

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Gap Students

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Gap Students who will be spending the whole of 2012 with us. Nick Thomas is from Sydney, Australia and will be working full-time in our PE/Games department. Sophie Gunn is from Orange also in New South Wales, Australia and will be working part-time in the classrooms, part-time at the Senior School and also – at times – in the PE/Games Department. The children have already met Nick and Sophie so please ask your child to introduce you!

Kindergarten and Reception Concert

As you are aware the Kindergarten and Reception concert is usually held in the spring term. However, this year we have decided to postpone until the first half of the summer term. This will give the children extra time to perfect their wonderful performances!

M & M Productions

This Theatre Company will be coming into school on the 10th February to perform 'Peter Pan' for the whole school. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Parents and Friends Association who are paying for this splendid entertainment.

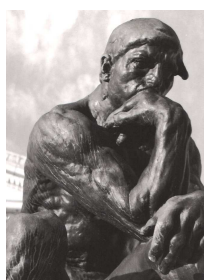


Girls' Football

A few of the girls in Years 5 & 6 have expressed an interest in a football club for Girls. If any other girls in these year groups are interested in attending a club, please come along to Reception and see Mr Gatherer.

Wine & Wisdom Night

The Parents and Friends Association will be holding their annual Wine & Wisdom Night (Quiz) on Friday 3rd February starting at 7.30pm. If you missed the ticket application with last week's newsletter, another can be collected from the School Reception.



COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week the Community Awards were given to:

Rec: Emilie Turner for being polite and helpful

Year 1: Emilia Henry for being a good friend

Year 2: Ella Sweby for settling into her new class so well, for making friends and for working hard

Year 3: Ella Clarke for helpful behaviour towards others

Year 4: Arpitha Abraham for considerate and helpful behaviour

Year 5: Max Herbert for polite and positive behaviour

Year 6: Henry Burrows for polite and considerate behaviour

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Abagael Black in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

William Stevenson in 3PA for reading 40 books

Emillie Avakian in 3PA for reading 40 books

Hemish Mahajan in 3PA for his excellent science project

Thomas Lamerton in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

Leyton Yung in 2AP for earning 10 House Points

Molly Boyhan Irvine in 2AP for earning 20 House Points

Kate Saxby in 4HB for her wonderful poem

FRIENDS' DIARY

There are only 2 weeks to go until the Wine & Wisdom Evening on 3rd February. If you haven't bought your tickets yet then don't delay – it's set to be a very entertaining evening! With a glass of wine and a selection of tasty nibbles included in the price you can't go wrong!!

We are pleased to announce the date and venue for our **MAY BALL**..... Saturday 12th May at HMS Drake!! We are sure you'll agree that this is a superb and unique venue! More details to follow.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 3rd February – **Wine & Wisdom Evening**

Saturday 12th May – **The May Ball**

OTHER ITEMS

Lost Property

Cassandra Ne Win in RWT lost her black coat at the end of last term. After many searches at school it still cannot be found, so could parents please check their children's coats to make sure they haven't taken Cassandra's home by mistake. Thank you.

Swap Shop

The Swap Shop is now open on Tuesdays 1.00 – 4.30pm and Thursdays 1.00 – 3.45pm during term time. We also open in school holidays which we will advertise in advance. If you can spare a few hours during term time we would welcome your help. We are currently sorting out the rota for the second half of term. Kathy or Nicky will be in the Swap Shop with you, occasional or more regular help will be welcomed. Please telephone Kathy on 01752 225515.

WE NEED YOU



FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Tuesday 24th January

Drama Scholarship Auditions to be held at the Millfields – individual times to be confirmed by Mrs Lambie

Wednesday 25th January

Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions to be held at Ford Park - individual times to be confirmed by Mrs Lambie but children will be transported to Senior School by minibus

U11s A & B Football v Stover (H) 2.00pm

U11s A & B Netball v Stover (H) 2.00pm

Saturday 28th January

Sports Scholarship assessments to take place at Ford Park AM only

RESULTS

Thursday 19th January

U9s A Football v Stover (D) 1 – 1

U9s B Football v Stover (L) 1 – 0

U9s A Netball v Stover (W) 4 – 2

U9s B Netball v Stover (D) 2 – 2