



KELLY COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th November 2011

Dear Parents,

It certainly does not seem a week ago since our Bonfire Night celebrations. The evening was a great success and I must take this opportunity to thank all the parents and staff, as well as children, who worked so hard to make the evening run as smoothly as it did.

Earlier this week, Years 1 and 2 visited 539 Assault Squadron Royal Marines at Turnchapel, just outside Plymouth. The Squadron put on a wonderful array of activities and experiences for everyone and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day and have been busy getting their thank you cards off to all those who helped to organise the day, not least Lt. Col. Mike Roddy. It was certainly a trip to remember. Whilst these children were 'at sea', the rest of the school had an assembly from CHICKS (Country Holidays for Inner City Kids). Jo Scott-Smith spoke about the charity and all the help it provides for so many children and then Mas the bear made his entrance! This super charity will benefit from the funds raised at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December.

Some staff news. Mrs Burden has reduced her hours in the school office due to her other work commitments. She will now only be in school on Fridays. Mondays - Thursdays will see Mrs Trevethan in the office. We are also delighted that Mrs Farquharson has returned to the Nursery on Thursdays and Fridays, whilst Mrs Chatham is in Mondays – Wednesdays.

Next week sees our Year 6 visit Pre-Prep for the second 'buddy reading' session of the term, the pantomime Cinderella comes to town (or Kelly Prep at least!), Year 5 visit the Bristol Science Museum and Friday is Children in Need day (spotted mufti).

The school gathered together this morning for our Remembrance Assembly. The children conducted themselves superbly and my thanks to Jonathan Hawley for playing the Last Post so well and to Elizabeth Clinton and Head of School George Bowles, for their readings. The children heard extracts written by Old Kelleians, as well as the names of some who died during the First and Second World Wars. A wreath was then laid outside in memory of all those who died.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Matthew Foale

Clubs

No ballet club - 18th November, 2nd December or 9th December

Tuesday 15th November- All afterschool clubs are all cancelled except for Biscuit Club due to Year 4 Parents Evening

Thursday – Science Club cancelled

Year 3 Assembly

Year 3 assembly will be held on Friday 18th November. All parents in this year group are welcome to come along to the hall at 8.50am in the hall.

Mrs Woodhouse

If you would like to contribute to Mrs Woodhouse's leaving present, please see the staff in the school office.

Children In Need – Friday 18th November.

We will be having a mufti day on Friday 18th November to help raise funds for Children in Need. The theme will be 'spots'. Donations (£1 suggested) will be collected by form tutors. Year 5 pupils will be visiting the Bristol Science Museum and they will be wearing full school uniform (with a blue coat) as normal.

Parent Reps meeting – change of date.

The next meeting was due to take place on Monday 14th November. This has been postponed and will now take place on TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER at 3.30pm.

A small box is also going to be put in the parent lounge/entrance hall area for general feedback and parental comments. This will help us to collate and hopefully respond to as much feedback from parents as possible.

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

Headlice

Please can parents re-check their children for headlice as there has been an occurrence this week.

Year Three – Food Allergies

Yr 3 may get the opportunity to taste some items of food as part of their RE lesson on Passover. This could include nuts. Please let Mrs Jenks know as soon as possible if they have a restricted diet.

Thank you



The Winning Guys from the Fireworks Evening Above

Team Photos

Year 3-6 team photos are being taken by Tempest on Monday 14th November – Please can you make sure your child has full clean kit for this day.

LOST

Oscar Campbell – Samurai jogging bottoms, rugby top and navy shorts all named – please can parents check their childrens bags as these have been missing since before half term

Lucy Dickson – Named Kelly Sports waterproof

Isabelle Davis- Named- school coat and sports coat

Events week commencing 7th November

Monday 14th November- Sports Photos 1.30pm

Tuesday 15th November- Year 4 Parent consultation evening

Wednesday 16th November- Callington Music Festival

Thursday 17th November –Callington Music Festival

- 2.30-3.40 Cinderella Pantomime

Friday 18th November- Children in Need Mufti Day

-Year 5 Bristol Trip

- Year 3 Assembly 8.50am

Sport

Wednesday 9th November

RESULTS

U11 Rugby V Stover

A Team- Lost – Player of the match- George Kharas

B Team- Won- 22-7- Players of the match- Ryan Gunther-Leece and Jack Bellamy

Thursday 10th November

U9 Hockey V Exeter Cathedral

A Team- Won- 4-0-Players of the match- Heidi Littlejohns and Katy Miles

B Team- Drew- Player of the match- Rhianna Pearson

MATCHES

Wednesday 16th November

U11 Rugby/Hockey V Exeter Cathedral (A)

NB Thursday 17th November – matches with Exeter Cathedral (H) for U9 Hockey/Rugby are cancelled

Friday 18th November

U11 Hockey V Horrabridge 3pm (Senior School Astro)

P A News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Friday night's bonfire party such a successful evening. We still have a few sums to do but our takings were a record high – so again, thank you. On behalf of everyone I would like to say a special thank you to Fiona and Paul Newton from the Drewe Arms (Molly in year 1) who managed the fantastic pork roast for us.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We now have full house of fantastic stalls – you could get a large part of your Christmas shopping done and buy a new outfit in one afternoon!! There will be lots for the children to do and everyone can have lunch too!!

House Stalls

The coloured boxes in the entrance hall have proved very useful already in collecting rockets for the guys – now they need to be filled with items of bric-a-brac etc all in your house colour. On the day the children will be manning these stalls and house points will be awarded for the best stall.

Christmas Café

Pork roast, hot dogs and bacon baps. Mulled wine, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Mince pies and cake. Traditional Pudding stall, Organic Meats stall and sweet stall. Biscuit decorating for the children.

Santa's Grotto

Come and see Santa – small present for every child!

Miscellaneous

Lucky dip, jingle jars, nail art and present wrapping stall. Carols on the stairs by the school choir.

The jingle jars will be great presents – each child has been asked to decorate a jam jar and fill it with something interesting to sell. Prizes for best decoration and best filling.

As you can see there will be a lot going on at the school on Saturday December 3rd from 12 – 4pm. It would be great to get as many people as possible involved and if you could spare half an hour (+ time for you to shop too) please could you email me at vanessa.bowles@btinternet.com We need help with Santa's Grotto and the present wrapping stall. Everything will be set up it is just a question of manning the events on the day – please help if you can! Lynn Roddy also needs help serving in the café – lynn.rodgy@btinternet.com

Please come along and bring your friends!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children, with the help of Mrs Jenks, have made some fantastic Christmas cards which have been beautifully produced by Nathan at Tee Designs. The cards are available to see on the display board in the entrance hall, and can be ordered by completing the slip below.

Name

Year	Quantity Pack of 6 cards £5	Total
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		
		TOTAL £

Please return completed forms to the school office. Cards ordered before November 30th will be available for collection at the Christmas Fayre. After this orders can be collected from the office. Please make cheques payable to Kelly Prep PA.

Remember all proceeds from the Christmas Fayre and the sale of the cards will be split between the school and CHICKS.



Reception Christmas Meal

Reception Xmas meal is booked for 8th December at 'The Terrace' restaurant. All Parents are welcome.

Year 1 Christmas Drinks

Year 1 Christmas Drinks will be at Vanessa Bowles house on 8th December. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

Year 2 Christmas Lunch

Year 2 Christmas Lunch 10th December 13.30 at Lopwell Reservoir Café. All Parents and children welcome.

Year 3 Christmas Meal

Year 3 Christmas Meal, Friday 2nd December at Peter Gortons' Restaurant in Tavistock.

Year 4 Christmas Meal

Year 4 Christmas Meal - Saturday 3rd December 8pm at Taylor's. More details to follow

Year 5 Christmas Meal

Year 5 Christmas meal will be on Tuesday 29th November at Taylor's. All welcome details to follow.

Year 6 Christmas Get Together.

Friday November 25th

Rachel Hawley has kindly offered her home as a venue for a relaxed get together.

1.00 pm onwards for a festive lunch, it'll either be 'bring a plate' or Emma and I will collect £5.00 per person and take a trip to Crebers!!

Please pop the date in your diary, all parents welcome, it'll be great to catch up before the Christmas rush!!!!

Any queries please catch Emma or myself in the play ground or give me a call on 01579 350672.

Many thanks Claire Coulton

Ski Jacket and Salopettes for Sale

Mrs Alison Morris has a ski Jacket and Salopettes for sale age- 7-8, £20. If you are interested we have the jacket in the office.

Front facing car seat

If anyone has a forward facing car seat that they are willing to part with or sell could you please let Vanessa Bowles know.

