

PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Happy Easter

This has been another hugely successful term. The children have worked extremely hard and we have enjoyed some tremendous concerts and sports events. We now look forward to the sun-filled days of the summer term which begins on Tuesday 20th April 2010.



In anticipation of the sub-tropical weather I am happy for girls to return in either their summer or winter uniform. Can I take this opportunity of wishing you and your family a very happy Easter holiday.

Infant Concerts



A huge well done to all our pupils and staff who were involved with the Infant Concerts. I am sure you will agree with me that the children performed brilliantly. Thank you also to parents for providing some fantastic costumes.



School Lunch Options

We are now in a position to be able to offer Halal meat with some of our school meals. We would like to know how many families would be interested. If you would like your child to have Halal meat when it is available, please could you contact the office to let us know.

We are also able to offer vegetarian jelly (containing no gelatine). Children should ask for these at the counter.

New School Calendar

Your child should bring the new school calendar home in the first couple of days of the new term.

Reports

Please note that there are no reports at the end of the spring term but of course all children will receive a full report at the end of the summer term.

Easter Bunny

Many thanks again to the Easter Bunny who has been here again today to reward all of the good children in the school.



COMMUNITY AWARDS

Community Awards will return in the first week of the summer term.

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Indira Falle in 3PA for reading 20 books

Joe Sair in 3PA for reading 20 books

Lauren Hession in 3PA for reading 40 books

William Thomas in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

Flossie Postle-Hacon in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

Finlay Hosking in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

Ellie Courtney in 4HB for earning 20 House Points (presented today)

Friends' Diary

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Murder Mystery Dinner and Dance. It was a fabulous evening – super food, great company and lots of laughs! And thank you to those of you who sponsored the event. You have all helped to boost funds in excess of £1,800!!!

And finally thank you to everyone who has given up their free-time to help at the Infant Concerts and the Junior Discos this week. We really do appreciate it!

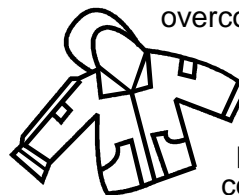
May we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter.



Date for your Diary: 7.30pm Wednesday 21st April – Committee Meeting

OTHER ITEMS

Thomas Wynne in 1JW lost his black overcoat almost two weeks ago. We have searched the school and cannot find it so we would be grateful if parents could check the coats they have at home to see whether they have Thomas' coat by mistake. Thank you.



Progress Prizes for Spring 2010

The following children have been awarded their form's progress prize for this term. These prizes were awarded at this morning's Easter Service Assembly:

Class	Prize Winner
RCT	Kate Short
RKC	Joshua Oliver
1MT	Fardeen Gafoor
1JW	Finn Brooker
2MW	James Gripton
2AP	Kate Saxby
3NA	Neil Harmse
3PA	Finlay Hosking
4HB	Christina Mills
4NF	Olivia Tanner
5LM	Thomas Douie
5PR	Sydney McKillop
5CS	Adam Trathen
6CG	Amy Johnston
6JN	Emily Bradfield
6JW	Freya Lam



Congratulations to all of these children for all of their effort and hard work.

Peripatetic Lessons for summer term

The following teachers will recommence their lessons on the following dates:

Singing Lessons – Zoe Zalik
Friday 23rd April

Speech & Drama – Mrs Pick
Tuesday 20th April

Ballet – Mrs Costin
Tuesday 20th April (Yrs 1, 2, 4 & 5)
Thursday 22nd April (KGN & Yr 3)

Tennis – Mr Sherlock
Friday 23rd April

Fencing – Mr Barratt
Thursday 22nd April

Brass lessons – Mr Walton
Thursday 22nd April

Drum lessons – Mr Poole
Friday 23rd April

Violin & Cello – Mrs van der Vliet
Monday 26th April

Piano, Recorder & Clarinet – Mrs Brooks
Tuesday 20th April



Easter Egg Competition

We had a wonderful display of very imaginative eggs this year! The winners are listed below:



Individual Egg:

KGN	Alissa Morrison-Wells
Rec	Rhys Robinson
Year 1	Abagael Calder
Year 2	George Barnes
Year 3	Emily Smith
Year 4	Christina Mills
Year 5	Emma Fullalove
Year 6	Hamish Rose

Family Egg

KGN	Chloe Bersey
Rec	Kate Short
Year 1	Tom Davis
Year 2	Zoë Lancaster
Year 3	John Goodwin
Year 4	Sneha Suresh
Year 5	Ceri Evans and Sydney McKillop
Year 6	There were no eggs in this category so we awarded two in Year 5



