

PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Open Morning

I would like to say many thanks to all pupils who gave up their Saturday morning to help with the Open Morning. As always, I was delighted to have so many visitors commenting on how impressed they were with our guides.

Infant Concerts

I know the Infants are very excited about their concerts next week. I would like to offer my sincere apologies for being unable to attend on Tuesday. I have had to postpone an important meeting in London and this is the only alternative date. It goes without saying that I am really looking forward to attending the concerts on Wednesday.

Easter Events

It has been a very successful term and, as always, we are delighted to invite parents to our final assembly on Friday. Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find full details regarding the end of term events such as the Junior Discos, Easter Egg Competition and the visit of the Easter Bunny to the school.

FRIENDS' DIARY

Thank you very much to those of you who helped with refreshments at Open Day. It was a lovely morning and the refreshments were very popular.

Our thanks also to everyone who has volunteered to help us at the forthcoming Infant concerts and Junior discos. We really do appreciate your help and certainly could not do it without you.

We have received lots of DVD order forms for the concerts but if you haven't submitted your form yet please don't delay so that we can process the orders over the holidays. Extra forms can be found in Reception

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 22nd March 2pm Committee Meeting (And **NOT** Tuesday 23rd as put in Friends' Diary last week by mistake!)

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th March - Infant Concerts

Friday 26th March - Junior Discos

Yep, a busy week and then we can be let off for good behaviour for Easter!!

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week's Community Awards were given to:

Rec'n: Thomas Lamerton for a positive approach to school life

Year 1:Emillie Avakian for a positive, friendly attitude

Year 2:Anja Beed for positive attitude and effort

Year 3:Lauren Hession for determination and a positive attitude

Year 4:William Martin for sensible and helpful behaviour

Year 5:Piers Dupree-Thomas for helpful and polite behaviour

Year 6:Roshaan Awan for showing consistent leadership skills

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Max Herbert in 3NA for reading 60 books

Max Herbert in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

Neil Harmse in 3NA for reading 60 books

Neil Harmse in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

Olivia Dibb in 3NA for reading 40 books

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Alasdair Lambie in 3NA for reading 40 books

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John Goodwin in 3NA for reading 40 books

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Charlotte Treharne in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

Alexander Ratsey in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

Ella Bean in 3NA for earning 20 House Points

Eisa Al-Doosari in 3PA for reading 40 books

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Tuesday 23rd March



KGN & Rec Concert in the Conference Room 2.00 – 3.00pm

Year 1 & Year 2 Concert in the Theatre 4.45 – 6.00pm

Year 4 Easter Activities All Day

Wednesday 24th March

KGN & Rec Concert in the Conference Room 2.00 – 3.00pm



Year 1 & Year 2 Concert in the Theatre 4.45 – 6.00pm

Staff v Pupils Football and Netball matches 2.00pm

Friday 26th March

Easter Service in the School Chapel 9.15am

Visit from the 'Easter Bunny' at various times throughout the day!

Friends' End of Term Discos in the Theatre

Years 3 & 4 - 2.15 – 3.30pm

Years 5 & 6 - 3.45 – 5.00pm

OTHER ITEMS

Year 5 visit to Lanhydrock

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and grandparents of Year 5 pupils for making the fantastic costumes for our Victorian Day at Lanhydrock House.

Not only did the children thoroughly enjoy wearing them, they were very much appreciated by the National Trust guides and members of the public too.

Thank you all again.

Mrs Spence

PE/Games

Mr Cottrell has issued some PE homework to the Years 3 & 4 for this weekend. Can they all practise securely tying boot laces as loose laces on the rugby/football pitch can cause a lot of problems. He would also like to remind all children that they should bring a towel in order that they can have a shower after PE/Games.



Infant Pirate Ship

Please note that the Pirate ship is for the Infant Department only (Kindergarten to Year 2 pupils) and children playing on this equipment after school **must** be supervised by Parents at all times.

Speech & Drama

Due to the Infant Concerts next week, after school lessons for Year 4 and Year 6 will be held on Tuesday lunchtime instead. The children this will affect have already been informed.

After the Easter break all lessons will recommence in the first week of the summer term.

Mrs Pick

Easter Egg Competition

We are holding our annual **Easter Egg Competition** in the last week of term. **It is entirely voluntary!** There will be two categories for prize giving, for each year group throughout the School:

Family Egg – With much help and support by parent/family/siblings.

Individual Egg – Where the child has done most of the work independently.

All eggs must come with a label identifying the **child's name, class, category** and **title**. Please ensure the eggs are hardboiled or blown. **DO NOT BRING RAW EGGS INTO SCHOOL.**

The eggs can be brought into school via your child and/or be taken directly to the School Chapel from **Monday 22nd March**, where they should be placed onto the tables provided. Judging will take place on **Thursday 25th March** by support staff. All correctly labelled eggs can be collected from the Chapel **on the last day of term after 10.00am.**



RESULTS

Friday 12th March

U11s Netball Tournament at Exeter

1st Round - (W) 3 (D) 1

Semi Final v West Buckland (W) 5 – 3

Final v Maynards (D) 3 – 3

The girls have won this tournament for 3 years in a row!

Thursday 18th March

U9s A team v Kelly College (L) 2 – 3

U9s B team v Kelly College (W) 5 – 1

