

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER



Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production of Annabella

All pupils will receive more details about this production including costume information and an order form for tickets at the start of next week.

Wednesday 30th November

Please note that school will function as usual on this day.

Parking

The Friends' Association Christmas Fair is due to take place on Friday 2nd December starting at 2.30pm. Understandably this is a very popular event and we are always delighted to see so many parents and grandparents. I would like to 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 lovely event.

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Rebecca Newcombe in 6CG for making a lovely pink pig pencil holder in her DT lesson

Yacoub Al Khurafi in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Luke McIntyre in 2JM for earning 10 House Points

Annabelle Bryce in 3PA for reading 40 books

Olivia Tanner in 3NA for her wonderful poem about Remembrance

Megan Harmse in 3PA for reading 20 books

Jack Beard in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Tuesday 29th November

Year 5 History Day with Steve Manning
A Crimean Soldier/Victorian Christmas workshop All Day

Wednesday 30th November

Reply slips about the Carol Service should be in today

U11s A & B Rugby v Kelly Prep (H) 2.00pm

U11s A Hockey v Kelly Prep (H) 2.00pm

Thursday 1st December

U9s A & B Rugby v Kelly Prep (H) 2.00pm

U9s A Hockey v Kelly Prep (H) 2.00pm

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week the Community Awards were given to:

Rec: Maia Phippen for always being kind and helpful

Year 1: Surya Suresh for being thoughtful and caring

Year 2: Katie Treharne and Mezon Al Mazrouei for being thoughtful partners in paired work

Year 3: Rowan Shields for a kind and helpful manner towards a visitor

Year 4: Claudia Baulf for her contribution to charitable work

Year 5: Peter Colam for a polite and courteous manner

Year 6: Kane Mildren for his contribution to charitable work

FRIENDS' DIARY

The excitement is building now – only one week to go until our Fun-filled, Festive **Christmas Fair!** It is set to be a fabulous event with something for everyone – tombola, toy stall, lucky dip, carol singers, Secret Santa gifts, numerous exciting commercial stalls, scrumptious treats at our Cafe and of course, the Fair would not be complete without a visit to see **Santa Claus** in his Magical Grotto! Thank you to everyone who has donated unwanted toys, teddies, games, books and DVDs for the Fair but we still need LOTS more!!! Please bring any items to Reception asap!!!

Along with this Newsletter you should have received a mufti letter with a food bag and raffle tickets attached. Please support us by buying lots of tickets! There are some super prizes this year; details of which can be found in the programme which will be with you next week. We would be most grateful if you could fill the attached bag with scrummy cakes or biscuits and bring it in to school on the morning of the Fair. In return for the cakes, or a bottle for the Tombola if you prefer, your child may come to school in Mufti!

We have been amazed by the number of orders we received for the **Christmas Cards** designed by the children! Sarah would like to thank you all for submitting your orders so promptly. The orders are now at the printers and we should receive the cards very soon.

A very big **Thank You** goes to everyone who has volunteered to help at our forthcoming events. We still need more helpers for the 4pm–5.30pm slot at the Fair and for the Yr 5&6 productions (all helpers get front row seats)! If you are able to lend a hand please let Reception know asap. Many thanks!

Woh!...what a long Diary today – if you are still reading (and I thank you for that) – have a lovely weekend and see you at the Fair!!!

Dates for your Diary:

9am Thursday 1st December – Coffee Morning followed by decking of the Halls!

2.30pm Friday 2nd December – CHRISTMAS FAIR!!

OTHER ITEMS

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who made a donation for wearing something spotty and to those who took a penalty shootout against Mr Cottrell and Kevin. We raised £73.06 from the shootout and £78.98 from donations. A total of £152.04 will be donated to Children in Need 2011.

Keep warm in the cold weather

The Swap Shop has a good range of cardigans, jumpers, waterproofs, hats, scarves and gloves for the cooler weather. There is a great range of games/PE/Swimming kit. Some people are putting aside summer dresses for next year, we have a range of sizes in stock. We are open on Tuesdays 1.00 – 4.00pm or you can call Kathy on 01752 225515 if you would like to come along at an alternative time.

If you have any unwanted uniform you would like to sell, please call in and open an account at the Swap Shop (located on the Ford Park site).

Peripatetic Lessons



Mr Davis has spaces available for any children, in Year 2 or above,



who would like to learn to play the drums or the electric guitar. If you are interested for your child, please contact Mr Davis direct on

01752 791500 and he will be able to commence lessons in the spring term.

Lost Property

We have had several items of lost property reported this week so would be grateful if you can look out for the following:

Robyn de Jager in 4NF has lost her school cardigan

Annabelle Bryce in 3PA has lost her school cardigan

Theodore Clancy in KGN has lost his thin black coat

Ollie Kehoe in 3NA has lost his PE shorts

RESULTS

Congratulations to the children who took part in the City of Plymouth speech and drama festival recently. Some classes were very large and all Plymouth College pupils were awarded Merit or above. Thank you to parents for escorting children to and from the Festival. Certificates will be presented by Mr Gatherer in the celebration Assembly on Friday 2nd December. The results are as follows:

7 years solo verse speaking

Hemish Mahajan	81 Merit
Jessica Maxwell	82 Merit
Thomas Wynne	82 Merit
Finn Brooker	83 Merit
Fardeen Gafoor	83 Merit
Isabelle Tanner	83 Merit
Phoebe BurrIDGE	85 Commended 3 rd place
Megan Shorey	86 Commended 2 nd place

8 years solo verse speaking

Lalit Kathiresan	82 Merit
George Barnes	83 Merit
Arpitha Abraham	87 Distinction 1 st place

9 years solo verse speaking

Emily Smith	82 Merit
Preet Pradeep	82 Merit
Flossie Postle-Hacon	83 Merit
Hannah Kelly	85 Commended 3 rd place
Lauren Hession	86 Commended 2 nd place

10 years solo verse speaking

Sneha Suresh	84 Commended
Tamar Shields	85 Commended
Olivia Tanner	85 Commended
Tegan Drew	88 Distinction 1 st place

Novice verse speaking 10 years and under

Zara Taffs	82 Merit
Charlotte Kagan	83 Merit
Ella Bean	83 Merit
Olivia Dibb	84 Commended
Zaina Al Khurafi	84 Commended
Samuel Malcolm	85 Commended
Zoë Lancaster (jointly)	86 Commended 3 rd place
Lydia Smith (jointly)	83 Commended 3 rd place

13 years and under lyrical verse

Charlotte Treharne	84 Commended
Christina Mills	84 Commended
George Hadjiyiannakis	85 Commended 3 rd place
Isabella Charlesworth	87 Distinction 2 nd place

Under 11 years verse speaking

Elizabeth Wilcox	82 Merit
Alasdair Lambie	84 Commended
Srisudhan Sudhaker	88 Distinction 1 st place

Sight Reading under 12 years

Isabella Charlesworth	82 Merit
Lauren Hession	84 Commended
Charlotte Treharne	85 Commended 3 rd place
Tegan Drew	88 Distinction 1 st place

9 and under 12 years bible reading

James Mills	81 Merit
Elizabeth Rowlands	82 Merit
George Spencer	83 Merit
Olivia Tanner (jointly)	84 Commended 3 rd place
Mariam Bihnam (jointly)	84 Commended 3 rd place
Charlotte Treharne	86 Commended 2 nd place
Isabelle Charlesworth	88 Distinction 1 st place

Under 12 years prose reading

Olivia Tanner	83 Merit
Sneha Suresh	84 Commended
George Hadjiyiannakis	84 Commended

Solo acting 11 years and under

Tamar Shields	82 Merit
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Wednesday 23rd November

U11s A Rugby v Truro	(W)	33 – 0
U11s B Rugby v Truro	(W)	28 – 0