

## Ms Murray writes....

I had the opportunity to be a proud FHS Mum when my son, Michael (FHS 1985 to 1987) gave a careers talk to the seniors on working as a film trailer editor. Michael works as a Senior Editor in New York and told us that in order to be successful in his field you needed to be creative and be able to tell a story. Sally Hawkins, dyslexic actress ('Happy Go Lucky' and other films) also talked to pupils about being an actress as part of our Careers Programme.

I was invited to the launch of The Rose Report on Dyslexia and the Government launch of teacher training funding to train teachers to teach dyslexics. The lunch was held at Lyndhurst School in Southwark on 22nd June. I met Ed Balls and Sir Jim Rose and told them that FHS is adding two to their target of 4000 funded places for teachers! The 24 teachers we are training on the OCR Certificate for Specific Learning Difficulties have just completed their work which goes off to be marked and moderated. Next year we will offer two bursary places to teachers in the state sector in Westminster and Lambeth. We hope in this way to spread good practice beyond the 150 pupils who come to FHS. Several FHS parents contributed to the review and will be interested in the report which can be downloaded from the internet.

It has taken all year but we have finally finished converting 6 parking spaces in the building next door to Causton Street into a smart new art room. We would like to have a grand opening in September. If anyone knows an artist (preferably dyslexic) who might cut the ribbon for us, please let me know.

We move towards the end of term at break neck speed. I hope that the seniors will enjoy their residential trips and the juniors their day trips. After that there will be end of term plays and prize givings and another newsletter to record those events.

Best wishes,

*Jackie Murray*

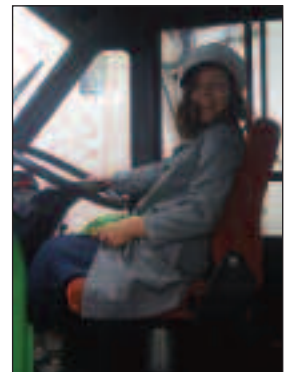
## Visit to City Farm

Year 1 children from Lambeth Road recently spent an enjoyable time visiting Surrey Docks farm, and learning all about the different animals they have there!



## Transport Museum

Year 6 have visited the transport museum where they learnt about transport through the ages. They took notes during their visit. On their return to school, they produced reports on different types of transport as part of their Literacy work. Some pupils also produced newspaper articles based on transport in London.



*Michael Ferman with Principal, Jackie Murray*





**Senior Department Sports Day 2009**



## Cheese and wine evening

Staff and parents alike enjoyed the cheese and wine evening kindly put on by our Parents' Association in May. The PA raised a spectacular £500+ towards design technology equipment with their Pimms Stall at Sports Day. Ms Pinder can now have the computer aided sewing machine of her dreams! Thank you to the Parents' Association for all their wonderful efforts this year.

## World Book Day

Seniors celebrated World Book Day by dressing as their favourite book character from any book set in another country. We had a range of interesting costumes ranging from Heidi to Asterix to Dracula, and everything in between!



## Sports

Lambeth Road played rounders against Dolphin School, winning one match and losing the other.

Year 5 and 6 played cricket against Westminster Under School, and cricket and rounders against Dolphin School.

Year 5 and 6 also took part in a football tournament against seven other teams. They played very well to reach the semi final stage of the competition, particularly Alex Bootle and Oliver Sampson.



*Batting against Westminster School*