



Kelly College Preparatory School

Newsletter

14th January 2011

Dear Parents,

Although the colour outside this week has been rather grey, the art studio has certainly made up for it with colours being one of the themes of Mrs Laure Bury's workshops to Years 3 and 4. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children and many thanks to Mrs Bury and Mrs Keith for all their work with these children. Mr Twyman gave an assembly this morning on the Ten Tors and what it involves (blisters, pain, glory etc!). Our thanks to him for his time and insight.

This week saw the inter-house cross country races take place in pretty awful conditions. The children performed superbly well and many congratulations to Ben Dunlop (Walkham) and Victoria Moore (Plym) who were the under 11 winners and to Toby Bower (Lyd) and Izzy Dunlop (Walkham), who won the under 9 races. It was very impressive to see how the children rose to the challenge and pushed themselves and each other. The rousing cheers and applause for all the runners from their peers was a real credit to them. Well done! Our football and netball matches begin next week against Stover (under 11) and St Petroc's (under 9).

Our school value for next week is '*Do our best to be our best*' and in readiness for this, the history and meaning of the school's crest was explained to the children during Wednesday's assembly. Dating back to the early 13th Century, the Kelly family's Coat of Arms has aspects that relate to achieving as much as possible, finishing something you started to the best of your ability, trustworthiness and strength. These characteristics are certainly ones that we reinforce today.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Matthew Foale

Music Exams.

Many congratulations to some of our musicians who took some ABRSM music exams at the end of last term. Their results were as follows:

Jonathan Hawley- Grade 1 Singing -123 Merit.

Flora Germon- Grade 1 Singing- 115

Carys Twyman- Grade 3 Singing - 120 merit

Lizzie Bennett- Grade 1 Singing- 127 Merit

Lizzie Bennett- Grade 1 Violin- 114

Alice Jones- Grade 1 Singing- 121 Merit

Lois Thornton- Prep test singing exam

Tennis workshop at the Devonshire Health and Racquet Club.

Attached to the newsletter is a letter from the Devonshire health and Racquet Club in Plymouth inviting families to their club for a 'tennis talent identification day' on Sunday 30th January.

Changing Rooms.

Can I please ask that if parents are wanting to go into any of the changing rooms at the end of the school day, they check with a member of staff first to ensure that the changing rooms are free. There have been a couple of occasions where some children have finished a Games lesson, but there are other children getting changed ready for a sports club.

Banners

Many of you may have seen our new advertising banners, which have been in the parents' lounge this week. These were produced by Mr Davis at 'Tee Design' in Tavistock and they have already started to be placed in areas that could get maximum exposure. If you know of any places of work or leisure that could be a suitable venue for a banner, we would be very keen to add it to our list.

Thankyou

Schools songs of Praise

This year's schools songs of Praise will be held on Sunday 13th February from 6-7pm at St Eustachius church. The choir will be singing 'For God so loved the world', consent forms have been sent out today with the music. Please support this lovely event- Mrs Twyman

Story Sack Sponsor Money

Thank you to all the Pre-Prep children who have handed in their Story Sack Sponsor Money. If you have not collected your sponsors yet you still have time! I would like to have all the sponsor forms and money in by Friday 21st January please. Thank you. Maureen Barbour

Sports

Good luck to Mataeo Pearce, Nathan Linden, Thomas Brew, Harry Dunlop, Jonathan Hawley and Jacob Staig who will all be taking part in the Pentathlon GB British schools modern Biathlon Semi Finals on Saturday 23rd January.

Individual Games next week will be Skiing at the dry ski slope in Plymouth, all children that are not taking part in matches on Wednesday and Thursday will be attending. Children will need to wear tracksuit trousers, long sleeved top, waterproof trousers, coat, gloves and hat. The children will be having a packed lunch and will return to school at **4.30pm**.

Wednesday 19th January

U11- A+B Team - Football / Netball V Stover (H) – 2.30pm

Thursday 20th January

U9 - Football/ Netball V St Petroc's (H) – 2.30pm

Events week commencing 17th January

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Thursday 20th January – U9 Football/ Netball V St Petroc's (H)

Sunday 23rd January- National Biathlon Semi Finals

Letters sent this week.

Pre-Prep Science Club

Year 4 trip to Bath

Year 5 trip to Buckland Abbey

Choir- Songs of Praise letter

Additions to Website

ABRSM Music exam results

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Year 5 Coffee Morning

Year 5 coffee morning after drop off at Vanessa Bowles house on Thursday 20th January- Moornish, Down Road- Telephone – 01822 610550

Year 5 Post Christmas Meal

We will be having our Post Christmas meal on Friday 11th February- We will confirm the venue and times soon. Emma and Claire

Year 1

We are having a Year 1 Coffee Morning on Friday 21st January straight after drop off at Costa Coffee. It will be lovely to catch up with every after Christmas and meet the new parents. Hoping to see you all there. Sarah Bower

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Locally Produced Sausages	Lasagne	Ham	Chicken pie	Fishfingers
Vegetarian Sausages	Vegetarian Lasagne	Tuna	Vegetable pie	
Mash Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Cheese	Roast potatoes	Chips
Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Salad	Carrots	
		Bread Roll	Peas	Peas
Shortbread	Yoghurts	Rice pudding + syrup	Chocolate brownie	Lemon sponge and custard