



## Meeting

On Thursday ex pupil, Paul Newbury, came to see us in School and Care. Paul is one of our school governors.

## Plane Ride



At half term Patrick went to see friends who live near Geneva, It was Patrick's first trip on a plane!

Here is a photo of Patrick on the plane with his sister.



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Weather: Becoming colder with more rain to come.



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## Housepoints

Last week the score was  
Blue 2 Yellow 2

This week, **Scott** got a point for Blue. Well done!

**Blue 3 Yellow 2**

## Remembrance Day



Mrs Grant talked about Remembrance Day in Assembly today. We talked about why we remember soldiers who have died in the wars and Armistice Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. We learned about deaf people in the wars and you can find out more by watching See Hear on BBC iPlayer, episode 14.

## Photo Frames



At No. 34, Leah, Sarah and Amy decorated their own photo frames.

## New Nephew

**James'** sister, Jessica, has a new baby son called *George*. George was born on 19th



October, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces.

James is very proud now that he is baby *George's* uncle.

## Children In Need

Next Friday, **14th November**, we will be having a special assembly for Children In Need. 10M & 11T have lots of fun games planned. Please bring £2 for the charity and dress up as a **Superhero** or in **funny clothes**



## Charity

The total money raised by Staff for MacMillan Coffee Morning (actually, more cakes than coffee!) was **£130.55**. Thanks to Dany (TA) for organising the event.



## DE of Brownies

On Monday, **Shopna** and **Molly** went to help with a Brownie unit as part of their Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. The Brownies were making glow in the dark key rings and the girls helped them do this.

Shopna and Molly explained why Deaf people use sign names and each of the Brownies chose a sign name for themselves so that Shopna and Molly can communicate with them more easily. Ms Wakeling said that she was very proud of the way that the girls helped out at the meeting and is pleased they enjoyed themselves so much.



## The Gunpowder Plot

In assembly on Wednesday Mrs Grant talked about the Gunpowder plot and why we remember Guy Fawkes. She also talked about the firework code.



### Always follow the firework code



#### Remember the safety rules:

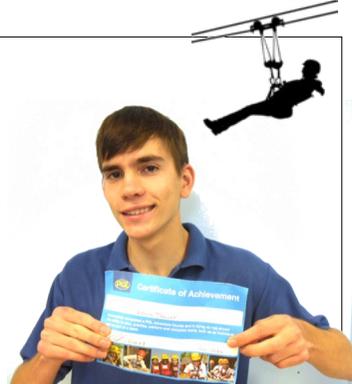
- Always let adults set up fireworks
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Stand back from fireworks
- Wear gloves when using sparklers
- Keep pets inside
- Never throw fireworks

*Remember the rules but have fun!*

## Louis' Achievement

In assembly on Wednesday, Louis talked about the certificate he was awarded last weekend for completing an Adventure Course.

Louis went to the Isle of Wight with his local Deaf youth group. He had a great time, got very muddy and did lots of exciting activities including Zipwire!



## Magic 11P (4 Aces)

On Tuesday in Maths, 11P worked hard on Symmetry. At the end of the lesson, Mr Inman (Maths) asked 11P to help him with a magic card trick. They had to use their magic powers to influence the cards. With their help, Mr Inman produced 4 Aces at the wave of his hand. That's magic!



## Auditions



This week there have been Christmas play auditions every lunchtime. They are going very well. Mr Kent (Drama) shows scenes from the *Peter Pan* DVD and explains the important traits of the different characters. Most of the pupils have been involved in the auditions.

Mr Kent is very pleased. He said, "The auditions have been good. Everyone was feeling nervous but they still performed their best."

Next week, Mr Kent will announce a shortlist for for more auditions. Excitement is growing, so watch this space for more updates!!



## Christmas Card

Thank you to all the pupils who have designed Christmas cards this year. Your artwork has been fantastic!

Mr Couch, Mrs Grant and Mr Kent have now chosen the designs that will become the official HLSC cards for Christmas 2014. Soon we will announce the finished cards in this newspaper, including details of how to place your order.



*Watch this space.*

## Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to two members of staff, Rachel (Senior Care Officer), who is leaving us today to become a TA in a school near to where she lives. We are sad that she is leaving but wish her lots of luck.

Sam (child care officer), who is going on maternity leave today, but will be back again next year.

## Food Science

11T have been learning about vegetable oils this week; they cooked some potatoes in water and some in oil then asked all the staff and students which they preferred. The ones cooked in oil were the favourite.

"Cooking in oil gives better taste and it's faster" *James*

"Oil is good, it gives you energy in calories, but if you eat too many, and be lazy you can get fat!" *Louie*

