

CITY CHATTER

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MESSAGES

Congratulations to Olivia Roach for coming 7th out of 24 in Great Britain at the National Finals of the Sports Acrobatic Championships. And to Georgie Scotney for winning bronze in tumbling.

PORTSMOUTH BOOK AWARDS

Thank you to all the girls who have read books for the Portsmouth Book Awards for all their hard work and dedication. We have had to read as many books as we possibly can for the long awards and have discovered the final six:

'Fearless' by Tim Lott

'Mixing It' by Rosemary Hayes

'Skulduggery Pleasant' by Derek Landy

'Across A Wide, Wide Sea' by Michael Morpurgo

H.I.V.E. by Mark Walden

'Kat Got Your Tongue' by Lee Weatherby.

I have personally enjoyed every minute of it just like I did last year. We thank all the girls who have helped to do the reading and their parents and friends for supporting them. I hope your favourite wins.

By *Carrie-Ann
Douglass-Liles 9PZK*



HALF TERM NEXT WEEK

We hope the weather is good and you enjoy the break. School re-starts at the normal time on Monday 2nd June.



CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following girls who have been appointed:

Sports Captain:

Lauren Pape

Deputy Sports Captain:

Rosie Goodship

Joint Sports Clubs Captains

Shanyce Scotney

Bridie King

Mrs Beaumont

SCHOOLS ATHLETICS TRIALS

Well done to all the athletes who took part in the Portsmouth School Athletics Trials:

Jasmin Britton Abida Khatun

Megan Williams Ellie Rowe

Brooke Watts Lucy Barsby Ellis

Bryant Ashleigh Booker Kayleigh

Haines Becky Deacon Gemma

Donavon Donya Birgany Jasmin

Goddard Chloe Gilham Abbigail

Tuck Shanice Bramble Amy

Ward Louise Madgwick Lauren

Pape Eve Gunter Rosie

Goodship Amberliegh Orchard

Emma Paul Dani Swain Khadija

Begum



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following girls who have been awarded a

Headteacher's

Commendation for:

Selection for the Portsmouth Athletics

Squad

Emma Paul

Chloe Ford

Abida Khatun

Rosie Goodship

Gemma Donavon

Megan Williams

Ellis Bryant

Eve Gunter

Dani Swain

Jasmin Goddard

Amberleigh Orchard

Louise Madgwick

Sports Captains

Lauren Pape

Rosie Goodship

Shanyce Scotney

Bridie King

English

Georgina Boxall

History

Laura Adams

Georgina Boxall

Hannah Holland

Abida Khatun

Ashley Kimber

Saffron Short



HEALTH

Don't forget about the School Health Drop In. Every Monday from 3pm to 4.40pm in the Welfare Office, open to all students. We offer advice and guidance about all teenage health concerns. So come and see us, we are specially trained school nurses.

ATTENDANCE SWEEP

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of attending school every day. Children who go to school every day stay out of trouble, are safe and tend to achieve well at school.

To help us to help your child please do the following:

- Contact us in advance if your child is going to need time off (for example to attend a medical appointment)
- Phone us by 9.30am if your child will be absent from school on that day (due to illness etc.)
The number is **92893718**.
- Send in a note explaining any absences.

Our school is making a special effort to make sure everyone comes to school on time every day. We are working with our partners in the Community Improvement Partnership—including the Police, Community Wardens and the City Council to encourage regular school attendance. As part of this partnership working, we will be conducting an Attendance Sweep during the next half-term. If your child has failed to register by 9.30am on the day of the Sweep and we have not received a phone call to advise of a reason for their absence a member of school staff accompanied by a representative from one of our partner agencies will visit your home to confirm the reason for the absence and to identify any help / support required in order to ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping us to help your child.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

STRICTLY DANCE

Whether it's Jazz, Hip Hop, Irish, Modern or Tap—come along and have some fun!

Thursday 12th June 2008

5 weeks

Dance Studio

3.10 to 4.10pm

Jo Booth



Reserve Your Place Now!

At the school bank Monday or Wednesday Lunchtime

CHEERLEADING

Join this sport with organised routines with tumbling, jumps and elements of dance



Monday 2nd June 2008

6 weeks

Dance Studio

3.10 to 4.10pm

Manic Stage Productions