



From The Headmaster

Photographs

Individual Photographs will be taken of all children on Monday. Please ensure your child is dressed smartly in their normal winter uniform with their hair tidy. A letter has been sent home regarding family photographs. For siblings of Nursery children to have their photographs taken together, parents must bring them along to the Nursery **from** 8.10am as photos will be taken between 8.10 and 8.30am. All other Nursery pupils will have their photograph taken during the normal Nursery morning. For children in Lower, Middle and Upper School family and individual photographs will be taken during the day. Please notify us only if you do not wish to have a family photograph taken.

Nursery and Lower School Open Morning

Next Friday morning from 9.30am is our Nursery and Lower School Open Morning where prospective parents will have the opportunity to see the children on a normal school day. If you know of any families who may be looking at St Piran's for their children, please invite them to come along on Friday to see the school in action.

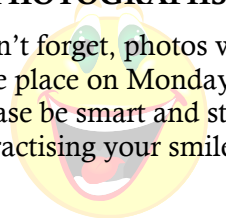


Poppies are being sold in school this week for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Children are encouraged to bring in a donation if they wish.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Don't forget, photos will take place on Monday—please be smart and start practising your smile!



Kazi Mingi Foundation 10th Anniversary Concert



Magnet Leisure Centre

Saturday 24th November

7pm

Tickets available from school office and cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Please bring exact money when purchasing tickets.

Visit: www.kmf-web.org.uk to find out more about the charity.

Congratulations to Jenny Sears, from our Nursery Department, who gave birth to a baby boy, Harrison, on Thursday 18th October!



From the Director of Studies

From **Monday 12th November to Thursday 15th November** Years 5, 6 and 8 will be sitting their exams. Year 5 and 6 will take English, Maths, Science. Year 5 will also sit a Verbal Reasoning paper. Year 8 will sit exams in all Common Entrance subjects.

These exams form part of our assessment procedures and help to monitor individual pupil progress. However, whilst these exams are important, we would ask for your help in ensuring there is a sensible approach towards preparation and that your child doesn't get overly stressed! A copy of the exam timetable will be sent home next week.



School Parliament

On Monday 5th November, The Rt. Hon. Theresa May M.P. will be visiting school. After speaking to the school in assembly, Theresa will present the newly elected School M.P.'s with their Parliament badges. As a school we feel that our School Parliament fulfils a very important democratic responsibility, that the views of the children are heard and that the issues raised are brought to the attention of the SMT (Senior Management Team) of the school. We are delighted that Theresa is able to meet our School M.P.'s once again.

COMPETITION RESULTS!

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Guy Fawkes Competition. The task of judging was very difficult as there were so many wonderful Guys.



The winners were:

Lower School - **Estella Depierre, 1D**
 Middle School - **Equal 1st**
Megan Hackett, 3G
Jack Isaac, 3W
 Upper School - **Lily Fraser, 6H**

Well done, guys!

St Piran's Society

Many thanks to everyone who organised and supported the **Bonfire and Fireworks night** before half-term. It was a fabulous evening and we raised around £3000! Well done and thank you to all the children who made such spectacular Guys this year.

There is a package in book bags this week from **Venture Photography**. For a fee of £25, you get a studio session and one framed photo (details of size are in the pack). This is a very good deal for the School as we receive the entire £25. You can, of course, purchase extra photos from your session at an additional cost, which is paid to Venture Photography. If you are thinking of giving photographs as Christmas presents, this is a good way to raise money for the School.

Date for your diaries: **Christmas Fair**, Sunday 2nd December.

Tickets for Roller Skating Mania on sale soon!

Many thanks,

St. Piran's Society Committee

congratulations to 

...Gregor Peberdy

who was player of the week for the Maidenhead Rugby Club.

TO ALL ST PIRAN'S MUMS!

PARENT – STAFF NETBALL MATCH

They're up for it, are we?

Mums, don't stop reading, yet!

We're looking for team members, with or without experience (I've never even played the game), as well as supporters, who could provide cakes and hot chocolate after practices (Yes, about 6 weekly practices). We're shooting (get it?) for a match to take place before half-term next term – still working on the details. We'll try to fit in a couple practices before Christmas. It will be a lot of fun! Please consider joining us!

Cut out this section of the newsletter, tick all the following times you would be available to practice and I'll let you know which is the most popular. Indicate Parent/Staff NETBALL on the envelope and place in the Society Box at the front of the school by Friday 9th November.

Thank you, Lori Hume

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Daytime: Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____
Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

Evening: Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____
Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

Dates for w/b 5th November 2007

Monday

- 8.30am Theresa May MP to visit School Parliament
- 8.30am Nursery Photographs
- 9.30am Individual Photographs
- 7-9pm Middle School Parents' Evening

Tuesday

- 4.45pm Swimming Gala v Oratory Prep Years 5-8 (H)

Wednesday

- 2.30pm Rugby v Northwood Prep 1st XV (A)
- 2.30pm Rugby v Beacon Colts A (A), Colts B, C1 & C2 (H)
- 3.30pm Netball v St Joseph's Colts A and B (A)
- 4-6.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening
- 4.15-6pm Middle School Parents' Evening

Thursday

- Remembrance Day Assembly—Rear Admiral CHD Colin Cooke-Priest, CB. FRAeS
- 2.30pm Inter-Clan Netball Competition Yrs 3 and 4
- 4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League Fixture at Kidwells Park 'A team' (A)

Friday

- 9.30-11.30am Nursery and Lower School Open Morning
- 9.30-10.30am Year 4 Waste Management Talk
- 4.15pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Remembrance Chapel Service (Miss Diana Miranda, Youth worker at St Mary's Church) and