

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

End of term

As the curtain comes down on one of our most successful terms I would like to thank all of the pupils, staff and parents for all they have contributed over the past few weeks. In particular, I feel the children are to be congratulated on their positive attitudes and tremendous achievement. It only remains for me, on behalf of the Governors, staff and pupils of Plymouth College Preparatory School, to wish you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Year 5 & 6 Production

Congratulations to all pupils who performed so well in 'Annabella' the Pantomime

Congratulations

Nicholas Sawyer in 4HB has been interested in painting icons since the age of 7 and has recently had his designs published in the Prosoyon School of Iconology 'Star of Bethlehem Icons Exhibition' Christmas Catalogue for 2011. Well done, Nicholas!

George Barnes in 4HB was invited to sing with the Radio Light Orchestra at their Christmas concert last Saturday. He sang the first verse of 'Once in Royal David's City' as an unaccompanied solo in front of 300 people.

Reports and Grade Sheets

I do hope that all parents will find the new reports and grade sheets informative and valuable. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Skating

Many thanks to the Wynne family for organising such a fabulous skating session for years 2 & 6.

OTHER ITEMS

Swap Shop

We have received confirmation recently that the Swap Shop will be open on Monday 9th January, between 10.00am and 2.00pm, for any parent needing to purchase any items before the beginning of the new term.

We have also been notified that the Swap Shop will be open during term time for 2 days per week from January:

Tuesdays – 1.00pm – 4.30pm

Thursdays – 1.00pm – 3.45pm

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Community Awards will return in the first newsletter of the new term.

FRIENDS' DIARY

Thank you so much to **all** our Christmas Helpers – we really **could not** have done it without you!

We are thrilled to report that we made a **profit** in the region of **£1,700** at the Christmas Fair!!! The grand total for the term will be announced in the New Year! Well done to all of you out there for your generosity and support.

A very special **Thank You** to Julian for filming and producing over 100 DVDs of the Christmas Concerts – he has worked beyond the call of duty and beyond his bedtime! We would also like to thank Sarah and Pauline for many hours spent collating the orders and distributing the DVDs. Santa will certainly be visiting them this year!

We hope all the junior children had a great time at the discos! Our thanks again to Julian for donning his white suit and spinning the discs!!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all, on behalf of the Friends Team, a very Merry Christmas!!

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 16th January 2011 - our first Meeting of the Spring Term.

Friday 3rd February 2012 – WINE & WISDOM EVENING

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here are a few highlights which will be taking place at the start of the spring term:

Thursday 12th January

Reception classes to Theatre to see 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' 10.30am

Friday 13th January

IAPS Swimming Competition in Truro 9.30am

Monday 16th January

Assessment week begins for Yrs 3-5 All week

Friday 20th January

House Cross Country competition 2.00pm

**We wish you a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year**