



From the Headmaster

Welcome back! As you will have seen, during the Easter holidays the Nursery car park was resurfaced and parking spaces have been marked out. I am sure you will agree that this is a vast improvement. As long as everyone uses the marked bays, parking will be much easier. Please do not wait in the car park any longer than you need to, so that car parking spaces can be vacated for others to use. There is also a new pedestrian access from Gringer Hill which leads onto the pathway round the car park.

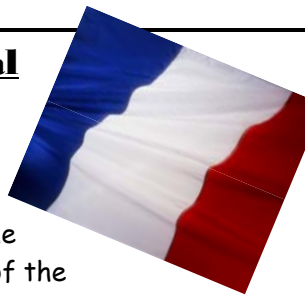
Adventure Playground

At the end of the school day, I appreciate that the younger children use the adventure playground while parents stand and chat. However, parents **must** supervise their children while they are playing on the climbing apparatus. Children must not go beyond the adventure playground into the woods. The woods are strictly out of bounds.

Uniform

Children may wear either summer or winter uniform this term until further notice.

French Poetry Festival at St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross



Thursday, 15th March. Oh no! The day had finally loomed! The day of the poetry festival at St Mary's School in Gerrard's Cross! Competition for the chance to represent St Piran's was tough and Mrs Hazine felt the need to resort to the wise counsel of other illustrious members of staff. Though Miss Culley also had a difficult decision with her Year 3 pupils she clearly made a good choice in her two finalists.

We took part in four categories - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. At St Mary's the hall was full, the stage was set and the St Piran's team were ready for action. A slightly daunting sight, however, was the number of candidates in each category - more than ever before!

Christopher McArthur (Year 3), Ellena Savage (Year 4), Jesse Pajwani (Year 5) and Savy Joshi (Year 6) were the pupils representing St Piran's. They all recited their poems beautifully and we gained two first places and a second! This was an excellent result given that the standard in all categories was exceptionally high.

Everybody enjoyed the experience and we look forward to next year's festival when we hope to bring equal credit to the school!

SCHOOL SHOP NEWS

Thank you to all those who supported the uniform shop sale. The unsold pre September 2005 stock has been donated to Third World charities.

Many thanks to Wendy Lever for taking the bags, and to all the shop staff for their time.

WE ARE STILL DESPERATE FOR BLAZERS TO SELL. IF YOU HAVE AN OUTGROWN BLAZER, DO BRING IT IN AND WE WILL SELL IT FOR YOU!



Green Park Challenge

Congratulations to all those who took part in this event. Please can all sponsor money be sent direct to Air Ambulance or be given to Mr Usher. Special congratulations to the junior runners, Edward Hammond, William Perry and Oscar Ancliff who came second in their age range.

ALL ACTIVITIES, INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AND SWIMMING TEAM PRACTICES START ON MONDAY

**The St Piran's Centre has a new phone number.
For all bookings of the Centre, please contact Steve or Martyn on 594343.**

congratulations to...


★ GREGOR PEBERDY and JAKE HOLDEN of Maidenhead U8s A team who won the London Irish rugby tournament on Sunday 18th March. The final was played in front of 22,648 rugby supporters at the Madejski Stadium!

★ ATHENA PEBERDY, GREGOR PEBERDY and JAKE HOLDEN who won the Plate final at the Marlow rugby tournament on Sunday 25th March.

★ TOM PRENTIS who won the Maidenhead Tennis Club tournament with a team of 4 others.

★ LIAM JONES and FRASER RUSSELL who came first in the Medley relay and freestyle relay with the Wycombe District Swim Club.

★ TOM BANKS who was player of the day when he played for Marlow U10's football team against Bucks County Juniors.

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

The Oratory School
 (Catholic Boys' Day and Boarding)
 Sat 12th May 9.30-12pm
 01491 683500
 enquiries@oratory.co.uk
 www.oratory.co.uk

Headington School
 (Girls' Day and Boarding)
 Weds 2nd May 10am to 12.30pm
 01865 759113
 admissions@headington.org
 www.headington.org

St Catherine's, Bramley
 (Girls' Day and Boarding)
 Tues 1st May 9.30am
 and for boarding only on
 Mon 14th May at 4.15pm
 01493 899609
 admissions@stcatherines.info
 www.stcatherines.info

Brigidine School, Windsor
 (Girls' Day)
 3rd May
 9.30 to 12 noon and 2pm to 3.30pm
 01753 863779
 mail@brigidine.org.uk
 www.brigidine.org.uk

Spaces available for Adult swimming lessons, Aqua Aerobics and for children to do personal survival skills.
 Contact Mrs Burnage on 594341.

Close contest in the Maidenhead and District league end of season rally 2007!

The Colts A netball team had a very good day out at this year's end of season netball rally. With a nine player strong side, St Piran's had been placed in the highest division against some of Maidenhead's strongest netball teams. The team played their first match against Furze Platt and won that 4 – 1 with some excellent shooting from Megan Hume. The next game saw the girls face regular rivals White Waltham and after a closely fought match St Piran's lost 3 – 1. Not to be down hearted they went into their next game against St Mary's and won 5 – 1.

The last game of the day was against Highfield School who had not been beaten this season so St Piran's knew it was going to be a very hard game. Outstanding play from defence Kendra Broome and Marie Willman, coupled with excellent shooting from Rachael Digby and Megan Hume saw St Piran's win 2 – 1. Highfield and St Piran's finished the division on exactly the same points, which is a brilliant achievement. Sadly though Highfield had a slightly better goal average and became the eventual winners of the tournament with St Piran's finishing 2nd.

Well done to all girls who played!

Miss Edgerley

Dates for w/b 23rd April 2007

Monday

- Clan Assembly
- Activities begin
- Instrumental lessons begin

Tuesday

- 7-9pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

Wednesday

- 8pm St Piran's Society Committee Meeting

Friday

- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Miss Diana Miranda, St Mary's Church

COMING SOON..... St Piran's Society Family Fun Day: Sunday 24th June. **CHANGE OF DATE**....Contrary to previous publication, the Lower School Parents' Evenings will now be on 25th June from 7-9pm and 26th June from 4-6pm.

DON'T FORGET, SUMMER TERM CALENDAR, TERM DATES AND FIXTURES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE (www.stpirans.co.uk)