

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Remembrance Service



Many thanks to all of the pupils who put so much hard work into this morning's Remembrance Service. I am sure that they did a magnificent job of 'Keeping the Faith' with all those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Year 5 Parents' Evenings

If any parent has been unable to attend either of the Parents' evenings please contact Mr Gatherer through the school office if you would like to arrange convenient times to speak to any of your child's teachers.

Railings

Work will start soon on replacing the temporary fencing on the West side of the school with



more permanent wall/railings. We will then be starting to develop the grass space to the north of the Chapel into an outdoor education area for the Early Years. This will involve the conversion of the second roundel into an outdoor classroom.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Monday 14th November

City of Plymouth Festival of Speech begins

House Rugby – Downton v Pusey 4.00pm

Wednesday 16th November

Year 3 Roman Workshop in the Theatre All Day

Class 5DH Parents' Evening 4.10 – 5.30pm

Thursday 17th November

Year 1 Class Assembly in the Conference Room
9.00am

U9s Rugby tournament at Mount House 1.30pm

U9s A & B Hockey v Exeter Junior School (A)
2.00pm

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week the Community Awards were given to:

Rec: James Rostron for his commitment to his school work

Year 1: Chloe Bersey for being willing and helpful

Year 2: Loyd Atwill for being kind and caring

Year 3: Rebecca Eadie for kindness

Year 4: Hamish Harris for helpful and polite behaviour

Year 5: Emily Smith for a positive and conscientious attitude

Year 6: Olivia Tanner for a positive and cheerful attitude

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Thomas Wynne in 3PA for reading 20 books

Oliver Smith in 3PA for reading 20 books

Loyd Atwill in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Teddy Haffenden in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Isabel Humphery in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Joanna Sells in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Katie Treharne in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Louis Martin in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

Jack Witherall in 2JM for his excellent half term holiday diary of his trip to Norfolk

Amerin Fewings in 3NA for her excellent half term holiday diary of her trip to Scotland

Tegan Line in 1MT for her excellent half term holiday diary of her trip to Disneyland, Paris

Molly Boyhan Irvine in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

Olivia Dickson in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

Joshua Oliver in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

Fardeen Gafoor in 3NA for reading 20 books

Phoebe Burrigde in 3NA for reading 20 books

Amerin Fewings in 3NA for reading 20 books

FRIENDS' DIARY



We would love you to join us at our Coffee Morning on Monday 21st November. There will be freshly brewed coffee and delicious biscuits! Is there a catch? Of course there is! We have 240 letters, cake bags and raffle tickets to prep for

Mufti Day and we would really appreciate some help. Pleeeeease come and lend a hand (and bring a stapler if possible)!

You will be receiving your child's Christmas Card design either today or very early next week. Due to time restrictions it is imperative that all order forms are returned by 9am next Friday, 18th November. There is only one opportunity to submit the order to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

And finally, thank you to those who have offered to help at the forthcoming events and extravaganzas! However, we still need a lot more volunteers; especially at the Fair. So if you haven't returned your tick sheet yet please do so asap!!

Dates for your diary:

9.00am 21st November – Coffee Morning followed by Committee Meeting

RESULTS

Wednesday 9th November

U11s A Rugby v Wellington A (W) 21 – 19

LOST PROPERTY

Rafi Rudge in 2JM has lost his blue PE polo shirt. It does have his name in it, so this is the usual request for parents to check the kit your child (in Pusey House) has brought home. Thank you for your help.

Zaina Al Khurafi in 5DH lost her black overcoat at the beginning of this term. We have searched the school thoroughly and it is not on site. Could parents please check their own child's coat to ensure that they have brought home the right one. Thank you.

OTHER ITEMS

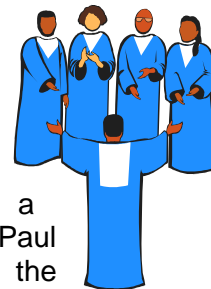
Speech & Drama

Mrs Pick will be at the City of Plymouth Festival next week and has cancelled all of her lessons on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November. These will be made up at a later date.

It would be helpful if parents could encourage students entered into the Festival to continue to practise their pieces and that, if speaking from memory, ensure they know their work thoroughly.

Military Wives Choir

Please look out for the Military Wives Choir who are opening the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday night (BBC 1 at 9.15pm). They will be singing a song composed especially by Paul Mealer (who wrote a hymn for the recent Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton) called 'Wherever You Are'. They are being conducted by Gareth Malone. They ask that we wish them luck – they feel that, because they are all so nervous, they will need it!



Concert of festive music, opera and song

Two ex Plymouth College pupils, who are now professional singers, will be performing festive music, opera and song on Friday 16th December 2011. Soprano, Keri Fuge and Tenor, Dave Webb will be holding the concert at the Sherwell Church beginning at 7.30pm. The tickets are £10.00 each and can be obtained from Kim Thompson by telephoning 07817 160124 or 01752 837433.

OPM Suite

On Friday 2nd December at 6.00pm we will be decorating the OPM Suite for Christmas. Plymouth College families are all welcome to come along and help with the decorations, as OPMs. There is a small charge of £1.00 per head which will include food and the Bar will be open.

Important Forthcoming Dates

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production – Monday 5th December at 5.00pm

School Carol Service at St Andrew's – Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm

Kindergarten Nativity/Christmas Performance – Monday 12th December at 9.30am

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production – Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December at 5.30pm