



From The Headmaster

Thank you for your patience during the building work and please continue to park considerately under the circumstances in the car park. Please ensure that you do not park on the zigzag lines or in the staff car park. We have new initiatives in the pipeline regarding parking so please bear with us! Thank you.

NETBALL

Maidenhead and District Netball League dates for this term are as follows:

Thursday 6th March and Thursday 13th March for Colts A.

Thursday 24th January and Thursday 28th February for Colts B.

All girls involved should make a note of these dates now please.

Miss Edgerley

Chapel Collection on Friday for Epilepsy Action. Please remember to bring in a donation.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE WOODEN BOX OUTSIDE MATRON'S WINDOW IS FOR LETTERS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY AND NOT FOR LETTERS TO SCHOOL OR MR CARROLL.

THERE IS A SEPARATE BOX NEAR THE DOOR OF THE MAIN RECEPTION FOR SCHOOL LETTERS. POSTING THEM IN THE SOCIETY BOX IN ERROR WILL MEAN A DELAY IN REACHING THE CORRECT RECIPIENT.

To: Lower School Parents

Thank you for using the route round the red path to access Transition and Year 1 classrooms while our building work takes place. Please ensure that your children use the red path at all times and not the drive around the busy staff car park area.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Handwriting Pens

Children in the Upper School should bring a handwriting pen to school. *Biros* and ball points should not be used to write with in class. A good handwriting pen helps develop better writing control and letter formation.

As a school we would recommend a good quality pen like a "Parker Reflex" fountain pen. These are available to purchase for your child from Matron at a cost of £6 each.



Activities

If your child is taking part in a paid activity this term please could you ensure you have submitted a cheque to school to cover the cost of the tuition. Many thanks!

Mr Wright

Swimmarathon 2008

Thank you to everyone who took part in this event. It was a fantastic afternoon of swimming and it would not have worked without all your support and participation.

Our teams each swam over 100 lengths. St. Piran's swam 946 lengths of the Magnet pool in total. This is 23,650 metres – nearly 16 miles—brilliant effort and swimming.

Our younger swimmers were outstanding. They swam well and most importantly had fun. I was very impressed as was everyone involved on the day on how well we swam.

The Lions Club passed on their thanks for all our hard work and enthusiasm. They also said how well the children behaved on poolside and what a credit they were to St. Piran's School.

Theresa May congratulated St. Piran's for being able to fill the whole pool for the hour – 64 swimmers. She was very complimentary about our school and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Our team captains were as organised as ever and managed to keep us all going for the hour. It makes the whole event such a pleasure to coordinate when everyone works hard and puts in so much effort. Our Captains this year were Mrs. Howlett, Mr. Stack, Mr. Burnage, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Broome, Mrs. De la Fuente, Mr Hume and Mr. Eglinton.

Special mention to Caroline Broome who helped in the planning of this event and supported me throughout as well as being team captain on the day. I couldn't do it nearly so well without you! Also thank you to Julia Ancliff who worked incredibly hard taking 100's of photographs of you all.

We wait to find out how much money we have raised this year. I need you to collect your sponsorship

Sponsorship Money

money in as quickly as possible and hand it in to the swimming pool office or the main school office.

If you could do this by Friday 25 January that would be great.

Many thanks to everyone involved as and to those of you who sponsored us.

Mrs. Burnage

Dates for w/6 21st January 2008

Monday

- 1.10pm School Parliament

Tuesday

- 4.30pm Swimming Gala v Crosfields School
Years 5-8 (H)

Wednesday

- 9.30am Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service Safety Talk to Year 1
- 6.30pm Governors' Education Committee Meeting

Thursday

- 2.15pm Cross Country v Eagle House *U13, U11 Girls and Boys (A)*
- 4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League at Kidwells Park *Colts B (A)*
- 7-9pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 8pm St Piran's Society Committee Meeting

Friday

- 9.30am Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court
- 4.15pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Miss Antonia Richie, St Catherine's, followed by collection for Epilepsy Action

Saturday

- 9.30am Hockey v Beacon *Colts A (A)*
- 10.15am Hockey v Beacon *Colts B (A)*
- 11am Hockey v Beacon *1st VII (A)*

FORTHCOMING SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

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[Girls 3-18]

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January 2008 from 9.15-12.15pm

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congratulations to... 

...Anthony Parry

Who was named Man of the Match for the second week running playing for Marlow Youth F.C.

