

27th January 2012

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Year 3 – 5 Reports

Please note that the half-yearly reports for Years 3 – 5 will be sent out on the 1st March. We hope parents will find them informative and helpful. As always, if you have any questions about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gatherer.

Spoken Poetry Competition

All pupils in Years 5 & 6 should have their poems ready to perform during their drama lessons next week. The best will qualify for the Spoken Poetry Finals on .

School Swap Shop

Many thanks to all parents who have supported the Swap Shop. We have received a magnificent cheque for £1000.00 which will be used by the Friends Association to help support one of their many money-raising targets for the term. Could we also thank Mrs Little for all she does to run the Swap Shop.

Year 6 French Trip

Please note that on Monday at 4.15pm there will be a meeting for Parents of pupils going on the French Trip. If any parent is unable to attend but would like more information, they should contact Mr Gatherer through the School Office.

Girls/3rd Team Football

Please note that this club will start after school on Thursday 2nd February



Sports Award Assessment Saturday 28 January 2012

Time: 1200 – 1300
Place: Sports Hall, Ford Park
Kit: PE kit, training shoes, snack, drink

The assessments will take the form of a series of skills and fitness tests. The majority of these will take place indoors, depending on the weather. The tests themselves will last for one hour in total. Please drop-off and collect your son from the Sports Hall staff.

The outcome of the Sports Awards will be notified in the Entrance Exam result letter from the Headmaster which is being posted on 1st March.

Please contact Miss Tremaine (Head of PE) if you have any specific enquiry about any of the above.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week the Community Awards were given to:

Rec: Ben Smith for being kind and considerate

Year 1: Daisy Smith for being kind and thoughtful

Year 2: Thomas Lamerton for helpfulness

Year 3: Ella Kelley for considerate behaviour

Year 4: Kate Saxby for positive and helpful behaviour

Year 5: James Brodribb for a positive attitude to school life

Year 6: Taylor Ashby for sensible and reliable behaviour

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

Danielle Trathen in 3PA for reading 20 books

Rowan Shields in 3PA for earning 20 House Points

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Monday 30th January

Meeting for Parents re: French Trip 4.15pm

Tuesday 31st January

Year 2 classes visit to the Fire Station at 10.00am

Fire Brigade to talk to Year 5 classes at 1.30pm



Wednesday 1st February

U11 A & B Football v Kelly Prep (A) 2.00pm

U11 A & B Netball v Kelly Prep (A) 2.00pm

Thursday 2nd February

Music Scholarship Auditions at Ford Park
(a personal time should have been confirmed)

U9 A & B Football v Blundell's (H) 2.00pm

U9 A, B & C Netball v Blundell's (H) 2.00pm

Friday 3rd February

Cross Country Competition at St Petroc's 1.45pm

Friends' Association Wine & Wisdom 7.30pm

FRIENDS' DIARY

There is only one week to go until our annual 'Wine and Wisdom' evening. If you haven't been before, the general opinion is that it's a Top Event!! We have sold quite a few tickets but there are still some remaining. It's set to be a super evening – fine wine, tasty cheesy nibbles and great company. So come along and join us! (Extra forms can be obtained at Reception).

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 3rd February – Wine and Wisdom Evening

Monday 6th February – Committee Meeting

OTHER ITEMS

French Trip Payments

The second payment of £150.00 is now due for the French Trip. If you have not yet sent your cheque and payment card in to Reception, could you please hand it in by Friday 3rd February. Thank you.

Car Parking

We are sorry to have to mention this again, but we have received complaints from the new Tenants and the Millfields Security team about Parents driving along the South Courts Road and parking outside the staff car park. Parents are using the parking spaces allocated to the Tenants and they have complained that Parents are using those spaces at the beginning and end of the day. There are NO access rights for Parents along this road – only for staff members to access the car park. We have been informed that Millfields Security staff will issue tickets to offenders.

Friends' Display

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Haffenden for the wonderful fundraising display board that is now decorating the wall in the Reception area. It is such a good idea and such a colourful and vibrant display.



RESULTS

House Cross Country – 20.01.12

The results of the House Cross Country are as follows:

1st Place - Downton with 131 points

2nd Place - Sellon with 147 points

3rd Place - Wantage with 155 points

4th Place - Pusey with 207 points

The individual winners were:

Boys	Yr 6	Girls
George Spencer	1 st	Phoebe Tank
Bertie Ratsey	2 nd	Olivia Tanner
Kane Mildren	3 rd	Eleanor Courtney
Boys	Yr 5	Girls
Alex Ratsey	1 st	Lauren Hession
Alasdair Lambie	2 nd	Luka Zickert
Oscar Boyhan Irvine	3 rd	Ella Bean
Boys	Yr 4	Girls
Joe Taylor	1 st	Connie Hickman-Tinniswood
Sean Rump	2 nd	Eva MacKenzie
Thomas Haddock	3 rd	Kate Saxby
Boys	Yr 3	Girls
Alex Brockmann	1 st	Isabelle Tanner
Freddie Postle-Hacon	2 nd	Amerin Fewings
Fardeen Gafoor	3 rd	Rebecca Eadie
Boys	Yr 2	Girls
Thomas Lamerton	1 st	Kate Short
Loyd Atwill	2 nd	Molly Boyhan Irvine
Louis Martin	3 rd	Inaas Attellesey

Wednesday 25th January

U11s A Football v Stover (D) 5 – 5

U11s B Football v Stover (L) 3 – 6

U11s A Netball v Stover (D) 4 – 4

U11s B Netball v Stover (D) 4 – 4