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Dear Parents

After school activities

All clubs will start the first day of the new half term on **Monday 6th June 2011**, sadly the gymnastics will not run due to lack of interest.

Year 4/5 and 6 to Nower Wood Monday 6th June 2011.

Please ensure your child comes into school with a packed lunch and a drink of water in a plastic bottle, that does not leak. Please **do not** include any sweets or fizzy drinks. Children should come dressed in trousers and a long sleeved top, and an old pair of trainers, with a coat appropriate for the weather conditions. A clipboard would be extremely helpful if available.

The Oxted bus run will start again on Monday 6th June 2011. Please contact me in the office if you would like to book your child a seat. The cost will be £105.00 for the remainder of the half term or £4.25 per day.

Dates for your diary

HALF TERM HOLIDAY from Saturday 28th – Sunday 5th June 2011 inclusive.

SECOND HALF OF TERM STARTS at 8.20a.m. on Monday 6th June 2011.

Thursday 9th June – Court Circle Parents Association Meeting at 8.00p.m

Monday 13th – Moon Hall College and Bury's Court Exam Week.

Friday 17th June – Court Circle Parents Association Tea on the Lawn/Table Top Sale.

Flyer attached.

Wednesday 22nd June – Whole School Photograph.

Saturday 2nd July – Whole School Sports Day – **All pupils required to attend.**

This will be followed by our Family Fun Day, bring your picnic, the pool will be open and children can bring their bikes.

Also back by popular demand – Camping in the Walled Garden with fish and chip supper!

Details to follow after half term.

Monday 4th July – Bury's Court Swimming Gala.

Thursday 7th July – Bury's Court end of term concert.

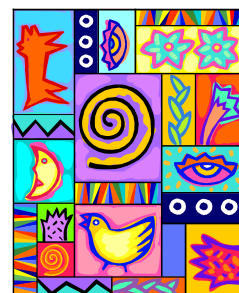
Friday 8th July – Moon Hall College Swimming Gala at Horley Anderson.

Tuesday 12th July – Speech Day, Prize Giving, and Tea on the Lawn. **END OF TERM.**

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER START OF 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR.

Year 6 have produced an amazing tapestry of Leigh village. They drew pictures of some of the main buildings in the village – the pubs, the church, the school etc., and with the help of various members of staff and parents cut and sewed these buildings. Mrs Gill very kindly offered to put it all together and this is now on display in the main hall at school. Please do come and see this art work, as soon we will be presenting it to Leigh parish council where we hope it will go on display in the village hall.

Mrs J Hayward



Year Six Storm PGL!

Year Six showed both terrific skill and astonishing courage during a wonderful week at the PGL Centre at Windmill Hill, East Sussex last week. The pupils scaled heights (literally and metaphorically!) that they had never dreamt of before. Under clear, often dark blue skies and warm to hot sunshine, the pupils approached every challenge with commendable bravery and determination.

Some of their assignments were terrifying! The rock climbing tower, maybe fifty feet high, proved no obstacle to Sky Schwartz who zoomed up like a modern day Spiderman. Having scaled down using superb natural ability, he often encouraged others who found the task more daunting. Nick Gill faced and conquered his fear of this obstacle and, on the way down, kept others going.

The zip wire must have been two hundred yards long and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the thrill of every inch of it. The trapeze, on the other hand, was the most terrifying aspect of the whole week. I watched as the pupils climbed up the totem pole and then jumped off onto a platform maybe a metre wide. I am still in a cold sweat thinking about it now!

Other features of note were the BMX cycling, the rifle shooting and the archery. Your correspondent was completely overwhelmed by the skill of the rifle shooters and had to bow out gracefully - way behind the accurate, steel-eyed pupils. The raft building proved enormously popular as did the Challenge Course.

The main objective of the week was to encourage what is now termed in the modern vernacular as "team bonding". There was plenty of evidence of this in every activity, whether it was the "bee-laying" in the climbing or the building of the rafts.

The PGL staff were incredibly helpful and always encouraging. Our Group leader, Zoe, proved both immensely kind and popular (especially with the boys!). She was a credit to PGL; Mrs Kazalynski and I nominated her for The Best PGL Leader of the Week award. The evening entertainments were fun and constructive. There was even time for a football match against another school which was drawn at 5-5!

The highlight of the PGL experience was, of course, the last evening disco, made memorable by the gorgeous dresses worn by our three young ladies. The boys may have felt a little shy during the dancing but our three little angels caused many a head to turn! They looked beautiful!

The site is set in the most glorious, quintessential English countryside of East Sussex, dotted with little villages full of thatched cottages smothered with early Summer roses, quaint village greens, olde worlde pubs and historic country churches. Indeed, I'm sure that on our travels we glimpsed both Miss Marple and John Nettles from *Midsummer Murders* trying to solve some English country crimes! This is 1066 country, of course, made memorable for William the Conqueror's invasion at nearby Pevensey Bay. Well, now the area has survived another invasion -by Year Six! This was a much friendlier one -and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the invaders. A wonderful week, a great place and many happy memories!



Burys Court Overwhelm Micklefield School.

Burys Court, playing their first away game this season, produced their highest team score for nearly twenty years with a gargantuan 157 for 1 against an extremely weak Micklefield School who responded with a commendable 82 - 9, the visitors thus winning a sunlight game on a molecular sized boundary by 75 runs.

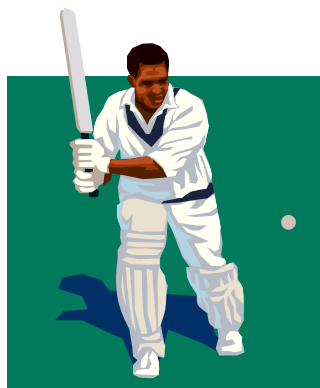
The tone was set from the very first ball when skipper Liam Patel swept the first ball for four. George Mustchin went one better, pulling his first ball for six and almost decapitating the square leg umpire in the process! Apart from Patel's dismissal; when well set for 9, BC didn't lose a wicket. The host's request that batsmen be retired at 25 was accepted. Mustchin, who really was toying with the bowling, retired at 25 but showed the understandable reluctance of a batsman keen to carry on as he dragged himself off. Joe McLaughlin then scored 25 not out of his own along with Marcus Malley, the latter producing some beautiful, wristy strokes through the leg side a la Tendulkar! Perhaps the two best shots of the day came from Sky Schwartz: he cover drove a superb boundary, his left foot right next to the ball; he then straight drove the following delivery which was brilliantly stopped by the bowler -his foot work again showing that getting to the pitch of the ball is the key to successful batting.

Micklefield soon found themselves staring down the barrel at 8 for 3. Mustchin was far too quick for the opening batsmen and Malley also deserved his two wickets. The most incisive bowler was, however, William Goudie who claimed three wickets -all bowled. When he improves his action even more, he will become a force indeed.

BC's fielding was terrific. Three run outs destroyed any hopes that the opposition may have entertained of salvaging a reasonable score. Freddie Carpenter produced an under arm throw that hit the top of the stumps to run out the opposition number four, Goudie thundered in from fine leg to secure another direct hit while Malley claimed a bullseye from "long stop". Indeed, Malley's ground fielding typified his skill and ebullience. He dashed off twenty yards to overtake the ball and prevent a boundary in the last over when Micklefield wanted only..... 80 to win!!! You would have thought it was a nail biter in the IPL! Tarran Lineham also caught a sharp catch at mid-on.

Lessons can be learned even from this game, the chief one being how to lose with grace. Rarely, have I seen a team of little players who played in such a good spirit as Micklefield's little team. They would have learned a lot by playing BC, who, moreover, must carry on their upward curve.

The best way to learn about cricket is to watch the world's best... so watch England. The First Test Match of the summer -against Sri Lanka- begins today (Thursday) at 11.00 from the SWALEC Stadium, Cardiff. If you're lucky enough to have Sky Sports, then you can watch it live, otherwise the highlights are on Channel Five beginning at 7.00 pm (for an hour) every evening. If Strauss' men play like BC did on Wednesday, then we're in for a cracking summer!



Moon Hall College overcome Moor House School

By: CAPTAIN Freddie Leveson (C5) and VICE-CAPTAIN Jake McMonagle (C5)

College 4 and 5 travelled to Oxsted in what was to prove a more than difficult game. Moon Hall College turned up to the school extremely confident. The game was to be twenty minutes a half. Before the game, a training game was played between the two sides. Moon Hall seemed very relaxed and this proved to be their downfall as at the end of the practice game they found themselves 4-2 down after leading 2-1 with goals from Captain Freddie Leveson and Vice-Captain Jake McMonagle. This seemed to be excellent preparation for the real kick off as the team were not so over-confident now!

The conditions were hard as the pitch was extremely small. The team of defenders coped with it well though as GK Sam, Jamie and Nick Bowkett managed to deal with everything that Moor House threw at them which seemed to be long ball after long ball. The defensive partnership between Jamie Vidler and Nick Bowkett seemed to be growing stronger as the game went on. The creative midfield soon led to the first goal as Jake fired the ball towards goal only for it to be blocked by the defender, but the quick thinking of striker Will Banfield latched on to the bouncing ball and volleyed it home. Freddie was then clear on goal when the opposition goal keeper made a rash decision and a great judgement call by the ref resulted in a direct freekick. Jake lashed the ball into the back of the net to make the game 2-0 and well deserved.

In the second half Captain Freddie Leveson tried to keep his team going in the blistering heat but fitness took its toll as Moor house scored to make it 2-1. Moon Hall College looked to introduce the subs with tuff tackling Billy Rademeyer making it difficult for the opposition. Charles and Tom McBrien both had spells upfront, Charles managing to get involved with some important touches and Tom taking the role up as an excellent target man. Moon Hall College ended the game deserved winners.

One of the stand out performances was from Ainsley Harriott-Gayle, his all action midfield role resulted in the best moment of the match as he dribbled through 4 of their players finishing the move off with a lovely through ball.

Looking back on the game it was good to play a competitive match in a different environment and played in the correct conditions the score could and would have been more.

The trophy for MOM will be awarded in the first whole school assembly after half term.

