



KELLY COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th November 2011

Dear Parents,

At the very end of the first half of term, we celebrated our Harvest Festival in the senior school chapel. My thanks to Rev. Sean Brassil for conducting the service and to our readers and all the children for singing so superbly. The harvest gifts donated were all taken to the Salvation Army in Devonport, Plymouth. A letter of thanks from Lynden Gibbs, the Centre Manager, is attached to this newsletter. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated and the food has gone to an extremely worthy cause. As I mentioned in a recent newsletter, we are very grateful to our parents and Parents' Association for their help and support in so many areas and events in school like, including this Harvest festival and we welcome all of our parents who would like to contribute in any way.

This first week back after the break has again seen the children busy in a wide range of activities. Steve manning, the history storyteller, spent Monday with children in Years 1-4, Year 3 had an Egyptian Day and pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 celebrated the Schools' Eucharist at St. Eustachius. We were very proud of the children during the service, together with our readers and small musical ensemble who played so well. This week has also been a successful one on the sports fields. Truro is always a tough trip, but our under 11 teams performed superbly well and this good form continued yesterday, with our under 9 teams being very successful at Stover. The performances and conduct of the Kelly teams has been excellent all week.

As you are aware, Mrs Woodhouse is leaving us at the end of this term. Following the interviews that took place before half term, I am delighted to be able to say that her replacement will be Mrs Rebecca Martin. Mrs Martin is an experienced teacher who has previously been a literacy coordinator and is currently working at Horrabridge County Primary School. We very much look forward to welcoming Mrs Martin to Kelly Prep and she will be spending some time this term with Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Harrison to ensure as smooth a hand-over as possible. We will be very sad to lose Mrs Woodhouse and we will have opportunity at the end of term to pass on our thanks for all her hard work in the English department.

Thank you to Mrs Jenks, Mrs Twyman and Year 4 for their excellent assembly this morning and congratulations to Jack Whitson-Fay and Kai Taylor-Baines for being the Prep 'boarders of the week'. Congratulations also to Kiai Horne for winning the 'manners medal' this week – well done Kiai.

I look forward to seeing many of you at this evening's Bonfire Night and fingers crossed for good weather!

I hope you have a good and safe weekend,

GOLDEN FOILS

6CBr	Charlie Pearson	For settling in well
6NS	Maddie Knight	For being helpful and polite
5HM	Flora Germon	For being exceptionally helpful
5MF	Izzy Hicks George Bott	For working hard For working hard
4CJ	James Jenks	For his effort, enthusiasm and good manners
4ET	Charlotte Davis	For kindness to others
3JU	Pippi Harris	For enthusiasm in all areas
3SB	Rhianna Pearson Charlotte Tilney	For settling well For Kindness to our new pupil
2	Christopher Wrey Martha Miles Deborah Davis Abigail Davis	For his excellent language work For working hard on her reading For working hard in all areas For working hard in all areas
1	Noah Bridle Brook Leaman Charlotte Davis	For good behaviour in class For excellent art work For super creative story writing
R	Thomas Harris Holly Lane	For Working hard in all areas For working hard with her reading

Morrisons Vouchers

Please bring any Morrisons vouchers in you have at home, as we will be sending off our order next week.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in the office next week. Please come in with a donation.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has started this week and will be open every morning and every evening until it is collected on Thursday 10th November. There is a wide range of books for immediate sale. Parents and pupils are welcome to browse and hopefully purchase books and stationery either before or after school between 3.30-5.00 p.m. A percentage of the takings are donated to the school so please stock up on their lovely books.

Pantomime

This year the pantomime is "Cinderella". It will take place in the School Hall on Thursday 17th November starting at 2.30 pm and will finish at approximately 4.00 pm. At the end of the performance the Form Tutors will take the pupils back to the classrooms to collect their belongings. The children can then be signed out following normal procedures/

The cost of the production is £5.60 per child and will be added to your end of term bill. If you do not wish your child to attend please notify the school office in writing.

Operation Christmas Child

Can I please remind all families that the deadline for having the filled shoeboxes into school is Monday 14th November. Thank you for your assistance with this. Mrs Jenks

Christmas Revue Art Competition

Years 3-6 - Please return your completed designs for the Revue programmes and tickets.

Pre-prep Christmas Play

Dear Parents

The pre-prep Christmas play will soon be upon us once again. Therefore we are already beginning to think about parts and costumes. We would be very grateful if anyone could donate a costume which you no longer need and might be useful for the following characters.

Snowman, Donkey, Sheep, Stars, Snowflakes (white dresses), Mary, Joseph, Kings, Wise Men, Shepherds

This will help us to continue to build up a Christmas play wardrobe!

Many thanks

Maureen Barbour

Tavistock Music and Arts Festival – Art competition (extract from letter received from West Devon Borough Council)

The Tavistock Music & Arts Festival was launched in 2003 by Tavistock Forward, following the recommendations in the Town Alive report that indicated the need for both a Music and Arts event in the Tavistock calendar and the need for something to happen in the town over the May Day Bank holiday weekend.

2012 will see the festival celebrating its tenth anniversary and we'd love pupils at your school to help make it a year to remember. One way you can do this is to encourage them to take part in a special competition we are launching to design the cover for this year's festival programme.

We would like children from all of Tavistock's schools to enter and design a cover for the anniversary programme, depicting this year's theme of Fast and Furious. Designs can be completed as part of a school lesson or individually at home.

Designs need to be submitted on white A4 paper, and should be portrait. Due to the restrictions of the printing process we ask that children do not stick-on accessories, metallic paint or glitter. For most impact, designs should use bold, bright colours and no text is required. Children should put their name, age and school details on a separate piece of paper and tape it to the rear of their entry.

Could any pupils completing an entry bring it in to school to show it to Mrs Jenks by Monday 28th November. If we are able to draw some covers at school we will hand them in all together – Mrs Jenks.

LOST

Brooke Leaman – named waterproof Coat

Oscar Campbell – named tracksuit and hoody

Dilly Haffenden – named hoody

Emily Hutchinson – named cardigan and waterproof coat

Jack Lancashire- name waterproof raincoat

Isabella Dunlop- name lost blazer

Events week commencing 7th November

Book Fair open till Thursday 10th November

Monday – Year 3 Parent Consultation Evening

Tuesday – Chicks Assembly

Wednesday – Christmas Fayre planning meeting

Letters sent out this week

Year 2 - Royal Marines Trip to Turnchapel

Year 3 - Parents Evening Letter

Year 4 - Parents Evening Letter

Year 5 – Bristol Science Trip letter

Stratford Trip Letter

Sport

Wednesday 2nd November

Rugby U11 A Team v's Truro – Drew 14-14 : Player of the Match - Jack Whitson-Fay

Rugby U11 B Team v's Truro – Lost 29-21 : Player of the Match – Oscar Claire

Hockey U11 A Team v's Truro – Lost 8-0 : Player of the Match - Flora Germon

Hockey U11 B Team v's Truro – Won 2-0 : Players of the Match – Carys Twyman and Izzy Hicks

Thursday 3rd November

U9 Stover Rugby Tournament (A)

Vs Blundells- Lost- 0-10

Vs St Michaels- Won- 20-0

Vs Plymouth College- Won- 5-5

Vs Stover- Won- 5-0

Vs Mount House- Won- 20-0

Player of the match- Isaac Staig and Cameron Georgel

U9 Hockey V Stover

A Team- Won 2-0- Player of the match- Ellie Stanyer

B Team-Won-3-0 – Player of the match- Phoebe Gray

Wednesday 9th November

U11 Rugby/Hockey V Stover (A)

Thursday 10th November

Under 9 Tournament has been postponed

Clubs

No Speech & drama lessons week commencing 14th November, 5th December or 12th December

P A News

Thank you to everyone for their help this evening with Bonfire night, and also to Charles Stevenson Wines of Tavistock, for supplying the mulled wine at a discounted rate.

Christmas Fayre

Planning Meeting - Wednesday 9th after drop off in the parents lounge, please come if you can – all welcome

A leaflet about the Christmas Fayre will be coming home today. There are bigger posters in the school office, if you think there would be someone you could place them please let us know please let us know.

