



## From The Headmaster

### Inspection Feedback

The team of five inspectors left us on Thursday afternoon, having given us verbal feedback about their findings. While I cannot divulge all the details yet as there needs to be due process followed, we are all absolutely delighted with what we have heard and cannot be more thrilled with their findings! Parents, staff, pupils and Governors can all be proud of their association with St Piran's! The full report has to go through an editorial process before being made available to parents in 10 to 12 weeks time—hopefully late May. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your response to the parental questionnaire which, at an 80% response rate, was mentioned as being extremely significant and quite the highest that the Reporting Inspector had ever seen! The children have been great ambassadors for the school over the last few days as well! The staff have prioritised catching up on sleep in the days ahead and a quiet weekend after a bit of a celebration tonight!

### Staff vs. Parents' Netball and Football—TOMORROW, Saturday 7th March

We are looking forward to these next two encounters between staff and parents! All support is welcome and if there any last minute eager participants, please just turn up with your kit and you will get a game!

### Inter-Clan Cross Country

This takes place next Thursday starting at 1.00pm. Specific details will be out soon but all are welcome to watch and support.

### BOOKS FOR AFRICA



Max Melser's (Yr 3) Grandfather, who is a part of The Rotary Club of Chichester Priory, is collecting books for South African schools in the Western Cape district. Many young disadvantaged children from all layers of society attend schools where there are no libraries and few classroom books, and they obviously cannot afford to buy books themselves. They need education and story books for children between 5 and 17 years of age. Annuals, sporting books and jigsaws are also very acceptable. If you are able to support this worthwhile project, please leave your donated books in the box in the Information Lobby. Many thanks.

### John Lewis Uniform fitting day

10th March, 10am to 4pm.

Learning Resource Centre

The school uniform fitters, John Lewis, will be in school on Tuesday, 10th March. If you wish to purchase any items of uniform and have your child fitted that day, please return the pink and blue forms sent home last week. The uniform fitting day is a good opportunity to have your child fitted for the correct uniform for the forthcoming term without having to travel to the shop in Reading. Parents are not required to be present, but if you wish to be, please bring the form with you on the day.

### MATRON'S OFFICE

Just a reminder that  
Matron's direct telephone  
number is:-

**01628 594311**

Please would all parents,  
grandparents, au-pairs,  
nannies etc. store this  
number in their mobile phone  
for emergencies.

# ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

Tickets will be on sale for the Ball on **ONE DAY ONLY—WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH from 8.30-9.30am and 3.30-4.30pm** in the small dining room. Ticket forms have been sent home today - please fill this in before you come to buy the tickets to make the process a little quicker. You only need to complete one form per table and only one representative needs to come to buy tickets. You will need complete payment from the whole table or tickets cannot be issued. Please also give any special dietary requirements including allergies. Tables seat either 10 or 12 people, but if you do not have a full table, we can join you up with people from similar year groups. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lorraine Skelton on 07946 892184, or lorraine@4818.com



## THE WIZARD OF OZ

**PLEASE HELP!!!** We still need the following items for The Wizard of Oz. If anyone can help, please could the **clothing** items be delivered to Mrs Howard-Vyse and **other items** to Miss Gibson:

1 Barrister's wig, 1 Tri-corner hat, 3 witches' hats, 1 child-size silver jacket, an old-fashioned Hoover, a portable bird-cage and a magician's bunch of flowers. Many thanks.

### SWIMMING GALA

#### St Piran's 140 v Highfield 99

This took place on Tuesday 3rd March and we won with style. We dominated Highfield throughout. There were some excellent swims on the night. Well done to everyone who took part. Best swims were by Theo Kneen, Joseph Barrow and Rachel Hibbert who achieved personal best time and won their races. Congratulations to Amber Young who set a new school record in the 20m freestyle. There were 26 personal best times. Our swimmers looked confident and strong. It was a pleasure to watch them compete and do so well. They are all continuing to improve and I am very pleased with their efforts. Well done to Polly McKenzie-Howard and Max Badger-Sakal who swam in their first gala. Many parents came and supported us. It was great to have lots of cheering and clapping—thank you all for coming. Many thanks to Miss Jones, Mrs McCrystal, Mr Hoy, Mr Dale, Mrs Jones and Mrs Fricker for their support in the running of this gala.  
Mrs Burnage

### *Dates for w/6 9th March, 2009*

#### Monday

**10.00am** Yr 5 trip "Calculating Mr One" - Wycombe Swan Theatre  
**7-9pm** Middle School Parents' Evening

#### Tuesday

**2.30pm** Football v Chesham Prep U9A & B (A)  
**3.45pm** Netball v St Joseph's U9 & U8 (A)  
**4.30pm** Swimming Gala v Crosfields Yrs 5,6,7 & 8 (H)

#### Wednesday

**2.00pm** Chesham Prep 6-a-side football tournament U11 (A)  
**2.30pm** Hockey v St Neots Colts A & B (A)  
**4.15-6pm** Middle School Parents' Evening  
**4.-7pm** Nursery Parents' Evening

#### Thursday

**AM:** French Verse Speaking Competition at St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross  
**1.00pm** Inter-Clan Cross Country - All Years  
**4.00pm** Maidenhead & District Colts Netball League, Kidwells Park  
**8.00pm** St Piran's Society Committee Meeting

#### Friday

**9.20-11.20am** Theatre Skills Workshop—Years 3 & 4  
**1-4pm** Brigidine Netball Tournament U11 (A)  
**5.15pm** Chapel Service: Mr Peter Roberts, Bradfield College Collection for Epilepsy Action

#### Saturday

**10.00am** St Piran's Football Festival U8 (H)

#### Sunday

**10.30am—4.00pm** Bradfield Prep Schools' Hockey Festival Girls Colts A (A)  
**(tbc)** Trampoline Competition Years 5-8 (at Magnet Leisure Centre)

congratulations to.

..Ross Johnstone



who won trophies for 1st place in the 100m butterfly, 200m backstroke, 200m breaststroke as well as 5 gold medals and 2 silver medals in the Marlins Swimming Club Championships