



SPRING GROVE SCHOOL

WYE : KENT



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From the Headmaster...

BOOK WEEK

The coming week (15th—19th May) is Book Week and it gives us an opportunity to celebrate books and promote reading.

Our children are encouraged at all levels to practise reading, to enjoy a variety of books and to be adventurous in their choice of material. The library is fully functional and well-used and –liked by the children. Some parents have volunteered to be present in the library during the first 30 minutes of the day (7.25—8.55am), a time when the children are actively engaged in reading. The parents may offer to listen to readers or help a child find a good book to read. Please let the office know if you can help.

WELL DONE to Year 1 for their fine assembly on dinosaurs and archaeology. Their enthusiasm for the fossils, and the (very) long names was evident to all!



Wind and Brass Rehearsal: Mondays at 12.10pm

SUCCESS IN EXAMS

We have just completed our exam week in which all children in Years 3—6 have been tested (rigorously) in English and Maths. Papers in Years 3–5 are externally marked but there are signs that the children have performed well and that results are impressive. I shall write in greater detail in the half term Messenger about Prep 6's fine performances—suffice to say that the results are an outstanding reflection of a very hard-working class and top quality teaching. Around 80% of the children have achieved Level 5 in both Maths and English which means that they are working at a level which is 2+ years beyond the National Average.

Book Swap

Book Swap is taking place this next Tuesday at First Break. All children from Reception to Year 6 should bring to school one of their unwanted books and swap it for a new one.

A request from Reception

If anyone has a garden play house that is no longer required and you are wondering what to do with then please donate it to our Reception Class. Thank you.

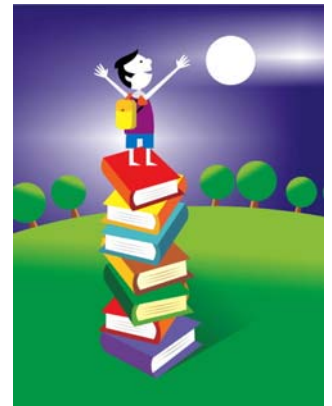
Clubs and Activities

Club lists are now displayed on the main noticeboard.

There are still some outstanding payments for clubs. Please send in payment for clubs at your earliest convenience.

Story-Telling Competition

Our 2nd Annual story-Telling Competition takes place on Wednesday. This is the competition in which children are invited to share an anecdote, a joke or simple tale with an audience. The challenge is to tell it clearly and engage the listeners. We are really looking forward to interesting and possible funny tales!



Whoops!

This fantastic series of pictures shows the bravery of young rider, Anna Bromley, whose horse Mr T refuses the jump at the first attempt. Anna tries desperately to stay aboard but eventually takes a tumble. She then remounts and executes a stylish and successful reattempt. Well done, Anna!





HOLD THE DATE!

Event in the Tent	23rd June
Summer Ball	25th June
2nd Hand Uniform Sale	1st July
Camp Night	2nd July
Simmonds Uniform Sale	5th July



There are 5 Oscars to be awarded during the evening.

Individual or Company sponsors are being sort.

Any amount from £15

Best Artist Award
sponsored by

Comedy Costume Award
sponsored by

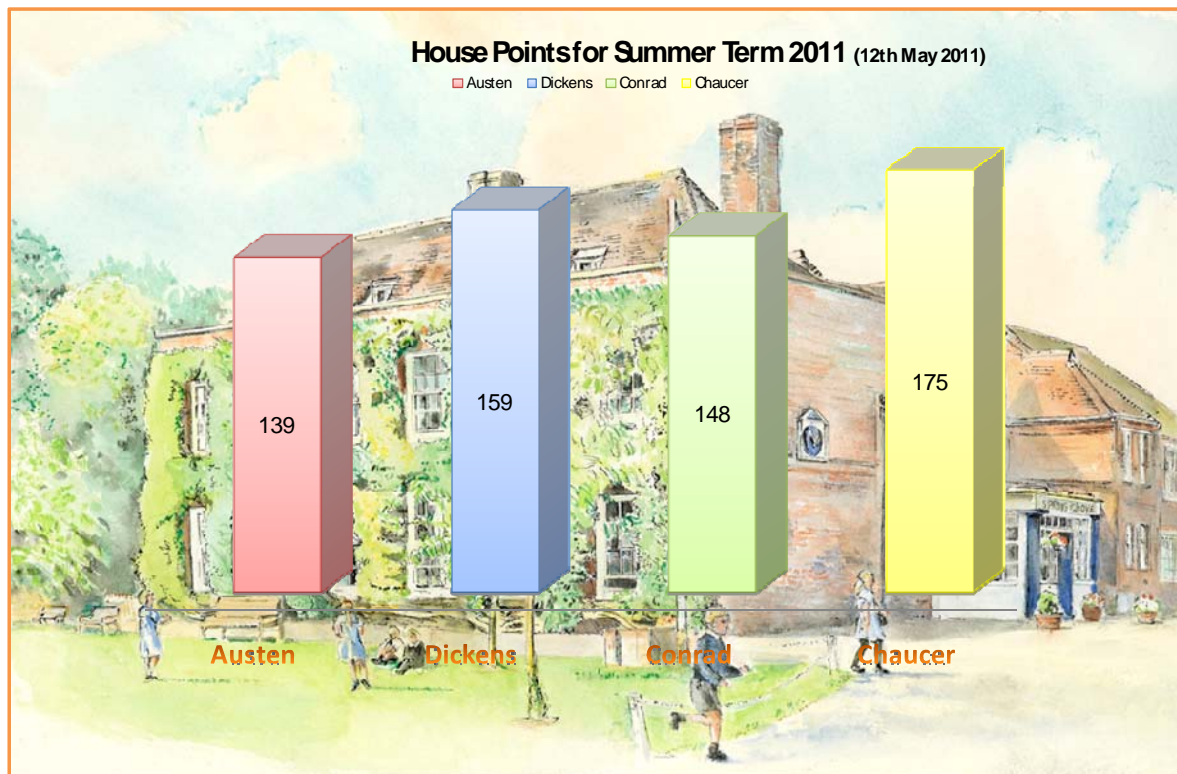
Leading Thespian Award
sponsored by

Best Duo Award
sponsored by

Outstanding Debut Award
sponsored by Hamiltons
International Ltd

Tables are filling up fast so we will need cheques to accompany booking forms to secure your place

If you know of anyone or company that could sponsor please let me know ASAP



Gerry goes to Chaucer...

Last Term's overall winner, Austen House, had to be content with 4th place after the first round of House Points was announced on Friday. The children of Chaucer should be chuffed with their achievement!

Sport

Three sports fixtures took place week. On Wednesday, our girls lost narrowly to Ashford School in their first cricket fixture of the term, whilst the boys suffered a bigger loss against a full strength Dover College side. Nevertheless, our boys and girls represented the school really well and performed to their best. On Thursday, Lauren Benson, led an enthusiastic swimming team's attempt to beat Ashford School in our own pool. The races were fiercely competitive but immensely enjoyable. We were just pipped by a small margin of points but saw some magnificent performances from Georgina Bird, Angus Stainton and especially the stylish human torpedo, Captain Benson!

Well done to all.

Competitive highlight of the week was undoubtedly the PTA Quiz held on Friday night. It was a magnificently close contest won by just 1/2 a point. Many thanks to the competitors but the real thanks should go to the PTA organising team, especially Andrew Martin and Simon Lord for the challenging questions and Georgia Lord (and her Dad) for the goulash!

Congratulations to:

Music Certificates:

Daisy Lord: Initial Grade (Piano) with merit
Emily Norton: Initial Grade (Piano) with merit
Lizzie Drummond: Initial Grade (Piano) with merit

Yannick de Moubray: Rugby Certificates
Jago Mitford-Slade: Canterbury RFC Fair Play Award
Sasha Newman: Canterbury RFC medal
Katie Higgins, Saskia de Giles, Hugh Thompson, Alice Thompson and Anna Bromley: Horse Riding Rosettes and Awards

Lost Property

Alex Harden - 2 royal blue jumpers, 1 pair of football boots

Daisy Lord - A complete swimming kit, red bag, towel, swimsuit, goggles and flip-flops.

Harry Linch - One shin pad, Royal Blue Fleece, Track Suit Bottoms

Austin Moran - 2 navy blue PE tops

Jade Curtis - Football Socks

Sasha Newman - Navy blue PE top, royal blue fleece.

Emilie Knights-Toomer - 2 navy polo shirts

Emily Stretton - Navy skort, navy polo shirt

Norton Family - 2 Blazers

Please check your cars and at home for any of these named items. If you found have any of these items, please inform Margaret in the school office.

Diary

Monday 16th - Friday 20th May

Monday 16th	Book Week Prep 6 Parents meeting re French Trip 4.00pm
Tuesday 17th	Prep 6 First Aid Training Book Swap at break time U9 Cricket v Junior Kings (A) 3.00pm
Wednesday 18th	KS! & KS2 Storytelling Competition Café de l'Ecole U10 Rounders Tournament @ Junior Kings 1.00pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 19th	U8 Girls Kwik Cricket & U9 Rounders v Ashford Friars (H)
Friday 20th	Year 3P Assembly

MENU

Monday 16th - Friday 20th May

Monday 16th	Macaroni Cheese & Salad Yoghurt
Tuesday 17th	Spaghetti Bolognese and Sweetcorn Pears and Chocolate Sauce
Wednesday 18th	Sausage Pie, Jacket Potato and Salad Fresh Fruit
Thursday 19th	Chicken Korma, Rice and Naan Bread Jelly and Cream
Friday 20th	Fish, Chips and Peas Choc Ice

The Event in the Tent 2011

Thursday 23 June 2011 3:00PM – 8:00PM

This event has been very successful over the last three years. This time the day will begin earlier at 3 pm so it is easier for children and parents to take part at pick up time. We will then go on to 8 pm to allow those who work and other members of the public to come, see and buy from the exhibitors. We are also adding more features

NEW - Pupils' enterprise day challenge and awards

- ◆ With the help of Bizlinx and business mentors each house will make, market and sell a product on the day. The houses efforts will be judged by a panel of stand holders and prizes awarded in various categories. An overall cup will be sponsored and awarded by Bizlinx.
- ◆ If you would like to be involved in the mentoring please contact the school office.

NEW- Kent Search and Rescue Dog challenge

- ◆ The Kent Search And Rescue Dog Unit trains air scenting search dog units to a high standard of readiness to be called upon by the Police, RAF, Search & Rescue Units, other Emergency Services and Local Councils in Kent. Both children and adults will be able to challenge the dogs to find them.

NEW - Gourmet Burgers and Ice Cream Van

- ◆ You won't go hungry with our burgers and ice creams in addition to canapés and bar. For the children the swimming pool will remain open and manned by life guards.

Ford Fiesta Championship driver Zena Cooper and her racing car

- ◆ One of only three women drivers in the Championship will be there with her car in its new livery. Sit in the driving seat get a feel for the thrill of the track and have your photo taken.

Make a pledge and donation to Demelza
at the event to win a passenger ride at Brands Hatch.

Information on marketing opportunities and sponsorship as well as tickets for Brands Hatch hospitality events will be available from Zena.

CALL TO ACTION

This is your opportunity to **showcase** and **sell** the goods and expertise of your business. Take a stand and let people know what your business is about and meet new people. Other parents and public will be invited. You will also be emailed invitations to send out to your customers and contacts entry is free.

With all these attractions don't miss out

If you would like to exhibit places cost £45 payable to Spring Grove PTA (No VAT). Half of all profits will go to **Spring Grove School PTA** and half to **Demelza Hospice Care for Children**. For a booking form e-mail office@springgroveschool.co.uk



Spring Grove School presents The Event in The Tent

Thursday 23 June 2011 3:00PM – 8:00PM

Local Products, Services and Drinks Reception

Attractions include

NEW - Pupils' enterprise day challenge and awards

NEW- Kent Search and Rescue Dog challenge

NEW - Gourmet Burgers and Ice Cream Van

Ford Fiesta Championship driver Zena Cooper and her racing car

This event gives your business a great opportunity to showcase and sell their goods and expertise. Take a stand and let people know what your business is about, meet new people and have a drink and canapés in beautiful and sociable surroundings. Parents of Spring Grove Pupils and local people will be invited. You will also be emailed invitations to send out to your customers and contacts.

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL VISITORS

ACT NOW

If you would like to exhibit places cost £45 payable to Spring Grove PTA (No VAT). Half of all profits will go to **Spring Grove School PTA** and half to **Demelza Hospice Care for Children**. A raffle on the night will also be in support of both these causes. If you would like to give a prize (outright or an offer) please let us know.

Places are limited so book now and we will confirm your place by e-mail.

Business Name:	
Name(s) of Exhibitor:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Mobile Number:
Tel. No:	Email:
Fax No.	Web Site:
Raffle Prize offer:	
Brief Description of your business to be shown in the programme	
Signature	Date

Approx 6 foot areas will be allocated to each exhibitor. Do you require a table and chair (**YES/NO.**)

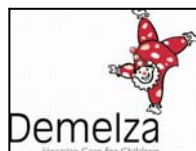
There may be limited access to electricity and the internet access – please enquire further.

To book a place send this form to **The Office, Spring Grove School, Harville Road, Wye, TN25 5EZ**. Please mark envelopes "The Event in the Tent", and make cheques payable to Spring Grove PTA or pay electronically to Nat West Bank sort code 60-04-27 Spring Grove School PTA a/c number 90857739

Further details are available from **Kirsten Moon on 01233 714055**



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Supporting

Spring Grove School presents
**Music & Movie Awards
 Summer Ball**

Saturday 25th June 2011 at 7pm
 The ticket price includes a Champagne reception
 at 7.00pm followed by a three course dinner
 cooked by Suzie McCully and her team.

You will be entertained by the band
 Private Practice and will have the opportunity to bid
 for items at the live & silent auction followed by
 dancing. Carriages at 2.00am.

Tickets for this black tie/ Dress as a Movie or Pop Star
 event are priced at £50 per person and are selling fast.
 For further information please contact
 Denise Knights-Toomer on 07774 701381 or
denisekt1@btinternet.com

This year in celebration of Annabel's recovery our
 Chosen charity is **Meningitis Research Foundation**



Auction lots include :

- Corporate box at Wembley Stadium for
 an England Euro 2012 qualifier game.
- Chartered Yacht at Cowes week.
- Chauffer driven day at Twickenham .
- Chauffer driven day at Lords.
- Recording Studio session,
- VIP parking & many more.

Silent Auction to include::

- Dinner for 6 by Suzie Mc Cully,
- Eurostar tickets, Fishing, Mini digger .
- Holidays in the Sun & many more.

Raffle to include:

- Photographic session & photos,
- Signed memorabilia & lots more

Table arrangements

Add guest names below.
 Please tick if any of your guests are vegetarian.

Would you like to pre order your wine YES/NO

First table of ten:

Name (Host first)	Veg
1 _____	
2 _____	
3 _____	
4 _____	
5 _____	
6 _____	
7 _____	
8 _____	
9 _____	
10 _____	

If we would like to reserve tickets for
 the Summer Ball on Saturday 25th June 2011:

--- tickets @ £50 each = £

Or

--- tables (10 guests per table) @ £500 each

= £

Sponsorship amount £ For.....

I enclose a cheque made payable to

Spring Grove PTA

Please return to: School office

Your Details

Name

Home address

Postcode

Telephone

email