



SPRING GROVE SCHOOL

WYE : KENT

SG Messenger



Friday, 9th September 11/12 No. 2

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Good Luck to Prep 6

This is a big week in the life of our Prep 6 children. After weeks of preparation our Prep 6 11+ candidates are about to take their Kent Test. On Monday, they will take a set of practice tests and on Tuesday and Wednesday they will undertake the 3 main papers that constitute the Test. Thanks should be extended to Miss Rogers and Mr Dankert who have prepared the children for this week.

Change of Date

Please note that owing to a clash of dates the Prep 5 Parents' 11+ Information evening scheduled for **Monday 19th September** has been put back a week to **Monday, 26th September**. This is a very important evening for parents who are new to the Kent Test or 11+ to familiarise themselves with the procedure for entry and to learn about how we prepare the children for the Test which will be taken at the start of the child's Prep 6 year.

Our summer holidays are quickly becoming happy but fading memories—unless you are one of the children who have written a holiday journal. Some of our children have produced some wonderful memories of their summer holidays—see inside.



Sickness Bug

We have had a number of children absent this week troubled with a sickness. Could you please ensure that you keep your child at for a clear 24 hours before they return to school? Thank you.

Activities

Most of the children have been successful in getting into their chosen club. As always, Computer Club is very popular so this club is now full. Club lists will be placed on the notice board on Monday. If your child is playing tennis the amount is £50.00 per child and cheques should be made payable to Spring Grove School. If your child is playing cricket, the amount is £50.00 per child and cheques should be made payable to Active Cricket. This club begins (at 3.30pm) and finishes slightly earlier this term at 5.30pm instead of 6.00pm.

It would be good to see more children joining the FTD senior dance classes on Fridays at 3.15—3.45 Rec\1\2 and 3.45 - 4.30 for Years 3-6).

Holiday Journals

I have really enjoyed reading several holiday journals during the past week and it has been a privilege to listen to the children tell me of their holiday experiences. Well done to the following who have produced what will prove to be permanent, personal and treasured memories.

Millie Rimmer, Arabella Elliott, Joe Cobb, Daisy Lord, Laurie Cobb, Sebastian Elliott, Rosie Rimmer

House News

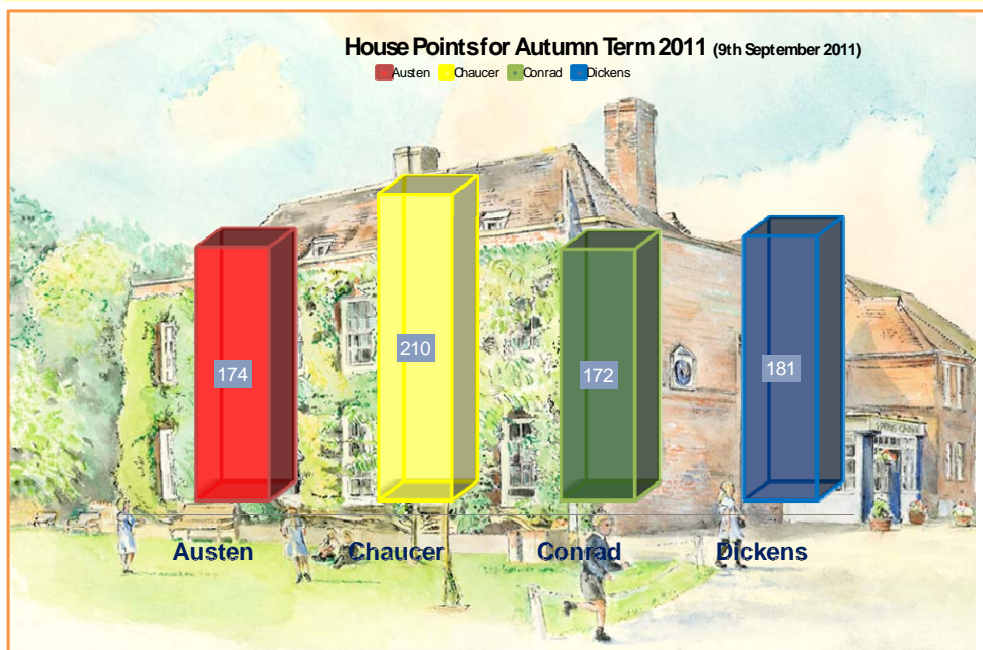
This week, we had our first House meetings of the term in which new House members were welcomed. Mr Williams has taken over the leadership of Austen and Mrs Jones now leads Conrad. Many thanks to Mr Dankert and Mr Curtis for their leadership of these two Houses over the past few years.

Rugby World Cup

New Zealand kicked off the World Cup this morning with a 42—10 victory over Tonga.

Quiz Time: Name the 11 countries in the Rugby World Cup that end in the letter A.

Congratulations to Chaucer House for becoming the first winners of Gerry the Giraffe. Anousca de Moubray and Jonathan Rowe, newly appointed House Captains, proudly held up the trophy in this morning's assembly.



WJ Stones



HOLD THE DATE

PTA Meeting

23rd September

Bag2School

5th October



The children are back at school, so it's time to start sorting out those cupboards!

Spring Grove PTA has organised another textile collection with Bag2School on **October 5th** in order to raise funds for the PTA.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and so as well as raising funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided (bags will be sent home in the book bags very soon). This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows).

The heavier the bag(s) the better as we will receive **£500 per tonne or £0.50/kg** which will be a great boost for our fundraising. Last time we raised over **£300** for PTA funds.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

If you have any questions, please contact the Helen Langworthy on 07866 433841.



thank you

**Spring Grove School
for raising an amazing**

£10,636

**for Meningitis Research
Foundation**

Thank you!!

G. Vizard
Signature

07 September 2011
Date

We really appreciate your support in helping us achieve our vision of a world free from meningitis and septicaemia

Offices: Belfast, Bristol, Dublin, Edinburgh. A charity registered in England and Wales no 1091105, in Scotland no SC037586 & in Ireland CHY 12030.

Congratulations to:

All of Prep 6 who received their 'Positions of Responsibility' badges today.

Diary

Monday 12th - Friday 16th September

Monday 12th	11+ Preparation Day
Tuesday 13th	11+ Exam Day 1
Wednesday 14th	11+ Exam Day 2 Year 3 - 6 Hockey Practice at Ball Lane U11 'B' Team Football v Kent College (A)
Thursday 15th	11+ Treat Day to Port Lympe Zoo U9 Football v Lorenden (H)
Friday 16th	French Breakfast Wind and Brass Dat at St Edmunds School Prep 5 and 6 Wind Band

Menu

Monday 12th - Friday 16th September

Monday 12th	Chicken Goujons, Jacket Potato and Salad Flapjack
Tuesday 13th	Chicken Curry, Rice and Naan Bread Apple Crumble and Custard
Wednesday 14th	Gammon, Salad and New Potatoes Iced Cake
Thursday 15th	Beef Pie, Potatoes and Cabbage Fresh Fruit
Friday 16th	Sausages, Mash and Baked Beans Ice Cream and Wafer

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 ☆ **Jonathan Rowe** ☆
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Beethoven—The Gathering Storm

We are hosting a concert promoted by the Wye Arts Association to be held in the school hall on Monday, 19th September at 7.30pm. Wonderful local pianist, Matthew King will be playing a programme of Beethoven including the *Pathétique* sonata and the song cycle, *An die ferne Geliebte*, in which Bill Jones will be supplying the requisite voice! This is a public concert and tickets are available from Tickety Boo or on the door or phone Averil Clayton on 01233 813125

Calendar Changes

School Photographs

There is a change in the date for School Photographs. It is now Monday 19th September instead of October 18th.

Additional date for Prep 5 History trip to Museum of Kent Life - Tuesday 15th November.