



From The Headmaster

Activity Weeks

On Monday Years 5 and 6 will be departing for Osmington Bay and Years 7 and 8 for France. Year 4 leave for their weekend at Mill on the Brue today. The children always have a super time on their activity holidays and lots of fun and I am sure this year will be no exception! I wish them all a fantastic time. Year 4 children are not expected in school on Monday.

Harvest

Friday 6th October is our Harvest festival. Children will have a special assembly and Upper School will have a Harvest Chapel Service. We will be collecting food this year for St Mark's Hospital Day Centre, and the Maidenhead drop-in centre for 'Mind'. Further details below.

Parking

Now that the term is in full swing, there will be no more parking on the Upper field at drop off and collection times. As the children should be settling in now, please 'kiss and drop' your child in the mornings. As always, at busy times, I would ask that parents park sensibly and do not double park. The car park does get extremely busy and we are always looking at ways to make dropping off your children more agreeable, so suggestions are welcomed. Please do not park down the drive or on the yellow zig-zag lines.

Chartwells

My thanks to Paul and the catering staff from Chartwells for coming along to the Parents' Information Evenings last week with their samples of the school menu. Parents are always welcome to come and try the food on offer at school lunchtimes, by contacting the Bursar.

NETBALL LEAGUE



Maidenhead and District Netball League fixtures in the calendar remain to be confirmed. Further notice of matches will be given in due course once we have been notified of the dates we will be playing.

Mrs Fricker

MATCH REPORT

MARIST NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 12TH September 2006

We played against different schools, St. Georges, Marist, Eton End, Cheapside and Lambrook. Jessica played Centre and was an excellent link between attack and defence. The shooters, Phoebe and Rachael, played well together and they managed to score 10 goals in total. Out of 5 matches we won 3, lost 1 and drew 1.

The team were not used to playing together so the final result was really pleasing.

St. Georges- 1st 25 points

St. Pirans - 2nd 19 points

Cheapside - 3rd 18 points

HARVEST

We are asking children this year to bring in a box of food to pass on to the people cared for at St Mark's Hospital Day Centre and at the mental health charity, 'Mind'. They would particularly like shoeboxes filled with items such as tea, coffee, sugar and jam and also soap, toothpaste, washing powder etc.

Please start getting your boxes together ready to bring in on 6th October.



LOWER SCHOOL NOTICES

Girls are to wear their hair tied back with blue, yellow or white hair bands please.

Lower School children must have the blue tracksuit (sweatshirt and jogging bottoms) for games.

FORTHCOMING SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Reading Blue Coat School

Open Morning on

Saturday 30th September 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Tours of school led by pupils at 9.30 a.m.

Tours followed by Headmaster's presentation at 11.30 a.m.



Marist School

Sunninghill, Ascot (girls to 18 yrs)

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 5pm-9pm

Admissions: 01344 293111

www.themaristschools.com



The Oratory School (boys boarding and day)

Open Morning Saturday 7th October

10am to 12 pm

www.Oratory.co.uk



The Abbey School, Reading

Open Evening on WEDNESDAY 27th September

6.00-8.30pm

0118 9872256



Headington School, Oxford

Open Day on Thursday 28th September 10am-12

01865 759113

www.headington.org



St Joseph's Convent School, Reading

Open Morning Monday 25th September

9.15-12.15

0118 9661000

www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk



Pangbourne College

Saturday 30th September

www.pangbournecollege.com



Bearwood College (co-ed, boarding and day)

Open Morning Saturday 7th October

10am-12.30pm

0118 9748300



Leighton Park School (co-ed, day and boarding)

Open Morning on Saturday 30th September

10am to 12 noon

www.leightonpark.com



congratulations to....

★ **Richard Derry** who won the Player of the Day Cup at Marlow Rugby Club in the U9s.

★ **Chloe Woolley** for winning a Theatrical Rainbow Award for the National Association of Theatre Dance for her tap and ballet.



You should receive your Yellow Moon catalogues this week. For each purchase you make, the St Piran's Society will receive up to 25% cash back, and last year we raised £74.15 through the scheme. Thank you to all those who placed orders last year—and please get spending again in 2006!

FOUND

After Monday's Upper School Parents' Information Evening, a ladies black button-up cardigan was left behind. Please contact the Bursar or Office if you think it might be yours.

If you have not already done so, please inform the school of your **email address** for our records.

Please send an email marked 'Email Update' to janee@stpirans.co.uk

Dates for w/6 25th September 2006

Monday

No School for Year 4 pupils

Year 5 and 6 Activity Week to Osmington Bay departs

Year 7 and 8 Activity Week to France departs

Wednesday

Year 4 Outing to River and Rowing Museum

Friday

Years 5-8 return from Activity Weeks