



From The Headmaster

We have a busy week ahead with our Open Afternoon and of course, St Piran's Day, when we celebrate our Patron Saint with the annual Millstone Race.

Open Afternoon

Next Thursday afternoon, I hope as many of you as possible will be taking the opportunity to come and look around the school again and learn more about parts of the school you don't often visit, along with prospective parents who are viewing St Piran's for the first time. As you will have seen from my separate letters sent home today, Year 2 parents are also invited to a 'next stage' meeting at 1.30pm. I look forward to seeing many of you then. Children are expected to be in full school uniform and many will be assisting at information points around the school.

St Piran's Centre

In order to make our school site more secure, the door to the St Piran's Centre will now be closed at all times and entry will be via the use of a door code, much like that used at the blue front door of the main building. Upper School children have been informed of the code number this week and should pass this on to you. Lower and Middle School children have been given a slip of paper today with the code number on, which we would ask parents to memorise in case they need access to the building. Thank you for your co-operation in helping us to increase security around school.

Morning drop-off times

I am increasingly concerned that children are being dropped off too early in the mornings. It is crucial that children should not arrive before 8am as staff are not legally responsible for them until after that time. Lower School pupils may arrive early provided their parents stay with them until 8.30am when a member of staff arrives.

Well done!

Many congratulations to Hayley Broome for gaining a top academic scholarship to Queen Anne's School.

PHOTOS OF BRACKNELL CROSS COUNTRY RELAY



Photographs of the competition held on 8th February are now available to view and purchase at www.stpix.co.uk

Follow the links to 'Online Albums' then 'Events'. You will need a password to access the pictures, which is "paula"

A reminder that next weekend's U9 Football Tournament v Gayhurst has Changed to Sunday 5th March, not Saturday 4th March as per the calendar.

Bicentennial t-shirts

Thanks to all who ordered a t-shirt recently. We have since decided that all children in the school will now be given a t-shirt along with a bicentennial book. Those who have returned an order form will, of course, not now be charged on their school bills.



ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY



Friday 3rd March
QUIZ NIGHT!

Join us for a fun evening!
Fish and chips and a bottle of wine all for
£10 per head.
For further information contact Catherine
Prentis or Lesley Horgan in 1M.

congratulations to...



Joshua Stack (6Y), who is appearing in
'Shadowlands' at The Courtyard Theatre,
Norden Farm next week, 1st - 3rd March.

.....SWIMMING MATCH REPORT.....

St Piran's v Crosfields
Tuesday 21st February

Crosfields: 153 points St. Piran's: 200 points

"An easy win for St Piran's!"

This was the first time the U8 U9 U10 and U11 have all competed in the same gala. The pool was packed with swimmers and spectators. The atmosphere was brilliant. 20 personal best times were recorded and school speed awards were achieved by many swimmers. Best swim of the night was by Jack Comer who won his front crawl race in a personal best time and achieved the gold speed award. Liam Jones swam up an age group and still beat the visiting team.

Other great swims from Tristan Emm, James Perry, Joshua Lewis, Millie Stack, Georgina Carroll, Ben Smith, Amie Stenning, Edward Brown, Hayley Broome, Jess Walton, Harry Miles, Megan Hume, Tyler Spicer, Christian Brown and William Perry – very well done to you all, you all managed to achieve a personal best time.

We had some exciting finishes, particularly the relay races – well done everyone who took part.

Forthcoming Senior School Open Days

Wellington College

Girls and Boys 13+ Day and Boarding
Saturday 25th February
10.30am to 2pm
www.wellingtoncollege.org.uk

Dates for w/6 27th February 2006

Monday

- Year 8 Mock Common Entrance Examinations begin
- Clan Football Matches for Years 5 and 6
- 3pm Netball v Daneshill *Colts A and B (H)*
- 4.15pm Basketball v St Neot's *U13 (H)*
- 7-9pm Year 6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday

- Year 4 Tudor Workshop
- Year 6 to Katesgrove Victorian Schoolroom
- 3pm Football v The Beacon and Ridgeway *U9A, U9B, U9C (H)*

Wednesday

- 2pm Governors' Meeting
- 2.30pm Football v Gayhurst *1st XI, Colts C (H) Colts A and B (A)*
- 3.45pm Netball v St Joseph's *Colts A and B (A)*

Thursday

- St Piran's Day Assembly
- French Verse Speaking Competition at St Mary's Gerrards Cross
- 1.30pm Current Year 2 Parents' 'Next Stage' meeting
- **2-4pm OPEN AFTERNOON**
- Football v Gayhurst *U8A, B, C (A)*
- 4pm Netball League fixture at Kidwells Park *Colts (A)*

Friday

- **St Piran's Day**
- 2pm The Millstone Race
- General Knowledge Competition
- 4.10pm Prefects' Meeting
- 5.15pm Lent Chapel Service: Wayne Dixon, Scripture Union
- 7.30pm St Piran's Society Quiz Night

Sunday

- 10am Gayhurst U9 Football Tournament