

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Remembrance Service



We look forward to welcoming many of you to our Remembrance Service on Friday 11th November at 10.45am. Please note that due to the nature of the service we will not be having our usual celebration assembly; instead we will catch up with all the presentations on Friday 18th. There will be refreshments for parents and guests after the Remembrance Service.

Book Fair

Could I take this opportunity of reminding parents that we have a book fair in the Conference Room until Wednesday. Do have a look to see the fantastic range of books that are available.

Parents Evening

Please note that we have the 5LM parents' evenings on Wednesday 9th November at 4.10pm in the Conference Room. The parents evening for 5DH will be the following Wednesday 16th at the same time. If you have difficulty attending the evening for your child's class please contact us so we can arrange for you to attend the other occasion or to make a separate appointment.

Speeding on the Millfields

We have received complaints from some of the residents on the Millfields that cars are travelling over the speed limit of 15mph to and from the school, at drop off /collection times. Can I please request that all parents consider the residents and adhere to the speed limit at all times.



Open Doors Days

We will be holding two Open Doors Days at the Prep School on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November. If you know of anyone who is interested in having a tour of the school, please let them know that they can call in at the school Reception at any time between 10.00am and 3.00pm on either day.

Year 6 Scholarship Forms

I would like to remind all parents of Year 6 children that if you wish to apply for a scholarship or bursary for Year 7, the application forms should be returned to Mrs Lambie by lunchtime on Monday 7th November.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Community Awards for this week will be presented in Friday Assembly on Friday 18th November. The Awards were given to:

Rec: Shaun Shalli for settling so well into his new class

Year 1: Tegan Line for being kind and helpful to her friends

Year 2: Jack Beard for a cheerful attitude

Year 3: Amerin Fewings for being kind and helpful

Year 4: Alice Tustain for helpful and polite behaviour at Hockey practice

Year 5: Hannah Kelly for polite and helpful behaviour

Year 6: James Degg for a cheerful and positive attitude

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Daniel Coles, Emily Avakian, William Stevenson, Rebecca Eadie and Finn Brooker all in 3PA for reading 20 books

Issie Tanner, Ella Clarke, Ben Zickert, Alexander Brockmann and Tom Davis all in 3NA for reading 20 books

Robyn De Jager in 4NF for an excellent project on elephants

Joshua Dibb in 5DH for a fantastic fireworks poem

Patrick Doolin in 1JW for his excellent half term holiday diary

Jaimie Fewings in 1MT for his excellent half term holiday diary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Monday 7th November

Plymouth City Festival of music week begins
House Rugby – Wantage v Sellon 4.00pm

Wednesday 9th November

U11s A Rugby v Wellington A (A) 2.30pm
Class 5LM Parents' Evening 4.10-5.30pm

Thursday 10th November

Year 2 Class Assembly 9.00am

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Service in the Chapel 10.45am

OTHER ITEMS

Saturday 12th November 2011 - Plymouth Albion v Ayr:

Great news, Mr Wilcox has managed today to obtain agreement from Albion to offer the following 'Complimentary' vouchers for Staff, Parents and Pupils of Plymouth College Preparatory School.

There will be initially, 40 Complimentary vouchers available which should be collected from Mr Gatherer.

Please be aware that the newsletter advert below is a 'copy' and not the actual voucher.

Actual vouchers should be made available for Mr Wilcox to collect from Plymouth Albion by Thursday 10th, and he will deliver the tickets to the School on the Friday afternoon.

Plymouth College

Plymouth Albion Vs Ayr

British & Irish Cup

**12th November Brickfields
KO 3.00PM**

**2 Adults for the price of 1 (2
for 1) and up to
3 children Complimentary,
when accompanied
by 2 adults**

Entry to the ground

All inclusive price £14.00

(Where 1 Adult attends with up to 3 children then the £14.00 still applies)

Marie Curie 'Little Pots of Care'

All children in the school will be bringing a bulb kit home to grow in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. At the beginning of the spring term we will be reminding the children to bring their daffodils back to school along with a donation for the charity. We will be holding a mufti day on the 'return your pots to school day', the date for this is to be confirmed. The last time we participated in this event we raised almost £1,000 so hopefully we will be able to do the same or even better!



FRIENDS' DIARY

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Wine Tasting event. It was a most enjoyable evening! A special thank you goes to our volunteers behind the bar, to Sarah Webb for organising the event and providing the delicious food and, of course, to Charles Steevenson for making it such an informative and entertaining evening.



Along with this week's Newsletter you should have received a letter asking for volunteers for all the forthcoming events – please tick freely and return to Reception! Without your help the whole caboodle just doesn't work!!

Dates for your diary:

21st November at 9.00am – Coffee Morning

RESULTS

Wednesday 2nd November

U11s A Rugby v Stover	(W)	19 – 0
U11s B Rugby v Stover	(W)	28 – 14
U11s A Hockey v Stover	(W)	4 – 1
U11s B Hockey v Stover	(D)	1 – 1

Thursday 3rd November

U9s Rugby Festival at Stover			
(P) 5	(W) 3	(D) 2	

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