

Round Up

New Beginnings!

So, the new School Year is upon us and already the summer holidays seem like a distant memory. We are all settling into the daily routine and looking forward to a busy and eventful Michaelmas Term.

The first of many School trips departs this weekend, with the Year 7 and 8 pupils off to Normandy.

Our sports teams have already been in action; the girls in the Stockport Grammar School Hockey tournament last week and the boys in the Shrewsbury School football tournament at the weekend, plus both hockey and football fixtures at Terra Nova during the week.

Before we know it, it will be Christmas and we'll be looking

forward to our Carol Services at St Philips' Church!

I hope you all have a good Michaelmas Term and look forward to reading all about your successes in the pages of the forthcoming newsletters!

Pat Barrett,
Headmaster

A Warm Welcome...

Having waved goodbye to Mr Jefferson, Mr Dearnaley, Dr Limond and Mrs Barratt at the end of last year, we are pleased to welcome some new additions to our expert teaching staff:

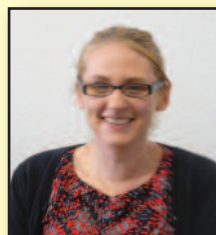
Nicky Hewitson joins us as Director of Studies and Year 3 Teacher having previously worked at Barrow Hill School in London as a Deputy Head.



Julia Langford joins the Senior School as Head of English and Year 5 tutor.



Rhiannon Lewis has previously worked at St Benedicts and is now Year 3 Tutor as well as teaching English, Drama & Humanities.



Lucy McDermott takes over as Nursery 2 Teacher having moved up from Surrey. She has previously worked at a Prep school in London in the Early Years Department.



Each of the new members of staff brings a wealth of experience and a fresh approach which will further the School's fantastic progression.

As with all of our staff, their doors are always open if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or just want to say 'Hi'.

Hockey Season off to Brilliant Start

Last Friday the U11 Hockey team travelled to Stockport Grammar for an afternoon of 'friendly' hockey games.

The idea of the afternoon was to re-introduce the girls to hockey with a focus on enjoyment not on winning or losing.



Our team, looking smart in their fabulous new kit, had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

We played against Beech Hall, Alderley Edge School for Girls, Kings Macclesfield and hosts Stockport Grammar School.

The girls played fantastically well and kept a clean score sheet all day with 3 wins and 1 draw against the host team.

Well done for a brilliant start to the season.



Awards

Congratulations go to the following pupils who have achieved awards this week:

Junior School - Teachers Awards:

RE	Finn Johnson
RP	Luka Vidic
1C	Charlie Platt
1K	Lenny Evra
2M	Ava Bianchi
2R	Noah Chadwick

Smart Appearance -
Sienna Tindall

Girls Get Great Results at Terra Nova

U9 Hockey

Our U9 team were excited to play their first game as a team and they definitely played as a team too! All the way through the match, the girls stayed in their positions and supported each other in a very mature fashion.

The game finished with a 6-1 victory (India Chadwick and Disa Olausson both scoring 3 goals each) which was very well deserved by each and every one of the team!



U10 Hockey

This was a very exciting game of hockey with both teams having chances to take the lead. Our team played with utter determination and fought well throughout the whole game.



The game ended with a 0-0 scoreline, which reflected how both teams were relentless in their efforts to win.

U11 Hockey

The motto for this game should be

that 'we learn by our mistakes', because we certainly did!

The determination of the team cannot be questioned at all however, we did learn the hard way by losing our 'shape' and leaving wide holes for the Terra Nova attack to exploit.



All the U11 girls played really well and were very red-faced at the end of the game but unfortunately Terra Nova went away with a 2-0 victory on this occasion.....we will be ready for the return fixture!

Upcoming dates...

Tue 20th Sept -	Y3 Coffee Morning, 8.30 - 9.20am
Wed 21st Sept -	Y4 Coffee Morning, 8.30 - 9.20am
	U11 Football v Beech Hall (H), 2.15pm
	U10 Football v Beech Hall (H), 2.15pm
Fri 23rd Sept -	Normandy trip returns



HEY GIRLS!



Netball training starts for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 on Wednesday night from 4-5pm.