



27th January 2006
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From the Headmaster

Good luck to all children taking tests or examinations next week.

Coats As a parent, I am surprised how many children do not bring a coat to school to wear at break and lunchtime, when it is just above freezing outside. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat to wear.

Hair I have noticed that a number of boys have hair that is getting long and untidy. Please ensure that your son has a tidy hairstyle, getting it cut if necessary! Any girls with long hairstyles should wear their hair tied back with a blue, yellow, white or black hair band.

Reminder re School Bags

It is very important that children have the correct school bag. Lower School have the original book bag without the expansion gusset. Years 3—6 have the book bag with the expansion gusset. Years 7 and 8 have blue school rucksacks or briefcases. I am aware that these changes will implement gradually. However, please do not buy any other alternatives.



T-Shirts

An order form has been sent home with your child today for St Piran's Bicentennial T-Shirts.
ORDER YOURS NOW!!

An item of jewellery has been found in the Sports Hall. If you think you might have lost something there recently, please see Mrs Burnage or the Bursar.

REAL TENNIS FOR PARENTS

The Oratory School will be holding a Real Tennis evening for parents at their Sports Centre on 31st January. During the session the history of the game and its rules will be explained, followed by a practice session and finishing up with a game. Professional players will also play a short demonstration match. Cost £5 to include cheese & wine. Dress: Tennis kit—no black soled shoes. Phone 01491 681303 if interested.

From the Director of Studies

Handwriting Pens

Children in the Upper School should bring a handwriting pen to school. Birs and ball points should not be used to write with in class. A good handwriting pen helps develop better writing control and letter formulation.

As a school we would recommend a good quality pen like a "Parker Reflex" fountain pen. These are available to purchase for your child from Matron at a cost of £6 each.



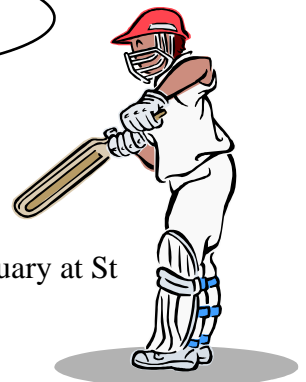
Calling all would-be cricketers!

White Waltham Cricket Club will be running Junior Indoor Training from 31st January at St Piran's.

Coaches will include Chris Lewis, ex-England Test all-rounder.

Sessions start at 6.15pm until 7.45pm
Cost £3 per session.

Ages 9-16—all abilities welcome!



Swimming Gala

MATCH REPORT

St Piran's v Chesham Prep & Crosfields

Tuesday 24th January

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The U10 & U11 team swam against Chesham Prep. St. Piran's couldn't quite manage to hold off the competition and were beaten by a strong swimming team.

107 points to Chesham Prep and 72 points to St. Piran's.

The U11 mixed freestyle relay team set a new record, well done to **Matt Phipps, Alice Emm, Will Stone and Bertie Kennedy** – a great team effort and you deserved your 1st place in both your relay events.

Congratulations!!!

Well done to **Poppy Rippon, Anna Davies, Issy Cusk and Abigail Roels**. You set a new school record in the U11 4 x 20m freestyle relay event. This really does show the improvement in our Year 6 girls' swimming. You all (Alice, Hayley and Jessica included) show commitment and determination in your training. You are a pleasure to teach!

Alice Emm also set new records in the front crawl and the individual medley events. She had great swims and not surprisingly won both her races.

Tyler Spicer had a good night and finished really well to take 1st place in the U10 freestyle relay event. **Oliver Clarke** swam 40m backstroke in a personal best time – very well done.

The U12/13 swam against Crosfields – St. Piran's won comfortably, well done!
27 points to Crosfields 43 to St. Piran's.

A new school record was set in the U13 freestyle relay. This record was set in 1991 – 15 years ago! Well done to **Matt Roberts, Fabian Whitbread, Greg Smee and Brett Johnstone**.

Fabian also set new records in the 40m backstroke and the 4x20m individual medley events – fantastic swimming as always, keep it up for next week's gala!

Thanks to both our Captains - **Danni Macrae** and **Fabian Whitbread**; good job.

Mrs Burnage

Senior Schools' Open Days

Heathfield School, Ascot

(Girls, Boarding)

Open Morning on Saturday 4th Feb from 10 a.m.

and Sat 18th March from 11 a.m.

www.heathfieldschool.net

Wellington College

(Co-ed, Boarding and Day)

Open Days on Saturday 21st Feb and Sat 25th Feb 10.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact their Registrar for an application form.

www.wellington-college.berks.sch.uk

Dates for w/b 30th January 2006

Monday

- Year 7 Examinations begin
- PIPS tests for Years 2 and 6, CATS Tests for Middle School
- Cross Country v Lambrook Haileybury *U11, U13 (A)*

Tuesday

- PIPS tests, CATS tests
- 4.45pm Swimming Gala v St George's, Windsor *U10-U13 (H)*

Wednesday

- PIPS tests, CATS tests
- Year 1, 'History Off the Page' - The History of Toys
- 2.30pm Hockey v Gayhurst *Colts A VII (A), Colts B VII (A)*
- Clan Hockey Matches—Years 7 and 8

Thursday

- PIPS tests, CATS for Year 4 only
- Year 6 Maths Challenge at Eagle House
- SATIPS General Knowledge Test
- Clan Hockey Matches—Years 3 and 4
- 4pm Maidenhead and District Colts Netball League at Kidwells Park

Friday

- 5.15pm Chapel Service

Sunday

- 10am Hockey v Northwood Prep *Colts A VII, Colts B VII (H)*