



From The Headmaster

Open Day: Sat 15th October

Thank you in advance for your support of this important School day. All Year 6 and 8 pupils are expected to arrive in school by 9.45am for our Open Day. They will be guides for prospective families and can be collected from the front of school at 12.05pm. For further details please see the letter which was sent home with your child or contact the school office for an additional copy.

Harvest

Don't forget that next Friday, parents are most welcome to attend our Harvest assemblies, either in the morning for Pre-Prep and Middle School, or the 5.15pm Chapel service for Upper School.



On **Friday 7th October** the Middle School and Pre-Prep children will have a special Harvest assembly and Upper School will have a Harvest Chapel Service. Parents are welcome to attend both.

We are asking children again this year to bring in a decorated shoebox of food to pass on to the people cared for in local day centres. Last year we sent goods to Blandford House, St Mark's Day Hospital and Cookham Day Centre.

If you wish to help our harvest collections, please fill a shoebox with items such as tea, coffee, sugar, jam and maybe soap, toothpaste, washing powder etc. Please do not send fresh fruit or vegetables in these boxes. They are to be **brought in on Thursday 6th October** and left in the Tippet Hall.



Thank you in advance for your help. These boxes are gratefully received by local people.

Congratulations!

Connie Thomson

who achieved a Merit and medal for the 'Ingreso' Spanish Dance examination she took in August.

Oliver Rogers (RW)

RW) won the player of the week award at Maidenhead Rugby Club.

Rhys Haywood

Who won the Bounty Pub Dog Show competition for best owner/pet lookalike!

Blake Dyson (5N)

for completing his first Triathlon at Hever Castle in Kent last weekend.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Lions Club **Fundrun** over the weekend.

PREFECT APPOINTMENTS

I am delighted to announce the following awards:
 Ross Johnstone - Deputy Head of School
 Austin Burnand - Prefect
 Gareth de la Fuente - Prefect



URGENT REQUEST FROM TEXTILES DEPT

Does anybody have access to 'raw' sheep wool? The textile department in Year 5 are doing a project on early fabrics and dyeing and it would be fascinating to have a go at 'carding' some wool.

In the same vein, if anybody knows of someone willing to demonstrate the spinning of wool on a spinning wheel, that would also be fantastic!

Please contact me via the School Office if you can help.

Mrs Scrace



Forthcoming Senior School Open Days:

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOLS DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO BOOK A PLACE

The Marist Senior School [Girls ,Day]

Open Morning on Thurs 6th October
10am to 12noon
www.themaristschools.com
01344 624291

Abingdon School [Boys, Day and Boarding]

Open Day on Sat 1st October from 9.30-12.30pm
www.abingdon.org.uk
01235 849041

Windsor Boys' School

Open Evening on Weds 5th October at 7pm
Email: mail@windsorboys.org.uk
01753 716060

Reading Blue Coat School [Boys]

Open Morning on 1st October at 9.30am
www.blue-coat.reading.sch.uk
0118 9441005

Bearwood College, [Co-ed, Day and Boarding]

Family Open Day on 8th October
www.bearwoodcollege.co.uk
0118 9748300

St George's Ascot [Girls, Boarding and Day]

Open Morning on Sat 1st October
www.stgeorges-ascot.org.uk
01344 629920

Luckley Oakfield [Girls, Christian, Day & Boarding]

Open Mornings on Sat 8th October, 9.30-12noon,
Weds 12th October and Tues 8th November from 9.30-
12noon.

www.luckley.wokingham.sch.uk
0118 9784175

Pangbourne College [Co-ed, Boarding]

Open Morning on Sat 1st October from 9am to 12noon
www.pangbournecollege.com
0118 9767415

Tickets available for this concert from Matron Lynne.

As some of you will know, Lynne's daughter Kate has undergone many months of chemo and this concert has been set up by her family to raise money for CLIC Sargent. Anyone who is able to support in any way, by buying tickets, making a donation or even offering sponsorship for the event, please see Lynne Highy on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

A Unique Evening of Music Saturday November 12th 8pm School Hall Eton College



A Unique Evening of Music hosted by Chris Hollins from the BBC & including the semi finalists from Britain's Got Talent 2011-Out of the Blue.

Music to include the Chapel Choir singing a piece written for Kate, jazz, brass, solos, organ pieces & Incognitos-(barbershop style).

In aid of CLIC Sargent for children with cancer

FUNDRUN 2011

Many thanks to everyone involved and to those of you who sponsored us for this event last weekend.

It was a great afternoon of running and it was lovely to have so many enthusiastic parents and children.

Our teams ran well over 50 miles in total. Brilliant effort and running. Our younger runners did well and had fun. The older runners were significantly faster than lots of the mums and dads! The whole event was a pleasure to coordinate with everyone helping and supporting.

We wait until all monies have been handed in so that we can total up the amount of sponsorship raised. I need you to collect your sponsorship money in as quickly as possible and hand it in to the PE office or the main school office. If you could do this by Friday 7 October it would greatly assist me. All monies need to be collected in order for us to present the cheque to our nominated charity, "RNLI".

Once again, many thanks to everyone involved and to those of you who sponsored us.

Mrs. Burnage

St Piran's Society

quiz night

Quiz Night tonight - doors open from 7pm for teams to meet up and complete the picture round over a drink before the quiz kicks off at 8pm.

Fireworks Night!

Forms emailed with newsletter last week, please get your ticket requests in.

HARVEST

We will be decorating the Tippet Hall for the Harvest Festival on Thursday 6th October and would welcome some large vegetables such as pumpkins, marrows, or anything grown in the garden such as sunflowers, for our display. If you are able to help, please bring in the items to Tippet Hall kitchen on the morning of 6th October.



NEW PARENTS' SOCIAL EVENING

Thank you to all those new parents who attended our new parents' drinks and canapés evening on Tuesday, we hope you all enjoyed it!

sports report....

Very well done to all the boys who played football on Wednesday. The U10 A, B and C team all managed to win in some very exciting matches here v St Neot's. Special mention also to the U11 A football team who made it all the way to the semi final at the Dolphin 6 a side tournament, losing to the eventual winners. A great start to the season!

Mr Barnett

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK - Week beginning 3rd October 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
1.10pm School Parliament		2.30pm Football v Bishopsgate, U13, U11A and B (H)	3.30pm St Piran's Society set up Tippet Hall for Harvest	8.40am Harvest Festival Assembly for Pre-Prep & Middle School (parents welcome)
<p><i>Parents welcome to our harvest celebrations this week</i></p>		2.30pm Football v Bishopsgate, U10A and B (A)	4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League, Colts A and B (A)	Year 8s to distribute Harvest boxes
		3.45pm Netball v Highfield, U10A and B, U11A and B (H)		2.30pm Netball v Dolphin, U9A and B, U8A and B (H)
				2.30pm Football v Bishopsgate, U8A, B, C (A)
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				5.15pm Harvest Chapel Service: Rev Mark Balfour, St Peter's Church