming to get home by 7pm.

Overall, everyone had a fantastic and memorable trip which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to all the teachers, and coach drivers, who organised and looked after us on the trip.

**FANTASTIQUE!**

Year 8 Puy Du Fou Students



## Year 7 At Thorpe Park



As part of Activities Week, the Year 7s were taken on a trip to Thorpe Park amusement park. Following, are two accounts by 7M students about this exciting day:

*When we arrived at Thorpe Park we were given our entry tickets which were scanned as we entered the park. We were shown to a meeting point where we had to sign-in between 12.30 and 1.30pm. Me and my group thoroughly enjoyed going on 'Vortex', 'Rapids,' 'Tidal Wave' and 'Nemesis Inferno'. The splash on 'Tidal Wave' was enormous; you could see it from the other side of the park! I was going to go on 'Stealth' but after I saw just how high it was, I changed my mind!*

*I faced my fears at Thorpe Park as I am terrified of going upside down but I did on 'Nemesis', so now I'm no longer worried. It was a fun day.  
Samantha Hood*

*At Thorpe Park, everyone was really excited. When the teachers said: "You can go now," there was a huge rush towards 'Saw' and 'Stealth' - it was hilarious! There were different sized groups: some with three people some with five and others with eight. The Park was packed and my favourite part was going on 'Tidal Wave' and not expecting the freezing cold water that fell on us. My other favourite thing was Lewis' and Ben's faces on 'Loggers Leap' - hilarious!  
Laurence Sheppard*

## Year 9 Visit London



On a very warm and sunny day in July, Year 9 students went to London during activities week to visit the Churchill War Rooms and many other interesting sights along the way. We walked from London Victoria, past Westminster Abbey in all its gothic glory, the traditional place of coronation and burial for English monarchs, and then on to parliament square. Overlooked by Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament we saw the peace camp

protestors living in 'Democracy Village' on the central island with their vast array of tents, banners and even a boat – all in the shadow of Nelson Mandela's statue.

Walking down Whitehall we saw various government offices, past the Cenotaph built to commemorate British and Commonwealth servicemen and women who died in the two World Wars and later conflicts. We looked down Downing Street with its steel gates, search station and police guards but didn't see anyone famous! Then on to Horseguard's Parade, changing of the guard and the Churchill War Rooms. It was a fascinating experience, imagining all those people who lived and worked

beneath the Whitehall buildings during the Second World War. All the furnishings and equipment were virtually untouched since Winston Churchill and his aides abandoned them at the end of the war. We saw map rooms, offices, typing pools, private quarters and a small kitchen. It must have been stifling on a hot day down there as there were only a few fans and certainly no air conditioning!

We enjoyed lunch in St James' Park and after resting our weary feet we visited Trafalgar Square, some of the students went on to see the National Gallery and the rest enjoyed the cooling spray from the fountains before returning to school.

Year 9

## Emirates Stadium Visit



On Friday, 9th July, a group of Year 9s set off to visit the Emirates Stadium.

We got on the 9.30am train to East Croydon and travelled on to another train at St. Pancras followed by a tube to Holloway Road. Finally, from the tube station we walked to the stadium.

When we arrived, we sat out on the benches and ate our lunch in front of the legendary Arsenal players images, which were plastered on the outside of the stadium. After this, we were ready to begin the tour!

The first place we went to was the Directors Box. We sat down in the box and looked out in to the stadium - it was enormous! Next, we were taken down to the car park where the players park their cars followed by a trip to the

changing rooms in which we took lots of photos of the players' shirts. Finally, we were taken through the tunnel to the dugout, where we sat in the player's and Arsene Wenger's chairs and from there we visited the Press Room in which we took lots of photos.

All in all, it was a great experience and I'd love to have the chance to do it again.

Laura Bennett  
Year 9

## Sixth Formers Awarded



Warlingham School's Sixth Form Charity Committee has been awarded 'The Diana Award' for their '*contribution to community cohesion*'. The committee which comprises Year 13 students, Georgia Thomas, Becky Earl, Lucy Soale, Natalie Lynch, Daniel Skegg, Daniel Scudamore, Jennifer Robbins, Jade Campbell, Katie James, Paige Clay, Michael Rackett, Owen Eacott, Chris Beckett, Chris Steward, Nick Hawkins and led by Sophie-May

Lobley, raised over £3,000 for *Breast Cancer Campaign*, *Sports Relief* and *Mind* charities. Their fundraising efforts were rewarded as a result of organising a series of charity events such as Hawaiian, pyjama and 'stereotypes' theme days, parties and cake sales during which all Sixth Formers participated in and donated money. The charity, *Mind*, have also recently written a thank you letter to Sophie-May and awarded the committee a 'Bronze Award' for their contribution to fundraising.

Head of Sixth Form, Rob Scott said: 'I am very pleased that this group of inspiring young people have been recognised by such a prestigious award. They are great role models for our younger students and excellent ambassadors of the school.'

The Diana award was established in 1999 to recognise the fundraising efforts of young people. Founded by the Diana Memorial Committee, the Diana Award was set up as a lasting memorial to Princess Diana and her belief in the power of young people to change the world.

Amanda Appaya  
Marketing & Communications  
Officer



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## Year 8 Rounders & Athletics

### Rounders

*Team: Mia Crawford, Sophie Haynes, Rebecca Moore, Laura Coventry, Amy & Tessa Billups.*

The girls have not had many matches but the ones played have been very enjoyable and lots of fun. They have played intelligently and have really improved their understanding of tactics. We must learn not only to hit the ball but to give it power so it goes a long way. Well done girls, it has been a pleasure to take you to matches and be part of your enthusiasm.

### Athletics

*Team: Ellie Gallagher, Mia Crawford, Emily Davey, Emily Pecket, Tessa & Amy Billups, Laura Coventry, Rebecca Moore, Hannah Johnson, Sophie Haynes, Kirsty Jones, Jovon Young and Rachel Roots.*

The team have competed in three league competitions and District Sports this term. Their participation has been erratic but they pulled all the stops out at District Sports and came sixth out of 14 schools. Congratulations must go to Tessa Billups and Amy Billups whose stupendous results in the 800 and

1500m made up the bulk of our points. Well done Year 8 Athletic team!

A very big 'thank you' to Rebecca Moore for her commitment and leadership as Captain of both the athletics and rounders teams. She has put a lot of effort in getting the teams together and confirming their availability. Well done Rebecca and a very big thank you from me.

Mrs Crouch  
Head of PE

## Year 10 Netball, Athletics &

### Netball

The Year 10 Netball team finished their winter season second in the league but triumphant as District Tournament winners. They were then asked to represent Tandridge in the Surrey Youth Games at the new Guildford Sports Centre. It was unfortunate that their full 'A' team were, at the last minute, unable to play but the team, nevertheless, raised their spirits, won their section and were only narrowly beaten by the quarter final play-offs. The team players were: *Beth Hicks, Rebecca White, Tess Amigoni, Annabelle Barnes, Samantha Westly, Molly Roadnight and Lauren Wilmot.*

### Athletics

The team have competed in two league matches and their District Sports Competition at the K2 leisure centre in Crawley. This team always had the

potential to do well and we had many excellent individual results:

- Ruth Myburg came 1st in 800m
- Laura Coggins came 3rd in Triple Jump and Long Jump.
- Charlotte White came 2nd in the Shot Putt.
- Elle Adams came 3rd in the Javelin and 2nd in the 4x100m Relay.
- Rebecca White came 7th 300m.
- Molly Roadnight came 7th in the 100m and 3rd in the 80m Hurdles.

Overall, they were placed third out of 14 schools. Ruth went on to represent South Surrey at the Surrey Schools Championships later on in the season where she gained 3rd place. Well done to all the girls who represented the school. It was a real team effort.

**NEW!** From September 2010, all swimming pool users **MUST** wear a swimming cap.

### Rounders

Due to other school commitments, the Year 10 teams only played one match this summer but what a match! We played Woldingham and the evening's rounders was a real success; the standard of the game improved dramatically throughout and we came home as winners. As usual, the girls really enjoyed the competition and there was an excellent team spirit.

I shall miss you all next year!

Mrs Crouch  
Head of PE

# All-Weather Re-Surfacing Project Success



Warlingham School Educational Trust



The netball courts have been unusable for a lot

of the 2009/2010 winter. Mr James, Warlingham School Sports Facilities Manager, has spent over 18 months applying for funding to have these courts re-surfaced. This has involved a lot of time filling out application forms and researching funding opportunities. The Warlingham

School Educational Trust had already promised a substantial contribution to the project but, in January, the school was still £10,000 short of the final £25,000 target. So, Mr James approached me explaining that there was a funding pot available but only students could apply for it!

I spoke to five AS Level PE students who are tennis and netball players, to see if they were willing to get involved in this project. In February half term, myself, Mr James, Sian Almandras, Harry Bearman, Charlotte Butler, Alex Dennis and Richard Sackey-Addo met to discuss the proposal. Within one week, Alex Dennis, Project Manager, had put together a strong application and a

DVD showing the poor condition of the courts. The application was sent off and we all waited anxiously. Finally, on the day of the AS Level PE exam, I was able to give the Project Team the great news that they had secured £7,000 funding! Since then, Mr James has secured the balance and contractors will begin work at the start of the summer holidays.

A huge 'Thank You' goes to Alex Dennis and her team, as well as to Mr James. I look forward to arriving back in September and seeing the whole school enjoying the new netball surface on the All-Weather courts.

Miss Cook  
Head of Girls PE

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## Year 7 Athletics Team

The girls athletics team has gone from strength-to-strength this summer. It all started when 67 Year 7s attended the second athletics training session! We have participated in two league matches where the girls finished just behind Caterham and Woldingham Schools. In the friendly match, we finished just behind Caterham School, once again.

In the District Sports, the Year 7 girls team finished seventh out of 14 schools. The team had some excellent individual displays from the 4 x 100m Relay team (Jodie Payne, Rhianna Steadford, Frankie Onslow & Emily Hines)

who ran 1.01.94 and finished 4th; Jodie Payne (fifth in 100m, 15.17 & seventh in 200m, 31.45); Emma Fossett (won the javelin, throwing 19.50 metres); Abbey May (fourth in discus, throwing 15.12m); Frankie Onslow (seventh in 100m hurdles, 13.88 secs).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Weston for all the coaching sessions he has run to help improve the athletics at Warlingham School this summer.

Congratulations to all the girls who have represented Warlingham this summer in

athletics, especially to those who attended District Sports...

Maisie Stock, Alice Hobson, Abbey May, Emma Fossett, Chloe Franklin, Frankie Onslow, Georgia Day, Francesca Alston, Jodie Payne, Heather Thomson, Emily Hines, Rhianna Steadford, Alex Stoica.

A special mention to Francesca Alston, Team Manager, who on a regular basis handed me an iced bottle of water to keep me cool in the very hot weather!

Well done girls, you should be extremely proud of yourselves.

Miss Cook  
Head of Girls PE

# Primary Schools Multi-Skills Festival



*Triumphant winners, Woodlea, celebrate their win holding the trophy presented to them by Miss Woodhouse.*



We were delighted to host our fifth, Multi-skills Festival, on a beautiful summer's day in June. The aim of this event was to involve children who had not yet had the opportunity or

who had not yet taken the opportunity to represent their school in a variety of sporting challenges. These challenges involved isolated skills from a range of sports that focussed on agility, balance, co-ordination and speed.

Nine schools, bringing teams of six boys and six girls, came and supported this event. It was wonderful to have so many of the local primary schools involved. The event itself is also used as a vehicle to promote the leadership skills and provide a sense of responsibility to our older students. Sixth Formers from Warlingham together with four Year 11 students from De Stafford School were required to officiate at this event and help supervise and encourage the primary

children. They did a super job and it was wonderful to see the primary children responding positively to the instructions and expectations of the older students. The results for this year's competition were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Woodlea – 128 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hillcroft – 123 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Warlingham Village – 120 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – St. John's – 116 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Audley School – 113 Points
- 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis – 109 Points
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Hamsey Junior – 96 Points
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Whyteleafe – 83 Points
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Marden Lodge – 78 Points



Within the event, we also ran a 'Paul Casey' challenge, which looked at a simple golfing skill giving the children an opportunity to experience a 'hole in one.' We scored this event separately and St. John's

School came first in this competition.

As always, so many people work behind the scenes at such an event. This year I had the benefit of working with a fellow School Sports Co-ordinator (SSCO), Lynn Banwell, from De Stafford School who provided some senior helpers, organised the certificates, recorded results and provided transport for some of the junior children. I was also grateful to the PE department who provided and sacrificed their facilities, Jess James and Pat Minter for helping set-up, and Pat Minter for providing First Aid and time-keeping. Melanie Filmer provided some small prizes from Business & Enterprise and Amanda Appaya came and took some fabulous photographs.

Yet, without the help of my Sixth Form team, past and present, the event would not have been a success. Special thanks must go to Sian Aherne, Amy Pyett, Lee Wilkinson, Stephanie Curtis, Tom Kember, Natasha Anderson, Stacie Glover, Rhys Turner and Lori Borg. They did a fabulous job. I would also like to give a special thank you to June Wise from the Site staff who helped me prepare some equipment for the event; she has done this for the second year running.

The primary children from Woodlea School were thrilled to have the cup and certificates presented by Alison Woodhouse.

Vanessa Salem  
School Sports Co-ordinator



# Free School Meal Entitlement

It is important that everyone who is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) registers with the school, even if the child chooses not to have school dinners (including the Sixth Form). An element of the schools funding and analysis of its results, incorporate the proportion of students on FSM.

Registering also helps us allocate our limited funds reserved to support students who may not

otherwise be able to afford some school activities.

Following are the eligibility criteria to register for FSM:

- Income Support (IS).
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA).
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

- Child Tax Credit, provided that your annual income is less than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance.

To register for FSM, please contact the Pupil Services Office.

## Local Authority Policy

Following, is the Local Authority policy on Penalty Notices in respect of non-attendance:

### **Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School**

*A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances: -*

- 1. Pupils identified by police and education welfare officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.*
- 2. Unauthorised holidays in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more). In such cases the Headteacher/ Governing Body will request that the Local Authority issue a Penalty Notice. Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.*
- 3. The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to*

*ensure their child's regular school attendance. This includes children who are late after the close of the registration period of their school on at least five occasions in any half term.*

*If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you take action without delay to secure their regular attendance. If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement, please contact the school or the education welfare officer.*

### **Penalty Notice Relating To Exclusions**

*If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Educations and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours. This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a*

*Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of an exclusion).*

### **Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice**

*The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £50 if paid within 28 days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £100 if paid after the 28 days but within 42 days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the recipient will be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued.*

*Advice and support is available from an Education Welfare Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows: -*

### **South East Area**

*Tel: 01737 737600*

## Warlingham School Sports Facilities

**Warlingham School Sports Centre offers a wide range of facilities for hire including a fitness suite, gymnasium, sports hall, swimming pool and Astro turf pitch.**

**If you are looking for training facilities for your club or would like to organise a party for your child, simply contact us and request a Price Guide.**

### **Warlingham School Sports Facilities**

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**T: 01883 621905**

**F: 01883 624026**

**E: [sportsfacilities@warlingham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sportsfacilities@warlingham.surrey.sch.uk)**



**\*OPENING IN SEPT 2010, NEWLY RESURFACED NETBALL/TENNIS FLOODLIT FACILITY AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR MIDWEEK AND WEEKEND TRAINING/FIXTURES.**

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# IN THE HOT SEAT

*In this issue we meet the ICT Support Team, Lee Palmer, Emlyn Hogger, Steve Needs and Tim Parr.*

Warlingham School has a vast ICT network infrastructure supporting over 700 desktop and laptops used by staff and students. To support the running of this, we have an ICT Support Team, comprising a Network Manager, two Technicians and a Systems Developer. The team work throughout the year to manage and develop the network. In this edition of 'In the Hot Seat' we meet the team and learn about their roles within this very important department:

*My name is Lee Palmer and I am Network Manager at Warlingham School. I took on this role in 2009 having worked in the department for a number of years. My main areas of*



*We strive to ensure that a reliable and efficient network is maintained and that staff and students have a prompt response to any problems that may arise - although this can be very*

*responsibility are to oversee the management of the network and servers and the day-to-day operation of the department. I work closely with the two technicians, Emlyn and Steve, to support and maintain the ICT equipment around the school.*

*Having attended Warlingham School as a student, I enjoy the dynamic environment of the school which has certainly moved forward, by leaps and bounds. Over the last six years, the school has increased its ICT infrastructure to meet the demands of the changes in technology and keep up to date.*

*challenging!*

*Emlyn Hogger and Steve Needs are the school's two ICT Technicians.*



*Steve works full time in the department where he has been a technician for the last six years. Emlyn is a new addition to the team, having joined the department a year ago. Emlyn shares his working week with three departments: media, music and ICT support. He is the school's Recording Technician and runs the studio based in the Music block. Both Emlyn and Steve are the faces of our support team and work closely with students and staff to solve ICT issues that arise during the school day whilst also working strategically to maintain our servers and large school network.*

Lee Palmer  
Network Manager



*My principal job is systems developer, which requires me to create software solutions for the school. In this capacity, I use Microsoft Visual Studio to create*

*programs that teachers use to access timetables, write reports, record attendance and award merits (to name but a few). It is one of my programs that sends the bi-weekly 'InformMe' emails that some of you have signed up for. This is still in the development stage and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have written in with feedback and suggestions.*

*I also manage the Data Team, which is responsible for collecting data and converting it into information for teachers, students and parents. We arrange the parents' evenings and produce the reports. Each month we supply information to*

*Heads of Houses and Departments about merits, behaviour and attainment in their areas of focus. My third main area is to oversee the network management team. I work very closely with Lee to ensure that the team is responding quickly to user needs and that we have the right equipment in place to do the job.*

*In addition to this, I help to write the school timetable each year, in conjunction with Mr Bradwell. This process starts early in the year when the Senior Leadership Team sit down and discuss which courses we will offer to each year group. Once this has been approved by the governors the information is entered into a spreadsheet which tells us how many teachers we will need to cover each subject area. Nearer the time of writing the timetable we ask Heads of Department to send us information about which teachers should teach which groups, and then this is entered into a computer program which helps us to construct the actual timetable. You can think of a school timetable as a*

*very large jigsaw puzzle – with 50 pieces for each year group. Each piece will be one period in the two-week cycle and we have to find a space for each one. As an example, think of a Year 7 maths lesson - because the students are set in maths, they all have to be in their maths lesson at the same time. We therefore have to find a space in the week where all six teachers are free, and the students are not doing anything else. The timetable usually takes us about a week to complete.*

*I suppose the overriding requirement of my job is problem solving. I enjoy fixing problems and finding solutions or better ways of doing things and this is the perfect job for that. I never know what to expect each day when I arrive, and this makes all the headaches worth while! In keeping with the 'past student' theme of this edition of the newsletter, I am also a former Warlingham School student!*

Tim Parr  
Systems Developer

At the end of this term we say 'goodbye' to the following teaching staff:

- Miss Azizi (RE) who got married earlier this term and is now moving to live in another part of the country with her husband.
- Miss Donaldson (Music) to return to her home country of Scotland.
- Miss Edwards (Art/English) who is moving to Bristol.
- Mr Ellmes (Learning Development) who is taking up a promoted post in London.
- Mr Harcock (PE) who is going to live in Germany.

- Miss Hill (Science) who is taking up a promoted post in another school.
- Mr Logan (Design Technology) who comes to the end of his temporary contract with us – he was covering the maternity leave of Mrs MacMahon who is now back at school following the birth of her daughter last summer.
- Miss Lewis (Design Technology) who is leaving to work in business – she was covering for Mrs Howe who also has recently returned to us from maternity leave having had a baby last summer.

We wish all of these members of staff well in the future and thank them for their contribution to the school.

We would particularly like to say a very big "thank you and our very best wishes" to two colleagues who are retiring this summer:

- Frau Kommer (MFL – part time) who has completed all of her teaching career in this school and has encouraged and developed many excellent German linguists in her time with us and
- Mr Bracher, one of our Science Technician Team, who has shown strong commitment and good service to the school, working well beyond the normal retirement age.

## Bienvenido!

The Modern Languages department is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Hispanist to the department, Mr Oberti-Oddi. There are some exciting new developments in the

curriculum following consultation with parents and students earlier in the year. From September, many Year 8 students will start learning Spanish in addition to French. This will allow them

to build on their fantastic achievement in French in Year 7. We are all looking forward to this stimulating development.

Modern Languages Department

## Dates For Your Diary

### Term Dates 2010/2011

#### Autumn Term 2010

Monday, 6th September 2010 to Tuesday 21st December 2010  
(New Year 7 intake will start at 8.35am and 9.45am for Year 8 - 11 students.  
Thursday, 2nd & Friday, 3rd September are staff training INSET days)

**Half term:** 25th to 29th October 2010 inclusive

#### Spring Term 2011

Wednesday 5th January 2011 to Friday 8th April 2011

**Half term:** 21st to 25th February 2011 inclusive

#### Summer Term 2011

Tuesday 26th April 2011 to Friday 22nd July 2011

**Half term:** 31st May to 3rd June 2011 inclusive

(May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 2nd May 2011)

### INSET Days & Early Closures

#### INSET Days

2nd September  
3rd September  
21st September  
5th January  
8th April

#### Early Finishes

20th September  
27th September  
21st December  
22nd July

#### Results Days:

A Level results on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> August - 9am to 11am in the LRC.  
GCSE results on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August - 9am to 11am in the LRC.



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