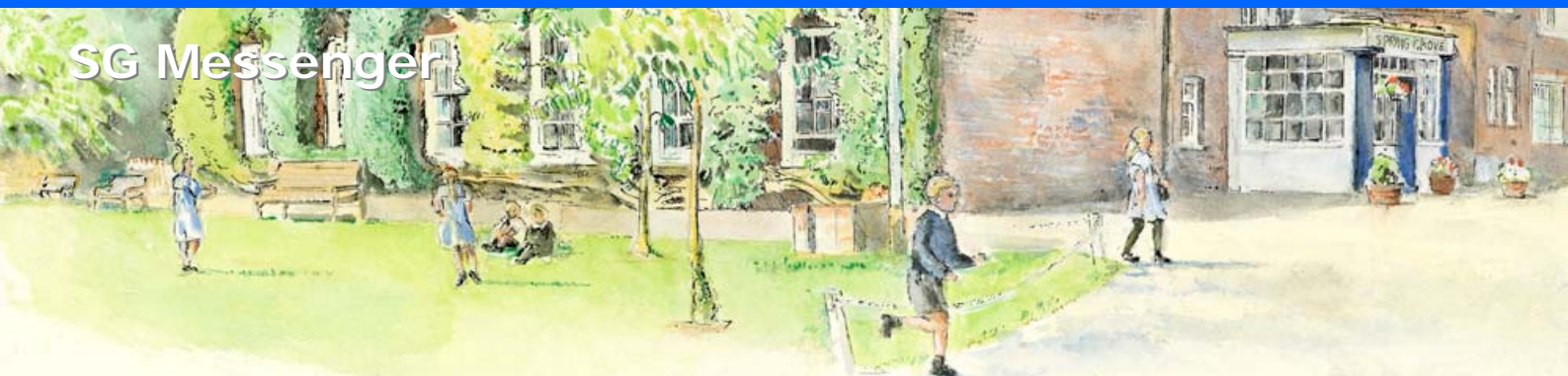




SPRING GROVE SCHOOL

WYE : KENT

SG Messenger



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Innovation, Teamwork and Enterprise

Our first House Enterprise Day was a great success. So say our pupils. One Prep 5 girl sought me out to tell me how much she had enjoyed every aspect of working with her house, developing their own product and attempting to sell it to the public.

Our judges, representatives of local businesses, were tremendously impressed by the level of engagement of all the children and by their enthusiasm and eagerness. Intrepid entrepreneurs managed to sell off most of their stock.

Year 1 and 2 children had developed two mini-business operations during the afternoon. A team of boys and girls busied themselves washing parents' cars and another group offered manicuring sessions. Far from this being a division of boys' and girls' activities the headmaster enjoyed a fantastic manicuring and multi-coloured nail varnishing from Freddy Fisher, Milo and Finlay Charles! He did get some funny looks from children and parents later!

The four houses had developed their ideas during the past two weeks and spent the morning making, preparing and designing their display stands. At the climax of the show the following prizes were announced:

- Best teamwork: Austen
- Most Innovative: Conrad
- Best Display: Dickens
- Overall winner: Chaucer**



As reported last week our girls represented the school with distinction at the IAPS Kent Athletics championships which took place amidst some of the heaviest rain East Kent has seen in recent months. The relay team capped a great day of sport by capturing silver in the 4 X 100m relay. Many congratulations to Emilie Knights-Toomer, Holly Fielder and Alex Sharp who have been selected to represent Kent in the National IAPS Championships which take place at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on Monday, 4th July.

Before that, every child will be doing their best at our annual Sports Day which is scheduled to start at 10am next Saturday, 2nd July.

Concert Report

The annual Summer Concert took place last Wednesday in the marquee. Our guest audience included grandparents and visitors from Brambles Old People's Home who had all enjoyed a Mrs Groom cream Tea to the accompaniment of Jonathan Rowe's Café Piano!

The concert programme included solo items from pianists, singers, string, woodwind and brass players. Our fine ensembles also played including Mrs Jones' Fiddle Band, the prize-winning Jazz Band and, of course, the full orchestra—now numbering over 25 players who rounded off the concert with a rousing Overture from Handel's Royal Fireworks Suite. Many thanks to Mrs Jones and her dedicated team of music teachers.

Orientation Morning

We have our Orientation Morning on Tuesday 28th June.

The morning will start at 9.30am and finish by 11.30am. Each year group will move to their new classroom and meet their new teacher for September. The format for the rest of the day will stay the same.

For Teddies children moving up to Nursery

If your child does not normally attend Teddies on a Tuesday, they are welcome to join us for this session. Please take them to Teddy Bears at 9.20 and collect them at 11.30. Miss Julie will take the children to the Nursery Classroom. They should be collected at 11.30.

For Nursery children moving up to Reception

If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Tuesday, they are welcome to join us for this session. Please take them to the Nursery classroom for 9.20 and Mrs Clarke will take the children to the Reception Classroom. They should be collected at 11.30.

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



Danger... here comes Anousca!



Moments after her Javelin triumph, Emilie K-T walks off a sodden track!



Ellie and Alex receive warm-up guidance tips from Sports Captain, Emilie Knights-Toomer

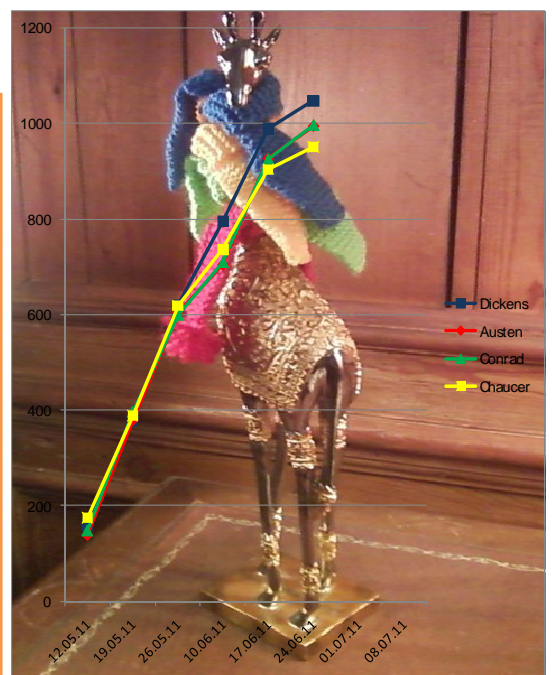
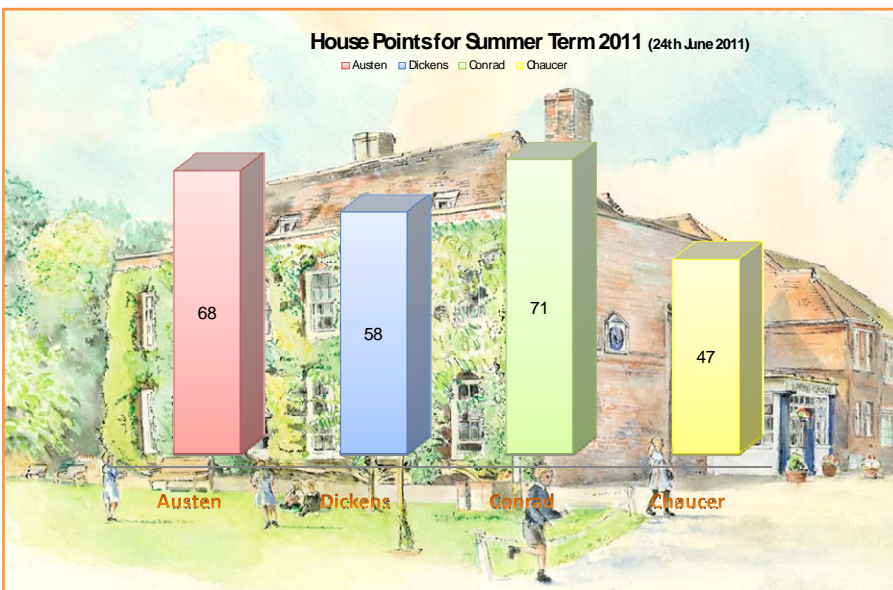
Friday, 17th June: Julie Rose Stadium

House News

It's been a low-scoring week but that is not to say the children have not been busy.

Our Houses thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the House Enterprise Day and, as reported on page 1, demonstrated fantastic teamwork and collaboration skills in developing their products. Congratulations to Chaucer for becoming House Enterprise Champions for 2011.

Well done to Conrad for earning the most stars this week.



Dickens retain their overall lead in the chase for Gerry!



2nd Hand Uniform Sale (Early Years)

28th June

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

1st July

Camp Night

2nd July

Simmonds Uniform Sale

5th July

2nd Hand Uniform Sales

We have two Second Hand Uniform Sales coming up and would be very grateful for any donations of good condition uniform that you could bring in to the office. Thank You.

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

Spring Grove Swings, Sings and Dances through the night at Music & Movie Awards Ball - record-breaking sums raised for Meningitis Research



Sell-out ball held as tribute to brave Annabel's recovery

A BRAVE pupil's remarkable recovery from meningitis has prompted a school to donate the proceeds from its summer ball this weekend to a charity dedicated to research into the disease.

Spring Grove School's annual ball will raise money for the Meningitis Research Foundation (MRF), after pupil Annabel Parker survived the potentially deadly disease.

Annabel was a lively and popular eight-year-old girl who excelled in sport when she was struck down with meningitis in 2008.

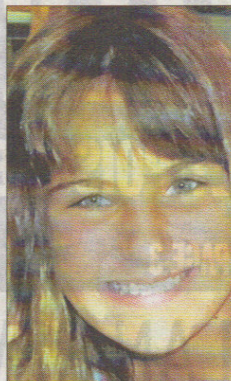
Her family spent many anxious hours, days and then weeks at her bedside at King's College Hospital, London, as she battled the disease.

Fortunately Annabel survived, but has endured years of rigorous therapy and re-education.

After a remarkable three-year journey she has re-learned to read and write, become a member of the school orchestra, played her part as a house prefect and represented the school in all sports.

Now 11, Annabel will leave Spring Grove this summer.

Both her family and the school,



THERAPY: Meningitis survivor Annabel Parker learned to read and write again

in Wye, have been keen to show their appreciation for the expertise and support which has helped Annabel's recovery by raising money for the national charity MRF.

The annual Spring Grove PTA Ball will be held in a marquee

'We are still hoping local businesses will support us through sponsorship'

in the school grounds on Saturday, a date which coincides with Annabel's 12th birthday, with a Music and Movie Awards Night theme.

Parent Denise Knights-Toomer, who is organising the ball, said: "We have had a fantastic response to this event and all tickets have now been sold but we are still hoping local businesses will support the event through donations or sponsorship."

Chris Head, MRF's chief executive said: "We are extremely grateful to Denise and the school for their fantastic efforts in organising this ball.

"We rely on voluntary donations to fund our vital work into the prevention, detection and treatment of meningitis and septicaemia, so every bit of support enables us to continue our work."

The day finally arrived and over 200 guests enjoyed a night of festivities at the SG Movie and Music Awards Ball. Many thanks to our PTA committee, led by Denise Knights-Toomer who worked tirelessly to prepare what turned out to be such a successful evening.

Wonderful food from Suzie McCully, magic from Mike Davis, great music from Private Practice, a terrific auction hosted by Jon Rimmer and a festive and happy atmosphere allowed everyone to celebrate the work of both the MRF and Spring Grove School.

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.

Congratulations to:

Medals: Marie-Louise Bird - Swimming Gold Team Medals and a Silver Brownie Medal for the being the 'Best Behaved Brownie' at Brownie Camp.

Harry Linch: Kennington Junior Football Club Medals

Alex Sharp, Emilie Knights-Toomer, Holly Fielder, Anousca de Moubray and Arabella Saliba-Williams: IAPS Athletics Medals

Lost Property

Millie Rimmer - Tracksuit Bottoms
Bethany Smith - Navy Blue Polo Shirt
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

Emilie Knights-Toomer - 2 navy polo shirts

Emily Stretton - Navy skort, navy polo shirt

Edward Norton - Zipped Tracksuit Top

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 27th - Friday 1st July

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th Nursery to Prep 3 Orientation Morning

Wednesday 29th Haddon Dene Visiting—Activity Day and Picnic with Prep 6

Thursday 30th U9 Cricket v St Faiths (H) 2.30pm
Nursery visit to Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway

Friday 1st **Prep 4 C\T Assembly**

Saturday 2nd Prizegiving and Sports Day

MENU

Monday 27th - Friday 1st July

Monday 27th Cheese or Tuna, Salad and Cous-cous
Jam Sponge and Custard

Tuesday 28th Mince Pie, Potatoes and Cabbage
Yoghurts

Wednesday 29th Chicken Pasta Savoury and peas
Ginger Sponge

Thursday 30th Gammon, Salad and Jacket Potato
Fresh Fruit

Friday 1st Sausage, Mash and Baked Beans
Icecream wafer

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.

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☆☆ **Happy Birthday ...** ☆☆☆

☆☆ **Arabella Elliot** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Annabel Parker** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Miss Surtees** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Mr Dankert** ☆☆☆
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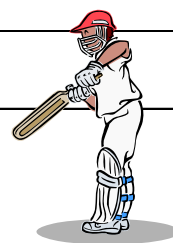
SUMMER CAMP 2011

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"/>
Wednesday 3 rd August <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 10 th August <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 17 th August <input type="checkbox"/>
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