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# Hill News Camps

## Duncan Goodhew Famous Olympian visits Camps Hill!

Olympic champion Duncan Goodhew came on Tuesday to encourage children in a bid to inspire a love of sport and fitness.

The gold medallist, who won the 100 metre breaststroke at the 1980 Olympic Games, visited and met all the children and staff. Every adult and child had the opportunity to hold his Olympic medal. What a great experience!

Duncan Goodhew also launched a new school fitness initiative



The Golden Mile, which aims to

### Farewell!

After much careful thought and deliberation I have decided to retire at Christmas. I will have been at Camps Hill for seven years. I have put all my energy into the job and I am very proud of everything which has been achieved.

I now have a delightful granddaughter and I want to spend more time with her and with my husband.

get every child walking, running or jogging 50 miles in the academic year.

With an interactive website to log results, recipe cards from sports stars, curriculum activities and certificates of achievement, pupils simply walk, jog or run around a Golden Mile track marked out in the hall or playground before, during or after school, at break times or even as part of PE. The project is backed by sports stars including Dame Kelly Hol-



mes, government officials and celebrities, and studies prove it is hugely influential in improving the fitness of pupils – as well as helping to improve concentration and attendance in class.

The Golden Mile represents an excellent opportunity for children of all abilities to get fit and be active.

Camps Hill is a great school who care passionately about the pupils. The school has gained many awards which they can be proud of.

I will leave with many happy memories. I have loved my job and all the children.

My heart will always be with you and I wish you all the very best for

the future.

The school is in a very good position to move forward and I am sure you will welcome the new Head coming in, in the way so many of you did when I arrived. Thank you for your support.

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## Scooter and Bikes

We are always pleased when children decide to walk, scooter or indeed ride to school and we realise this is important in children keeping fit and healthy. We even have a dedicated area to store bikes and scooters during the school day.

It is however necessary we balance this need with the health and safety of all adults and children within school grounds. For that reason we ask children to get off their bike or scooter at the school entrance and walk it to the bike racks. We have had several incidences where children have been riding bikes or scooters

in school, sometimes at some speed, and have had near misses with pedestrians.

One such incident involved a toddler and could have had serious consequences.

For this reason from Monday 8th November all children should ensure they get off their bikes or



scooters and walk it to the bike racks, located by the entrance to the dining room.

If a child is caught riding or scootering in school they will receive a warning, if they are caught a second time they will be banned from bringing a bike or scooter onto the school grounds. This will help us to keep everybody safe.

Thank you for your cooperation. Working together to keep everybody safe.

## Maths Week

I am very excited to tell you about our forthcoming maths week which begins Monday 22nd November.

During the week children will take part in a range of exciting and challenging mathematical activities.

On Tuesday 23rd we would like to invite children and parents to attend a fun games maths session with The Happy Puzzle Company, please see the flyer your child should have brought home with this newsletter.

The Happy Puzzle Company will also be running a shop after school on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th with prices starting at under £1. A great opportunity to purchase Christmas presents.

## Parking

The school has recently received a letter from the Business & Technology Centre and Chells Enterprise Village (recently renamed as Chells Industrial Estate) which is to the rear of the Glebe shops, this letter is regarding parking.

These spaces are for tenants only and not for public parking therefore can parents ensure that they no longer park there. Clamping will be in operation.

## Date for your diary!!

Camps Hill Stars are holding a school DISCO on Friday 3rd December, entry £1.00.

Reception & KS1 5.30pm to 6.30pm (children should dress up in Christmas Fancy Dress) and KS2 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm (normal disco clothing).

Non Uniform Day

Friday 19th November, please



send child in with £1.00 in preparation for Decoration Day on the 26th November.

## CHANGE OF DATE

**There is a change of date. The next INSET day will be January 4th and not Friday 27th May 2011 as already published.**

## Santa's Grotto!

**Santa's Grotto is on Thursday 2nd December from 3.00pm for EYC to Year 2 (inclusive), this will be by pre-booked ticket only at a cost of £2.00.**

**Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 10th November.**