

Plymouth College Preparatory School



Weekly Newsletter for

From the Headmaster

SPOKEN ENGLISH COMPETITION

All pupils in Years 5 and 6 should be writing their speeches for this year's Spoken English Competition. These speeches should be between two and two and a half minutes in length and can be on a subject of their choice. I look forward to hearing them at the end of the week beginning 10th October. The best will be selected for the finals on Thursday 20th October.

FRIENDS AGM

I do encourage as many of you as possible to attend the Friends Association next Wednesday. It will provide an opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for the tremendous work they have done over the past year and to welcome the new committee. Do come along if you can.

HOUSE MATCHES

Over the past two terms we have found it increasingly difficult to play house matches on Mondays after school. This is mostly because we have so many pupils who have events outside of school, including training for elite sports, that take part at the same time. For this reason we are going to hold all the rugby and hockey house matches on the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd November. Parents will be most welcome to attend and we will make it a special occasion. This means that the house matches due to take place next Monday will not be happening but there will be rugby training as usual. The results from last week's matches will stand.

Community Awards

This week the Community Awards were given to:

- Rec: Amelia Westlake for being kind and helpful with younger children
- Year 1: JJ Hosking for kindness to others
- Year 2: Anara Davenport for being helpful on the playground
- Year 3: Melissa Byles for having a helpful attitude towards others
- Year 4: Reema Bihnam for being kind and helpful towards our visitor
- Year 5: Millie Rees for a positive, happy attitude
- Year 6: Berk Paker for being pleasant and enthusiastic

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAY

I do hope to see many of you at the Senior School Open Day on Saturday 8th October. This is just one of many opportunities parents get to see the Senior School and meet the staff and pupils there.

Harvest Festival



The first of our major festivals is coming up on 14th October and we warmly invite all our parents and grandparents to attend our Harvest Festival Service. As usual we will be asking for donations for the Harvest Table and these will be donated to the Shekinah Mission. More details will follow next week and we do really look forward to seeing many of you at our service.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 4th October

Ophthalmist visit for Reception Eye Tests
9.30am

Year 1 visit to Burrator
All Day

Wednesday 5th October

Crocus Campaign Assembly by Plympton Rotary
9.00am

Cake Sale to raise money for Woodside

Morning Break and after School

Parents and Friends Association AGM in the Conference Room
4.00pm

Thursday 6th October

Year 6 Art and English Trip to Thurlestone Beach
All Day

U9s A Rugby v St Peter's at Home
2.00pm

U9s A Hockey v St Peter's at Marjon
2.00pm

Saturday 8th October

Plymouth College Senior School Open Morning at Ford Park
9.30—12.30

Book Amnesty

A box will be available in Reception to collect any books that the children may have forgotten to bring back to the Library before the summer holidays. Thank you.



School Photographs

These will be available to view on the Claire Tregaskis web site from 6.00pm tonight. www.clairetregaskis.co.uk

Each child/family group will have an individual password which will be sent home in a sealed envelope tonight.

Please look for the envelope in your child's bag or you will not be able to view your child's/ children's photos.

We hope you like them.



Book Donations

If you have any books your children have grown out of or no longer require, which would be suitable for either of the school libraries, please place them in the box at Reception.

Thank you.



FRIENDS DIARY

Dear Friends

This will be the last Newsletter from the current Committee. We have all enjoyed the last two years and wish the new Committee well. We hope you continue to offer them the level of support you have given us.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us along the way.



Book Donations

We are in the process of purchasing new books for the Junior Library. If you have any books your children no longer require, which would be suitable for either library, please place them in the box at Reception. We had a fantastic response when we asked for donations in the past so we hope you can help again.



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th October 2016 at 16:00. Please come along to meet the new Committee and to gain a further understanding of funds raised, and projects undertaken over the last year.

Hayley Staples
Secretary

Dates for Your Diary

AGM – 5th October 2016 @ 4pm in the Conference Room

Next Meeting - Monday 10th October 2016 @ 9am in the Junior Library

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 8th October 2016—9.30-12.30

Enquiries to Mrs Aubrey-Fletcher—01752 505115

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U11s A Rugby v Blundell's at Home-28.09.16



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