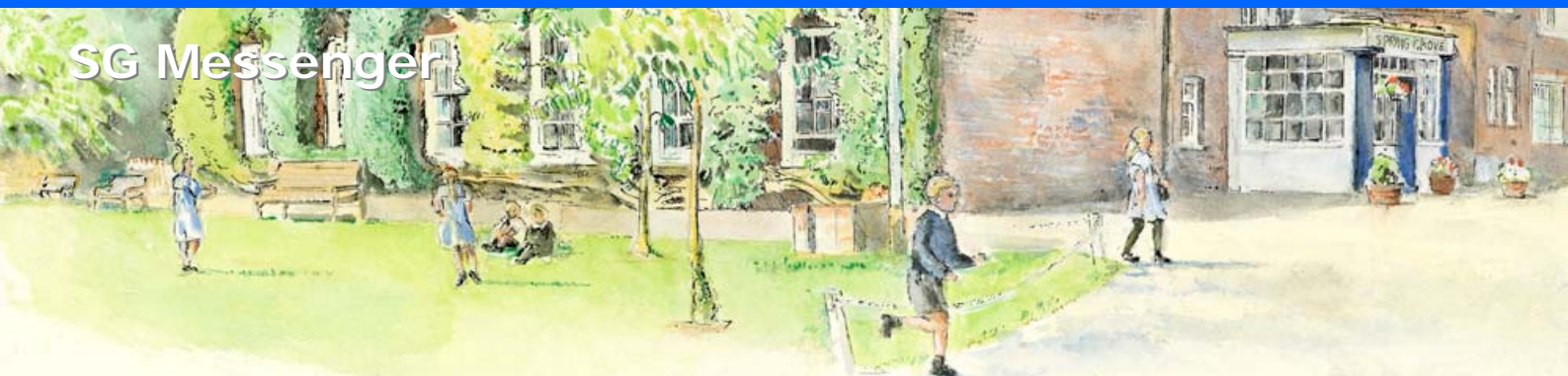




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Chaucer House Win Sports Cup in Style

In a thrilling sports day on a lovely summer's morning, the children showed off what we do so well: running, competing and smiling!

Mr Williams and Mrs Langford organised a terrific event full of obstacle courses, sprint and long distance events that showed off the children's fitness and skill and determination. Stand-out performances at all levels included Jago Mitford-Slade, Sophia and Emily Beaugie, Daisy Hills, Fred Sharp, Jade Curtis, Alex Rowe, Arabella Saliba-Williams, Emilie Knights-Toomer and Holly Fielder. The House Relay, a spectacular event involving every member of the House saw Austen triumph and the new event, the parents v staff tug of war proved to be a great success (the parents won!).

The Bannister Mile forms the traditional finale to the whole event and today's race was dedicated to the memory of John Sunley who died earlier in the year. John was a magnificent friend to and benefactor of the school. A collection was made in aid of Kent Air Ambulance, a charity close to John's heart. I am delighted to report that £411.00 was raised.

Many thanks to the staff, the helpers, the PTA and especially Phil Williams and Dee Langford for their fantastic leadership in the sports department.



Under 9s Win A Thriller!

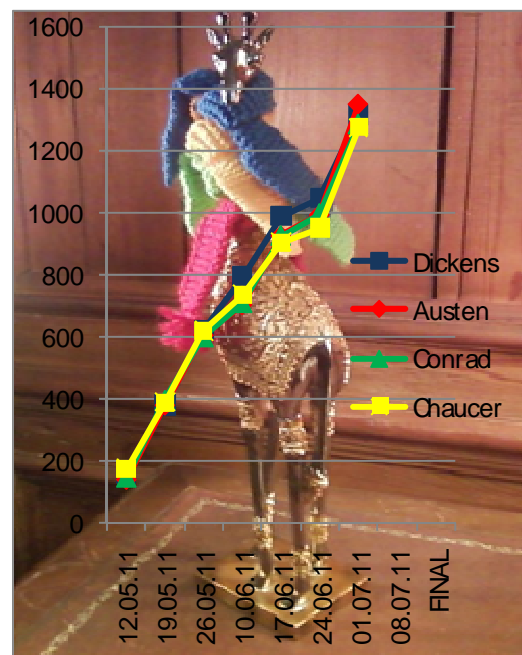
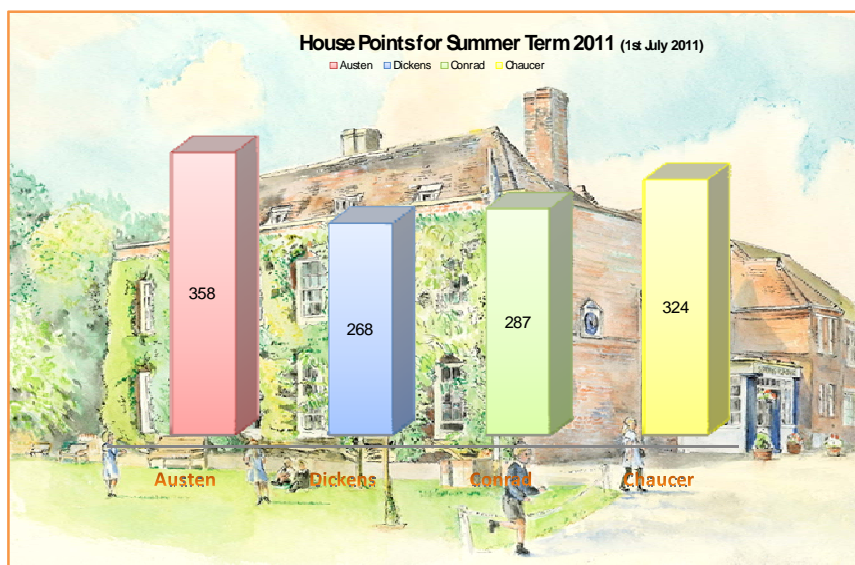
Thumbs up to the Under 9 cricket team who finished their season in style with a thrilling victory over St Faith's. Some fine bowling restricted the visitors to a score of 269. In reply, our batsman hit some hefty blows and gave our last pair, Angus Stainton and Fred Sharp the opportunity to chase down the opponents' score.

Intelligence as well as batting skill was required in the circumstances and Angus Stainton showed that in seeing out the last few balls sensibly and carefully. The victory sealed a fine season when so many boys have had an opportunity to represent the school and improve their skills. There is still time to book a place on the holiday coaching course which will be held on 18th and 19th July.

House News

We have sports day, house matches and enough days to earn hundreds of stars. The race for Gerry is very close. This week, Austen's fantastic effort means that the giraffe is once again wearing RED. Well done Austen!

Have you seen the Kentish express this week? Chaucer House is pictured triumphantly holding their trophy for House Enterprise Day.



Pirates of the Curry Bean

All Year 3—6 children need to ensure that they have learnt their lines for our forthcoming play. Also, costumes need to be sorted out by the end of this week. See Mrs Jones for advice.

Don't forget that we have some fantastic camps during the Summer Holidays. Our PE teacher Mr Williams will be running GH Camps from 1st-19th August. A full day's camp with exciting activities such as swimming, trips to Kings Wood or the Beach, archery,

Active Cricket are also holding a 2 day camp for boys and girls aged

GH Camps.....

1st—19th August

Active Cricket..... 18th—19th July



HOLD THE DATE

Camp Night
Simmonds Uniform Sale
PTA BBQ

2nd July
5th July
9th September

**We still have 15 Spring Grove Tea Towels available to buy.
Please see Lydia Rimmer.**

YEAR GROUP UNIFORM CHANGES

(Up to date uniform lists are available on the website.
www.springgroveschool.co.uk/theschool/schooluniform2.html)

New Uniform for Reception

White Shirt and Royal Blue Tie
Navy Swimming Costume/Trunks
Navy Swimming Hat
Goggles
Flip Flops/ Crocs

Year 1

SG Blazer

Year 2

Shin Pads
Football boots (optional)

New Uniform for Prep 3

Navy Jumper or Cardigan
Navy Tie
Navy Fleece
Navy Zip up Track Suit (Yr 3)
Navy Polo Shirt (Yr 3)
Navy Rucksack (just introduced to replace Book Bag)
Rugby Shirt
Rugby Socks

New Uniform for Prep 4

Navy Jumper or Cardigan
Navy Tie
Navy Fleece
Navy Rucksack (just introduced to replace Briefcase)

Prep 5

Navy Rucksack (just introduced to replace Briefcase)

Prep 6

Navy Rucksack (just introduced to replace Briefcase)

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Although a final figure is yet to be confirmed, we are thrilled that over £20 000 was raised for both charities. Exact sum raised tbc.

Pirates of the Curry Bean— The 2011 Leavers' Show

Costumes:

Below you will find general costume guidance as well as some specific instructions for certain characters. Children in Years 3 and 4 have not yet been assigned character parts but will need to observe the instructions as set out below.

Prep 3	All children in year 3 should wear one colour (black or brown) leggings / trousers and T-shirt. They are playing both monkeys and rats and will make masks in Art lessons
Prep 4	Pirates / Street sellers / Desert island natives: Colourful, varied, stripy vests, velvet waistcoats / jackets, sawn-off trousers, hair in single plaits, pirate accessories: knives, cutlasses, muskets, headscarves, eyepatches, lots of bling!
Prep 5	Sailors on the HMS The Crunchy Frog: Aim for blue & white, stripy T shirts, white / pale trousers, red neckerchiefs, sailor tops (with sailor collars)
Specific characters	
Mr Wally & Mr Pratt (Isabelle & Marie-Louise)	Black / grey business suit, white shirt and tie, bowler hats
Squawk the Parrot (Oliver Fox)	Yellow leggings, bright red top and trousers, blue / green sleeves. Mask to be made in Art
Loopy Louie (Jonathan Rowe)	Classic pirate wear (see Prep above)
Look-out Lofty (Saskia de G)	Pirate. Short-sighted spectacles required!
Captain Cod (Hannah Moran)	Royal Navy Capt.: blue jacket, tricorn hat, white / blue trousers, buckled shoes
Prep 6	
Liza (Victoria)	Full dress. Puffed sleeves / lace, think 18 th century costume
Pearl (Rebecca)	Full dress. Long / lacy m/ silky / shawl
Jack (Holly)	Boys' naval jacket & trousers = blue & white
Scuttle / Slack (Ellie & Emilie)	Matching pirate wear: complementary socks, shirts, etc.
Adm. Hornhonker (Alasdair)	Royal Navy Admiral: see Captain Cod but with more gold braid! Powdered wig.
Deadeye Dinghy (William)	Classic pirate, frock coat, tricorn hat, etc.
Stanley Periwinkle / Chief Wonga (Alex Wanstall)	2 costumes required: 1 pirate captain; 2. Wig and
Fiddlesticks (Annabel)	Black leggings, black top, whiskers, tail
Captain Redbeard (Alex S)	¾ length frock coat, lots of bling, buckle shoes, one large ear-ring, breeches, bright pink beard
Cutthroat Clegg	Pirate with doctor's bag. Props include: saw, hammer, nasty looking tools

We also need help with props. If you think you can help with any of the following please let us know:

Plastic fish	Tights (to go over the heads of pirates!)
Lobster pot	2 model toy ships
1 wooden barrel	Telescope
Ship's prow	Skull & crossbones flag
Beer crate	String of signal flags
Crates of stocks	Treasure chest
Tankards	Pirate paraphernalia

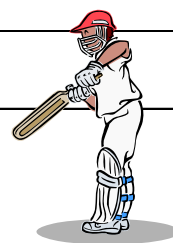
SUMMER CAMP 2011

GH Camps Booking Form – 1st August to 19th August



Each day Camp will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. All children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities: Soccer, Tennis, Rounders, Swimming/Pool Games, Table Tennis, Table Football, Widegames, Croquet, Cricket, Bouncy Castle, Archery and local excursions to places of interest.

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Address:		
Every day your child will need:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packed lunch and a named water bottle (No fizzy drinks please) • Swimming Costume and towel • Suntan Cream and Sun Hat/Cap 		
Please tick dates attending (£25.00 per day – 10% discount for sibling and subsequent children or £110.00 per week – no sibling discount)		
<i>Location - Spring Grove School, Wye, Ashford, Kent</i>		
Monday 1 st August <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 8 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 15 th August <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 2 nd August <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 9 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 16 th August <input type="checkbox"/>
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Thursday 4 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 11 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 18 th August <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 5 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 12 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 19 th August <input type="checkbox"/>
I enclose full payment on booking – cash/cheque (payable to GH Camps) for: £		
If you would like confirmation of your booking please supply your e-mail address below:		



For further details please contact either Phil Williams – Tel: 07923572158 or Denise Saliba – Tel: 07771736768

CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION



I agree to my child taking part in all activities (full name)

I authorise the team leader of the activities to administer medicines to my child when necessary as detailed below and to carry out First Aid as required in the case of accident/injury.

Signature: Date:

Name: (Block capitals please)

RELEVANT MEDICAL DETAILS/HISTORY/SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS		
CONTACT INFORMATION Please list in priority order of contact		
Name(s)	Relationship to Young Person	Telephone Numbers:
		Home: Work: Mobile:
		Home: Work: Mobile:

Please return payment before the end of term with this form to the School Office or send to North Barn, Worton, Great Chart, Ashford, Kent TN23 3BS