



From The Headmaster

School exams

As you will know from last week's newsletter, next week, Years 5, 6 and 8 will be sitting their exams. Good luck to all of them.

Parents' Forum

Last week, about forty parents met with myself, the rest of the Senior Management Team and two Governors and discussed many aspects to do with the future developments at St Piran's and some of the current issues facing us all. There were some excellent discussions and some very positive ideas were shared which we will be able to take away and use. No issue was off the agenda which carried a risk, but with all of us wanting the best for the school and the children it was wholly constructive. If you haven't been to one yet, do come along to the next one in the Easter Term!

History Day



Last Thursday, November 2nd, the school enjoyed a great History Day with fighting knights rampaging across the top games field and a barber surgeon offering his leeches to those people suffering from cuts and bruises endured in the previous day's school matches!

In the Tippet Hall, Year 5 were re-enacting the Battle of Marathon before going on to their mini Olympics in the Sports Hall. Year 6 were involved in Aztec sun worship while Year 8 girls found out how heavy medieval ladies' costumes were.



I was just a little concerned that the good citizens of Maidenhead might have been taken aback if one of the archer's arrows had landed in the Marlow Road!

Mr Usher

School Shop

Volunteers Urgently Needed



Mrs Nance, who currently runs the shop with Mrs Pearmund, is moving from the area very soon and will no longer be able to assist with the school shop.

The shop will have to close unless we can find new volunteers!

With immediate effect, the School shop will be open on a Thursday AM only (not Tuesday). If you think you could spare some time to help run the shop, please contact Mrs Pearmund on 01628 681940.

Thanks

LEARNING SUPPORT

There will be some disruption to Learning Support lessons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week as the teachers will be supporting Upper School children in their exams.

Netball Match Reports**Wednesday 1st November 2006****St. Piran's Colts A vs. The Abbey School, Reading
Won 14-4**

In the first quarter 6 goals were scored by Phoebe and Kendra, this was a great start. In the second quarter the opposition were stronger so we had to think fast and get into a space. In this quarter The Abbey scored 2 goals and St. Piran's scored 3 goals. So that took the score to 9-2 to St. Piran's. In the third quarter our centre passes were great and we scored another 2 goals. Everyone spaced out well and from the centre managed to get the ball in the goal really quickly. By now we thought that The Abbey were going to try their best, so we did too. In the end the score was 14-4 to St. Piran's.

Well played all the team.

Man of the Match: Sara-Anne Castle

By Jessica Russell

Wednesday 1st November 2006**St. Piran's Colts B vs. The Abbey School, Reading
Lost 6-3**

We got off to a good start with an excellent goal in the first quarter, but The Abbey also did. By half-time the score was 1-1. We did some good shooting and got another two goals by Millie Stack and Georgina Carroll. Then The Abbey scored a further two goals. Manami Baba did some good catching and passing, so did Rachael Digby. Then in the final quarter, we really needed to improve our marking, as we let in three more goals.

Well done the whole team! Good effort!

Man of the Match: Rachael Digby

By Victoria Elkins

congratulations to...  

★ **Jessica Pope** who came 8th in the Horse of the Year Show in October in an International Open field - an outstanding achievement.

★ **Athena & Gregor Peberdy** who played for Maidenhead RC under 8s in the Saracens RC Tournament last Sunday - they were runners-up in the final.

★ **Manami Baba** who completed the Gold level of the Young Masters Golf Junior programme at Wycombe Heights Golf Centre, achieving a distinction!

★ **Cameron Foster** for playing in the Maidenhead U12A team that won the Plate at the Saracens rugby tournament on 5 November.

★ **Matthew Bailey** who won the plate in the final at Camberley festival for Drifters Rugby Club. He also won the Drifter's U9s tackling trophy after competition with Windsor and Medway clubs.

★ **Alex Howard-Vyse** who took part in the 7-year-old piano class as part of the Maidenhead Music Festival and gained a distinction with a mark of 87 out of 100!

★ **Tom Lant** who was player of the day with Sportscoach in their various sports activities.

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Open Morning at Bedford School (Boarding and Day, Boys 7-18) on Saturday 11th November from 10am to 12.30pm

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ADDITIONAL NETBALL FIXTURE

Wednesday 6th December

Senior Colts v Chesham Prep (Away)

2.45pm start

Dates for w/6 13th November 2006**Monday**

- School examinations begin for Years 5, 6 and 8

Tuesday

- 2.30pm Rugby v Davenies *U9A, B, C (A)*
- 3pm Netball v Daneshill *U9A, B (H)*

Wednesday

- 2.30pm Rugby v Beacon *1sr XV (H)*
- 2.30pm Netball v Daneshill *Colts A and B (A)*
- 4-6.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening

Thursday

- 2.30pm Rugby v Davenies *U8 A, B, C (A)*
- 6-8.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening
- 4.30-6pm Years 5 and 6 Play Rehearsal

Friday

- 1.30pm Year 2 Space Afternoon—Astrodome
- 4.10pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Chapel Service, Mr Jonathan Carroll