

NEWSLETTER- WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER 2009

GOLDEN FOILS

- 6MF - Ellen Wheeler
- 6NR - Harry Clarke
- 5ND - Ellen Phillips-Crowther
- 5LR - Olivia Chamberlain
- 4CJ - Toby Coulton
- 4NS - George Kharas
- 3JU - Isabella Hicks
- 3SB - Lois Thornton
- 2 - Esther Stevenson- Working hard in all areas.
- Matthew Twyman- Super maths work.
- 1 - Joshua Lancashire- Excellent progress with reading.
- Hazel Vernon-Lovely writing.
- R - Harry Farquharson- For marvellous map making
- Ronnie Murdoch- For settling in well.
- Hettie Bower- Super reading.

HALF TERM

A reminder that we will be closed for half term from Monday 19th October until Monday 2nd November.

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Year 4 assembly will be held on Friday 16th October. All parents from Year 4 are invited to come and watch this at 8.40am in the school hall.

CLUBS

There will be no Pre-Prep clubs next week due to parent consultations. There will also be no Golf Club on Monday.

Please can members of Gardening Club bring Wellington boots for the Club on Monday.

Due to the Year 5 Parents Evening the only club that will run on Tuesday evening will be Netball Club for Years 5/6.

GOOSE FAIR

I would just like to remind you that the school will be closed on Wednesday 14th October as it is Goose Fair in Tavistock. They have invited all primary school children to go to the fair and enjoy free rides between 6.15pm and 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th October.

HISTORY STORY TELLER

This Monday, 12th October a story teller will be visiting to lead as follows:

Periods 1 and 2 - Year 2

Periods 3 to 6 - Year 4

Periods 7 and 8 - Year 1

Periods 9 and 10- Year 3, as part of their Egyptian Day.

There will be no charge for this event.

FIREWORKS PARTY 6th NOVEMBER

We have previously sent out a letter about the fireworks party. If you would like to buy a ticket please return the form attached to this newsletter along with £10.00 to the school office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child takes gift boxes to some of the poorest children in the world. Kelly College Preparatory School is taking part in the appeal again this year.

If anyone has spare empty shoeboxes please add them to the stock in the entrance hall. Likewise, if you need a shoebox, please take one from there. The deadline for bringing full shoeboxes back to the entrance hall is Friday 13th November.

Shoeboxes should be wrapped (with lid separate), labelled, filled with gifts and should enclose a donation of £2.50 for transportation. (Please try to either Gift Aid that donation or enclose it as a cheque if possible).

Please read the lists of suitable and banned items on the leaflet carefully. There are spare leaflets in the office.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Following the success of the Summer Holiday Club, Mr. Briggs is holding another club during the October/November half term. If you would like your child to attend and they are in Year 3 or above, please complete the booking form your child has been given. Alternatively please contact the Adventure Centre at the Senior School on (01822) 616235 or Mr. Briggs direct.

BIKE ABILITY YEARS 5 AND 6

We have been contacted by a Bike Ability tutor who is offering a course, which will lead to a level 2 certificate. The course includes one hour of playground assessment plus 6 hours of cycling on quiet roads. The cost of the course is £40 per child.

Participants would need to supply their own bike and cycle helmet. We are hoping to run this in the summer term with a limit of six children per course. If you are interested in your child attending this course please return the reply slip attached.

"Aide-Moi" - Madame Lowther

On Sunday 25th October I am running the 10 mile Great South Run-This is very out of character!

I have been trying to pretend it is not happening- but now need sponsors for my promised target of £250.00. The cause is Diabetes UK- a life changing illness that we could, with funds, maybe see a cure in our children's lifetime. Please sponsor me at www.justgiving.com MARYLOWTHER/DIABETESUK.

Merci!

TRIATHLON TRAINING

On Thursday 29th October Nick Robinson will be holding a Triathlon training day at Kelly College for pupils aged 8-11. The day will be based on skills and technique in cycling, running and swimming. Registration forms will be available next week and on the Kelly website. If you have any further questions please contact Mr Robinson directly.

GUY FAWKES NIGHT

Guy Fawkes night is once again drawing near. We are all looking forward to the inter-house Guy competition again. We would like to encourage all children to make a rocket or firework type decoration in their house colour for their house Guy. Children will receive a house point for their efforts.

LOST

Hannah McQueen blazer and cardigan both named.
If found please return.

SPORT

FIXTURES

U9 A+B Hockey V Blundells

RESULTS

Friday 2nd October

U9 + U8 Rugby V St Michaels

U9 - Lost - Player of the match - Theo Jenkins

U8 - Drew- Player of the match - Sam Gray

U9 A+B Hockey V St Michaels

A Team- Lost- Player of the match - Madeleine Knight

B Team- Lost - Player of the match- Amber Lazenbury

Thursday 8th October

U9 Hockey V Mount House(A)

A Team-

Lost- Player of the match- Philippa Bradshaw

B Team-

Won- Player of the match- Rhianna Ferneyhough

U9 Rugby V Mount House (A)

Won- Player of the match- Nathan Dudley

U8 Tag Rugby V Mount House

Won-Player of the match- Jack Bellamy.

EVENTS WEEK BEGINNING 12th October

Monday 12th October

**Steve Manning Story Teller
Year 3 Egyptian day
No Golf club**

Tuesday 13th October

Yr5 Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 14th October

Goose Fair day - School closed.

Friday 16th October

**Year 5 trip to Charmouth
Year 4 assembly**

PA

Cake Stall

The PA are planning to hold a cake stall on Friday 16th October at pick up times. We would most grateful for any cake donations (bought or home-made!) - these can be left in the Parents Lounge on Friday morning. We are also looking for volunteers to help run this stall. Please see Rebecca Ellis or any of the PA committee if you are willing to lend a hand. It should only be for half an hour or so.

Bonfire Night

A rota is being drawn up for the various jobs at the Fireworks Party including help with serving rolls for the hog roast, sales of hot dogs, jacket potatoes, mulled wine, hot drinks, children's drinks, glowsticks, toffee apples, cakes & tea towels!

Would anyone that feels able to help on the evening please fill in the rota, which will be on the noticeboard by the front door or drop an email to Vanessa or Rebecca on rebeccarellis@btinternet.com or vanessa.bowles@btinternet.com

Volunteers

We are currently trying to compile a list of people who are willing to help out at the various events that the PA organise - this doesn't in any way commit anyone to anything full time - it just gives us an idea of who might be able to lend a hand here and there. Would you please just drop an email to either Vanessa or Rebecca on the above email addresses with name, contact number and how you might be willing to help.

The PA do organise some fantastic events including the Pre-Prep Christmas Party and Christmas gifts, the cake stalls that run throughout the year, the Prep school discos and the Summer Party. All these events do rely entirely on the support of parents.

We have had a very successful fundraising year with monies raised enabling the building of the Sensory out door classroom - we are still raising money to enhance this area further with a bridge and a slide! We have also enabled purchases of laptops, new books and many other worthwhile causes around the school.

Diary Dates

Friday 16th October	Cake Stall
Friday 6th November	Fireworks Party
Thursday 10th December	Prep Disco

RECEPTION PARENTS

Finally! We have booked a table at the Peter Tavy Inn at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th October for a mum's night out. Please let me know if you are able to go. Also! We are trying to organise an evening during half term to go bowling/Quasar for Reception and Year 2 parents. If you would like to go please ring me on 01822 860583. Many Thanks- Sarah Bower.

YEAR 2 PARENTS

Year 2's Christmas meal will be on Friday 27th November at The Blacksmith's Arms at 8pm. More details will follow.

Emma Allsop.

YEAR 3 PARENTS

We have been shockingly bad at getting together for a Christmas Meal - so this year it will be in November! Beth Thornton has kindly provided the venue - we will all muck in and supply the food. We are working on a theme for the evening and nearer the time will work out food requirements - but for the meantime please put this date into your diaries!!! It is Thursday 12th November.

Liz Lazenbury

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Thank you very much for all your input regarding our Year 6 Christmas meal. The consensus is to repeat last years, therefore the date for your diaries is Wednesday 9th December at Brook House with everyone contributing a dish! It would be helpful if you could let me know as soon as possible if you can attend. We can organise food contributions nearer the time, however thank you to those who have already offered dishes.

Yvonne Farquharson
07833358725

YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS MEAL

Year 5 Christmas meal is booked at Brown's Hotel on Saturday 5th December 7.30 for 8pm sit down.

Menus will follow, please pay £10 deposit to Michelle Peak and email plymouthpeaks@btinternet.com for menu choice.

Also Coffee morning at Browns Hotel on Monday 12th October after morning drop off.

BABYSITTER

Aldona Francis has moved to Tavistock from Bath with her husband who is the new swimming coach at Kelly Senior School.

Aldona is looking to do some babysitting in Tavistock and the surrounding area. If anyone would like to contact her about this please call her on either 01822 618564 or 07814266015.

FIREWORK PARTY

Kindly fill in this form and return it (with cash or a cheque for £10.00 payable to KCPS) to the Office at the Prep School or Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly at Conway House. Tickets will be issued on receipt of this form and payment.

Please may I have family ticket for the KCPS Firework Party. I enclose cash or cheque for £10.00

Name of pupil(s)

Year Group

Signed

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BIKE TRAIL

I would be interested in my child
participating in the Bike Trail course. I understand that the cost would be
£40.

Signed Date