



## From The Headmaster

### Clarion Call

We are still trying to iron out a few problems with Clarion Call. I apologise to those parents who have not been receiving mobile messages. If you have informed the office, we hope that the company will solve these problems soon. There are still a large number of parents who have not given the school their email address. Please let the office know your email address if you haven't done so already. We are hoping to send more information home via email in the near future.

### Arrival time at school

It is still apparent that some children are arriving at school significantly before the 8 a.m. opening of the school. Staff are only expected to be on duty from 8 a.m. in the morning in Upper and Middle School and from 8.30 a.m. in Lower School and Nursery. To that end, we have to insist that any child brought into school before 8 a.m. goes to our breakfast club facility for which there will be a charge. Parents may still come into the school grounds early and look after their children in the car but we do want to ensure that there are no children or parents walking around the buildings before our official opening of 8 a.m.

### Inspection

Next week we are being visited by five Independent School Inspectors who will undertake a full inspection of the school. They will be on site from Monday lunchtime to Thursday afternoon. They will be observing lessons, interviewing staff and pupils, assessing our policies and procedures amongst many other things! There will be a full written report produced in 12 to 14 weeks which will be sent to parents. Please feel free to talk with any Inspector who happens to come your way!

### STAFF vs. PARENTS CHARITY FOOTBALL & NETBALL MATCHES

7th MARCH, 2009 at 10 a.m. - MORE PLAYERS NEEDED!!



If you are interested in playing in the parents' football team, please contact Giles Ballard at gilesballard@hotmail.com or 07769 43353. If you are interested in playing in the parents' netball team, please contact Catherine Prentis at catherineprentis@yahoo.co.uk or on 07768 723491.

Please note that men and women can play in either game, although the football will be 9-a-side and will be played outside!

### John Lewis Uniform fitting day

10th March 10am to 4pm

in the Learning Resource Centre

The school uniform fitters, John Lewis, will be in school on Tuesday, 10th March. If you wish to purchase any items of uniform and have your child fitted that day, please return the pink and blue forms being sent home today. The uniform fitting day is a good opportunity to have your child fitted for the correct uniform for the forthcoming term without having to travel to the shop in Reading. Parents are not required to be present, but if you wish to be, please bring the form with you on the day.



### **ASSOCIATED BOARD MUSIC EXAMS**

Tuesday, 17th March

at Norden Farm

Please note the above time and venue for the music exams. Letters will be going out soon to those pupils involved in the exams.

# ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

Tickets will be on sale for the Ball on **ONE DAY ONLY—WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH** from **8.30—9.30am and 3.30—4.30pm**. You will need a list of people on your table, cheques for £60 per person, and all dietary requirements. Ticket forms will be sent out in book bags next week. You can have 10 or 12 people on your table. If you do not have a full table, we can join you up with people from similar year groups. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lorraine Skelton on 07946 892184, or [lorraine@4818.com](mailto:lorraine@4818.com)

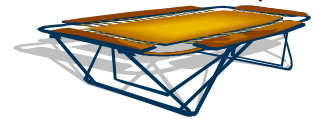
Many thanks—St Piran's Society Committee

## BOYS ONLY DANCE CLASSES

are being held at St John's Beaumont School on Saturday mornings from 8.30 to 9.30. This is based on jazz and contemporary dance and also concentrates on fitness and muscle control. A free trial class is being offered to St Piran's boys. If anyone is interested please leave your child's name in the school office.

*Congratulations to all those who participated in the half term trampolining course. Everyone listened well, improved their performance and were a pleasure to teach. Well done.*

Mrs Fricker and Ellie



## THE WIZARD OF OZ

**HELP!** We need the following items for The Wizard of Oz. If anyone can help, please could the **clothing** items be delivered to Mrs Howard-Vyse and **other items** to Miss Gibson:

1 Barrister's wig, 1 Tri-corner hat, 3 witches' hats, 1 child-size silver jacket, an old-fashioned Hoover, a portable bird-cage and a magician's bunch of flowers. Many thanks.

## Tesco's Vouchers

If you shop in Tesco's, please start collecting their vouchers, which can be traded in for school sports equipment, computer equipment and lots more! There is a box in Matron's office for the vouchers.

## BRIGIDINE SCHOOL, WINDSOR

Brigidine School are holding a Drop-in Day on Wednesday, 4th March from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

congratulations to....



### **..Robert de la Fuente**

who was Man of the Match for effort and good passing with Maidenhead Rugby Club's U7's.

### **...Joseph Barrow**

who was awarded 1st & 2nd place medals in the finals of the 25m freestyle at Marlow District Cubs Swimming Gala.

## EXCITING NETBALL OPPORTUNITIES!

Information about Junior Netball Camps for 8 to 14 year olds and Netball training for girls in Years 3 & 4 can be obtained from the Information Lobby or email Miss Gibbs on [girlsgames@stpirans.co.uk](mailto:girlsgames@stpirans.co.uk)

## *Dates for w/6 2nd March, 2009*

### Monday

ISI Inspection Week commences

### Tuesday

4.15pm Swimming Gala v Highfield Yrs 3 & 4 (H)

### Wednesday

2.15pm Hockey v Dolphin U11A & U11B (H)

2.30pm Football v Long Close 1st XI (H), Colts A (H)

### Thursday

#### St Piran's Day

3.00pm Hockey v Chesham Prep U8A & U8B (A)

3.00pm Hockey v Crosfields U9 (H)

3.00pm Football v Chesham Prep U8B & C (A)

3.15pm Football v Long Close U9A, U8A (H)

4.00pm Maidenhead & District Colts Netball League at Kidwells Park

### Friday

1.15pm Ridgeway 6-a-side Football Tournament U10 (A)

2.00pm Millstone Race

5.15pm Chapel Service: Mr Brian Batty

### Saturday

10.00am Staff v Parents Charity Football & Netball matches