

# Feltonfleet Weekly

Friday 2nd December 2011



## From the Headmaster

From Perrot Hill to the Polka Theatre, from Nursery starlets to Buggy, Blousey and Tallulah, and lung bursting biathlons to gaggles of gurgling grandparents, a quiet week it hasn't been! We are in the maelstrom of what Head's generally call the business end of the Michaelmas Term. And what energy, radiance, and distinction we have witnessed during the penultimate week of this tremendously enjoyable and successful term.

But a question this Head never tires of asking himself is this. What exactly is it that makes up the profile of a truly excellent school? And more to the point, are we one? I am almost certainly guilty of responding to this challenge from a marginally lop-sided stand point, but on the evidence of the quality and dynamism of the last seven days, and the way in which the collective and individual efforts of so many have combined spectacularly to fashion what have clearly been many moments of excellence, we must 'be there' or 'there about's', on most if not all the many criteria.

I can't help myself here by the way, but on the admittedly narrow criteria of rugby football in prep schools as one barometer of many, the fact that we were the only co-educational prep school to qualify for the quarter finals of the U-11 and U-13 sections of the massive and nationally prestigious Wellington College rugby tournament on Wednesday has certainly projected us into the top tier of schools. What is more, in reaching the semi-finals the superb 1<sup>st</sup> XV claimed a notable scalp or two on the way which you can feast on in the results pages! And alongside that, in the past week we have surpassed ourselves in the team playing opportunities afforded to our children – endless teams, masses of successes, and even an archery match! In between the extraordinary range and educational experience, no shortage of local marketing coups there, either!



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*From the Headmaster continued*

But, excellent schools don't stop at the pursuit of being the best we possibly can in one area alone. For the strong games performances across the week, to the creativity of the charming Calvi Christmas production, the stella quality of the Year 7 production of Buggy Malone, the outstanding work which I have seen this week and the achievements of many of our Year 6 children as they prepare for their senior school assessments next term, to the quality of choral singing at the happiest of grandparents' mulled wine mornings and so much more, I am, for me, unusually lost for words.

How do I adequately sum up my pride and admiration for everything our children, my staff and you as supporting parents have contributed to this week? Well, how about some thanks! Bravo! I can't be everywhere all the time, of course, so these humble images tell only part of a bigger story of attainment, achievement, ambition, determination, pride and collaboration, but they certainly help.

I hope you enjoy them. A visual tribute to you all!



*from*

# Lower School News

**Wow! Brilliant! Amazing! Fantastic! Moving!.....**what more can I say about the wonderful **Calvi Christmas Production of 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings'**.



The children performed it three times in all and each time it got better! Well done to all the children – you were marvellous! Well done to the teachers too - so were you! We also managed to raise £376 for 'Shelter' through your kind donations. Thank you! Rounding off the week for Calvi, was a special treat, a super trip to the Polka Theatre.

Having been to watch the Calvi Production on Tuesday morning, **Year 4** continued in the Christmassy spirit and did a carousel of Christmas activities: singing Christmas Carols with Miss Bray, making Christingles with Mrs Lucklyn-Malone and Making Christmas cards and angels with Mrs Pegg. **Year 3** have their workshop to look forward to next week. They have all had fun making their class post boxes for the Christmas post.

Well done to all the **Juniors** for another successful week of games fixtures. Lots to look forward to next week: Junior trip to Jack and the Beanstalk, Barking Dog Theatre Company for our Nursery and Reception children, Christmas lunches, Calvi Christmas party with a special visitor and the Lower School Carol Service.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Sue Ward, Head of Lower School**

# Boarding News

Last week was a very important occasion for all our American friends in the Boarding Community as we shared a tremendous Thanksgiving celebration together. All the boarders would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Miss Smith for organising such an amazing event. The food was great – all served 'home style' and included turkey, pumpkin pie and cornbread. The pies were all cook by the boarders the day before and they were very good indeed and some staff members has more than just one slice! The evening's events also included 'pin the feather on the turkey', 'sailing of the Mayflower' and the very American game of Dodge ball (Feltonfleet style of course).

## **Christmas Week in the Boarding House**

The Boarding House Generation Game – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - promises to be a very special and busy event as we try to squeeze all the boarders, parents and staff into the PAC for an evening of action packed competition. If there are any parents who have not replied yet – please hurry and let me know if you need a space or two.

The Christmas meal is now totally full – there is no room at the inn! We now look forward to a great evening of food, celebration and of course, the highlight of the evening – the 'Feltonfleet Grab' ! I hope I end up with something useful this year.

**Peter Harnden, Head of Boarding**

# • Notices • Notices • Notices •

## **1. Spring Senior Clubs**

Pupils will be taking home their club forms for next term this weekend. Please can they be returned to me by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

A clarion, attached with the clubs list and a provisional IAPS swim squad list, will also be sent out. Deborah Vine has selected all of these pupils to attend extra swim sessions in preparation for the IAPS during senior clubs. She would be delighted if all pupils could make themselves available for these sessions and make use of this opportunity during senior club time, but she does understand if pupils wanted to choose other clubs instead.

Nil Karaca  
Senior Clubs Coordinator

## **2. Carol Service and End of Term** (*Calendar amendment*)

This is a reminder that Carol Services will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at St Andrew's Church, Cobham. The Lower School Service will be at 3pm and the Senior Service at 5pm.

School will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm for Calvi, 3.45pm for juniors and 4.00pm for seniors.

## **3. WANTED – binoculars for the bird hide by the pond at school**

Do you have a pair of binoculars that you could donate to the school? We now have a first rate bird hide in the woods adjacent to the pond. The wood is full of birds and we are encouraging children to take part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Bird-watch in January. We have finches, blue tits, woodpeckers, coal tits, great tits, robins, blackbirds, and many more. If you could donate an old pair of binoculars they would be very gratefully received.

Please send them for the attention of Simon Pomeroy.

*Many Thanks*  
*Simon Pomeroy*

# • Results • Results • Results •

## **Rugby**

**Wed 30 Nov**

### **1<sup>st</sup> XV Wellington U13 Festival Tournament**

Feltonfleet v Fulham Prep Won 19-7  
Feltonfleet v Shrewsbury House Won 12-0  
Feltonfleet v Newland House Won 17-0  
Feltonfleet Toped Group 3

¼ Final Feltonfleet v Wetherby Prep Won 17-5  
½ Final Feltonfleet v Aldro Lost 41-0  
NB Feltonfleet was the only co-ed school to make the semi-finals

### **U11 Wellington U11 Festival Tournament**

Feltonfleet v Crossfields Won 7-0  
Feltonfleet v Hall Grove Won 14-0  
Feltonfleet v Dulwich Prep (Cranbrook) Won 14-0  
Feltonfleet v Horris Hill Won 21-0  
Feltonfleet Toped Group 2

¼ Final Feltonfleet v Kings House Lost 12-0  
NB We think that we were the only school that had both U11, and U13 teams make the respective knock-out stages of both Cup competitions!!

### **School Fixtures**

2ndXV v Hall Grove Won 48-12  
4ths v Hall Grove Lost 41-38  
U11B v Hall Grove Won 35-7

## **Thurs 1 Dec**

### **U13 Bill Sharrock Cup**

Feltonfleet v Newland House Won 19-12  
Feltonfleet v Kings House Won 17-5  
Feltonfleet v The Mall Won 24-12

### **Final**

Feltonfleet v KCS Wimbledon Lost 21-0

Feltonfleet U8A v Amesbury won 4-3  
Feltonfleet U8A v C.L.F.S. won 5-0  
Feltonfleet U8B v Amesbury lost 6-5  
Feltonfleet U8B v C.L.F.S. won 6-4  
Feltonfleet U8C v Amesbury lost 3-1  
Feltonfleet U8C v C.L.F.S. drew 3-3

Feltonfleet U9A v Hall Grove Won 7-2  
Feltonfleet U9B v Hall Grove Won 9-2  
Feltonfleet U9C v Hall Grove Lost 7-5



## **Girls' Results.**

**Wed 30 Nov**

### **Netball v Highfield**

U13A lost 29-6  
U13B lost 15-4  
U12A lost 9-8  
U12B lost 7-4  
U12C lost 18-2  
U11B lost 3-0

### **Netball v Ripley Court**

U11A lost 8-7

### **Netball v Rowan**

U10A won 4-2  
U10B won 3-2

## **Thurs 1 Dec**

### **Netball v Ripley Court**

U8A won 14-0

### **Netball v St Georges**

U9A won 5-4  
U9B lost 9-1

*Matt Rochford & Amanda Wright*



# Next Menu

Week 15 (I): Monday 5th Dec to Friday 9th Dec

## Boarding Breakfast

Full cooked English breakfast/cereals/toast/juices/tea served each morning

## Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Chicken Curry			Roast Turkey	Homemade Thai Fish Cakes
<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>	Christmas Lunch for Calvi and Years 7-8	Christmas Lunch for Years 3-6	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b>
Spanish Tortilla			Creamy Leek & Courgettes	Wild Mushroom Quiche
<b>Vegetable</b>	Years 3-6 packed lunch	Years 7-8 packed lunch	<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Vegetable</b>
Broccoli with Cherry Tomato			Garden Peas	Vegetable Stir-fry
<b>Vegetable</b>			<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Vegetable</b>
Sweetcorn & Peas			Roasted Carrots	Sweetcorn
<b>Potato</b>			<b>Potato</b>	<b>Potato/Rice/Pasta</b>
Long Grain Rice			Thyme Roasted	Jasmine Sticky Rice
<b>Hot Dessert</b>			<b>Cold Dessert</b>	<b>Cold Dessert</b>
Chocolate Mousse			Apple Crumble with Vanilla Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad

**Available Daily:** A Selection of Salads, Fresh Yogurts, Apple, Bananas, Oranges, Pears

## Supper

2-course hot meal served each evening with vegetarian option available, plus salad bar



# Feltonfleet School

Cobham Surrey



## New Year Rugby Camp



**Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January 2012**

We will be offering two great courses for Rugby players this holiday:

**Tag Course** for Years 2 and 3

**Contact Course** for Year 4 to Year 8



*Both courses will emphasize core skill development – passing, catching, evasive running, support play, positional skills and team development. There will also be a tackling or a tagging element for the appropriate age groups.*



*Players will be challenged to improve through a supportive and fun environment.*



*Both courses are open to all enthusiastic players, from all clubs and schools.*

The Rugby Camp will be under the direction of former Canadian International player/coach and Esher Rugby Club's Director of Rugby Mike Schmid, with the help of Tom Cheeseman (Bath, Harlequins and Esher player) and David Pearce (Feltonfleet teacher/coach).

*\*All coaches are CRB cleared.*

*Each day will start with registration at the Sports Hall from 10.00am and finishing by 3.00pm. Each player will require rugby kit (shirt, shorts, socks, mouth guard, rugby boots and trainers) as well as a packed lunch, water bottle, and rain jacket (just in case). An optional change of clothes for the end of the day may be desired if the weather is against us!*

**Cost of the course: £30 per day per child or £55 for both days**  
**For more information contact Mike Schmid at [m.schmid@btinternet.com](mailto:m.schmid@btinternet.com)**  
**or call 07590 258851**

# New Year Rugby Camp at Feltonfleet School Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January 2012

## Booking Form

Child's Name	
Date of Birth	
School Year Group	
Parent's Name	
Postal Address	
Home Telephone	
Emergency Telephone	
Email Address	
Date(s) Attending <i>Please tick the appropriate box(es)</i>	Tuesday 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 4th <input type="checkbox"/>

Are there any medical conditions or medication that needs to be monitored?      YES       NO

If YES, please provide details:

I enclose cheque/cash for £..... made payable to **COACHING SOLUTIONS**  
(Cost of the course: £30 per day per child or £55 for both days)

Signed: .....      Date: .....

To reserve your place, please return form by **Friday 23rd December** to:  
**Rugby Camp**, c/o Colin Boxer, Feltonfleet School, Byfleet Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1DR  
Or email form to: [m.schmid@btinternet.com](mailto:m.schmid@btinternet.com)

*For more information contact Mike Schmid on [m.schmid@btinternet.com](mailto:m.schmid@btinternet.com)  
Or 07590258851*



**Feltonfleet School** [www.feltonfleet.co.uk](http://www.feltonfleet.co.uk)  
Byfleet Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1 DR

## **New Year Boys' & Girls' Hockey**

**Tuesday 3rd  
January 2012**

**An exciting day of boys' and girls' hockey training this half term with Richard Alexander (GB Olympic Squad) & Miss Bray.**

**Open to all pupils in Years 2 to 8.**

**Non-Feltonfleet siblings and friends also very welcome to attend.**

**The day will start with registration from 10am and finish at 3pm.**

**All players should bring a packed lunch, plus shin pads, gum shield and hockey stick.**



**Course cost  
£27**

*To book a place on the course please complete and return the booking form attached.*

*For more information contact Miss Bray  
on [sarah.bray@feltonfleet.co.uk](mailto:sarah.bray@feltonfleet.co.uk)*

# New Year Boys & Girls Hockey Camp

Tuesday 3rd January 2012

## Booking Form

Child's Name	
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Email Address	

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If YES, please provide details:

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to FELTONFLEET SCHOOL  
(Cost of the course: £27 per child)

Signed: .....      Date: .....

To reserve your place/s please return the completed form to:

**Sarah Bray** Feltonfleet School, Byfleet Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1DR

For more information please contact Miss Bray on [sarah.bray@feltonfleet.co.uk](mailto:sarah.bray@feltonfleet.co.uk)

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Want to keep fit, have fun and play competitive Rugby?

Please come down for a trial day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10am for a session with Brian Holland from Harlequins.

We have 5 pitches, floodlights, irrigation system and a thriving 600 strong Junior section. We need more Senior players to help move the Club forward.

All levels welcome with a promise of regular training for those who want it.

For more information please check the website or call Harry Ricks on 07984331307 or email [ricksy101@hotmail.com](mailto:ricksy101@hotmail.com)

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Not playing any Rugby? Want to have some fun and access to regular training by qualified coaches?

Come down for a trial day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10am for a session with Brian Holland from Harlequins.

We need you help to drive OUR club forward and build on the 600 Junior Section (U5 to U18). For more information please check the website or call Harry Ricks on 07984331307 or email [ricksy101@hotmail.com](mailto:ricksy101@hotmail.com)

**Week 15**  
**5 - 11 December**

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**Monday 5**

10.35am	Flute choir	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm	Orchestra	<i>Leisure Centre</i>

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**Tuesday 6**

10am	Barking Dog Theatre Company for Nursery and Reception	<i>Calvi Hall</i>
12noon	Calvi Christmas lunch	<i>Calvi Hall</i>
12.30pm	Recorder Group	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
12.30pm	Years 3 & 4 visit to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre	
3pm	.22 Rifle Shooting v Wellington	

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**Wednesday 7**

12noon	Years 3 & 4 Christmas lunch	
1.10pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas lunch	
2pm	Calvi Christmas party	<i>Calvi Hall</i>
7pm	Boarding House Generation Games Quiz Night for Boarders, Parents & Staff	<i>PAC</i>

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**Thursday 8**

12.30pm	Junior String Group	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm	Senior String Group	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm	Wind Group	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
3pm	Calvi, Years 3 & 4 Carol Service	<i>St Andrew's Cobham</i>
5pm	Years 5 - 8 Carol Service	<i>St Andrew's Cobham</i>
6.30pm	Boarders' Christmas Meal and Party	

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**Friday 9**

1.00pm	Junior Choir	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
2.00pm	Senior Choir	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Term ends for Calvi</b>	
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Term ends for Years 3- 8</b>	

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**Saturday 10**

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**Sunday 11**

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