



From The Headmaster

Missing registration: If children are late into school they **must** sign in with Matron.

Extended Day: For booking Extended Day, please ring Matron directly on 01628 594311 or email matron@stpirans.co.uk.

Hair: A letter has been sent home today about acceptable hair standards for boys and girls and provides clarity on hair band colours for girls. Please ensure you have read it!

Coats: Children should be wearing a designated school coat only, please. Dispensation was granted during the colder weather but please revert to the uniform coats now.

'Kiss and Drop' in the mornings: It would assist the free flow of the car park in the mornings if parents of older pupils i.e. Middle and Upper School, did not park but used the 'Kiss and Drop' system. Parents of younger children need to park and deliver their children to the classes. Thank you.

Passports: As the holiday season approaches and you realise that your passport has run out, I am more than happy to complete the necessary documentation if I have known you for more than two years as is stipulated in the guidance. All I would ask is for a small donation of £10 to the St Piran's Society and the fundraising that they do. I am sure you will appreciate that this is good value set against the fee that a doctor or solicitor might charge!

"Hats for Haiti Day" In support of the Haitian disaster fund, the children can wear any hat they like to school on Thursday 28th January. A donation of at least £1 would be welcome. Please see the letter sent home in the book bags tonight.



Year 4's trip to Hampton Court will now be on Monday 8th February, a change from the published date in the calendar.

Book Week 2010

Monday 1st February – Friday 5th February

Book week 2010 is coming, with lots of exciting events for the whole school!

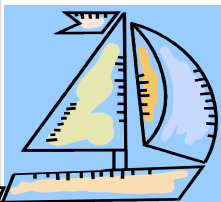
Monday 1st: Waterstones will be in Big School from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. They will be bringing a whole selection books for all ages, including books by some of our visiting authors

Wednesday 3rd: Author **Heather Butler** will be with Lower School all day. Her exciting Dragon project will provide fun and writing opportunities for Transition and Years 1 and 2.

Thursday 4th: Poet **Coral Rumble** will be leading workshops with Middle School all day. Also, Thursday is **Character Day**. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character and show off your costume in Book Week Assembly.

Friday 5th: Author **Wes Magee** is working with Upper School all day, helping us to become real writers and have some fun too.

Look out for the St. Piran's publication '**We are Writers**', an anthology of work from throughout the school, produced in Book Week. This will be on sale in the Summer Term. Further details to follow.



BOAT WANTED

An old small boat is required for Transition's outdoor learning area.

If you can help, please contact the School Office.

WANTED

Old beads, jewellery, ribbons, decorations etc

Our textiles Department needs any of these items that you might be able to give to us!

Please pass on what you have to Mrs Scrace. Thank you in advance!

St Piran's Society

Happy 2010 to everyone!

A date for your diary: Saturday 12th June—St Piran's Society Baroque Summer Ball.

Due to popular demand, the Summer Ball will be at the School again this year. It promises to be a fantastic evening so start getting your tables of 10 together. Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of March so look out for further details in the newsletter.

We will also be running "Picnic in the Park" the day after the Ball, which is a lovely, relaxing day on the School playing fields with entertainment for the children.

Does anyone have a recommendation for a good disco company? Please contact Lorraine Skelton at lskelton@4818.com if you can help.



Now that the Friday newsletter is being sent home electronically each week, please ensure we have your up to date email address. We are happy to send a paper copy home to those who would still prefer to receive their newsletter this way.

Miss Ansell (Year 2) is available for evening babysitting during the week and at weekends. She is also looking for a summer holiday nannying position. If you are interested, please contact her on 07780 677546

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK- Week beginning 25th January

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Year 3/4 CATS tests | Year 3/4 CATS tests | Year 2 & 6 PIPS tests | Year 3/4 CATS Tests | 4.10pm Prefects' Tea |
| Year 2 & 6 PIPS tests | Year 2 & 6 PIPS tests | Year 7 Examinations | Year 7 Examinations | |
| Year 7 Examinations | Year 7 Examinations | 5H Trip to the Sounding Bridge | 5F Trip to the Sounding Bridge | 5.15pm Chapel Service: Andy Read, River Church |
| | 5W Trip to the Sounding Bridge | 2.30pm Football v Thorpe House 1st XI (H) | 1.30pm Eagle House Maths Challenge | |
| | 3pm Football v Gayhurst U9A (H) | 2.30pm Football v Ridgeway U11A and B (A) | 2.15pm Cross Country at the Oratory U11 and U13 Boys and Girls | |
| | 3pm Football v Gayhurst U9B & C (A) | 2.30pm Football v Ridgeway U10A and B (H) | 3pm Hockey v Crosfields U9A, U8A and U8B (H) | |
| | | 2.30 pm Girls' Synchronised Swimming Sports Afternoon with Bishopsgate School (H) | 4pm MDNL netball fixture at Kidwells Park | |
| | | 2.30pm Hockey v Crosfields U10A (A) | | |
| | | 3.30pm Netball v St Joseph's U11A and B (A) | | |
| | | 6.30pm Governors' Education Committee Meeting | | |