

PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Mr Wayne

As I mentioned at the Information Evening, Mr Wayne will be retiring in January 2011. Obviously, we will have plenty of opportunities to thank him for the outstanding contribution he has made to Plymouth College Preparatory School over the past 32 years. I am delighted that he will be staying with us at the start of next year to help us with cover over Miss Newnham's maternity leave. We are in the process of appointing a new member of staff to teach maths and to act as Director of Studies.

Year 4 & 5 Information Evening

Any parents who were unable to attend but would like more information about next year's Year 5 & 6 should contact Mr Gatherer via the school office.

House Matches

Please could parents note that we start our House Cricket matches on Monday 10th May at 4.00pm. The first match will be Downton v Wantage.

Jozsef Sebok

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Jozsef who has spent the last two weeks getting to know the school while we have been getting to know him. He is Hungarian and he is a firefighter by profession. However, in Hungary, everyone is expected to have a second profession. Jozsef is training as a primary school teacher and is fully CRB checked. He has settled in so well and we are pleased that he is able to stay with us until the end of this term.

RESULTS

Wednesday 5th May

1st XI Cricket v Senior School –

Plymouth College U12s – 35 all out.
John Alao 3 for 12.

PCPS U11s – 36 for 3. Roshaan Awan
24 not out.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week's Community Awards were given to:

Rec'n: Katie Treharne for super subtraction

Year 1: Phoebe Burrige for good manners and being helpful in class

Year 2: Sean Rump for courtesy

Year 3: Max Herbert for helpful and thoughtful behaviour

Year 4: Sneha Suresh for a helpful and positive attitude

Year 5: Ceri Evans for a cheerful and helpful attitude

Year 6: Aaryan Vashisht for responsible and helpful behaviour

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Sneha Suresh in 4NF for producing a wonderful holiday diary

Matthew Burrows in 1MT for producing a wonderful holiday diary

Emily Smith in 3PA for earning 40 House Points

William Thomas in 3PA for reading 40 books

Henry Burrows in 4HB for producing a wonderful holiday diary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/FIXTURES

Monday 10th May

SATs week begins

House Cricket – Downton v Wantage
4.00pm

Wednesday 12th May

Year 5 classes to go on Millfields history walk
am only

1st XI Cricket v Stover (H) 2.00pm

U11s Rounders v Stover (A) 2.00pm

Thursday 13th May

U9s A&B Cricket v Kelly Prep (A) 2.00pm

OTHER ITEMS

Modern Pentathlon

We have been contacted by Mr Hill about the training sessions for the Modern Pentathlon. He has confirmed that children do NOT need to leave school early to reach these training sessions. He is happy for all children to leave school at the normal end of day (4.00pm) and arrive at the sessions as soon as practicable.

Speech & Drama

A number of tuition fees are still outstanding for this term. Invoices were sent out during the Easter break and your early attention to this matter would be appreciated. Thank you.

June Pick

Puffin Book Club

Book Club leaflets and order forms were sent out to children this week. If you would like to order any books, please return your form to the School Reception by Monday 24th May at the latest. This is an ideal way to buy good quality books whilst earning commission for the school to buy books for the school library.

'Girl Friday'

Former St Dunstan's girl, Emily (18yrs), is available for child/baby sitting/minding, dog walking, all aspects of horse care, cleaning and house sitting. Emily is reliable, punctual, friendly and mature. She has her own transport and early mornings or late evenings are not a problem. Please contact Emily on 07783 350064 for further details.

Year 5 Parent's Evening

The first Year 5 Parents' Evening at Ford Park is due to take place on Wednesday 19th May at 6.30pm. If you haven't done so already, could you please notify Mrs Lambie at Ford Park whether you are able to attend on 19th May or the 2nd visit planned for Tuesday 15th June. She can be contacted by telephone on 01752 203245 or by email at slambie@plymouthcollege.com

FRIENDS' DIARY

The time to stand up and be counted has arrived ... or in other words we need some volunteers please!! Attached is a list of forthcoming events for which we need help. If you can spare some time, however little, please tick the boxes and return to Reception. Thank you!

It would be great if we could have some volunteers to help at the Yr6 Leavers' Party – I know this is a big ask as it's at the end of term but if parents from classes other than Yr6 volunteered it would mean that the Yr6 parents and their children could all enjoy the final party at the Prep School. And, of course, your children would be very welcome to join in with all the fun!

Thank you so much for all your support!!

Date for your Diary: 2pm Wednesday 12th May – Committee Meeting

