



From The Headmaster

Thinking and Learning Focus Week

Next week will be a Thinking and Learning Focus Week. Children will be continuing their work on how their brain works and what their preferred learning style is. This will enable children to improve their learning skills in class.

Parents' Forum

You will see from the calendar that there is a Parents' Forum to be held on Tuesday 12th February. This will be an opportunity for parents to hear an update on various issues from the Senior Management Team, covering catering, building works, car parking, assessment of pupils and our policy with regard to behaviour. A letter will be sent home soon asking if you, as parents, have questions you would like answered by the panel of Senior Management Team and Governors.

Exams and Assessments

Many children have worked very hard this week on exams and assessments. Results will be discussed with parents in future Parents' Evenings.

Reports

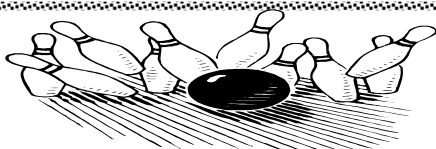
Lower School, Middle School and Year 7 reports will be sent home before half term.

Chapel

A reminder that Chapel is open to all parents in the school and not just Upper School parents. The bells are rung on the main stairs from 5.10 p.m. and the service starts at about 5.20 p.m. All are welcome!

Alice in Wonderland

- ✓ DVDs of last term's performance of 'Alice' are
- ✓ available for £10 each. The deadline for orders will
- ✓ be next Friday (8th February).



"Plenty to do... with the St Piran's Crew"

A fantastic fun-filled activity camp will be held during the February half term holiday. Activities include Laser Quest, cinema, bowling & crazy golf. Look out for further details and booking forms which are being sent home today.



Pre-Season Football Course

The deadline for return slips is next Monday 4th February at 6:00pm.



Yellow Moon catalogues have been sent home today. Any orders will help to raise funds for the school.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING GALA FOR ST PIRAN'S!

Brockhurst & Marlsdon 110 : St. Piran's 145.

It was a great gala. This was the first time we had competed against them.

Great swims on the night were by our U8 team! They were phenomenal, in a class of their own, winning 9 out of 10 races. 14 personal best times were recorded on the night.

The U9 team had to work hard and they produced 17 personal best times, winning 8 out of 12 races.

Lauren Jones set a new school record in the girls U8 20m freestyle in a time of 15.01. Also the U8 freestyle team set a new record. Well done to Harvey Hendry, Harry Maskell, Jodie Powell and Lauren Jones. Great swimming!

I am delighted with your whole performance. You were polite and friendly at the match tea afterwards. Excellent hosts! Very well done to you all.

Thank you once again to Mr. Collins, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Broome, Miss Jones and Mrs. Fricker.

Mrs. Burnage



NON UNIFORM DAY

Thursday, 14th February, will be a non-uniform day in aid of 'Dogs Trust'. Pupils should bring in £1 to support this charity.

Dates for w/b 4th February 2008

Monday

- Thinking and Learning Focus Week

Tuesday

- 3.30pm Girls' Hockey v St Joseph's U9A & B (A)

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Wednesday

- 9.30am Aesops Touring Theatre Company visit Year 3
- 2.30pm Boys' Hockey v Dolphin 1st XI, 2nd XI (H)
- 3.30pm Girls' Hockey v St Neot's U11A & B (A)

Thursday

- Year 5 to Wellington College Round Square Awareness Day
- 2pm Cross Country v Lambrook Haileybury Years 5-8 (A)

Friday

- Year 7 and 8 Clan Hockey Matches
- 4.15pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Mr John Dunston, Leighton Park School

SWIMARATHON

I am still waiting for sponsor money from 12 families, but so far, we have collected **over £2,300!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Mrs Burnage

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Please try to use direct telephone numbers to contact staff where possible.

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