



From The Headmaster

Car Parking

A letter regarding car parking and delivering your children to and from school has gone home today. Please make sure you read it carefully and ensure that anyone else who collects your children is also clear on the current procedures while the building work continues.

Learning Support

There will be some disruption to Learning Support lessons next week as the Learning Support teachers will be involved with supporting children in the Year 7 exams. Unfortunately Sue Lowe broke her wrist quite badly on Tuesday and will be away for several weeks. We are currently looking for supply cover.

PRAYER GROUP

Parents' prayer group held every Thursday from 8.30-9.30am in Extended Day. All welcome!



Disabled Parking

Please keep the Disabled parking space free, particularly on a Monday from 3.30pm.

We have a disabled gentleman from WAMSAD who comes in to take Archery every Monday afternoon who needs to use the space.

Please be respectful of the greater needs of others and keep this space and the area marked 'Keep Clear' free.

Attention Mums!

If you're free Friday mornings from 8.15 to 9.15am and up for some exercise, socializing and a good cup of tea, come and join us for netball practice!

We're looking for more players to get ready for our March 8th match against the St. Piran's Staff. We have a great coach and a lot of fun.

Just come along to the Sports Hall or give me a call if you have any questions - we'd love to have you!



Thanks, Lori Hume

(01628 636062)

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Next week Year 7 will be sitting exams in all Common Entrance subjects. Year 6 will additionally be taking their PIPs (Performance Indicators in Primary Schools) assessments. More information on these assessments can be found at: www.pipsproject.org

These exams form part of our assessment procedures and help to monitor individual pupil progress. However, whilst these assessments are important, they need not be specially prepared for. A copy of the assessment timetable has been sent home. If you haven't received a copy, please contact the school office.

Mr Wright, Director of Studies

UPPER SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Tuesday 22 January v Crosfields

St Piran's: 187 points, Crosfields: 125 points

We easily won this gala, coming 1st and 2nd place in many of the individual races and winning all the relay events.

Outstanding swims of the night were by Megan Hume, Olivia Savage and Deborah Wilson.

29 personal best times were recorded and Liam Jones and Abi King both set new school records – great swims! Most improved swim was by Rachael Digby who swam 6 seconds faster in the 40m freestyle!

Georgia Howlett, Jack Comer, Sasha Bailey, Tara Hazley, Dhruva

Krishnamurthy, James Sloman, Charles Guest and Edward Brown all had great swims and produced personal best times. Very well done.

I was really pleased with your swimming and how you behaved during and after the gala. You were a fantastic team on the night and I am proud of you all.

Thank you once again for all the help on the night – Caroline Broome, Daran Jones, Dave Collins, Chris Hoy and Jackie Fricker.

SPONSOR MONEY due in for Swimarathon as soon as possible!



Mrs. Burnage

St Piran's Society

Dates for your diary!

Get your dancing boots out for the **St. Piran's Society Barn Dance on 15th March!** We have a fantastic band who tell you exactly how to do the dances, and great food to keep you going! Details of how to buy tickets will follow shortly.



Don't forget to put **Saturday 21st June** in your diaries for the Society **Summer Ball**. This year we have planned something very different and it promises to be a truly spectacular event! Details to follow, but in the meantime, if you have any contacts, or can donate an auction prize, please contact Lorraine Skelton on 07946 892184 or Lorraine@4818.com.



The St. Piran's Society Committee is a great bunch of mums (no dads currently!) who work hard but have a lot of fun organising events for the School. We are always on the lookout for new members, and it's a great way to meet people. If you would like to help, please contact Lorraine Skelton as above.

Have a great term!
St. Piran's Society Committee

congratulations to... 

...Alessandra Barrow

on gaining LAMDA Grade One in Acting.

...Dominic Wright

who took part in his first mini red tennis tournament in December at Woodford Park Leisure Centre in Woodley and won 2 out of 5 matches!

FORTHCOMING SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Queen Anne's, Caversham [Girls]

Open Afternoon on Friday 22nd February
from 2-4pm
0118 9187333
admissions@qas.org.uk

Frensham Heights [Co-ed boarding and day]

Open Morning on Thursday 28th February
at 9.30am
01252 792561 or admissions@frensham-heights.org.uk
www.frensham-heights.org.uk

St Catherine's, Bramley [Girls]

Open Morning: Thurs 7th Feb at 9.30am
01483 899609 or
admissions@stcatherines.info

Dates for w/b 28th January 2008

Monday

- Year 7 Examinations begin
- Year 2 and Year 6 PIPS Tests this week
- Girls' 13+ Common Entrance Examinations

Tuesday

- Girls' 13+ Common Entrance Examinations
- Year 6 Eagle House Maths Challenge
- 4.15pm Swimming Gala v Brockhurst and Marlston House *Yrs 3 and 4 (H)*

Wednesday

- Girls' 13+ Common Entrance Examinations
- 2.30pm Girls' Hockey v Eagle House *U11A & B, U10A & B (A)*
- 2.30pm Boys' Hockey v Crosfields *1st XI and 2nd VII (A)*

Thursday

- 2pm IAPS Swimming National Qualifying Rounds at St John's Beaumont *Yrs 5-8*
- 3.15pm Girls' Hockey v Highfield *U9A & B (H)*

Friday

- 1.30pm Year 2 to be given tour of the school by the school archivists
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Father Ryan Green

Saturday

- St Piran's Association lunch

Cut out and keep!

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Please try to use direct telephone numbers to contact staff where possible.

Matron	Nursery
594311	594340
St Piran's Centre	Director of Studies
594343	594314
Pool Office	Bursar
594341	594308/594310
Headmaster's Mobile (after 6pm)	
07747 025284	