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Dear Parents/Carers

Last Friday we were thrilled to have our very first sports day at Westminster Lodge. Despite the fact that it was quite a long walk for everyone, the track and throwing facilities were much better. We were very lucky with the weather. Despite being told that it would either be thundering and lightening or conversely brilliant sunshine and too hot, we got the best of both worlds which meant that the day was able to proceed without issue.

The house spirit was fabulous to see and hear the girls and staff cheered their houses on in every event. There were many winners but at the end of the day the final scores were tallied and winner of the David Kelsall cup was Hepworth House! Well done to everyone in the house and well done to all girls who took part from every house.

Many thanks to all of the PE staff who organised the day and also to Mr Doyle who planned the routes, the staff coverage and the transport. Many thanks also to those parents who came to watch and cheer everyone on.

Mrs C Murrell
Headteacher

MUSIC REMISSION OF FEES

Remission of Fees is available to parents on a low income.

Hertfordshire County Council has now extended the criteria to support those children who are vulnerable or disadvantaged for reasons other than income-based, for example, children looked after, young carers, children with special needs, young travellers.

You can apply online at www.hertsdirect.org by completing a How Can We Help form or by telephoning the Customer Service Centre on **01438 737370**.

When applying, could you also please contact Mr Jones, Head of Music, so that he can complete an RMF2 form. All applications under the extended criteria will need to be supported by a letter from the Headteacher explaining why the child is eligible for help with music fees.

Please may I remind all parents/carers that you have to **reapply each year**. The Music Service is accepting applications now for lessons commencing in September 2009.

If Mr Jones is not notified that you have applied, there could be a delay in Remission of Fees being granted and lessons commencing.

Mrs Val Little, Finance Assistant

REPORTS

Year 8 examination results will be issued, via your daughter, on Tuesday 7th July.

Year 9 full progress reports will be issued, via you daughter, on Thursday 9th July.

Year 12 reports will be issued, via your daughter, on Thursday 9th July.

Mrs G. Lacey, Assessment Co-ordinator