



Kelly College Preparatory School

Newsletter

3rd December 2010

Dear Parents,

As we move into December, the freezing temperatures have well and truly been with us this week. One of the unfortunate consequences of these temperatures has been the frozen pitches, resulting in the inevitable cancellation of all our matches this week. However, instead of their matches, the children went up onto the moor on Wednesday afternoon for a 'brisk' walk. The scenery was nothing less than stunning and made many appreciate the beautiful setting we are fortunate to be located in.

Our nursery children visited the Theatre Royal on Tuesday morning to see 'The Enormous Turnip'. It was an excellent show and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Mrs White and Mrs Wickstead for their work putting this trip together. With the theatre in mind, many congratulations to Toby Coulton and Jessica Clinton, who will both be taking part in the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Theatre Royal. Their rehearsals will begin in earnest shortly. Tilly Ellis will also be at the Theatre Royal in April, taking part in the production of 'Annie'. Well done Tilly.

We welcomed Mr Charlie Francis from the NSPCC into assembly again on Wednesday morning. He came with the excellent news that the total raised for the NSPCC is £657. A huge thank you to everyone for contributing to this superb total. We were treated to a super assembly from 4SB this morning about 'Doing your best to be your best'. Thank you to them and to Mrs Buckett.

There is a lot going on next week, including the Pre-Prep party and play, the Nursery nativity, house matches, 5LR class assembly and of course the Christmas Revue. Lastly, Charlotte Harris wins the 'manners medal' this week. Well done Charlotte.

Matthew Foale

Golden Foils

6MF	-	Charlie Anstee
6NR	-	James Davies
5LR	-	Abbie Gold
5NS	-	Jack Whitson-Fay
4CJ	-	Flora Germon
4SB	-	Rhianna Ferneyhough
3JU	-	Aidan Hall
2	-	Charlotte Tilney – working hard in all areas
	-	Hazel Vernon – working hard in all areas
1	-	Poppy Lazenbury – writing and illustrating excellent books
	-	Abi Broughton – writing and illustrating excellent books
R	-	Freddy Bott - super writing
	-	Jack Bradshaw – enthusiastic approach to school
	-	Antonia Hicks – learning her sounds to well

Clubs-

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM EXCEPT SEWING CLUB ON TUESDAY WITH MRS. JENKS.

There will be no Homework Club on Monday 6th December.

There will be no Drawing Club on Friday 10th December.

There will be no Pre-Prep clubs for the rest of this term.

There is no Speech and Drama for the rest of the term.

There is no Ballet for the rest of the term.

The Clubs list for the Lent Term 2011 is attached to the Newsletter. The pupils may sign up for these clubs from Monday on the Clubs Noticeboard.

British School Biathlon Championships.

Kelly College Prep School pupils put in some fantastic performances at the first of two qualifying rounds in the British School Biathlon Championships. Biathlon represents the first two events (swim and run) of the five within Modern Pentathlon. Competitors have to compete against each other but, more importantly, against the clock, to accrue as many points as possible.

Year 5 Boys representing Kelly Prep School, Tom Brew, Jonathan Hawley and Jacob Staig, in their first ever event, produced a fantastic team effort to win the silver medal in the 50m swim and 500m run category. The boys actually achieved equal points to the winning team but, unfortunately, lost out on a count back on placings in order to separate the winners. Individually, Tom finished 4th, Jonathan 8th, Jacob 13th and Michael Moore 39th.

Year 6 Boys also representing Kelly Prep School were Ben Dunlop, Nathan Linden, Jack Morris, Mataeo Pearce and Luke Thornton, who all had a great race. Ben Dunlop won this category outright by dominating the 500m run and finishing 3rd in the 50m swim. The team finished 1st overall and individually, Ben 1st, Nathan 7th, Mataeo 12th, Jack 18th and Luke 31st.

Victoria Moore represented Year 6 girls and finished 3rd in the swim and 7th overall.

Many congratulations to everyone involved.

Coats.

Can parents please ensure that all children have a named coat in school every day. Many thanks.

Changing after Games.

It is the school's policy that all pupils should change back into their full school uniform after Games and matches. However, if you are taking your son or daughter straight off to another sports event and wish them to leave school in sports kit, please inform Mr. Robinson. Many thanks.

Snow.

School will endeavour to remain open during periods of snow and icy weather. Although on occasions, during very severe weather, there may be a reduced number of staff and children in school, the children will follow a normal timetable wherever possible. It is envisaged that school would only close as a very last resort, on health and safety grounds.

More often, it will be the decision of parents as to whether their journey to and from school is safe enough to undertake. If the weather becomes worse during a school day, parents are more than welcome to collect their children early in order to make the journey home safer. If in any doubt, please contact school or look at the website. Many thanks.

11+ applications for Kelly College

Please can all Year 6 pupils wanting to apply to go to Kelly College Senior School, complete and return their 11+ application forms by Monday 6th December.

Access for newsletter

The login for the newsletter on the website is- parent@kellycollege.com - Password- admiral

Christmas Revue

Tickets

If you have not yet handed in your ticket request to the office please do so by Monday 6th December so that we can commence allocating tickets. There is a request slip at the end of the Newsletter.

Thursday 9th December

The performers will be rehearsing all day. Non-Performers have a separate timetable arranged which includes an afternoon of games activities. Pupils will combine into two classes for academic lessons in the morning - Years 3/4 and Year 5/6.

On Thursday the performers must bring their music, C.Ds, instruments, props etc. Costumes should be worn if it would help to practice in them, but are not obligatory. Please do not bring any face paint; hair dyes etc for the rehearsal.

Friday 10th December

We will have a normal morning. The matinee starts at 2.30pm. Coffee and Tea will be served before the performance. Nursery to Year 2 and non- performers will watch the afternoon show. There will be a short break for Pre-Prep to leave at their usual going home time. Parents collecting Years 3-6 pupils please be aware that while going home time should be as normal, the matinee could over run to 4.30pm.

On Friday, performers will change for the matinee after lunch. Parents may come in to help at 1.30pm if they wish, for example to help with make- up. After the matinee, performers should take home their costume and return wearing it in the evening. Props and instruments should be left either back stage or in the music room between performances.

Performers must return to school by 6.40pm in the evening, with costumes, make up if required all ready - please be back on time. The evening show starts at 7pm and finishes at approximately 8.45pm. Mrs Jenks

Carol Service

The Carol Service will be held on Wednesday 15th December at 2.30pm in Tavistock Parish Church. All parents are very welcome to attend and pupils may leave with their parents at the end of the service. Parents not attending the service can collect their children from the church at 3.30pm. There will be no after school clubs after the Carol Service but Biscuit Club will run as normal.

Nursery Christmas Concert

The Nursery will be performing a Christmas Concert for Nursery families only on Tuesday 7th December at 9.00am. Tea and Coffee will be available after the performance.

Pre- Prep Play

This will take place on Tuesday 7th December, between 2.15pm and 3.15pm in the School Hall. All Pre-Prep parents are invited. Children are welcome to leave with their parents afterwards. Tea and coffee will be available before the performance.

Year 5LR Assembly

Year 5LR will be holding their Assembly on Friday 10th December 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.

Lost

2 named navy blue coats – Hannah McQueen

School sports waterproof- Tom Ferguson.

Will Hutton- Named rugby shirt, white polo shirt and school raincoat.

James Stead- Jumper

Events week commencing Monday 6th December

Monday - Pre-Prep Party
Tuesday – Nursery Nativity-9.00am
Pre-Prep Play- 2.15pm
Wednesday- Interhouse hockey and rugby
Thursday – Christmas Revue Rehearsal
Friday - Christmas Revue- 2.30pm and 7pm

Future Diary Events

Tuesday 14 th December	8.45am	Carol Service practice at St. Eustachius' Church Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 15 th December	2.30pm	Carol Service at St. Eustachius' Church, Tavistock
	6.30-8.00pm	Prep Disco
Thursday 16 th December	12.30pm	End of Term

Letters sent out this week

Additions to website this week

4CJ Assembly

Christmas card winners

Biathlon

SPORT

We would like to wish Thomas Brew, Jessamy Clemens, Nathan Linden and Victoria Moore good luck as they are all taking part in a Grand Prix pool competition at Bath University this weekend.

Fixtures

Wednesday 8th December

Interhouse Rugby/ Hockey- 2.30 (H)

PA

Nursery/Reception Christmas Party

Wednesday 8th December at 8pm. At Moorish, Down Road, PL19 9AD (Vanessa's). Please bring a plate of nibbles/canapés and a bottle! 01822 610550

Year 6

Any pupil / parent that didn't receive a flier showing the different choices for ideas towards our Year 6 Leavers party, can collect one from the office, then complete and return to Michelle Peak, Emma Phillips-Crowther (the leavers party organiser) or to the office. Thanks to all those who have already handed their forms in.

Many thanks to those that have already offered their help, if anyone else is happy to help please let Emma or Michelle know.

Coffee Morning

A Coffee morning is being held to say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Ellis on the 10th December at the Headmaster's House- Kelly College. All are welcome, straight after morning drop off.

Pedigree Chihuahua Puppies For Sale.

Long hair

2 Boys & 1 Girl

3 Generation Pedigree, Wormed and frontlined, vet checked.

Girl is pure white and boys are sable, and red with cream markings.

Home reared, use to children and other pets.

Deposit required ready for homing at 8 weeks (18th Dec)

Further Enquires Tel- 07877955653

Sarah Roberts - Harry Roberts Mum 6MF

Or Email: sarahrob74@hotmail.com

Prep School Disco

The popular prep school disco will be held on Wednesday 15th December from 6.30pm till 8pm in the school hall. Can we remind all parents that they must sign their children in and out with the staff on duty that evening. This ensures that we know exactly who is on the school premises at any one time. All children will need to bring in the return slips if they want to attend the Prep Disco.

Can we also ask that you return the slip underneath with evening contact numbers to the school office by Friday 10th December.

Name of Child.....

Year Group.....

Contact Number for evening of 15th December.....

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Bacon Gratin Quorn Strip gratin Pasta Sweetcorn Broccoli	Toad in the hole Vegetarian toad in the hole Oven roasted new potatoes Baked beans	Roast beef Roast potatoes Yorkshire puddings Carrots Broccoli	Packed Lunches	Packed Lunches
Chocolate Krispie	Ice Cream	Fresh fruit		

CHRISTMAS REVUE

Name Class

I would liketickets for the 2.30pm performance

I would like tickets for the 7.00pm performance

I would like tickets, and would be happy to attend either performance

KCPS siblings of performers will have seen the show in the afternoon. Please tick here if you have requested an evening ticket for them.....