



From the Headmaster

Wind in the Willows

This evening is our final performance of Wind in the Willows and I am sure those of you who came to last night's play will have enjoyed it immensely. My thanks to Miss Gibson for her hard work and to all the children involved for a superb production.

Middle School Spring Presentation

Next week we look forward to seeing the talents of Years 3 and 4 in their Spring Presentation. Middle School children will be allowed to go home at 1.30pm on Wednesday in preparation for their evening performance at 7pm.

End of term

School will finish at 12 noon for Nursery and Lower School, plus older siblings, and at 12.45pm for Middle and Upper School children.

READATHON



Hopefully, your child has been reading avidly, in order to raise money for Readathon 2007. Miss Gibson will start collecting money and sponsor forms from Monday. The deadline is Friday 23rd March. Cheques should be made payable to READATHON.

Swimming News

We enjoyed a great morning of swimming with Years 1 & 2 on Tuesday at the Lower School Gala!

Some of our Year 1 swimmers swam a length – really excellent swimming! In year 2 the children swam a front crawl relay and the boys and the girls races were equal 1st.

The children all swam together with a woggle in the last race in Year 2. Congratulations to Avani Sahdev and Tom Butt who were awarded a chocolate bunny for the most outstanding improved swimmer.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported these children. There was lots of encouragement and clapping for the swimmers taking part.

Thank you as well to all the Lower School Staff who helped support, organise and run this event and particular thanks to Mrs Jackie Fricker who works so hard behind the scenes to ensure that everything runs smoothly on the day.

St Piran's U8s/U9s v St John's Beaumont

Friday 9th March

St Piran's 82 : St John's 85

We were able to compete well against an extremely strong swimming school and there were some really close races throughout with both teams having their fair share of wins. Our U8 team were stronger than St. John's but the U9's couldn't quite hold off against very tough opposition.

Our U8 swimmers did really well and some of them were brave enough to start their races from the diving blocks – very well done.

I had very pleasing comments from both the St. John's staff and the St. John's parents – they said you were great swimmers and that you were all a credit to St. Piran's School.

I am delighted with your whole performance, you provided a great competition.

Mrs Burnage

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Request for materials!

We are in desperate need of some spare ribbon and wool for our weaving activity next term. We are also looking for any leftover plain tiles (ceramic), that you may have lying around the house, again for our activities programme next term.

Any donations to Mrs Scrace will be most gratefully received.

The Bradfield College Demosthenes trophy

On Thursday 8th March, Year 6 & 7 pupils participated in this year's Demosthenes trophy. The trophy is for excellence in the art of witty and eloquent public speaking and took place at Bradfield College. We were represented by two teams of two students each, one team taken from Year 6 and one from Year 7.



A limited amount of time was set to talk on a given subject. Year 6 had 4 minutes and Year 7 were given 5 minutes. The speeches were very much of their own making. The Year 6 pupils spoke on the subject of 'If I were a teacher...' and Year 7 spoke about 'Things parents don't get'.

Against very tough opposition, the children did fantastically well. Year 6 came runners up and in Year 7 Jessica Pope was commended by the judges.

Very well done to the St. Piran's public speaking team of Harry Macgregor, Elliot Marriner, Jessica Pope, Cameron Johnson and Isabella Cusk. Thank you to Miss Gibson for her work in preparing the children for the competition.



Mr Wright



St Piran's Society

DVDs, CDs and books for OXFAM

If you have any unwanted CDs or DVDs we can now collect them in the OXFAM giftbank in the information lobby. These will be sold in OXFAM's shop in Woodley and are an excellent source of revenue for the charity. Only DVDs and CDs please. Many thanks.

congratulations to...

- ★ **Gabrielle Sullivan-Paul** who has been awarded a Music Scholarship to Claires Court.
- ★ **Bruno Renucci** who won Man of the Match for Cookham Cubs Panthers Football Team.
- ★ **Hugo Renucci** who won Player of the Day for Marlow RFC against Camberley.
- ★ **Harriette Johnson** who has been awarded an Academic Scholarship to Wellington College.
- ★ **Liam Jones** who is an U10 county champion following the Berks and South Bucks Swimming Championships. Liam came first in 50m fly and 200m fly and second in 400m free and 100m free and gained a new county record in the 100m.

HOCKEY MATCH REPORT Bradfield 6-a-side Hockey Tournament Sunday 11th March

St Piran's Colts hockey team travelled to Bradfield College to compete in the Bradfield Prep Schools hockey festival. The first part of the day saw the boys taking part in a coaching session run by the Bradfield College coaches, including the 1st XI Captain of Bradfield and a South African International hockey player.

After lunch the festival of games started with St Piran's being placed in a league with 4 other teams. After 2 draws and 2 losses the team finished in 5th place and found themselves in the knockout stages of the tournament and they had been drawn against Papplewick. Following a very exciting game, with end to end play it was a well executed penalty corner from St Piran's and a neat little finish from Captain Oliver Clarke that gave them the 1 - 0 win knocking out their opposition and moving onto the next round where they faced Hall Grove School. Having lost already to this team in the group stages of the competition St Piran's knew they had a lot of work to do. The team played brilliantly in this game. Everyone worked so hard and played so well. Sadly Hall Grove managed to score a late winner, which knocked St Piran's out of the competition. Well done to everyone who took part!

Miss Edgerley

There will be no more swimming team practices this term.

Still spaces on cricket course for 16/17 April— forms in by end of term.

Dates for w/6 19th March 2007

Monday

- Middle School Spring Presentation Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday

- 2-4pm Middle School Spring Presentation

Wednesday

- 1.30pm Middle School children home
- 2.30pm Netball v St Neots *Snr Colts, Colst A and B (A)*
- 2.30pm Football v Thorpe House *1st XI, Volts C1, C2 (A), Colts A and B (H)*
- 7pm Middle School Spring Presentation

Thursday

- Lower School International Day
- Clan Point Winners' outing

Friday

- 10.15am Lower School Easter Egg Hunt
- 11.20am Sports Assembly
- Term ends
12 noon for Nursery, Lower School, plus siblings

SALE!
SCHOOL SHOP

Due to stock clear-out, many items of uniform will be reduced. Come along on Monday to Big School between 3pm and 4.30pm.



Help us collect as many vouchers as we can when you shop at Tesco!

ALSO COLLECTING INK CARTRIDGES!

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS vouchers also wanted!