



From The Headmaster

Fire Alarms

Last week our fire alarms went off in school at pick up time and many parents were still to be found in the school building. I must insist that you all proceed to the top field with everyone else if an alarm sounds. There were also many unsupervised children on the adventure playground who were not with adults when this happened. This was not a practice, but luckily there was no fire this time. For the safety of everyone, please evacuate the building if this happens again.

Transition 2008

We have only a few places available now for Transition 2008. If you have younger children who wish to take these up, please contact the school office as soon as possible as they are filling rapidly.

FIXTURE ALTERATIONS

- **8th December—St Piran's U11 Rugby Tournament has been cancelled.**
- **The U9s fixtures on 24th November v Oratory Prep have been cancelled.**

Pre-Season Football

Apologies to those of you who have returned your pre-season football letters which went home last week. There was an error on the letter, so please ignore the one already sent out and a further one will be sent home today.

If you have already returned the form to the office, you will need to complete another one.

The deadline for the return of the form is Friday 23rd November.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Year 5 Science Space Exploration Poster Competition Results

Winner: Dhruva Krishnamurthy

Highly Commended: Olivia Savage &
Christopher Baker



**...coming to an Assembly near you soon...
...more details next week...**



swimming match report

St Piran's v Davenies
Tuesday 13 November

St. Piran's 141 : Davenies 118

We swam well and there were lots of exciting races with close finishes.

It was an easy win for us this time but we gave away 10 points. When we swim against St. Johns Beaumont in a couple of weeks we will have to make sure we don't get disqualified for any of the relay races!

Our U8 team swam for the first time and they were FANTASTIC!

Everyone swam a personal best time individually and there were some fast times recorded.

Best swims of the night were by Jack Saunders who swam a personal best time and Alfie Rippon who swam 20m butterfly in a different league to anyone else! Terrific swimming by you both.

This was a good win for us with lots of atmosphere and support. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch. Thanks also to Daran Jones, Dave Collins, Beverly Jones and Jackie Fricker who helped with the running of the gala on the day.

Congratulations to everyone who helped buy, sell (and eat!) the cakes from the NORTH CLAN Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory Stall recently. We raised £150 for endangered snow leopards through the WWF.



St Piran's Society



Christmas Fair! Sunday 2nd December 12pm to 4pm

There are slots still free for the roller skating, so please place your completed form in the Society box. We are very short of helpers this year. Even if you are not skating but can help for just half an hour, please leave a note in the Society box or contact Lorraine Skelton on 07946 892184.

amazon.co.uk

The St Piran's Society has recently signed up to the Amazon Associates program, which means that for all Amazon purchases completed after clicking through from an Amazon link, the Society will get up to 10% cash back from Amazon.

The link can be found on the Society page of the school website. Click on the 'Parents' section, then once you've clicked through the link you use your existing Amazon account and shop as usual. We do hope you will give it a go if you shop online with Amazon regularly, or even just for some of your Christmas shopping.

The Society will add the money to their coffers, which are used to fund great events for St Piran's families and additional resources for the school and children.

Many thanks

St. Piran's Society Committee.

congratulations to 

...Hugo Renucci

who has achieved the Silver Standard on the Advanced Student Roll of Kumon Maths.



...Gregor Peberdy

of Maidenhead U9s 'A' team, who came runners-up at the Saracens Rugby Festival on Sunday 11th.

SWIMARATHON 2008

Sat 12th January at 3pm

Years 3-8—still spaces for next year's Swimathon! Please respond to Mrs Burnage as soon as possible if interested in taking part.

Pool Office: 01628 594341



STAFF v PARENTS NETBALL

There has been a great response for the Parents v Staff Netball Match, but the parents could always use more players!

Please leave a note in the Society Box or contact me on 636062 if interested.

I will announce the practice times in the next newsletter. Thanks, Lori Hume



Dates for w/6 19th November 2007

Monday

- Clan Assembly
- 1.10pm School Parliament

Tuesday

- 10am to 12 noon 3G and 3W to Reading Museum—Roman Town Life

Wednesday

- 10am to 12 noon 3J to Reading Museum—Roman Town Life
- 2.30pm Rugby v Davenies *Colts A (A), Colts B and C (H)*
- 2.30pm Girls' Hockey v Davenies *Colts A and B (A)*
- 3pm Full Governors' Meeting

Thursday

- 4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League at Kidwells Park *'B' team (A)*

Friday

- 4.15pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Chapel Service (Mr Mark Boobbyer, Wellington College)

Saturday

- 8am Set Design Club visit to BBC TV Centre
- 10am Rugby v Claires Court *1st XV (H)*
- 7pm Kazi Mingi Concert at Magnet Leisure Centre

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—all orders to be sent directly to Tempest. Please follow the instructions on the form.