



Fortiter et Suaviter

BRIGIDINE Matters

NURSERY & JUNIOR DROP-IN DAY

Please tell your friends, neighbours and work colleagues that we have a Nursery and Junior Drop-In Day next Thursday 6th May from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Do encourage them to come and see what makes Brigidine so special. Thank you.

Bolton Road Car Park

With health and safety in mind, it is School policy to close the gates to this car park by 9.00am each morning.



All staff and pupils would like to wish Mrs Robinson and Jack the very best of luck for the half-marathon on Sunday 2nd May. Thank you to those who have sponsored her so far. Any additional sponsorship will be gratefully accepted with all donations going to the Alexander Devine

Children's Charity Trust via www.justgiving.com/Elizabeth-Robinson

Splash

The variety show 'Splash' was a great success.

Pupils from Year 1 upwards performed an array of acts including singing, dancing and acting, sharing their talents and enthusiasm with the audience.

The girls should feel very proud of their achievements and the school enjoyed 'showing off' their pupils to friends, family and, on Saturday, the Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead and our governors.

Well done to all who took part.

Mrs Sarah Whittaker,
Year 5 Class Teacher



Library News

Visit by American author, **Kimberly Greene**, **Spielberg's Shoah Foundation**

On Thursday this week pupils from Brigidine were treated to a visit from the American author Kimberly Greene.



Kimberly has had a varied career including singer, actor and teacher, particularly teaching a number of child celebrities. It was this part of her career which inspired her to write her books about living with a sister who is a pop star. The girls listened enthusiastically and during the book signing quizzed Kimberly about all the celebrities she had worked with!

Earlier in the day Kimberly had recounted, for some of our history students, her work with Steven

interviewing survivors from the Holocaust. Feedback after the session from Mr MacKay was very positive and it was great to present the past with first hand experiences.

A big thank you to our friends from Waterstones in Windsor who helped make this visit possible.

New Magazines in the Library

Just to let you know the library has a varied selection of magazines and newspapers for pupils and staff.

We have recently received the following issues: *Acid News* Spring 2010, which contains articles on renewable energies and climate change; *Media Magazine* April 2010, which contains articles describing the comedy of Borat and Lily Allen; *Music Tech* May 2010 and *School Sport* May 2010.

Readathon

Thanks to all for taking part in **Readathon**. **Don't forget to return all Readathon Cards and sponsorship money to the library as soon as possible.**

Ms Penny King, Librarian

Lizzie helps the Navy out...

Lizzie-Jane Stevens, Year 6, had the chance to watch the Royal Navy team practice for the Field Gun Race at Royal Windsor Tattoo which will be held in Home Park Windsor on May 12-15.

She went to their base, HMNB Portsmouth, on Friday, April 23, to help take photos while the Royal Borough Observer photographer, Abi Turley, took part in the training for a special feature.

Sally Stevens



Lifting the 900lb barrel of the field gun



The sailors even let Lizzie have a go

Term Dates:

Summer Term 2010

Term begins: Tuesday 27th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half-Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Term ends: Tuesday 13th July (12.00 noon)

Parents' Day: Wednesday 14th July (8.30am to 4.00pm)

Autumn Term 2010

Term begins: Monday 6th September

Half-Term: Thursday 21st to Friday 29th October

Term Ends: Tuesday 14th December (3.30pm)

Parents' Day: Wednesday 15th December (8.00am to 1.00pm)

Spring Term 2011

Term begins: Thursday 6th January

Half-Term: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Term ends: Thursday 7th April (3.30pm & 4.10pm)

Parents' Day: Friday 8th April (1.00pm to 7.00pm)

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