



From The Headmaster

Welcome back and I hope you all had a good Easter.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Wright, our Director of Studies, who got married to his fiancée, Rachel over the Easter holidays.

Calendar

You should now have received a school calendar for this term. Please take a moment to note the new contact details at the beginning of the calendar with direct numbers for key staff. It would be appreciated if parents could contact the relevant person or department they need through the direct number or email address.

Open Day

St Piran's will be holding another Open Day on Saturday 6th May from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Pupils in Years 6 - 8 are expected to attend. Their help in showing prospective parents and pupils around the school is invaluable.

Bridle Road

We have received letters from residents of Bridle Road recently complaining about the number of parents who are parking there for pick up and drop off. May I urge you **not** to park in Bridle Road to access the school site under any circumstances.

Summer Uniform

Until the weather gets warmer, the children can come to school in either winter or summer uniform. I will then notify you when I want all the children to be in summer uniform and remind you of the specific uniform details.

Cross country

I must humbly apologise to you all that I omitted to include details about our very successful cross country teams in my end of term letter. The details of their success is overleaf.

swimming

Practices begin again on Monday.

1 hour coaching available for Year; 4-8 on Tuesday; from 7-8pm. For further detail, contact Mr; Burnage.

I'm Lost!

I was found on the playing fields last term. The Office ladies have been looking after me, but I really want my owner back as I am very special to someone and need a cuddle! If I am yours, please come and collect me....



The Greenpark Challenge

Congratulations to **Jessica Pope, Adam Barrett, Marcus Howard-Vyse, Will Perry and Sarah Allerton** who all took part in the above event, which was a 4 km run starting and ending in the Majedski Stadium in Reading on Sunday, 9th April.

The aim was to raise funds for the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust. North Clan are supporting those children who took part in the challenge.

Any parents who would like to support this very worthwhile charity, please send your donations to Mr Usher, who also ran the half marathon in support of this charity.



At drop off and collection times, please do not park anywhere near the zebra crossing; it is very dangerous to do so. Please also remember not to park on the driveway or anywhere other than in a designated parking space. .

CROSS COUNTRY- SPRING TERM 2006

Our Cross Country teams had a highly successful term. They were winners of the Bracknell Cross Country Relay competition.; Both the boys and girls Junior events were won by considerable distances with over 24 schools competing in this ever growing event. At the Eagle House Cross Country, Tom Johnson was the first Year 5 runner back and came 3rd overall in the Junior race by a large margin. The Junior Squad was represented by Ollie Clarke, Will Stone, James Veitch, Adam Binsley, Marcus Howard-Vyse, Will Perry and Jack Savage. At Lambrook Haileybury, our Junior team finished 1st by a huge margin and proved that they are a force to be reckoned with.

The overall standard of Cross Country in the school has improved greatly and this was evident in the Inter Clan Competition. Well done to all those who have taken part.

**Well done
to our netballers!**



On Saturday 18th March 2006 the Colts A netball team competed in the Maidenhead and District Netball League end of season Versatile Rally, which was held at St. Piran's School.

The Colts A played in the first division, in which 6 other teams had qualified. We all had to play in different positions, not our normal ones, so it was a lot harder to win. The results were as follows:

St. Piran's	v Highfield 'A'	Drew 3-3
St. Piran's	v Highfield 'B'	Won 6-1
St. Piran's	v Furze Platt 'A'	Lost 3-2
St. Piran's	v Furze Platt 'B'	Won 4-0
St. Piran's	v St. Mary's	Won 3-0
St. Piran's	v St. Edmund Campion	Won 3-0

Overall, we came 2nd to Furze Platt 'A' which was a fantastic achievement. This was a super effort by everyone.

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The 'B' team played extremely well considering the freezing weather and the fact that the majority of teams we played were twice our size!!

We played seven matches and the scores were as follows:

St. Piran's B	v St. Nicholas 'A'	Lost 1-0
St. Piran's B	v Cookham Dean	Won 1-0
St. Piran's B	v Oldfield 'A'	Won 4-2
St. Piran's B	v Highfield 'C'	Lost 1-0
St. Piran's B	v Holy Trinity	Won 1-0
St. Piran's B	v Woodlands Park	Drew 3-3
St. Piran's B	v White Waltham	Lost 3-0

We came 4th in the tournament overall. We also came 2nd in the league which we had been playing in since September 2005.

Some great scores, well played all the team.

ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

**24th June
SUMMER BALL!**

Forthcoming Senior School Open Days

Bedford School Open Day on Friday 12th May from 2-4pm.

Boys' Boarding and Day School, 13 to 18 years
info@bedfordschool.org.uk
www.bedfordschool.org.uk

Don't forget, newsletters are on the school website!

Dates for w/b 24th April 2006**Monday**

- Clan Assembly
- Activities, Mindlab, Dance and Judo lessons begin
- Instrumental lessons begin

Tuesday

- Orchestral Fun Day at Pangbourne College
- 7-9pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

Wednesday

- Horse riding lesson

Thursday

- 1.30pm Guide Dogs for the Blind Talk to East Clan
- 8pm St Piran's Society Committee Meeting

Friday

- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Mr Brian Batty

If you are late picking your child up at 6pm, the emergency number to contact is:
07747 025284