



From the Headmaster

A warm welcome back to everyone and happy 2007! Hope you all had a restful break and festive Christmas celebrations. A special welcome to our new children this term and to new staff; Miss Claire Edgerley has taken over girls' games and Ms Deena McLelland has taken over the role of Registrar in the school office.

We have a short, but busy term ahead and we head straight into **Year 6 Parents' Evenings** next week and the following week. If you are a Year 6 parent and have not received a letter regarding this by now, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

You will also see from your calendars that, further to our feedback from the Parents' Forum, we have arranged two **ICT information evenings** this term. Please make a note in your diaries of the relevant dates.

SWIMMATHON 2007

Last week over 64 St Piran's swimmers, both adults and children, took part in the Swimarathon. It was great fun and nearly **£2000** was raised!

Half of this money will be given to the Lions Club of Maidenhead who use the funds for local charities and the other half comes to our Music Department. If you took part, please can you return the sponsor forms and money raised as soon as possible.

All swimmers were outstanding, swimming a total of 1036 lengths, that's 6475 metres! Particularly well done to those children who swam for the first time. The Staff beat the parents, but the children beat the staff AND parents!! It was great to see more adults swimming this year and we had lots of young swimmers swimming butterfly which was impressive to see, as none of the adults managed to do this. Thanks to all those parents who helped out, participated and supported as your efforts make the event so much easier to coordinate. Hope everyone has recovered from the stiff legs and shoulders!

Pre-Season Football Training: 14th, 15th and 16th February 2007

**The deadline for slips is fast approaching!
Please return to the school office or Mr. Hoy A.S.A.P**

congratulations to... 

★ **Edward Hayward - 4C** - Marlow Rugby Football Club "Player of the Day" on Sunday 7th January.
Megan Hume - 6G passed her Grade 1 Flute exam and Grade 3 Ballet with merit.

Forthcoming Senior School Open Days

Queen Anne's, Caversham
 OPEN AFTERNOON
 Friday 23rd Feb
 Contact:
 admissions@qas.org.uk
 0118 918 7333

The Marist Senior School
 Catholic Girls' School 11-18
 OPEN MORNING
 Weds 28th Feb 10am to 12 noon
 Contact:
 openday@marist.ascot.org.uk
 www.themaristschools.com
 01344 293111

SCHOOL SHOP
 Until further notice the school uniform shop will only be open on Tuesdays between 8.30 am and 9.30 am.

DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR MATRON, BOOKINGS OF ST PIRAN'S CENTRE, BURSARS ETC CAN BE FOUND IN THE FRONT OF YOUR EASTER TERM CALENDARS. PLEASE USE THEM WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

NETBALL

Results of the first round of the Maidenhead and District League:

St.Piran's	won	4-0	V	St.Nicholas
	lost	1-0	V	White Waltham
	won	2-0	V	Highfield'B'
	won	4-0	V	Furze Platt
	won	1-0	V	Edmund Champion

Points: White Waltham 9, St.Piran's 8, Highfield 'B' 6.

White Waltham and St.Piran's had only one goal scored against them. Total number of goals scored by White Waltham was 9 and St.Piran's 11.

Congratulations to Colts 'A' for coming 2nd so far. We must make sure we shoot well when we play against White Waltham next time!

Team players were: Jessica Russell (capt) Sara-Anne Castle, Megan Hume, Eloise Thompson, Phoebe Weston-Stanley, Abigail Wilson, Kendra Broome, Rachael Digby, Fiona Pay, and Victoria Elkins.

PLEASE NOTE NEXT MATCH DATES.
Thursday 1st Feb and Thursday 8th March
4.00-5.00pm at Kidwells Park.

Mrs. Fricker

Dates for w/b 15th January 2007

Monday

- Clan Assembly
- All Activities begin
- Instrumental lessons begin
- 6.30pm Staff and Governors' Social Evening

Tuesday

- 7-9pm Year 6 Parents' Evening

Wednesday

- 6.30pm Governors' Marketing Committee Meeting

Thursday

- Year 5 visit to Kensuke's Kingdom
- 4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League at Kidwells Park

Friday

- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Miss Antonia Richie, St Catherine's, Bramley