

# PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE HEADMASTER

### Open Day

Many pupils should be coming home with letters asking for their help on our Open Day on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. We would be very grateful for their help and I am sure it will prove to be a most enjoyable morning. If you know of anybody who might be interested in attending please let them know.

### Sport

We have had a tremendously successful sporting week with pupils achieving excellence in swimming, cross-country, pentathlon, rugby and netball:

### Swimming

Congratulations to our teams who performed so well at the Stentiford Trophy on Monday evening. The boys and girls A teams both won their respective competitions and I was delighted to hear that the pupils behaved so well. I would like to say many thanks to all the parents who helped.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our runners who competed so well in cross country races at Stover and Blundells. Particular praise should go to the U9s Girls' team (Phoebe Tank, Olivia Tanner, Leanne Wenham-Crossly and Ellie Courtney) who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the team event at Stover and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Blundells.

### Rugby and Netball

Very well done to the U11s rugby team who won the Plate at the SW Rugby 7s; and the U11s netball team who performed so well at Stonar and narrowly missed out on reaching the national finals.

### Triathlon and Tetrathlon

Many congratulations to Annie Crocker and Catherine Bishop who performed brilliantly at the Northwest Region Pentathlon in Lancaster.

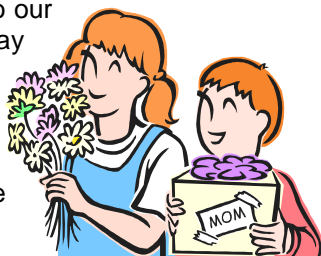
### Music Concert

We have our Junior Music Concert on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March starting at 5.00pm in the School Chapel. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

### Mothers



All Mothers and Grandmothers are warmly invited to our Mothers' Day Service which will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am in the Chapel.



## COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week's Community Awards were given to:

Rec'n: Olivia Tinney for being a good friend

Year 1: Jessica Maxwell for a positive attitude to her work

Year 2: Matthew Beard for a positive working attitude

Year 3: Finlay Hosking for helpful behaviour

Year 4: Victoria Lamerton for a cheerful and positive attitude

Year 5: Albert Slade for a reliable and sensible attitude

Year 6: Libby Day for a cheerful and positive attitude

## HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Victoria Lamerton in 4HB for producing a wonderful holiday diary

Arpitha Abraham in 2MW for producing a wonderful holiday diary

Katie Dibb in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

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Alexander Rose in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

Joshua Dibb in 3PA for producing a wonderful holiday diary

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Emily Smith in 3PA for producing a wonderful holiday diary

Thomas Lamerton in RKC for producing a wonderful holiday diary

The following children each receive a Headmaster's Commendation for their excellent behaviour at the Stentiford Trophy swimming competition:

### **A team Boys (1<sup>st</sup>)**

Tom Brooker  
Ollie Lord  
Jacob Keogh  
George Spencer

### **A team Girls (1<sup>st</sup>)**

Charlotte Toptani  
Bethany Thompson  
Ellen Murphy  
Catherine Bishop

### **B team Boys (5<sup>th</sup>)**

William Jones  
Alex Sells  
Ollie Piper  
Piers Dupree-Thomas  
(Res) Joe Daulton

### **B team Girls (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Natasha Spiers  
Phoebe Tank  
Katie Little  
Annie Crocker

## FRIENDS' DIARY

Back by popular demand is our own resident videographer, Julian, ready to record the Infants' star performances at their forthcoming concerts! The DVD order form will be dispatched with next week's newsletter.

Thank you so much to those kind folks who have bought tickets for the Murder Mystery evening. Your tickets and menu choice form will be with you soon.

There are two main aims of the Friends' Association: Firstly to raise as much money as possible to make **our** Children's' School life more enriched and enjoyable; and, secondly, to provide entertainment and fun for both the children and adults. All the volunteers give their precious time freely. Getting your support makes it worthwhile – so please help us in whatever way you feel able, whether it is purchasing a ticket or helping at an event. We are all striving for the same aims.

**Date for your Diary:** 9am Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Coffee Morning followed by a secret wrapping frenzy!!

## OTHER ITEMS

### Scholastic Book Fair

Next week the Book Fair is coming to our School. It will be here from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, in the Conference Room, from 3.30 – 4.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you all and don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREEBOOKS for our School.

### Tesco Vouchers

Tesco for Schools & Clubs, now in its second year, kicks off this week with vouchers in store and online now. This is the only scheme in the UK that offers such a wide variety of equipment so we would like to make the most of this opportunity to get what the school really needs.

Next week on **March 8th, 9th and 10th** Tesco for Schools & Clubs has teamed up exclusively with the **Daily Mirror** to give readers the unique opportunity to collect additional vouchers for their local schools and clubs to help them save for fantastic equipment! **Each voucher featured in the paper is worth three times the value of a voucher obtained in store!**

Don't forget to pick up your copies of the Daily Mirror and let all your family and friends know about this great offer too.

### Lost Property

Jay Francis-McDonough in 6JW has lost his black overcoat and Ben Harvey in 6CG has lost his green school jumper. Could you please check at home to see that these items have not been picked up by mistake. Thank you.

## Car pass Validation

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents, and other people who are linked to the school, who have returned the Car Pass validation form. Could I please encourage those who have not yet returned their form to do so as a matter of urgency. All passes will be checked by the security gate after the Easter holidays and if your pass has not been validated it will need to be handed in and it will be necessary to reapply.



## Music Event

The Arnold Camerata will be giving a series of concerts as the "Essentially English Chamber Music Festival". Please see the poster on the notice board or flyer on the Reception Desk for further details.

## E-Safety Evening

I am sure that the parents who attended this enormously informative evening found it most worthwhile. I hope it might be possible to arrange another occasion like this in the future.

## RESULTS

U11 West Regional Netball Tournament at Stonar School:

P (8)      W (4)      D (2)      L (2)

The team came 4<sup>th</sup> in the section and 7<sup>th</sup> overall. The teams came from as far north as Worcester, as far east as St Albans and as far west as Plymouth. The girls played some fabulous netball!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

U11s Football tournament at Exeter Junior School  
(A) 2.00pm  
Junior Spring Music Concert in the School Chapel  
5.00pm

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March

U9s A Football v Exeter Junior (A) 2.00pm  
U9s A Netball v Exeter Junior (A) 1.45pm

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Mothers' Day Service in the Chapel 9.00am  
U11s Netball tournament at Exeter Junior School  
(A) 2.00pm

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Prep School Open Morning 10.00-12.00pm  
Millfield Rugby 7s tournament (A) 10.00am

