



Kelly College Preparatory School

Newsletter

24th September 2010

Dear Parents,

Of the many activities that have taken place this week, one of the most enjoyable and pleasing for me was to go into our Reception class to congratulate a couple of the children for showing such fine manners around the school. Several members of staff had highlighted the courtesy that they have been demonstrating during the week. This is a hugely important part of our school day and on the same theme, may I congratulate George Bott who was awarded our first 'Manners Medal' this week – thoroughly deserved.

We welcomed Rev. Michael Brierley on Wednesday, who gave a very interesting assembly on the history on St. Eustachius. Many thanks indeed to him and we look forward to forging even stronger links in the terms ahead. 6MF delivered an assembly this morning on the importance of sleep (both for beauty and brains!) and at the end of both of these assemblies, an array of certificates and awards were handed out to many of the children. The variety of interests and talents of our pupils was very impressive.

There is much to look forward to next week. Our school value is '*listen*', we have a 'buddy reading' session with our Year 6 pupils visiting Pre-Prep to read to them and listen to them read and we have plenty of matches and Outdoor Education taking place. On Wednesday, Mr. David Mitcham, an Old Kelleian, is visiting the school and talking to the children during assembly and our Harvest Festival is on Friday afternoon at the Senior School Chapel. The Senior School Open Morning is on Saturday, followed by the Prep School Golf Afternoon at Tavistock Golf Club from 2pm.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Matthew Foale

Golden Foils

6MF- Emma Watmore

6NR- Jordan Mold

5NS- Jacob Staig

5LR- Jack Whitson- Fay

4SB- Natasha Farrington

4CJ- Issy Dunlop

3- Marcus Coleridge and Isaac Staig

2- Kitty Trewartha-Wyatt- Working hard

- William Hutton- Working hard

1- Ben Bailey- Settling in so well

- Niamh Bridle- Excellent reading

R- Isabella Cartwright- for settling in so well

- Antonia Hicks- For settling in so well

- Brooke Leaman- for settling in so well

Harvest Festival – Friday 1st October.

Gifts

Families who would like to contribute gifts are asked to bring them in on the morning of Friday 1st October and leave them on the tables which will either be outside the front of school or in the library.

Children's equipment/clubs

Children in Years 1-6 will not need book bags on this day, as they will be visiting the chapel to rehearse during the morning. Children in reception will be at school during the morning and attending the service in the afternoon.

All games kit should be taken home on Thursday evening. All clubs except biscuit club are cancelled.

Timings

The Harvest service will take place on Friday 1st October at the **Senior School Chapel**, commencing at 2:30pm and finishing between 3:00pm and 3:15pm approx. Parents are most welcome to attend and enjoy this special service. We have been advised that the chapel is in use by the senior school until 2pm so seating will not be possible until then.

Signing out

Collecting your children after the service:

If you are attending the service – Please remain in your seats for a brief period at the end of the service. The children in Years 3-6 will leave the chapel immediately upon the conclusion of the service. Their form tutors will walk them the short distance down the stairs to collection points within the **dining hall**. Pre-Prep children will remain in the chapel until the prep pupils have cleared.

Children can then be signed out from the appropriate venue.

If you are not attending the service – you can either find your children at the appropriate collection point following the above procedure or collect them from school at the normal time – please let your child's form tutor know of your intention.

Please ensure that your child is signed out with their form tutor as we are obligated to follow up any anomalies as a matter of emergency.

Any children not collected by 3:30pm will be taken back to school for biscuit club.

Parent Questionnaires.

Many thanks for the returned questionnaires. As a result of the comments and suggestions made, we have been able to instigate a couple of changes already, in terms of catering proposals. We are also putting some other changes in place shortly, including feedback and communication with parents.

Grandparents' Afternoon – Friday 8th October.

Next week's newsletter will contain a detailed itinerary for the 'Grandparents' Afternoon' on Friday 8th October. Grandparents of pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be welcomed from 2.30-3.30pm and Grandparents of pupils in Years 3-6 will be welcomed from 3.15-4.15pm.

Further details to follow

P.A. Reps.

Can I please remind parents that if they have any questions to do with school life, they are welcome to contact their year rep or the school directly. This can be at any time and not simply before the PA reps meeting. You are welcome to email your questions to admin@kellycollegeprep.com

Kelly College Open Morning

The Senior School are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 2nd October between 9.30am and 12noon. Parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6 should have received letters from the Registrar. If you have not completed a Registration Form for the Senior School please contact the office at the Prep School who can supply you with one.

Christmas Revue

The Christmas Revue is on Friday 10th December. Pupils in Years 3-6 are encouraged to take part and Mrs Jenks will start hearing their ideas for acts next week. There are matinee and evening performances. Please ensure that your child knows whether you are able to let them attend both or not. It is one of the high points of the year and we ensure that every pupil who wishes to participate can do so. Acts can be sketches, jokes, magic , dance , poems, instrumental and vocal etc.

After school arrangements

Please can I remind parents to inform their child's class teacher if they are going home with another parent after school.

Golf Afternoon – Saturday 2nd October.

There is a golf afternoon at Tavistock Golf Club on Saturday 2nd October, starting at 2pm. The aim of this afternoon is for any parent to come along and enjoy a round of golf, either on their own, with a friend, or with their son or daughter if they have an interest in golf. Green fees for non-members are £20 for adults and £10 for children. If you would like to come along, please let Mr. Foale or the school office know.

Missing

Zara Waddy- Early Learning Centre - clear and pink watch.

Will Hutton- Named rain coat

Isabel Hutton- Named cardigan

Sports

Good luck to our swimmers who are competing in the City Of Plymouth Gala on the 2nd and 3rd October.

Jessamy Clemens, Victoria Moore, Thomas Brew, Nathan Linden, Luke Thornton and Jack Morris.

All pupils in Years 5-6 that are not playing in a match on Wednesday will be going on the moors. All children will need to bring full tracksuit, trainers and a waterproof coat.

All pupils in Years 3- 4 will be playing in a match on Thursday

Results

Wednesday 22nd September

U11 Rugby V St Michaels (H) 2.30pm

A Team- Drew- Player of the match- Toby Wood

B Team- Won- Player of the match- Luke Thornton

U11 Hockey V St Michaels (H)

A Team- Lost- Player of the match- Victoria Moore

B Team- Won- Player of the match- Madeleine Knight

Thursday 23rd September

U9 Rugby V St Peters Festival (A) 2.00pm

Played 2 games- Drew and Won- Player of the matches- Toby Bower

U11 Rugby V Swanbourne House (H) 4.00pm

A Team- Lost -Player of the match- Tristan Hampden-Smith

Fixtures

Wednesday 29th September

U11 Rugby/Hockey V St Petroc's 2.30pm (A)

Thursday 30th September

U9 Rugby/Hockey V St Michaels 2.00pm (H)

Events week commencing 27th September

Friday 1st October- Harvest Festival. 2.30pm

Saturday 2nd October- Kelly College Open Day 9.30-12.00

Golf afternoon- 2pm

PA

Rob, Jack and Joshua Lancashire would just like to say how much they have appreciated all the kind offers of help and support from the staff, parents and pupils at Kelly this year. Thank you all.

Year 5

There will be a Year 5 coffee morning on Thursday 30th September at Costa Coffee straight after morning drop off. It will be great to catch up and meet new parents.

Year 6

We would like to receive feedback for the Christmas meal. Please email at plymouthpeaks@btinternet.com if you have a preference on daytime/evening/weekend. Possible venues Halfway house for £25.00 for a 3 course meal or Horn Of Plenty £32.50 for a 4 course meal (not available on Saturdays)

We are asking for volunteers to help organise the leavers' party. (Thank you to Beth who has already volunteered).

Quiz Night – Thursday 7th October

We will be holding our quiz night on Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale from the office at £10.00 per person. Make your own team of 8 or we can allocate them on the night.

The food choice is Fish and chips or Sausage and chips, which will be provided by Woolwell Fish Bar (Mr and Mrs Campbell). Bring along your own drink- teas and coffee will be served.

Please let the office know your food choice when you buy your tickets.

“A Labour of Love”

If you missed the preview to Laure Bury (Alex's mum) exhibition “A Labour Of Love” last Friday at the Kelly Art Department, Please note that the exhibition continues until Saturday 2nd October.

You may have missed out on the food and wine but the exhibition is a feast of colour not to be missed!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Bacon Gratin Pasta Sweetcorn Broccoli	Toad in the hole New potatoes Beans	Roast beef Yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Meatballs Pasta Sweetcorn	Fish Chips Peas
Fruit	Jam sponge and custard	Chocolate krispies	Marble sponge	Crumble and custard