



From The Headmaster

Extended Day and Holding

Holding is a facility provided free by the school to enable children in Lower School who have siblings in Middle School to be looked after until 4.00pm. This means that parents don't have to wait in the car park for the half hour gap. Extended Day for younger children can start at 3.30pm but will be charged for in the normal way.

Extended Day - Wednesday afternoons. Children in Upper School are able to use Extended Day from 4.00pm on Wednesdays but they must also fill in the appropriate slip to notify us of their intention to be there. Recently, Upper School children have arrived and we were not aware they needed to be there. Forms are available from the School Office.

Hair

Please be reminded that untidy or long hair for boys is unacceptable and gel must not be used. Girls who have shoulder length hair must tie it back.

If you are unavoidably delayed in collecting your child at 6 p.m. please ring Mr Carroll on his mobile phone 07747 025284. Please put this number into your mobile so that you have it in case of an emergency.

SWIMARATHON 2008

Years 3-8 please respond to Mrs Burnage as soon as possible if interested in taking part in next year's Swimarathon.

Pool Office: 01628 594341



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!

10th Anniversary Concert Kazi Mingi Foundation

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.

swimming match report

St Piran's v Oratory Prep
Tuesday 6th November

St. Piran's won with style!

Oratory 130 v St. Piran's 180

Another 27 personal best times were recorded. Congratulations to Charlotte Comer, Maggie Hume, Richard Derry, Oscar Ancliff, Fiona Pay, Tyler Spicer, Jack Wood, Edward Hayward, Amelia Loader, Dhruva Krishnamurthy, Fraser Russell, Rachael Digby, Oscar Williams, Tara Hazley, Ellen Dawson, Harry Kembal, Millie Stack, Charles Guest, Jack Comer, Cameron Foster, Anthony Parry, Ellen Dawson, Liam Jones and Charlie Smee. Some of you are getting close to breaking school records – keep up your effort and enthusiasm and I am sure next term you will get there.

Tara Hazley swam in a gala for the first time. Although she was nervous Tara achieved a personal best time and came first in her race!

There were some great swims, beating the opposition while showing determination and improvement. The relays were exciting as always, but we won all of them. Fantastic swimming! Good team performances showing our strength as a whole squad.

Thank you to all our supporters who came and watched. Also thanks to the parents and staff who helped on the day, we couldn't have done nearly so well without you all. This was a great win and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Mrs. Burnage

St Piran's Society



Christmas Fair!

Sunday 2nd December 12pm to 4pm

Watch out for your double sided letter which has been sent home today with more information about the Christmas Fair and booking tickets for Rollermania.

congratulations to 

...Marcie Loader

gained a Gold for her piano solo at the Maidenhead Music Festival

...Georgina Carroll

who achieved 'Commended' for her Junior Recital in the Maidenhead Music Festival

...Chloe Woolley

who achieved 'Merit' for her piano solo at the Maidenhead Music Festival

...Alex McKenzie

who gained a merit and silver medal in the Maidenhead Music Festival

...Liam Jones

who took part in the Leighton Buzzard Open Swim Meet and won Gold in the 100m backstroke, Silver in 200m free and Bronze in 100m fly.

...Sophie Prentis

who was runner-up in the Red group tennis doubles competition.

...Saahil Sharma

who took a major role in a Divhali play on behalf of the Hindhu Society of Maidenhead. He played the part of Lord Ram in the play "Ram and Sita".

...Charlie Sme

Charlie Sme, who took part in two of a series of five U11 triathlons and even though he only took part in two of the five, he came second overall.

...Jessie Skelton

who was awarded a bronze medal and commendation for National Dance.

SENIOR SCHOOLS

OPEN DAYS

Queen Anne's Caversham have an Open Afternoon on Friday 23rd November at 2.30pm. Contact Admissions on 0118 9187333 or email admissions@qas.org.uk

Dates for w/6 12th November 2007

Monday

- School Exam week begins for Years 5, 6 and 8

Tuesday

- 4.15pm Swimming Gala v Davenies Years 3 & 4 (H)

Wednesday

- 2.30pm Rugby v Beacon 1st XV (H)
- 2.30pm Girls Hockey v Oratory Prep U13/U12, Colts A and B (A)
- Years 5 and 6 Inter-Clan Rugby
- 6-8.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening

Thursday

- 3pm Rugby v Davenies U8 A, B, C (H)
- 8pm St Piran's Society Committee Meeting

Friday

- 2.50pm Upper School lecture by Roger Elwood on 'insight into blindness'.
- 4.15pm Prefects' Meeting
- 5.15pm Chapel Service (Mr Wayne Dixon)

Saturday

- 10am Rugby 3-way tournament with St Anselm's Prep and St Andrew's Pangbourne Colts A & B (H)
- 10am Rugby v St Andrew's Pangbourne 1st XV (A)
- 10am Girls Hockey v St Andrew's Pangbourne Colts A & B (H)