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INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

On Monday and Tuesday of the final week before half term two wonderful evenings of musical entertainment took place. Pupils performed on an array of instruments in over three hours of excellence. The age of the performers varied from the very youngest in our community to the very oldest. Many had been playing their instruments for a number of years whereas others had only begun lessons this term. The standard of all the performers was very impressive indeed. The commitment, hard work and dedication from all concerned was staggering. My thanks to the audiences for their warm support on both evenings, to all the teachers who attended, to Mrs Janman for all her hard work and to all the children who performed so well. *(More photographs are on the website.)*



GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

The geography field trip on the 25th September 2009, was amazing!!! We went to the Seven Sisters Country Park near Eastbourne. We walked one and half miles



through the park to the beach where we investigated the beach, the cliffs and the river mouth. We were trying to find out about natural processes like erosion and how people were affecting the shape of this fascinating place. We changed Ollie's name to "Mountain Goat Moors" because of the way he was springing about the beautiful chalk hills.

by Matthew Buck and Ollie Moors Year 8

TONY MITTEN

The school was truly fortunate to have the poet Tony Mitten visit on Tuesday of this week. The children were mesmerized by his performances of his work and joined in with great enthusiasm.

Tony worked as a primary teacher to the age of 49 but then he began to spend 2 or



3 days a week working at his writing. He now writes full time and is very successful, having published over 80 titles for children.

PPD STARS OF WEEK FIVE

The stars of the week, from left to right, were Stephanie Towler for writing some clear sets of instructions, Lizzie Entwisle for great reading and spelling and Emily Malget for lovely news writing. It is clear that all the children are working very hard. Well done to the stars of the week.



Sports Review



1st Football (Girls) v Fonthill Lodge

WEEK 7 We won the toss and decided to play uphill for the first half, giving us the advantage for the second half. This was our first game as a team and we took a while to settle into our positions although there was plenty of action from the start. Despite a brilliant goal from Lottie in the first half, Fonthill came back stronger in the second half and managed to equalize. No other goals were scored, but the ball continued to be kicked up and down the pitch by both teams who played a hard and energetic match. Well done Tavi.

(Words by Jessica Robinson)



Under 8/9 Football (Girls) v Fonthill Lodge

WEEK 8

All the boys were on fire this week as they faced Copthorne in their first matches after half term. Every single team was victorious, with the Under 9s (pictured) winning by the greatest margin of 8 - 1 in an impressive performance with Darius Doseiah scoring four goals. Both Colts teams also won by 2 - 0. The U8 boys also performed well, winning by 3 - 0!



We played very well as a team and had many opportunities to score. Tilly Robson scored two goals and nearly grabbed her hat trick, but just shot the ball wide of the goal. An excellent performance from the team.

(For details of all the matches and more pictures, please log on to the website.)



MILK

We would like to inform you that the cost of milk is included in school fees and this cost is supported by the RPA.



PPD STARS OF WEEKS SIX

The stars of the week, from left to right, were, in the back row Felicity Moore for her great ideas during discussions and lovely reading and Raphael Leigh for his great ideas on colours. Mrs Nawrocka had a difficult time choosing one Star of the Week as everyone had worked so hard so she decided to give two awards, one to Zak Harland Khan for his fantastic number work and the other to Keira Salvage for her cheerful approach to all her work. Congratulations to everyone.

PPD STARS OF WEEKS SEVEN

Our stars of the week, from left to right, were Charlotte Donegan for her hard work and excellent effort, Meilin Hixson for settling in to school so well and always working hard and Fletcher Russell for starting to work hard. Non-uniform day made the reward assembly an extra special occasion. Congratulations to all the Stars of the Week.

