



From The Headmaster

Zebra Crossing

The zebra crossing on the driveway must be kept clear at all times to enable children to cross safely. At busy times when traffic is queued up the driveway, please take care not to stop your vehicle on the crossing itself.

Nursery Car Park repairs

Repairs to the Nursery Car Park will be carried out over the half term holiday.

Half term

We will break for half term next Thursday, 9th February, at the end of the school day. School resumes on Monday 20th February.

Junior Cross Country Winners!



Many congratulations to all the school cross country runners who represented St Piran's at the Lambrook Haileybury Cross Country Meeting on Monday,

January 30th.

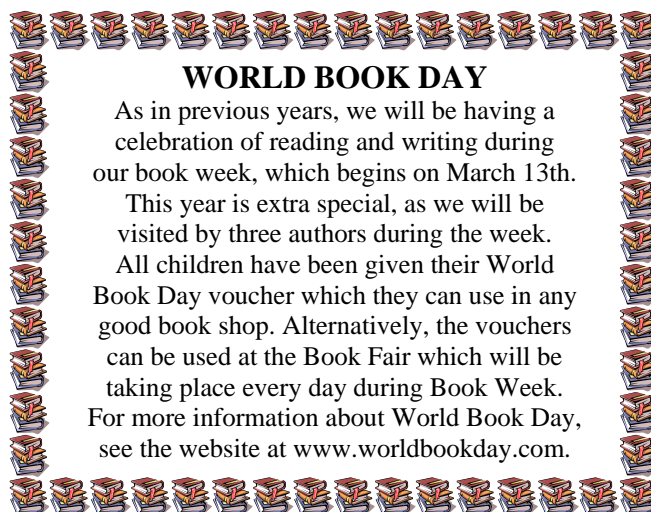
This was a great day for the school, particularly as the **Junior Team won the whole event.**

Tommy Johnson came 1st from a field of 80 runners, with strong support from the other 7 in the team. We now hope that we will achieve a similar success in the Berkshire Schools Cross Country event next week!

Mr Usher

HORSERIDING

Horseriding letters have been sent to girls in Years 5 to 8. Please get your replies in to Mrs Western-Kaye as soon as possible if you haven't already done so and wish to start. Please note that Rounders **will not** clash with horseriding. lessons.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As in previous years, we will be having a celebration of reading and writing during our book week, which begins on March 13th.

This year is extra special, as we will be visited by three authors during the week.

All children have been given their World Book Day voucher which they can use in any good book shop. Alternatively, the vouchers can be used at the Book Fair which will be taking place every day during Book Week. For more information about World Book Day, see the website at www.worldbookday.com.

Following their swimming lessons, girls' hair is towel dried, so they must have a brush or comb in their swimming bags, please. It is important that their hair is tidy and as dry as possible ready for their next lesson.

**Thank you
Mrs Western-Kaye**



Green Park Schools' U13 4k Challenge Run Sunday 9th April

I hope to have a team of 6 to take part in the above, running to support the Thames Valley Air Ambulance Appeal. The run takes place before the Reading Half Marathon, in the Madjeski Stadium. If anyone is interested in taking part, please contact me as soon as possible.

Tim Usher



Half term football camp will be going ahead for those who have booked.

Parents! A Plea from Matron!

Please would you check your child's games kit and uniform to make sure it belongs to them and not another child! If any items are labelled with the wrong name, please bring them in to Matron as soon as possible.

ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

AFTERNOON TEA WITH.....

Come and enjoy afternoon tea and cake with Artistree and Phoenix Trading, both run by school mums. Artistree stocks beautiful handmade silver and semi-precious stone jewellery. And you can stock up on stunning birthday cards, wrapping paper, invitations and thank you cards from Phoenix.

There will be a small charge for tea which will go towards our charity collection to send donated items to Africa.

Venue: Big School (little dining hall)

Date: Wednesday, 8th February

Time: 3.00 - 4.30pm



PROJECT AFRICA



The Society is having a major clear-out of our storage room and will be sending all items (still in a good condition) to two charity projects in Africa, one in Rwanda and one in South Africa.

We are looking for anyone who has contacts with a shipping agency, etc to contact us please. You can call Linda Castle on 07788985553 or Lorraine Skelton on 01628 632209.

We will be asking for the donation of items for this project after half-term, and will be sending details out next week.

If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact a member of the society - see contact list included with this week's newsletter.

And if you would like to join the Society and be involved with the exciting projects coming up please give any one of us a call. We are having a special meeting on Wednesday, 8th February, to discuss our Summer events and anyone is very welcome to join us. The meeting will be in the Learning Resource Centre at 7.30pm

congratulations to...



Amelia Lloyd who passed her Grade 6 Skating test!



James Digby who played for the U11A Marlow Hockey team and won the Wallingford Tournament.

Apologies for the incorrect date last week for the Hockey match this weekend v Northwood Prep. It will take place on Saturday 4th Feb and not Sunday 5th Feb as published in last week's newsletter. Please note however, that U9 Football v Gayhurst will change from Saturday 4th March to Sunday 5th March.

"Best Swimming Gala This Year!"

St Piran's v St George's, Windsor
Tuesday 31st January

This was a really exciting swimming gala, the best this year; St. Piran's won by 3 points!

St. Georges 133 points v St. Piran's 136 points

Two school records were broken in personal best times by Fabian Whitbread and Alice Emm – great swims by you both, and 14 personal best times were recorded by Tyler Spicer, Fabian Whitbread, James Digby, Alice Emm, Louis Ancliff, Ellie Thomson, Jessica Walton, Greg Smee, Jack Savage, Anna Davies and Brett Johnstone. Very well done to you all.

Abigail Roels, Megan Hume and William Perry all did exceptionally well in the front crawl relay events. Tyler Spicer won the 40m front crawl race in a personal best time.

James Digby & Louis Ancliff swam in their first gala and both came 3rd in their individual events. Well done both of you.

The relays were exciting as always. Our Year 7 & 8 team won both their relay races. The visiting team were no match for this age group. We won every race but one in this gala!

Thank you to all our supporters who came and watched. Well done to all the swimmers and helpers. You helped create a great atmosphere and it was a great win.

Mrs. Burnage

Dates for w/b 6th February 2006

Monday

- Aesops Touring Theatre Company visit Years 3 and 4.

Tuesday

- 1.15pm School Parliament
- 4.15pm Swimming Gala v Langley Manor U8-U9 (H)

Wednesday

- 2pm High Five Netball at Eagle House U9A, U9B (A)
- 2.30pm Cross Country: Bracknell Schools Relay U9, U10, U11 (A)
- 2.30pm Hockey v Crosfields 1st VII, 2nd VII (A)
- 5.30pm Governors' Finance and GPC Meeting

Thursday

- Religious Education Day
- Assembly with Wayne Dixon and Saltmine Christian Drama Group
- **Half Term begins at the end of the school day**

Friday

- **INSET Day—No School**

Saturday

- 8am Parents v Staff Golf Day at Sherfield Oaks Golf Club