

PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Open Day

Many thanks to all parents who are bringing their children in to help us on Open Day. Could I remind you that we would like the pupils in by 9.30am. If you know of anybody who would like to visit us on this day, please let them know that they can come along to school any time between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

Parking on the Millfields



Could I remind parents that we are not allowed to park anywhere on the Millfields site except within the school perimeter. I do appreciate the limited spaces available and we will ensure that in future, when we have concerts that are going to bring in a lot of visitors, we have our first class parking attendants on duty.

Congratulations...

Many congratulations to all pupils who took part in the Music Concert on Wednesday night. It was a splendid evening's entertainment.

Many congratulations to our U9s Netball team who won the Exeter tournament – another fine sporting achievement.

Infant Toy Sale

On Tuesday 16th March some pupils in Year 3 are holding an Infant Toy Sale raising money for the Chilean Earthquake Appeal. The pupils are Katie Dibb, Olivia Dibb, Emily Smith, Indira Falle, Hannah Kelly and Flossie Postle-Hacon

Apologies

Our sincere apologies go to Alex Smith whose Headmaster's Commendation was given to Alex Sells by mistake. This was an administrative error but we will make sure to check for the right Alex S next time. Alex Smith received the correct Headmaster's Commendation in this morning's assembly for his excellent behaviour at the Stentiford Trophy Swimming Competition.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week's Community Awards were given to:

Rec'n: Meزون Al Mazrouei for superb effort and a love of lessons

Year 1: Freddie Postle-Hacon for being a good friend

Year 2: Sam Harvey for helpful in the class cookery lesson

Year 3: Oscar Boyhan Irvine for reliable and sensible behaviour

Year 4: Tommy Trathen for helpfulness and excellent manners

Year 5: Thomas Douie for perseverance and loyalty at the Music Concert

Year 6: Freya Lam AND Freya Soper for helpful and responsible behaviour

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Elizabeth Wilcox in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

Alexander Rose in 3PA for reading 40 books

The following children will all receive a Headmaster's Commendation for completing their wonderful bird projects:

Ella Bean 3NA	William Thomas 3PA
Elizabeth Wilcox 3NA	Alexander Rose 3PA
Hannah Kelly 3NA	Emily Smith 3PA
John Goodwin 3NA	Joachim Sair 3PA
Alasdair Lambie 3NA	Lauren Hession 3PA
Neil Harmse 3NA	Finlay Hosking 3PA
	Flossie Postle-Hacon 3PA

RESULTS

Thursday 11th March

The U9s Netball team went to the tournament at Exeter Junior School. The results were as follows:

(P) 5	(W) 4	(D) 0	(L) 1
v Exeter Cathedral School	(W)	7 – 1	
v Exeter Junior School	(W)	4 – 2	
v Stover	(W)	4 – 1	
v St Peter's	(W)	5 – 2	
v Blundells	(L)	1 – 2	

The Plymouth College team were the overall tournament winners!

Friends' Diary

A very Big Thank You to all our helpers who came to the Coffee Morning yesterday. We locked them in a room with 250 little secret items, which they had to painstakingly wrap until they were allowed a coffee and a custard cream! Well done Ladies!!

No doubt the Infants are getting very excited about their forthcoming concerts! It is always such a lovely event and this year for the first time we will be videoing both concerts. Attached is a DVD order form with all the details you will need.

We wish all Mums out there a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. Enjoy every moment of it!!

Date for your Diary: 2pm Tuesday 23rd March Committee Meeting

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Tuesday 16th March

Year 5 History visit to Lanhydrock House
All Day
Reception RCT – Parents' Evening 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th March

House Football and Netball Tournaments on the School Field and Playground 2.00pm
Reception RCT – Parents' Evening 3.30pm

Thursday 18th March

U9s A & B Football v Kelly Prep (H) 2.30pm
Reception classes – Open Classrooms

Saturday 20th March

U10s Netball tournament at Exeter Junior School (A) 10.00am
Parents and Friends' Association – Murder Mystery Evening at Boringdon Hall Hotel commencing at 7.00pm

OTHER ITEMS

Maths Tuition

Peter Calaitzopoulos, our Australian GAP assistant is able to tutor/help children with their maths.

Peter has completed his Higher School Certificate in Mathematics and Extension Maths, and although has not studied Mathematics at a tertiary level, he has been accepted into University for a maths based course, civil engineering.

Peter has worked at Plymouth College Prep for 2 months now both in PE/Games and in the classroom and really enjoys working with the children.

He is available in the afternoons and at lunchtimes. If you wish to enquire further, or make an arrangement with Peter, please telephone on 07523 832234.

Learn to Play the United Way

Both boys and girls aged between 6 and 16 years can now enjoy the genuine Manchester United experience at one of the many Player Development Courses in 2010. The courses run over two days and are an excellent opportunity for you to improve your skills whatever your level. Courses run from 9.30am to 3.30pm with a presentation taking place at the end of the second day.

Please see the leaflet on the Reception desk for further details of dates and costs or visit www.manutdsoccerschools.com/2day.

Brass Lessons

Mr Darren Walton has a vacancy from next term for anyone who wishes to learn to play a brass instrument. For more information and for all of his contact details please visit his web site at www.diglobal.co.uk

Lost Property

Charlotte Overgaard-Baeza has lost three items of her uniform. Her school overcoat, her blazer and her tie have been missing for almost three weeks now. Please could all parents check at home for any extra uniform brought home by mistake.

