



Kelly College Preparatory School

# Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Dear Parents,

Life is full of 'firsts'. This was certainly the case on Saturday afternoon, whilst at the Golf Day at Tavistock Golf Club. As a tee shot was thinned and the ball shot forward at shin height, it passed miraculously between a sheep's legs. That was without question, the first time I had ever seen a sheep dance! That aside, the afternoon was a success and hopefully more parents and children will be able to join us on our next outing.

Our pupil School Council has been busy this week choosing some new equipment for the playground, which should arrive soon. This will make the lives of our Year 6 'helping hands' volunteers a little easier. This week also saw a visit from Mr Charlie Francis from the NSPCC, who delivered a couple of assemblies on Wednesday to Pre-Prep and then to the Prep pupils on the role of the charity and how they help children less fortunate than our own. Details of how we are planning to support the NSPCC and the charity 'School Children for Children' can be found later in this newsletter.

There is a lot happening next week, including Parent Consultation Evenings for 6MF and 6NR on Monday and Tuesday respectively. Our value is '*be kind and helpful*' and we have sports matches against Blundells, as well as the Year 6 hockey tour departing on Wednesday. May I also remind parents that the school will be **open** on Wednesday (Goose Fair).

Today has been all about Grandparents. Year 2 treated us to a wonderful assembly this morning and we are hosting just short of 100 Grandparents this afternoon. Many thanks indeed to those Grandparents who were able to come in and see the school in action.

Lastly, may I congratulate Josh Busscher-McKenzie for winning the 'manners medal' this week. Well done Josh.

I hope you all have a good weekend,

*Matthew Foale*

## Website

Interent newsletter access- [parent@kellycollege.com](mailto:parent@kellycollege.com)

Password- admiral

Please regularly take a look at our website as we are now updating this weekly, with all that we have been doing at Kelly College Prep School.

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## Golden Foils

6MF	- Grace Williams
6NR	- Ted Jenks
5LR	- Aidan Lee
5NS	- Kai Taylor- Baines
4CJ	- Lois Thornton
4SB	- Jack Bellamy
3JU	- Charlotte Harris
2	- Ben Pitts- Working hard in maths - Phoebe Gray- Super language work - Jocelyn Davis- Working hard in all areas
1	- Deborah Davis- Working hard in all areas - Tom Cockcroft- Working hard in all areas
R	- Charlotte Davis- Super reading - Samantha Davis- Lovely writing - Isabel Hutton- Excellent behaviour

## Clubs

There will be no Pre-Prep clubs next week due to parent consultations.

There will be no Prep clubs on Monday and Tuesday next week due to parent consultations.

There will be no ballet for prep on Friday, pre-prep will go ahead as normal.

Biscuit Club will run as normal every night.

## NSPCC and 'School Children for Children' fundraising

We were fortunate to have a visit this week from Mr Charlie Francis from the NSPCC who delivered an Assembly to Years 1 and 2 and then a separate Assembly to Years 3-6. He was also able to briefly speak to Reception before they set off on their trip to Plymouth airport. He explained a little about the history of the NSPCC, which includes Childline and the valuable job that they do.

We are going to do our best to raise some money for them, as well as the charity 'School Children for Children' who presented an Assembly last term. Children will come home with some information about both charities, including a DVD from 'School Children for Children' and a sponsor form/donation sheet for the NSPCC.

The children will be taking part in an adapted 'work-out' as part of their P.E. lessons, in aid of both charities. This will take place during the week before and the week after half term.

These are both excellent charities and we propose splitting any donations equally between the two.

## Arrival at School

Can I please remind parents that children should not be dropped off and left unaccompanied at school before 8.20am, as there is no staff supervision until this time. Can I also please emphasise the importance of **all** children signing in as soon as they arrive. It is essential that we know the whereabouts of all the children on the premises.

## History Visitor Yrs 1 to 4.

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November Steve Manning, the history teller is visiting Years 1, 2,3 and 4. This is always a most enjoyable and educational event and is comparable in many ways to a trip out of school. We do therefore need to charge pupils of those year groups £3.00 each and would like to add it to next term's bills without individual permission letters. Please only let the office know if you do not wish your child to participate.

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child takes gift boxes to some of the poorest children in the world. Kelly College Prep School families are always generous and we ask you to be again this year. The attached leaflets explain how to wrap a shoebox, fill it with gifts, label it and add transport costs. (Please try to Gift Aid that donation if possible.) Please do read the list of suitable and banned items carefully.

If you have more empty shoeboxes that you can fill, please put them in the entrance hall. If you need an empty shoe box, please take one from there.

Please bring full shoeboxes back to the entrance hall by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Any queries to Mrs Jenks please.

## Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 will be holding their Assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am in the School Hall. All parents of the pupils in this class are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be available in the entrance hall after the Assembly.

## Guinea Pigs

Thank you to Eloise Macdonald and her family for looking after the Nursery guinea pigs during the summer holidays. Whilst away from the Nursery, one of the guinea pigs called Apricot, had a litter of four babies. Due to this unexpected arrival, the Macdonalds have kindly continued to care for the guinea pig family at their home. One of the babies will be adopted by the Macdonalds and the other three will be ready for new homes in about two weeks time. Should anyone like to have one of the new arrivals then please contact Mr & Mrs Macdonald on 01566 784088 for further information.

Thank you also to the other kind offers to look after the guinea pigs during school holidays. We will need volunteer families for Half Term and the Christmas holidays. If you are interested then please let Mrs White know.

## Tigger

Since the removal of Tigger's Room in the Nursery playground, we find that Tigger himself (a rather large soft toy) is in need of a new home. Sadly he is requiring a little attention to restore him to his former self but mostly he needs some TLC from a caring family. Those interested in adopting Tigger should let Mrs White know.

## Half Term Holiday Activities

The details of the Holiday Activities were distributed on Thursday. If you do not receive any or require any further information, please speak to Mr. Briggs

## Poster Competition

The Infection Prevention and Control Team based at Derriford Hospital are running their highly successful annual competition for local Primary Schools to design a poster that encourages good hand washing or promotes any aspect of infection control.

Hand washing is a health issue for everyone, every day- not just when in hospital. For example it is particularly important after going to the toilet or before preparing food. This competition is therefore a good opportunity to raise awareness of hand hygiene amongst students and their families in their daily lives.

The students who design the three best posters will be invited to a prize giving ceremony at the Hospital and will be presented with a framed version of their poster. Local media will be asked to cover the competition and ceremony.

The competition rules are:

1. Posters must be submitted to the Infection Prevention and Control Team by the school rather than individually by students.
2. The poster will be judged by the Infection Prevention and Control Team whose decision will be final.
3. A selection of submitted posters will be used for public display at Derriford Hospital

All will need to be into Mrs Jenks by 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### 10k race for cancer research.

Mrs Lowther is running the Plymouth 10K for cancer research on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to sponsor her, Please go to [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and search Mary Lowther. Many Thanks.

### Goose Fair

We have had a letter from Tavistock Town Council extending an invitation to all primary school aged children in Tavistock to visit the Fair from 6.15pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October to have free rides.

### Events week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October- 6MF parent consultation evening

- No Clubs

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October- 6NR parent consultation evening

- No Clubs

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October- Hockey tour leaves

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October- Year 1 Assembly

### Letters sent out this week -

Year 3 parent consultation

Year 3 Parent rep

Holiday Activities

### Additions to website this week -

Golf Afternoon

Harvest Festival

## SPORT

We have an additional fixture on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October for the U11 boys who will be playing Rugby at Blundells starting at 2.30pm. We would be grateful to hear from any parent who would be travelling to Blundells to spectate and would be willing to drive their own child to the match.

## Results

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### U8 Tag Rugby V Mount House

Won- Player of the match- Isaac Staig

### U9 Hockey V Mount House

A Team-Lost- Player of the match- Lois Thornton

B Team- Drew- - Player of the match- Amber Williams

C Team- Won- Player of the match- Issy Hicks

## Fixtures

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

U11 Rugby V Blundells (A)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

U9 Rugby/Hockey 2.00pm (H)

## PA

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest we had to cancel the quiz night this week. It is a great shame as it was a very enjoyable evening last year and helps make a good profit for the PA fundraising. If you were amongst the few who bought tickets and have not yet had your refund please see the ladies in the office.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jenks for all her hard work preparing for the evening and to Frankie and Rebecca Campbell, parents from Woolwell Fish Bar for all their support.

On a more positive note – We are now organising the catering for the Bonfire Night. We are having a meeting on Tuesday after school drop off to organise this, all are welcome.

We would be very grateful for any help on the evening even if it is just for an hour. The evening works best with plenty of the help to enable everyone to spend time with their families and see the display.

Please email me if you can help on [rebeccaellis@btinternet.com](mailto:rebeccaellis@btinternet.com).

Thank you

Rebecca

## Year 6

We have booked our Christmas meal at the Horn Of Plenty on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. The Menu is in the school office for you to collect.

We have also planned to meet in the parent lounge on Wednesday after morning drop off; this is to discuss the Year 6 leavers party.

## Year 3

Thank you to the 28 parents who have already put their names down to come to our Year 3 Christmas Dinner Party on 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven't replied yet and do want to come please let me know.

[the.mcqueens@btinternet.com](mailto:the.mcqueens@btinternet.com). Many Thanks, James.

## Year 4

I have booked a table at Taylors for 7.30am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December for our Christmas meal. The menu for the evening will be sent home with your child today, if you would like to take a look and let me know what you would like. Liz

## Puppies for sale

Golden retriever cross black Labrador puppies. 3 girls left, black with golden markings. £250.00 each – Tel no. 07702158320 Callington area.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shepherds pie Vegetarian mince pie Green beans Carrots	Pasta with cheese sauce Bacon Broccoli Sweetcorn	Locally produced beef burger Spicy bean burgers Oven roasted new potatoes Baked beans	Roast chicken Vegetable kiev Roast potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Battered fish Chips Peas
Sticky ginger sponge and custard	Chocolate moose	Fresh fruit	Crumble and custard	Cookies

