

29th January 2010

Dear Parents

Dr Andrew Clark's Centenary Lecture last Monday revealed some astonishing and fascinating information on allergies. I am enormously grateful to him for giving his time so freely (both in the evening when he spoke to parents and in the morning when he spoke to the children) to further our understanding of this very interesting area of medicine. I am also delighted to tell you that donations during the evening raised over £300 for our Centenary Charities.

I am also thrilled to tell you that the money we raised for the Haiti Appeal at last Friday's assembly totalled £ 764.38 and will be sent to Save the Children who have a special fund for those affected by the disaster. Well done all.

Netball

The Perse Prep has entered an Under 11 team in the Felsted Tournament on Wednesday March 3rd. This event is not on the school calendar.

Football results

Perse Under 10 A VII	1:0	King's College School U10A
Perse Under 10 B VII	5:0	King's College School U10B
Perse Under 10 CVII	7:0	King's College School U10C
Perse Under 10 DVII	8:0	King's College School U10D

Perse 1 st VII	3:1	Friend's 1 st VII
Perse 2 nd VII	3:0	Friend's 2 nd VII

Netball Results

Perse Under 11A	1:2	St. John's Under 11B
Perse Under 11A	7:7	King's College Under 10A
Perse Under 11B	1:0	King's College Under 10B
Perse Under 11A	4:6	Friend's Under 11A



Our wonderful new footprints

4A Form concert

Congratulations to 4A who produced a super form concert yesterday with a great variety of instruments and styles. Next week 4 Alpha have their turn. Their concert will be on Tudor day, so they can bring their uniform to change into at the end of the day should they wish to, rather than perform in Tudor costume.

Well Done

Congratulations to **Sophie Bacon** for passing her Grade 2 in Classical Ballet with distinction. Well done!

Congratulations

A bronze house point certificates has been awarded to **Henry Foster, Sofia Fox, Daniel Roberts, Sophie Brierley, Todor Gibson Ralevic, John Hayward, Theo Pixsley, Robert Almqvist, Lydia Balon, Francesca Regnier-Wilson, Mark Paschalis, Maya Ramsey, Kiran Suman Chauhan, Clara Balon, Tabitha Renfrew Knight, Veniece Ramsey, Findlay Thompson** and **Cecily Foster** have been awarded silver house point certificates. Well done all!



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gavin Jones".

Headmaster



Some of the members of the School Council, who gave a presentation on the work of the NSPCC in this morning's Assembly

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Library News

Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell visit 11th February



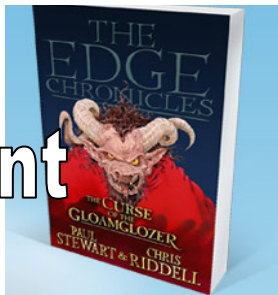
The children have all received a letter and attached list of books By Paul and Chris that can be ordered to be signed on the day. It is also attached at the end of the newsletter. The visit is being arranged free of charge by **Heffers** and the books are being provided by them at a discount which benefits both you and the school. There is no need to buy: the books are all available for the children to borrow, so no pressure intended!



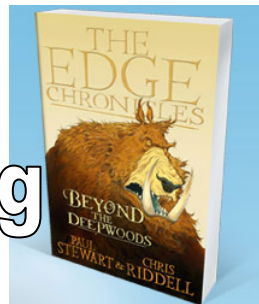
The following website will also explain the sequences of books within the series.

The Edge Chronicles can be read in trilogies featuring each of three main characters. <http://www.stewartandriddell.co.uk/>

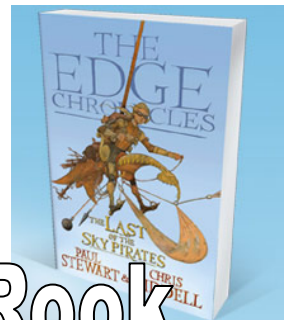
Quint



Twig



Rook



If you take the Observer newspaper on a Sunday, you will see Chris's political cartoons there every week.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/theobserver/cartoon/2010/jan/17/haiti-earthquake->



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A Banderbear from the Edge Chronicles