

PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Sports Day and Parking

Fingers crossed for good weather on Wednesday 19th May when we are holding our Junior Sports Day. All pupils in years 3 – 6 will be involved and the Friends Association will be offering a variety of refreshments. Understandably this is a very popular event and we are always delighted to see so many parents and grandparents. Could I put in a plea about parking. It is very important that we are considerate to the other residents on the Millfields site and I would remind you that we are not allowed to park anywhere but within our own perimeter. As always we will do our best to create as much parking space as possible but this year will be particularly tight because we are unable to use the spaces just outside the staff gate. If parents are able to car share this would help enormously. We look forward to a sunny and exciting event.

School Play

There will be a letter next week for all members of Year 6, the Choir and those members of years 3 & 4 who have asked to take part in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The letter will contain details about costume requirements and how to obtain tickets.



Photographs

On Monday 24th May we will be taking the Class photographs for the Year Book throughout the day. I can also confirm that we are having trial individual photographs taken of the Year 6 pupils by Julia Hobson Photography. These will be available to view online but each parent will be given a special password to get onto the site. If you wish to look at some of Julia's work, please visit www.juliahobson.com. Year 6 parents, please see the attached flyer.

Assessment

This is a gentle reminder that Years 3 – 5 have their assessments starting on Monday of next week.

St Dunstan's Day Service

We will be holding our annual St Dunstan's Day service in the School Chapel on Friday 21st May at 9.00am. All parents, grandparents and former pupils of St Dunstan's are most welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week's Community Awards were given to:

Rec'n: Molly Boyhan Irvine for always being reliable

Year 1: Beatriz Peeters and Rebecca Eadie for settling into their new class so well

Year 2: Claudia Baulf for positive attitude and effort

Year 3: Flossie Postle-Hacon for kind and helpful behaviour

Year 4: Nick Hale for a cheerful and positive attitude

Year 5: Alice Simmonds for a helpful and positive attitude

Year 6: Naomi Ryan for being a good sport

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Rosie Tippetts in 4HB for earning 20 House Points

Matthew Beard in 2MW for earning 10 House Points

Anja Beed in 2MW for earning 10 House Points

Connie Hickman in 2MW for earning 10 House Points

Lydia Smith in 2MW for earning 20 House Points

Joe Daulton in 6JW for learning and reciting a very long passage of Shakespeare

George Haddock in 5CS for coming joint first in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Thomas Douie in 5LM for coming joint first in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Ailey McLaughlin in 5CS for coming joint second in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Sydney Jewell in 5CS for coming joint second in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Molly Humphreys in 5LM for coming joint third in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Alice Simmonds in 5CS for coming joint third in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Laura Cosby in 5PR for coming joint third in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Ollie Piper in 5PR for coming joint fourth in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

HEAD'S COMMENDATIONS CONT'D

Jack Stringer in 5CS for coming joint fourth in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Annie Crocker in 5LM for coming joint fourth in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Bethany Thompson in 5LM for coming joint fourth in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Chloe Honey in 5LM for coming joint fourth in the Year 5 Bridge Challenge 2010

Anna Jones in 2MW for earning 20 House Points

James Gripton in 2MW for earning 20 House Points

Thomas Haddock in 2MW for earning 10 House Points

Finn Boyhan Irvine for earning 20 House Points

Max Herbert in 3NA for reading 80 books

Harris Habib in 3NA for reading 60 books

FRIENDS' DIARY

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help at all the forthcoming events. We're a little thin on the ground in this department so it would be great to get a few more offers of help – PLEASE!!!



The Plymouth Rock Café in the Theatre will be open during the Junior and Infant Sports' Days serving teas, coffees, soft drinks, scrummy homemade cakes and mouth-watering ice creams. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date for your Diary: 1.45pm 25th May – Summer Fair Committee Meeting

RESULTS

U11s Rounders v Stover – 12.05.10 (Away)

A team (L) 11½ - 12

B team (W) 12½ - 11½

Best performance – Emily Bradfield who got 2 out with 1 ball!

U11s Cricket v Stover – 12.05.10 (Home)

Plymouth College - 122 runs

Roshaan Awan 35 not out

Harry Mason 17

Stover - 85 all out



OTHER ITEMS

Plant Sale

The Prep School Gardening Club will be holding a Plant Sale on Friday 21st May from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Please bring your change and a plastic bag!



Bottle Tops

We are aiming to do a bottle top collage along the fence leading down to the Junior playground. These tops need to be plastic ones only. They can be obtained from milk cartons and drink bottles. It doesn't matter what colour or size – can you please just let us have as many as possible by dropping them into the School Reception for the attention of Mr Cottrell!

Sponsored Skip



This is just a reminder that some of the children will be taking part in a sponsored skip in aid of the British Heart Foundation next Friday 21st May. Sponsor forms should be coming home

with your child today.

Drum Lessons

Due to assessments this week, the drum lessons will take place on Monday and Friday next week and will be in the Chapel.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Monday 17th May

Quad Kids Athletics v Kelly Prep and Blundell's Prep (A) 2.30pm
Assessment Week begins for Yrs 3-5 All wk

Tuesday 18th May

Reception classes visit Paignton Zoo All Day
House Cricket – Sellon v Pusey 4.00pm

Wednesday 19th May

Sports Day for Junior Department 1.30pm
Year 5 Parents' Evening at Ford Park 6.30pm

Thursday 20th May

Year 6 WWII History workshop with Steve Manning All Day
U9s A & B Cricket v Stover and Exeter Junior (A) 2.00pm

Friday 21st May

St Dunstan's Day Service 9.00am
Sponsored Skip in aid of the British Heart Foundation All Day

