

ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

Friday 3rd March
QUIZ NIGHT!
 Which is the longest river in the world?

Think you know the answer?

Then put a team together and join us
 for a fun evening!

Fish and chips and a bottle of wine all
 for £10 per head.

For further information contact
 Catherine Prentis or Lesley Horgan in
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SWIMMING GALA REPORT
Langley Manor v St Piran's
Tuesday 7th February

The visiting school were no match for our Middle School Swimming Team and it was an easy win.

Langley Manor 61 points St. Piran's 99 points

A school record was set in the U9 freestyle relay – good swimming by Fraser Russell, Oscar Ancliff, Charlie Smeed and Liam Jones. This record was set in 1995 so it has taken 11 years to break! Well done boys. 22 personal best times were recorded. School speed awards were achieved by many swimmers, congratulations to you all.

Abigail King, Theo Toaldo, Maggie Hume, Georgia Howlett and Matthew Bailey should all be delighted with their performance yesterday and it was good to see the improvement and growing confidence in all of our Year 3 swimmers – very well done.

Our Year 4 butterfly swimmers were able to show everyone watching how well they could swim a length butterfly - no points were given for this race because Langley Manor had no swimmers who were able to do this.

We had some exciting finishes, particularly the relay races – well done everyone who took part. A great performance.

From the Archive....



Back in the Easter term of 1928, there was a trip to the Reading biscuit factory courtesy of Huntley & Palmer's. This received a write-up by A. Joeke in the school magazine and although there were other trips out it appears that "if a vote were taken, it would be found that our trip to Reading easily 'took the biscuit'."

Twenty or so years later, there is talk about the weather: "The term opened with some very cold weather (...) a good slide was made down the drive, helped by the application of a little water at night." Each winter it seemed that the children liked to slide down an icy drive and it had been known for unsuspecting postmen, etc to be caught unawares. Fortunately, 1946 saw no such incidents reported! The Millstone Race will be run Friday 3rd March this year, but it was first

introduced back in 1979. From the 1978/79 magazine: "To celebrate St Piran's epic, if precarious journey on a millstone from ... Ireland to ... Cornwall, it was decided that a 'millstone race' should be inaugurated on the patronal (*sic*) festival, the winning Clan to receive as a trophy an 'authentic' piece of the famous millstone. About twenty seniors from each clan competed in the race which took the form of a relay round the hockey pitch, using millstone replicas as batons. The winning clan was the first to complete the course and then light a candle on an altar set up under the study windows." East Clan was the first to receive the award and the race has been run ever since with no real rules except to have fun!!

congratulations to...



Manami Baba who won a Bronze award at the Young Masters Golf.

Dates for w/6 20th February 2006

Monday

- Return after half term
- Handwriting Competition

Tuesday

- Lower School Parents' Evening
- 4.15pm Swimming Gala v Lambrook Haileybury U8-U11 (H)
- 8pm St Piran's Society Meeting

Wednesday

- Year 3 to River and Rowing Museum, Henley
- 2.30pm Hockey v St Neots U11B VII (H), 1st VII (A), U11A VII (A)
- 4-6pm Nursery Parents' Evening
- 7-9pm Lower School Parents' Evening

Thursday

- Non-uniform Day in aid of Leukaemia Research
- Clan Cross Country
- 4pm Netball League fixture at Kidwells Park Colts (A)
- 6-8.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening
- 7-9pm Year 7 Parents' Evening

Friday

- 4.10pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Miss Antonia Richie, St Catherine's School, Bramley followed by Collection in aid of Silver Star Unit, John Radcliffe Hospital

Sunday

- 1-4pm U10 7-a-side Football Tournament at Northwood Prep