



## From The Headmaster

### Parents' Forum

Thank you to all those who attended the Parents' Forum on Tuesday evening. It proved to be a worthwhile evening with discussions on many topics. It is always helpful to have a two-way discussion. We, as a school, can learn of any concerns or problems which can be acted upon. Equally, we can also hear of things which have been well received by parents and are worth repeating. Your comments are always welcome.

### Common Entrance Mock Exams

Year 8 will begin their Common Entrance Exams on Monday 23rd February. I hope that they will be doing some revision over the half term break!

### Clarion Call

I am delighted to have received so much positive feedback from the Clarion Call messages sent out to parents recently. As some of you are aware, there are a few teething problems and we are working hard with Clarion to address these. Please ensure that you let the office have your current e-mail address as letters will be sent home via e-mail in the near future.

### Half term

I hope you all enjoy a good half term break. School resumes on Monday 23rd February.

## STAFF CHARITY FOOTBALL & NETBALL MATCHES

7th MARCH, 2009 at 10 a.m.



If you are interested in playing in the parents' football team, please contact Giles Ballard at gilesballard@hotmail.com or 07768 43353. If you are interested in playing in the parents' netball team, please contact Catherine Prentis at catherineprentis@yahoo.co.uk or on 07768 723491. (Please note that this e-mail address was incorrect in last week's newsletter).

Please note that men and women can play in either game, although the football will be 9-a-side and will be played outside!

### St Piran's Prayer Group



The St Piran's Prayer Group is a group of parents who meet once a week to pray for the school, its staff, pupils and activities. They meet from 8.30—9 a.m. every Thursday in the old extended day room. New faces are always welcome, so please join them. For more information please call Lindsay Lillie 07973 128381 or Rosalia Hoyt 07857 757552.

### FROM MATRON

A lot of children's equipment is being left in our room. There are specific places for them to be put, please:

- Musical instruments must go to the Music Room store
- Golf clubs must be stored in the visitors' changing room off the boys' changing room
- Hockey sticks must be taken to the appropriate changing room

Those children in Upper School leaving at 4.10 p.m. or 5.10 p.m. **must** sign out before leaving. This is to ensure we know exactly where the children are.

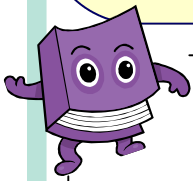
Thank you very much.



## ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

This is to remind you that after half-term, the St Piran's Society will be involved in a mobile phone recycling project. All unwanted phones can be collected, regardless of age or condition, and we will receive £2.50 for every phone. Please start getting together your old mobiles ready for collection after half-term. Details of where to put your phones will appear in the first newsletter after half term.

Many thanks



### BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

A letter is being sent home today regarding collecting tokens from the Times and Sunday Times which can be exchanged for free books for the school. Please look out for the letter and help to swell the number of books in our school libraries.

There is a box in the school office for the tokens.

### MINI-CREW

There are still a few places available for the Mini-Crew over the half term holiday period. Booking forms are available in the school office. Alternatively, please see Mrs Badger-Sakal in the new Lower School Hall.



### Sainsbury's Vouchers

If you shop in Sainsbury's, please start collecting their vouchers, which can be traded in for school sports equipment. There is a box in the school office for the vouchers.

### Reading Blue Coat School

Congratulations to the boys who sat the entrance exams for Reading Blue Coat School. They have all been offered places. Special mention must go to **Joe Bright** who has been offered an academic scholarship.

congratulations to....



**..Sophie Baumhardt**

who passed the Cecchetti Ballet Standard 1 with Distinction

**...Max Badger-Sakal**

who was awarded a trophy for Player of the Week for the Maidenhead U8 Rugby team.

### *Dates for w/6 23rd February, 2009*

#### Monday

Year 8 Common Entrance Mock Exams

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**2.50 pm** Football v Ridgeway—U9A & B (A)

**3.30 pm** Netball v Dolphin—U9A, U8A (A)

**7-9 pm** Lower School Parents' Evening

#### Wednesday

Year 8 Common Entrance Mock Exams

**2.30 pm** Football v Thorpe House—1st XI (A), U11A & B (H)

**2.30 pm** Football v Oratory—U10A & B, C & D (A)

**3.45 pm** Hockey v St Joseph's—U11A & B (A)

**4—6pm** Lower School Parents' Evening

#### Thursday

**2.30 pm** Ludgrove Cross Country Relays—U11 & U13

**3 pm** Football v Northwood Prep—U9A & B (H)

**4 pm** MDNL at Kidwells Park tbc

#### Friday

**45.15 pm** Chapel Service—Mr Thomas Garnier, Headmaster, Pangbourne College