

HEADLINES

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“These young men are a wonderful advertisement for Homefield and a testament to the education which you provide in their prep school days and which is carried on here at King’s. What a vintage year you are having!”

I handled the Headmaster’s letter with my habitual deference and, this year, asbestos gloves!

News of Homefield’s five scholarship awards is this week posted by King’s in the national press!

Music

To last term’s fine Music Department achievements at Epsom, St John’s and Charterhouse, this term can already be added a fantastic Sixth form concert last week, and, as I write, grade examination success in brass, wind and percussion. The Department has also played its very full part in this week’s great drama productions. Hot stuff!

Art

The Art Department this week has taken delivery of two splendid Graham Sutherland prints to grace the walls of the Sutherland Building after half term. As I write, the boys are preparing their model egg-throwing ballistas, whilst the third years are conducting field trials of their ergonomically-powered model racing cars. The carpentry accomplishments of the 6th form will also shortly be on show.

Sport

According to the First Year boys’ researches, penguins are descendants of the albatross and are the fastest swimming and the deepest diving birds. It will therefore be no surprise for parents who have assisted with the WOW walk to work, and the “Free your feet” competition this week, to confirm that, on the march, penguins can easily match, or indeed, outpace, mankind! This was evident at the Homefield Association Fun Run when, between them, the boys repeatedly lapped the Headmaster and broke last year’s record by amassing over 1700 laps. It is also evident from the winning performance of the boys in this week’s athletics competition against Chinthurst; and it underpinned the success of the nascent U4th form orienteering team against much older boys. This week a stunning 83% of Homefield boys have managed to meet their targets in Walk to Work Week; whilst, after half term, we look forward with febrile anticipation to the Early Years’ Unit, Junior Department and Senior Department Sports’ Day. Prepare those picnic hampers and pumps!

As I write, the boys in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams are all basking in the warm sunlight of exciting cricket victories against Hawthorns, whilst Homefield’s winning chess megafinalists are preparing their beach mats, sunglasses and bath towels as they ready themselves to defend their national reputation in the fierce blast of the finals of the English Primary Schools’ Chess Competition at Pontins after half term.

Learning Journeys

Eddie the Penguin and his friends journeyed from the South Pole to the North Pole, to the United Kingdom, Brazil and Australia in their quest to understand the causation of global warming. Polar bears weigh under a pound at birth, but, full grown, can swim 100 miles without

GLOBAL WARMING AT HOMEFIELD - HOT STUFF!

According to the researches of the U6th form Geographers who have just finished their Scholarship Examinations or are preparing for Common Entrance in June, the last two decades have been the hottest on the planet in the last 400 years. During this time the global temperature has risen by a startling 1.4 degrees. Global warming has also been in strong evidence throughout this remarkably brief duration at Homefield, and, as will be apparent from this newsletter, even in this very short half term, the temperature of Homefield’s thermometer of achievement is always on the up!

Drama

This week we have all been privileged to witness the precocious stars of the 1st and 2nd year stage two stunning productions of Eddie the Penguin. As the President of The United States was wowing the Parliamentarians in Westminster Hall, young Eddie and his Polar Bear Pals were wowing the parents in the Homefield Hall. The boys produced sensational acting, singing, music, choreography and fun! They also succeeded magnificently in bringing home his ecological sins of commission and omission to this chastened Headmaster and to his wiser parental peers. I promise hereby faithfully to improve the recycling of the contents of my waste bin; and reliably to extinguish my study lights!

This afternoon, in Assembly, the boys in U4S will be staging a modern review of four Aesop’s Tales; this will be performed by the boys for their parents after half term. Mr Brett also presented certificates to Hugo Brown and Homefield Old Boy, Alex Howat, for their video entry in the Film Education ‘Be creative: Be a screen Champion’ competition. The U6th form will be staging its annual end of year stage production after exams.

Awards

One piece of paper which I am more than happy to recycle this week has been sensational correspondence from the Head Master at KCS. To the earlier fine tidings of four academic awards won by Joshua Vincent, Nishant Bommayya, Nicholas Jelcic and Nathan Inkester, and the fifth Sports’ award won by Nathan Inkester, was added the news of the appointment of Homefield Old Boys, Harjas Shinmar as Captain of School and Toni Oki as Vice Captain. William Holmes has also been appointed House Captain and Senior Prefect.

This news brings the number of scholarship awards won by Homefield boys in the last two years to a scorching 54!

Homefield boys have also now secured three of the eight posts available as school officers at King’s for the coming year.

In the words of Andrew Halls, the Head Master,

halt. This term, the neonate chicks and duckling in the Early Years' Unit have continued to grow and to prosper, as, beside them, Homefield's own neonates in the Early Years' Unit, proudly showed off the first steps of their tentative Learning Journeys at the Early Years' Open Afternoon to their proud mums and dads.

Parents can share The Learning Journeys of the older Homefield brothers at the Junior Department Open Afternoon on the 28th June from 2.00pm. There is also a 'Next Schools' Evening for U4th form parents on 21st June at 7.00pm. (An update will follow later for present parents of boys in the L4th). The young men in the Homefield 6th form most successfully marketed Homefield's merits in an evening at The Rowans last week.

The Homefield Association and Friends of Homefield

A reminder that the hyper-active Homefield Association will be staging its boys' Fun Day on the 7th July and the Friends of Homefield and Old Boys' Association is holding its annual Dinner at 7.00pm on the 1st July.

After the equatorial endeavours of this Homefield term, I wish the Homefield staff, boys and parents, a temperate and volcanic-dust free half term! When you sip your holiday lemonade, like the polar bears in the Junior Department, remember that "Ice is Nice!"

A New Wildlife Garden



Over the Easter holidays, an area of waste ground was converted into a nature garden for the Early Years' Unit. It has yet to establish, but over the few weeks it has been left it is already now home to a number of tadpoles, stag beetles, caterpillars and many other creepy crawlies!

The first stage was to rebuild a fence that was in a bad state of repair. After this, a retaining wall of railway sleepers was laid down before levelling the garden.

Next, one of the main wildlife attractions was created and this pond was my contribution. So far, it has proved to be beneficial as just after a couple of weeks it is teeming with water bugs and fast growing tadpoles.

Around the pond are six tree stumps that make good seats for studying all the water bugs that live there.

After the pond was built, the area was planted out – to attract bees and butterflies – with small trees, shrubs and flowers from all over the globe.

There are also more ideas for the garden, one of which is a rock pile – a hideout for frogs and toads. If you have any rockery stones at home that can be spared, they would happily be accepted as your contribution to our wildlife garden.

Reporter: Noah Franklin Lower 6th form

'Old Boy' - Graham Sutherland

Homefield School is now the proud owner of two wonderful prints of works by our illustrious Old Boy, Graham Sutherland. One of our neighbours, Mr Bob Last, who kindly exhibited at our Autumn Art Exhibition, has been researching, for the past three years, the availability of Graham Sutherland 's prints and after much research, succeeded in obtaining permission for two of Graham Sutherland's paintings to be reproduced. The works, Entrance to a Lane (1939) and Standing Forms II (1952) have been beautifully framed by Mr Last, and will be proudly displayed near the Art room during the Summer term. They will be flanked by another frame, that of a photograph of the artist and texts describing the paintings and Graham Sutherland's career.



Graham Sutherland – Standing Forms II



Graham Sutherland – Entrance to a Lane

We are truly grateful to Mr Last for the dedication he has displayed in this project.

Ms Sabine White

The Homefield Association

This half term has been comparatively short but we have managed to fit in a Fun Run and a Coffee Morning. There was a good turn out for the coffee morning, raising £108.50 for The Royal Marsden Hospital and the RNLI.

The Charity Fun Run registered a respectable 137 runners, although I believe there were also quite a few additional family members and teachers getting into the spirit of things! An amazing 1702 laps were achieved by the registered participants, and many doughnuts were consumed in order to keep energies high! I offer an apology to all those boys that were expecting to be soaked with water, but the cooler weather prohibited most of the activities; it did however make for an unprecedented numbers of hot drinks to be served! I would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help, as we simply couldn't do it without you. If anyone has still not submitted their sponsorship money, please send it into school as soon as we return to school in an envelope marked 'Fun Run Money'. (Please make cheques payable to Homefield Preparatory School).

A quick reminder that the **Boy's Fun Day is on the afternoon of Thursday 7th July**. The day will be great fun and will include a wide range of activities including face painting, an inflatable laser quest, assault course and large bouncy castle. As usual, each department (i.e. EYU, Junior and Senior) will have an assigned time slot to maximize enjoyment and safety. Please be aware that this event is **open to Homefield boys only**. More details will follow next half term.

Last, but not least, the **Swinging Summer Soiree on Saturday 25th June** is fast approaching. Ticket applications have been coming in, and because of limited numbers, those who wish to attend need to apply for their tickets very soon (DEADLINE IS 9TH JUNE) – friends are also welcome. It is a great chance to spend some time with friends, perhaps meet new ones, and enjoy the social side of Homefield. There will be reception drinks, a 'smooth' live saxophonist, a fun fundraising casino with prizes, a raffle, a caricaturist waiting to capture your essence on paper (!), a 3 course meal, and of course a DJ dance

floor. If you are not assigned to a specific table but would like to attend, please state so on your ticket form and we will assign you one. Please see the attached ticket application form, or pick one up from the EYU notice board or main school hall (next to exit doors).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sioban Barringer

Chairperson, Homefield Association

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The Early Years' Unit

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Open Day last week. The boys loved showing their work and enjoyed the afternoon. Mr Mowbray, Mrs Mathews and Mrs Henderson very kindly looked at the boy's work whose parents couldn't attend.

In the recent Friday Forums the following boys were given awards;

In **Ducks** the **Golden Star** went to **Felix Price** for being a great explorer on our minibeast hunt through the jungle!

The **Star Awards** in **Nursery** went to:

Brody Skinner in **Elf Owls** for enthusiastic drawing and creative pictures.

James Edwards in **Tawny Owls** for blending sounds together.

Sami Raza in **Eagle Owls** for talking more confidently to adults at group times.

Students of the Week in **Transition** are:

Rohan Chandran- Eldred in **Puffins** for listening to instructions.

Simon Sanusi in **Woodpeckers** for reading with improved fluency and expression.

Chick Update

The chicks have doubled in size already and are confidently running around their pen. The duckling has adopted Miss Woodley as his mother and waddles around the department following her at every opportunity. All the boys have found the whole process fascinating.



A new member of Homefield!

Mrs B Whiteway

Head of EYU

The Kindergarten

It has been a very exciting half term in Duck class. The biggest news is that our duck egg, that we have been incubating, finally hatched! We have been waiting patiently all half term and

finally began to see some cracks appear. We watched as the tweets from inside the egg grew louder and louder and the duck started to push its way out. Eventually we had one fluffy little duckling... although he is getting quite big now. He has also had two very cute little chicks to keep him company. It has been magical for the boys, and they have been captivated by the whole process.



Our topic has been Minibeasts, which has been a favourite among many in Duck class. The boys thought about the kind of home that Minibeasts like. We then went onto the field to collect natural materials to make our own habitat for Minibeasts. They then went out with pots and magnifying glasses to collect spiders, snails, ants and any other Minibeasts we could find. A big thank you to all the parents who have also been going on Minibeast hunts with the boys at home to add to our collection. We have had so much fun investigating and being explorers in our jungle role play area too, and have found so many interesting Minibeasts on the jungle floor! We hope you all have a lovely half term and are looking forward to next half term when our topic will be water.

Miss Woodley and Miss Edwards

Nursery

We began the summer term with activities to celebrate the Royal Wedding. The Nursery boys looked at photographs of the Royal family, the places they live and other important buildings in London. The day before the special event the boys created their own crowns and dressed up as princes. The royal activities ended with an Early Years' Unit street party in the playground. Throughout the half term Nursery boys have been talking about minibeasts. We have been on minibeast hunts, looked at minibeasts in our new garden and pond area and have related our cooking activities to minibeasts. The boys especially enjoyed tasting the 'squashed flies' we used in our squashed fly cakes.

The topic for the next half term is Water.

Some of the learning experiences for the week beginning 6.6.11 include;

- Phonic 'qu'

- Combining two groups
- Why we need water and its uses
- Capacity
- Tasting water based drinks

With a busy second half to the summer term to look forward to can we please remind you that the boys need plimsolls (for sports activities) and wellington boots (for farm trip and adverse summer weather!) to be kept at school.

Thank you. Have a restful half term.

Mrs Whiteway, Mrs Muller and Mrs Evans

Transition

Thank you to everyone that came to our open afternoon, the boys were so excited to show you their hard work and achievements. We hope you all enjoyed it.

Our chicks are growing very quickly and eating lots of food now! The boys have been fantastic mother hens and are looking after them well.



In Literacy this week we will be reading the 'Lighthouse Keeper' stories and discussing the use of descriptive words. We will also be writing letters and blends in response to verbal instructions.

In Numeracy we will be counting and recognising numbers, revising odd and even numbers and counting on by putting one number in front.

Miss Kingsford and Miss Waddy

The Junior Department

We began this half term with Royal Wedding celebrations, ending with a lovely picnic on the field and a parade of fantastic hats! Following on from that, the first and second years put a great deal of effort into rehearsing "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World". We had two fantastic performances and the songs can still be heard around the school! Many thanks to Mr Meyers for directing the music for the play and also to Miss Buchanan, Mrs Connaughton and Mrs Lyndham for producing such a memorable show.



The 1st and 2nd Year stars!

The third years are looking forward to performing in their concert on June 23rd at 6.30pm. You will also have received a letter about Sports Day and Open Afternoon, and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

The First Year

The penguins and polar bears have had a very busy week! We have used the internet, and some other material, to learn some interesting facts – some of them the teachers did not know!

When thinking about changes and writing instructions, we all enjoyed making jelly! Boys that wanted to ate the results of our cooking the next day and then we wrote instructions of how to make a jelly!

We were really proud of the way the boys performed in the play and they were all terrific penguins and polar bears!

The boys were all very enthusiastic participants in the Walk to School Week – keep up the good work in this lovely weather boys!

You will have received a letter about our forthcoming trip to Hever Castle. After half term we will be doing some work in preparation for this, so if any boy would like to research the Tudors during half term, we would be delighted for him to share his findings with us. Let’s hope the sun shines on us to make it a great day out!

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.

Mrs Goodbody and Mrs Gunningham

The Second Year

Another half term has almost reached its end and still the boys continue to impress us with how hard they are able to work and by how much progress they have made in a few short weeks.

Figuring large in our lives has been the Junior Department play, “Eddie the Penguin saves the World”. The boys have performed tremendously well! Every boy gave his best effort performing the dances, words and actions. We are very proud of them all.

The boys have continued to make sound progress in their core subjects. Our focus has been to develop their independent writing skills, reading comprehension and mathematical thinking. We are very pleased with the boys’ achievements this year. Parents will have noticed, we are sure, the sound improvement made by their young sons in these skills.

The after-school clubs continue to be very well attended and enjoyed by their members. We are extremely happy with the results of the boy’s efforts in their chosen interests.

Lots for the boys to look forward to next half term with Sports Day, Open afternoon and our outing to Nonsuch Mansion House. (Details to follow in June.)

Enjoy a well-earned rest, boys!

Miss Buchanan, Mrs Connaughton and Mrs Lyndham

The Third Year

This half term has flown by with the boys working very hard in the classroom and on the sports field.

The Homefield Association Fun Run for Charity on the 14th May was a great event that Year 3 boys really got involved in. An excellent turn out on the day, thank you boys!

The boys have also had wonderful participation in walking or cycling to school during the WOW Week -“Free your Feet” initiative. Plenty of stickers were awarded.

During Games and P.E lessons the boys have been getting ready for Sports Day (Friday 24th June) and have been excitedly learning new skills to compete in relay races, sprints, hurdles and obstacle races. They have enjoyed improving their cricket skills and some boys will be playing in fixtures next half term.

Our Third year boys have now started rehearsing with Mr Meyers for their concert that will take place on Thursday 23rd

June at 6.30pm. The 3rd years will be performing instrumental solos, recorder pieces and reciting poetry - an evening to look forward to!

Mrs Dawson, Mr Medley and Mr Murani

Homefield Heroes

1H Bryn Craske for being reliable and thoughtful in play rehearsals. Well done Bryn!

1H Lakshan Ganeswaran for making an excellent effort with the presentation of his work. Keep it up Lakshan!

1S Ruairi O'Rourke for his enthusiastic and thoughtful approach to his reading. Well done Ruairi!

1S Kai Davis for his fantastic effort and enthusiasm during our play rehearsals. Well done Kai!

2H Jamie Jones for being a caring and thoughtful member of the class and for the splendid progress made in his reading. Well done!

2P Han Declercq for excellent creative writing. Well done Han!

2P Kwabena Sarpong for excellent effort and success in Maths. Keep it up Kwabena!

2S James Merceica for working steadily in class and being well organised with his belongings.

2S Jonathan Kim for contributing well to all our lessons.

3H William Woznica-Hughes for being a well-behaved and hard-working boy. You have been working hard and participating well in your Maths lessons.

3H Gon Declercq for improved behaviour, increased effort, concentration and participation in all lessons.

3P Rohan Patel for an improvement in his attitude to his work. Keep it up!

3P Niall Fatah for yet more improvement in reading.

3S George Devonport for increased effort, concentration and participation in lessons.

Other Certificates

1H Lakshan Ganeswaran – Bronze award for Kumon English and Silver Award for Kumon Mathematics.

Charities

We have had a number of significant charitable events so far this term, firstly the night for Angola. After a rather uncertain start and some concern about the number of people in the audience it soon turned into a great evening. The infectious rhythms and the encouragement of Antonio and the members of the band soon had everyone on their feet and joining in with the dancing. Mr Grace and his catering team put on a magnificent spread and once refueled, the audience was ready to dance the evening away. It was a great success and raised £550 for the Angolan school fund. My thanks to Mrs White for arranging this event.

The following weekend saw the holding of the annual Fun Run at Sutton and Epsom Rugby Club. The event was very well attended. 137 participants completed a magnificent 1702 laps! So far the school has received over £1,500 in support of the RNLI and the Royal Marsden Hospital. Particular congratulations must go to the following boys for their magnificent fund raising efforts. Anthony Marden collected £120, Saul Packer £186 and Philippe Pioli has amassed a staggering £600. Well done to those boys and of course to everyone else because their contributions help to ensure that a significant amount is raised for our very worthy charities. If

you have yet to return your sponsorship money I would be most grateful if this could be done immediately after Half Term.

The Junior Play has been a great success and the retiring collections for the two performances of well over £100 will be going to The Children's Trust in Tadworth.

You will also see that I have included the letter of thanks from St Anthony's College in Sri Lanka, thanking us for our support of their annual sports day and cricket match. I will soon be arranging for a collection of sports equipment to be made as a container will be on its way to Sri Lanka towards the end of June. Further details to follow after half term.



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The Principal,

Home field School, School

U. K.

Dear Sir,

Thanking for the donation and the support

We would like to offer our sincere thanks for the financial support given by your school to make our annual one day cricket match between St. Anthony's Boys' College and Shasthrananda Vidyalaya, Dehiwala.

Also we are very proud to inform you that we were able to win the Help Lanka trophy and most of the awards given.

At this juncture I wish that our mutual relationship in between the 2 schools may cherished.

The note pertaining best wishes to our school with regarding to the match sent by you is highly appreciated us and also we believe that your blessings helped us in achieving this victory.

Thank you.

The Principal

A special mention must also go to the band of Year 3 boys that have arranged the shoe collection. I await news of how many shoes they have collected and to which charity they will be helping.

My thanks as always for your generosity and support.

Mr M Till

Walk to school week

Thank you to the many boys, parents and staff who walked to school each day last week for the Walk to School week.

The Senior Department boys had an extra incentive this year, as the winning tutor group had been promised an exciting trip to the House of Commons in June. I am delighted to say that the winning tutor group is **Bomfords 4**, Mrs Payne's pupils. Well done to them and I am looking forward to taking them to London and to our meeting with Mr Paul Burstow, the Member of Parliament for Sutton and Cheam.

The Junior and the EYU boys also were very keen to do their best and the winning form is **3H**, Mr Medley's boys. Well done

to them and each boy has been given a safety reflector as a thank you for their contribution.

The U6th and L6th boys had their own competition, *Free your Feet* and the prize was a £50 voucher, generously donated by the company *Living Streets*.

All the boys who returned the cards were entered in the prize draw and the lucky winner is **Rushil Patel**. Well done to him and thank you to all of the U6th and L6th pupils for completing the cards and working out how many calories they had burned whilst walking to and from school last week.

83% of Homefield boys walked to school or parked and walked last week.



Bomfords 4



3H

Once again well done to all!..and keep walking!
Ms Sabine White

English Department

Ms Ranson and Mr Panther, our two new members of staff have been a very welcome addition to the department and have already shown a dramatic flair:

Ms Ranson has organised with Mr Girdler, a cross-curricular Art and English trip to the Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern, on the South Bank, while Mr Panther has revealed a similar enthusiasm, evidence for which are the excellent and highly-impressive models of the Globe Theatre that are now in the school reception. I am not sure if they have to be set on fire like the original!

Hugo Brown and Alex Howat are being presented this week with their prizes and certificates from the British Film Institute for their film advertisement opposing illegal film copying. There were many hundreds of entries so this was no mean feat. Congratulations to them both.

Mr Michael Brett

The Learning Resources Centre

Ben and the Book of Prophecies – visit by author Kirsty Riddiford

Boys in the Lower 6th form were treated recently to a visit from the author Kirsty Riddiford.



Kirsty Riddiford talks to boys in the Lower 6th form

Kirsty has had book one of the 'Prophecies of Ballitor' published, 'Ben and the Book of Prophecies', and is awaiting publication of the second book in the series, 'Race for the Heir'. The boys had a brilliant time with Kirsty and used their imaginations extensively.

Mrs K Merryman

Townsend Warner History Prize

Congratulations to Evan Wang who came 55th in this national History Prize, now in its 126th year.

Over 700 candidates entered Paper 1 with the top 200 qualifying for Paper 2.

Congratulations also to Joshua Vincent, Hugh Brandreth and Nicholas Jelicic who all performed well and finished in the top 200.

Mr C Lloyd

Art, Design Technology News

By now the boys should be involved in the designing of their egg launcher. They can work with up to 2 other boys from any other class or year or work on their own if they wish. The device must launch an egg over a 1metre high and 1metre wide obstacle into a pudding bowl set 1metre further on. The device must be powered by rubber bands. The boys know the rest of the rules; what they can and can't "get away with". So far I have seen a remarkable range of designs and finished devices. From the superbly simple shoe box and ladle device to the advanced missile launcher! Remember, there are extra marks for a trigger and for keeping the egg intact. (The egg that I hand them 60 seconds before they launch; I know what you are thinking!) Testing will be timetabled on a booking/invite basis during lunch breaks after the exams. Don't get too panicky parents, this is designed to make your boys resourceful, inventive and better organised. Help them but don't take over! Good Luck!

Also; after the half term I will be "spring clearing" and reorganising the rooms. They take a little bit of a hammering

over the year and to be honest I can't find anything anymore. So please can your son collect any work displayed or left in the Art and Technology rooms as soon as possible.

Mr J Girdler

Music

There was a huge array of talent and a wide variety of music on display at the recent 6th form recital. The audience were treated to everything from Green Day on the electric guitar to Mozart on the Xylophone.

Hojo started the concert with a bang playing 'In the Mood' and 'The James Bond Theme@ and the concert finished with a rousing performance of 'Soul Limbo' (otherwise known as the cricket tune!) by the 6th form percussion ensemble.

The solo performers were:

Sean Watters L6	Clarinet	In the Beginning - Rae
Ben Aldous L6	Timpani	Twilight Outrider – Smith
Marcus Melconian U6	Electric Guitar	One Step Closer – Linkin Park
Nishant Bommayya U6	Violin	Concertino in D - Keichler
Hugo Brown L6	Guitar	Ballroom Blues – Nuttall and Whitworth
Christopher Allen U6	Piano	Military Minuet – Haydn
Tristan Taylor U6	Drum Kit	Soup – Ben Beer
Niall Kavanagh L6	Piano	Stroll On – Haughton
Devan Mair L6	Guitar	Spanish Dance
Rushil Patel U6	Piano	Allegro Grazioso – Biehl
Ju Hyeok Park U6	Clarinet	Jumping Jack – Pogson
Jack Newton U6	Violin	If – Gates
Henry Pope L6	Piano	The Elephant – Saint-Saens
Jamie Hughes U6	Clarinet	Prelude - Reade
Samuel Duroshola L6	Violin	Première Waltz - Carse
Joshua Vincent U6	Electric Guitar	Boulevard of Broken Dreams – Green Day
Zeb Bond L6	Guitar	Heart of Spain
Hugh Brandreth U6	Trumpet	America – Bernstein
George Henning L6	Piano	Stroll On – Haughton
Huw Morgan U6	Saxophone	Tell Me All About It – Rae
Dominic D'Mello U6	Xylophone	Bourée – Mozart
Konrad Cheung U6	Viola	Waltz from Coppelia – Delibes
Noah Franklin L6	Timpani	Exchanges – Curnow
Evan Wang L6	Piano	Allegro - Handel

Taste of Drums: William Trefusis U6, Peter O'Brien U6, Amin Janjua L6, Thomas Gunningham U6, Oliver Darroch U6.

Mr A Meyers

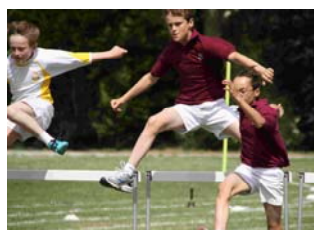
Tesco for Schools and Clubs Vouchers and Sainsbury's Active Kids 2011 Vouchers

Please keep bringing these vouchers into school. We have done very well in past years collecting them and getting some great free resources for Homefield.

Mrs K Merryman

Sport Athletics

Homefield v Chinthurst – 23rd May 2011



Fantastic athletic action v Chinthurst

The usual home athletics meeting before half-term was a wild and windy afternoon but the level of competition was just as fierce.

In the **U10** (L4th) group we had four events with a first and second placing (out of eight). **Theo Brown** won the hurdles and 100m, **Ademola Lewis** won the 200m and high jump. **Sam Heape** won the long jump and **Olamide Ogunnaike** the 300m. **William Gurney** also hurdled well to finish second. A close relay finish saw a group result of **61** points to **43** in favour of Homefield.

In the **U12** (5th and U4th) group we had two events with a first and second placing. **Tishe Sokan** had an outstanding afternoon with three victories in the 100m, 200m and long jump. **Louis Brown** won the hurdles. Important second places were taken by **Sam Gurney** (hurdles), **Sai Patel** (800m), **Jimmy O'Brien** (high jump) and **Konrad Zielinski** (100m). Another nail-bitingly close relay saw us edge ahead by **56** points to **48** (this would have been 52 each with the reversed finish).

In the **U14** (U6th and L6th) group we had two events with a first and second placing. **Nathan Inkester** continued to impress with three victories in the 800m, 400m and long jump (just). **Peter O'Brien** won the hurdles and high jump. **Oliver Darroch** won the 200m. Useful second places were also gained by **Jonny Coekin** in javelin and **Jack Hopper** in high jump. A comfortable relay win led to a group result of **62** points to **42**.

The overall match result was **Homefield 179, Chinthurst 133**. Well done to the Homefield athletes selected and grateful thanks to the games staff for their expertise, which made the events run so smoothly on the day. Special mention

to Mr Dawson for his unflappable and accurate recording of all the results, as usual!

Mr R Strong

Orienteering

U4th orienteering Team 2011.

Congratulations to the U4th Orienteering team who competed in the U11 Sutton District orienteering event on Friday 20th May and came 6th out of 10 teams. The boys were competing against boys and girls a year older than themselves with Luke Saitch and Konrad Zielinski scoring the fastest time.

6th Homefield

East

8 Luke and Konrad Homefield 16:34

10 Wasee and Sanjay Homefield 18:00

17 Fahd, Rohan and Joel Homefield 25:40

West

14 Jasdeep and Aston Homefield 26:03

Huw and Nathan Homefield 21:56

Total Time 161:03

The team will hopefully keep together next year and challenge for the trophy. Well done boys

Mr D Matthews

Cricket Success

Following a recent U9 assessment we can report that Shiv Rana has been selected to play for the U9 Surrey squad. Well done, Shiv!

U9 Cricket

Homefield A 245

Chinthurst A 237



Sporting batting action from the U9s



A good team performance gave Homefield a fantastic win. The bowling was brilliant from all the players. Rahul Desai took 3 wickets, Shiv Rana took 2 and Arun Subramaniam took 1. Cole Freiang and Theo Brown batted really well which made Homefield win by 8 runs. The 'Man of the Match' was Cole Freiang.

Rahul Desai L4P

U10 A Team v Lanesborough.

On Tuesday 17th May, the Under 10 'A' team continued their unbeaten run by winning against Lanesborough away at Stoke Park. Once again, Sanjay Patel dominated the match with bat and ball. Homefield batted first with Sanjay scoring seven fours and reaching a total of 36 retired not out. Konrad Zielinski, Fahd Kahn and Adi Yanamandra all contributed with the bat as Homefield reached 108 for four. Lanesborough started their innings well but Sanjay Patel took three wickets for just 1 run off two overs, only overshadowing an excellent bowling spell by Luke Saitch who took 3 wickets for 10 runs off 2 overs. Lanesborough only managed 97 in reply but Homefield were clear winners and look forward to their next challenging match away to The Mall.

1. Sanjay Patel
2. Shrey Sachdeva
3. Aditya Yanamandra
4. Konrad Zielinski
5. Vivek Desai
6. Fahd Khan
7. Luke Saitch
8. Louis Vasili
9. Aston Barringer
10. Joel Goodman
11. Harry Bulkeley

Well done boys!

Mr D Matthews

Under 11 B Team Cricket

14th May v Hawthorns

Hawthorns 130 for 8; 2 wickets apiece for Ali Janjua, Seleso Sepanya and Tejas Patel

Homefield 83 Ali Janjua 27 not out

Lost by 47 runs

20th May v Rokeby

Homefield 80 for 8 Aman Bhatti 10, Michael Bahn 14

Rokeby 82 for 4

Lost by 6 wickets

21st May v Chinthurst

Homefield 110 for 8 Michael Bahn 34, Aaron Cornish 14, William Hewetson 13

Chinthurst 99 for 7; Michael Bahn 2 wickets

Over the three games there has been a noticeable improvement. The most satisfying has been the improvement on the bowling. This has become more accurate and we have given away far fewer runs in extras such as wides and no balls. Against Hawthorns, Ali Janjua looked impressive with the bat but the score we were chasing was just too big. The mountain

we had to climb was made considerably harder by giving the opposition over 60 runs in extras. Hawthorns bowled with greater accuracy and were able to restrict our score to 83. If runs off the bat were the only consideration it would have been a much closer game.



We were due to face the old enemy Rokeby next, determined to be more controlled. Homefield were asked to bat first and we did well to post a competitive score of 80. Could we restrict their scoring? All was going well and indeed we were more alert in the field and runs were initially hard to come by for the opposition. Gradually one pair of batsmen established themselves and we were unable to take the wickets to really put them under pressure. Nonetheless, it was not until the 19th over that they hit the winning runs, we had certainly given a good account of ourselves in a closely fought game.

The next Saturday we entertained Chinthurst. Determined batting by Michael Bahn, Aaron Cornish and William Hewetson saw us posting a score of 110 from our twenty overs. Our bowling showed further improvements in accuracy and control and wickets fell regularly. Our fielding was much improved too, Michael Bahn deserves particular praise for taking one of the best catches I have every seen at this level! The team held their nerve despite some big hitting and their 20 overs ended with Chinthurst still 11 runs short of our total; our first win of the season! A feat which will I hope be repeated in the remaining matches.

Team Selected from :

Ali Janjua, Aaron Cornish, Aman Bhati, Michael Bahn, Tishe Sokan, Archie Otley, William Hewetson, Rohan Bahl, Seleso Sepanya, George Mercieca, Tejas Patel, Max Zockoll and Sebastian Callaghan.

First XI Cricket

Lanesborough 86 Homefield 89 – 5

Won by 5 wickets

U.Ahmed 5 for 25

U.Ahmed 36

Homefield 124 – 4 Chinthurst 126 – 3

Lost by 7 wickets

Aberdour 75

Homefield 76 – 1

Won by 9 wickets

U.Ahmed 40*

The Mall 119 – 5

Homefield 118 – 8

Lost by 1 run

Homefield 158 – 9

Hazelwood 86

Won by 72 runs

U.Ahmed 51*

The 1st XI have had a good start to the season having had 3 wins and 2 defeats with both these games being very evenly contested and going against us at the end; against the Mall we needed 1 to tie and 2 to win off the last ball.

Umar Ahmed has been the leading run scorer (174 runs) and wicket taker (9 wickets) so far with useful contributions from Peter O'Brien, Jack Hopper and Dominic D'Mello.

Homefield 153 – 5 dec. Feltonfleet 150

Won by 3 runs

U.Ahmed 70

On Wednesday 18th May, the 1st XI won an exciting match against Feltonfleet by 3 runs. Batting first in a 50 over match we declared after 23 overs at 153 -5; Umar Ahmed scored 70 and was well supported by Jack Hopper and Peter O'Brien. This left Feltonfleet 27 overs to score the runs.

Feltonfleet scored steadily but lost wickets with Peter O'Brien, Jack Hopper and Josh Vincent each taking 2 wickets. With one over remaining Feltonfleet were 150 – 8; Umar Ahmed bowled the final over and took a wicket before the last man was run out in a close finish.

Mr C Lloyd

Colts 'C' Team Result v Rokeby

The Colt's C team put in a sound performance against Rokeby on Friday afternoon. Homefield's bowling was very good throughout. Cameron Sturgess-Taylor, then took a close catch off Max Zockoll's bowling. Only one more wicket was taken for Homefield. This was another very good catch at square leg by Max Zockoll off the bowling of Adam Khan. Homefield were then set a target of 274 runs to win the game.

Homefield started well, scoring 19 runs through Max Zockoll and Malin Dekas's good running between the wickets. Homefield continued to move along steadily. However, the boys made some poor decisions when running between the wickets, losing four wickets in the process. Homefield finished with a final score of 251, 23 runs short of the target set by Rokeby.

It was nice to see both Ravi Nair and Max Zockoll represent the 'B' team at the weekend.

Team; Ravi Nair; Matthew Laws; George Hopkins; Cameron Sturgess-Taylor; Malin Dekas; Jamie Lynch; Dilan Patel; Rohit Prabhu; Max Zockoll; Naym Ali; Adam Khan; Dani Ansari.

Mr G Pearce

Cycling

Well done to all the boys who received a certificate in the recent National Standards Road Craft Cycle Training Course:

Level 1

Zakariya Lilani
Haig Lucas
Tejas Patel
Amir Shivdasani

Level 2

Hamish Frost
Patrick Smith

Ms Sabine White

Squash

The Under-13 team had their last fixture, against King's College, Wimbledon.

They had to play against the Under-14 team as King's do not have an Under-13 team.

It was a pleasant surprise to find out that their team's number 1 and 2 players were Homefield Old Boys, Qasim Afghan and Will Hykin.

Ben Adey unfortunately lost his match, but Nathan Inkester won his easily. Harry Sprunt, at number 4, won his easily too, and Jamie Hughes, back to squash after an injury last term, at number 3, had a very close match, losing 1 game to 3, However, his one game win gave the moral victory, as we had won 7 games to 6.

Well done! The King's College coach is looking forward to our U6th boys joining his school in September, as out of 8 Homefield boys joining them not only are Nathan and Jamie squash players but so are Nishant Bommayya, Josh Vincent and Marcus Melconian.

The rest of the term will be devoted to the annual individual Homefield tournaments which will decide the Under-13, Under-12 and Under-11 Homefield squash champions.

Last minute news: following Squash trials earlier this month, Ali Janjua has just been given a place in the Surrey squad. This means that we now have 4 pupils representing Surrey in squash at Homefield, Ben Adey, Nathan Inkester, Jamie Hughes and now Ali. Congratulations!

Ms Sabine White

School Ski Trip

This year some of our students had ski lessons by one of our old boys, Joe Hatton. Joe left Homefield in 2004 to study at Reigate Grammar School. After finishing his 'A' levels two years ago he spent his gap year at the Haut Lac International Centre as a member of the house staff. This allowed him to ski most days after his cleaning duties had been completed. After successfully persuading his parents that he would eventually go to University, Joe returned to Switzerland and qualified as a BASI ski instructor in November. Joe and his brother Ben were both enthusiastic members of our ski holidays when we started in 2002.

I have completed the organisation for next year's ski trip to the Haut-Lac International Centre in the Gstaad region of Switzerland. We will travel on either Friday 10th or Saturday 11th February and return the following weekend. The cost of the holiday will be £965. This will include a return coach journey to Switzerland, full board, hire of skis, boots and helmet, six full days ski tuition, a wide range of evening entertainment and insurance. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me michael.mallett@homefield.sutton.sch.uk or visit my website dedicated to the ski trip www.skihomefield.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk. An introductory letter will be attached to the end of the headlines.

Mr M Mallett

Karate

2011 Tang Soo Do Karate World Championships

Many congratulations to all the Homefield boys who attended the Tang Soo Do World Championships in Cardiff on May 7th. This is the first World Championships that the boys have attended, and they did the school and the Snow Herons Karate Club proud.



William Gurney in fine form!

In a remarkable performance by the team, every boy who took part came home with at least 1 trophy, and we now have a number of World Champions!



Sparring at the Cardiff World Championships

Results are given in the table below, and you can see by the looks on the boys' faces how pleased they are with their results! A big thank you to the parents of the boys, who made sure they supported not just their own children, but all the other members of the club.



William Gurney, Ben Andrews and Sam Heape take a well-earned rest at the Championships

Many thanks to Jonathan Mendes and Jamie Lynch who were team coach helpers on the day. With over one thousand competitors and an opening speech by the Mayor of Cardiff, this was a huge event, and a great, if long, day for all!

The club would also like to congratulate Sam Gurney who has become the first Homefield boy to attain Black Belt status. At 11 yrs old he is the youngest Black Belt in the club. Well done, Sam!



Our Championship team

Results:

Name	Hyungs	Weapons	Sparring
Adam Choudhury	3 rd	N/A	X
Alexander Clarke-Tidey	1 st	N/A	X
Ben Andrews	X	X	1 st
James Mendes	2 nd	N/A	X
Joshua Stearnes	1 st	N/A	2 nd
Laurence Clarke-Tidey	X	N/A	1 st
Philippe Pioli	X	N/A	1 st
Sahil Kohli	3 rd	N/A	X
Sam Gurney	X	2 nd	3 rd
Sam Heape	X	1 st	X
William Gurney	X	X	2 nd

Ms F Andrews

Judo

From September 2011, the timings for the judo club will be as follows:

- Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 3.20 – 4.05pm
- Years 5 and 6 Wednesday 4.15 – 5.00pm
- Years 3 and 4 Thursday 1.25 – 2.10pm

Ms J Horton