

## Next week's

### Calendar Dates

#### Monday 8 March

Prep Book Fair

Prep Cross Country v Moorfield - cancelled and re-arranged date to be announced

#### Tuesday 9 March

Lower I visit to Harlow Carr Gardens

U10 & U11 Netball v GSAL (H)

FOG Committee Meeting  
7.30pm

#### Wednesday 10 March

Photos for Prep Classes, Sixth Form, Sports Teams, Choirs

LAMDA Exams for Upper III, Upper IV and Lower V

U12 Netball v St Mary's, Menston (A)

U14 Netball v Prince Henry's Grammar School (tbc)

GCSE Information Evening

#### Thursday 11 March

Green Gateways Business Club 7.45am PAC

German Exchange Pupils arrive

Maths Team Challenge, Lawnswood

Sarah Beth Briggs & Trio

## Sport at Gateways update

Following on from the successes of last year, the PE department have been planning and implementing activities to further the experiences of all in PE lessons and extra-curricular sport. Click [www.gatewayschool.co.uk/SportatGateways.aspx](http://www.gatewayschool.co.uk/SportatGateways.aspx)



## Sainsbury's Vouchers – Collection boxes are in Youngers and outside the school office.

The time has come again to start collecting the Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's. Please could you pass all vouchers onto the school as it is a way in which to purchase kit for pupils in a number of sports. In the past we have been able to collect 1,300 vouchers which helped provide boxercise equipment, rounders kit, tug of war rope, stopwatches to name but a few.

## Sports Relief – it's all Greek at Gateways

Sports Relief will soon be upon us and we have lots of activities planned in school along the theme of the Greek Olympic Games. During the week commencing 15 March, there will be themed activities in PE lessons and on Thursday at second break an Olympic Tug of War will take place. On Friday 19 March actual Sports Relief Day, girls will be invited to contribute a £1 to our school charities and Sports Relief and come to school in Ancient Greek costume; categories in the fancy dress competition include gods/goddesses, warriors/gladiators, mythical Greek characters, simple togas and Greek housewives/villagers.

Also on that day, there will be a Teachers' Olympics event in the PAC (entry fee £1), a Greek lunch and a House Greek Dance competition. So, it promises to be a fun day which we hope will raise substantial funds for our charities

Melzi – Piano and Cello  
Workshop 2.00pm and  
Performance 7.00pm

Senior Netball v St John  
Fisher (H)

U8/U9 Netball v Bronte  
House (A) 2.15pm

U12 Netball Tournament at  
Woodhouse Grove School

U15 Netball v Pudsey  
Crawshaw (A)

### Friday 12 March

Start of Science Week

### Saturday 13 March

Prep Cross Country v GSAL  
1.00pm

National Final of Great History  
Debate, Cambridge

[Click here for the school  
calendar](#)

### L and U Reception ‘Show and Tell’:

Bring your favourite  
animal

**Congratulations**

### Preparatory School Merits

#### U Reception:

Sarah Bentley  
Lily Gilman

#### Transition:

## Preparatory School

### Prep Class of the Week – Lower III



In science lessons, Lower III have been using their knowledge of forces to design and build an Egg Drop device. The event is a challenge to drop a fresh hen's egg from the roof of Younger's building onto a concrete floor, without the egg breaking. The egg must be visible inside its device. Using a variety of designs including parachutes and padded boxes, the girls competed for the best design. Not only did the winning design have to leave the egg intact, but had to satisfy the judge (Mr Chatterton) with its robust design and aesthetic appeal.

Winners were Lily Stevenson and Eleni Nicolau with runners up Lois Coleman and Courtney Leathley.

### Book Week

In Prep we celebrated Book Week this year with the theme of 'Old Favourites'. Lots of people brought in favourites from home and everyone had the chance to find a new story they hadn't heard before. We tested our book knowledge at the 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' Book Quiz (well done Beningborough). Our Character Hunt was a good test of team work as well as earning extra points for

Ruby Griffiths  
Isabella Groves  
Aleeza Mogul  
Lola Plunkett  
Abigail Russell  
Millie Todd

**Lower I:**

Orla Duffy  
Dania Khunda

**Upper I:**

Class merit

**Lower II:**

Dilly Kang  
Selina Pollard

**Upper II:**

Jessica Dickson  
Katie Spencer

**Lower III:**

Emily Daffern  
Melise Icel

**Harrogate  
Festival of Song  
for Young Voices**

**Duet - year 6 and under**

**First prize (Distinction)**

Elin Gilbert  
Eleanor Sheerin

**Solo - years 12 and 13**

**First prize (Honours)**

your house (Well done Newby). We also met Mr. Holmes, author of 'The Reluctant Hero', who came to share his experiences of writing a book with us. This was in preparation for us embarking on our own book project in the year to come. The week ended with our Fancy Dress day. Everyone made a huge effort and we all looked fantastic! All in all, Book Week was a great reminder of how much we value reading.



**Prep Sports News**

**Gateways U11 Netball Tournament**

Six teams from three schools took part in this netball tournament with Gateways A team coming a very creditable second to Froebelian A. Gateways won five of their matches convincingly only losing to the tournament winners in a closely contested match.

Anna Tilsley

**Solo from a light opera,  
show or musical**

**Year 10 - First prize  
(Distinction)**

Emma Kennedy

**Solo from a light opera,  
show or musical**

**Year 11-13 - Second  
prize (Distinction)**

Ella Britton

**Duet - year 13 and under**

**Second prize**

**(Distinction)**

Margot Nickels

Victoria Gaunt

**Solo year 4 and under**

**Second prize**

**(Distinction)**

Charley Taylor

**Solo years - 5 and 6**

**Second prize**

**(Distinction)**

Eleanor Sheerin

Katie Spencer



### **Netball Practice Change**

Next week, the U8 and U9 netball practice is changing to Tuesday 8 March and U10 and U11 practice will be on Monday 7 March in preparation for the match versus GSAL on Tuesday.

### **BUCS Netball Championships**

Pupils from UII and LIII will be travelling to Sheffield Institute of Sport on Wednesday to watch the of the British University and Colleges netball championship finals.

### **Key Steps Gymnastics Competition**

Parents are welcome to come and support the children from Transition to LII who will be taking part in this competition at Ralph Thoresby School next Wednesday, 10 March. Transport leaves Gateways at 2.45pm. As a result there will be no swimming for Transition and Lower I this week.

### **Team Photos – 10 March 2010**

Please could parents ensure that have clean and correct kit in school on that day.

### **Judo Club**

The Judo taster last week proved to be incredibly popular and involved girls from aged 10 down to 5. They threw themselves into fun games involving controlled contact and spent much of the time wrestling on the floor! The next session will be booked and the date will be given to parents.

### **Golf Club**

The Gateways Golf Club starts next week on 12 March and runs for 3 consecutive weeks. It has proved extremely popular and any budding golfers not signed up will have to wait until after Easter to join in. The club will start at 3.50pm and finish at 5.15pm. Leeds Golf Centre is coordinating this experience but any questions should be directed to Mr Box.

### **Advance Notice – Thursday 18 March**

Parents are invited to watch their child's dance class in Youngers Hall

## Sports Fixtures

### Results

U8 Netball

Gateways : 0

Moorfield : 1

U9 Netball

Gateways : 0

Moorfield : 8

U8 Player of the match:  
Eleanor Dickson

U9 Players of the Match: Lucy  
Gore and Yasmin Fisher

Lessons learned for both  
teams in these practice  
matches to give experience of  
competitive match play..

U13 Netball

Gateways : 21

GSAL : 10

Excellent netball particularly  
in the second half of the week  
resulted in Gateways romping  
home with a commanding  
victory.

Players of the Match: Chloe  
Atkinson and Amelia Crump.

(U12 match to be re-  
arranged)

## High School

### Book Week – a celebration of reading

Books and the joy of reading were celebrated across the school in a variety of activities.



### U11 Humanities Fieldtrip

Upper III had a very enjoyable day of sunny fieldwork to Skipton Castle and White Scar Caves as part of their history and geography studies. The trip was extremely educational with a wonderful opportunity to experience first hand the Saxon structure and history of the Norman conquest, whilst the caves featuring stalactites and stalagmites provided a visual exhibition of the geographical processes of weathering.

### Upper IV Extravaganza success

The culmination of months of hard work for Upper IV came to a successful conclusion on Friday 26 February in their pupil organised, charity fundraising event Willy Wonka's Family Extravaganza on the theme of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



MCs Violet Beauregard and Willy Wonka

## U16 Netball

Gateways : 26

Queen's Mary's : 15

A close start but with some good tactical position changes Gateways got ahead and consolidated their lead. Special thanks to the team mascot – OJ's new kitten, who was in attendance thanks to Mrs Jay!



Just one of the games the girls had organised



The UIV choir , with twin Augustus Gloops, entertain the audience

## A snapshot of LVI enrichment programme

This week, LVI's Enrichment was a practical session on the art of photography, led by Janet Jones a professional photographer. The girls were introduced to the concepts of shutter speed variety, setting the correct aperture and how to frame action and portrait shots. This was an intensive two hours, but seeing the quality of photographs taken by the girls, a highly productive one.



## **Green Gateways Business Club – don't miss the first event on Thursday 11 March**

This really important initiative builds on the school's focus on environmental issues. 12 top level Yorkshire companies will be speaking over four seminars about the future of business in a new environmental age. The audience of Green Gateways Business Club members comprises personally invited business people, parents and fifth and sixth form students from a range of schools.

Key presenters will speak on future proofing business and the new climate change agenda driving organisations. As well as being highly educational, this gives our girls a series of wonderful opportunities:

- to make excellent contacts for their future careers,
- practise networking
- understand the world of work
- take decisions about their exam and university choices in the light of future employment opportunities

All the procedures of bringing such a major event into school have been fully adhered to, including CRB checks where appropriate. As a paid-for club, we have delegate lists for all attendees, who will be escorted throughout the networking events.

Our first exciting event on March 11<sup>th</sup> features senior figures from Yorkshire Bank, Northern Foods (makers of Fox's biscuits, puddings and cook-chill meals) and a former Gateways student now running a high-tech transformer business supplying Tesco!



For more details and to become a Green Gateways Business Club member:

<http://www.gatewaysschool.co.uk/GreenGatewaysBusinessClub.aspx>

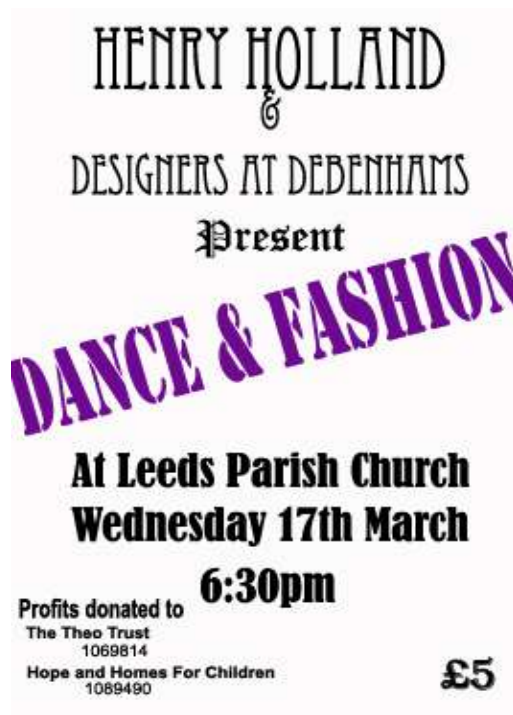
## Homestay – an idea

An exploratory idea – some independent schools offer a senior and sixth form education for overseas students by means of a Homestay arrangement.

Whilst we do not have the finer details at this stage, we wondered whether any of our families would you be happy to provide accommodation and earn a little additional income?

Homestay arrangements are becoming popular with overseas students who wish to experience UK family life. If this is of interest please register this by e-mailing [gateways@gatewayschool.co.uk](mailto:gateways@gatewayschool.co.uk) .

## Dates for your Diary



Parking is free after 6pm at Quarry Hill car park, next to West Yorkshire Playhouse

There is also a multistory (NCP) up the side of the bus station

## FRIENDS OF GATEWAYS EASTER DISCO

Tuesday 30 March

3.30pm – 4.30pm for Upper Reception to Lower I

4.45pm – 5.45pm for Upper I to Lower III

*Gateways : big enough to challenge, small enough to care and confident enough to succeed*

