



KELLY COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Dear Parents,

'Where is she? I can't see her'. 'She's behind you!' 'Oh no she isn't.' 'Oh yes she is!'

It has been panto time this week and the staff and children were treated to an excellent performance of Cinderella yesterday. Not quite as early as garden centres or supermarkets, but it looks like we are just beginning the festive season. Many thanks to Mrs Jenks and everyone who has brought in their wrapped gift box as part of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. They are being collected today and will be very gratefully received, as will the money raised from today's spotted mufti in aid of Children in Need.

Congratulations to everyone who has taken part in the Plymouth Festival and the Callington Music Festival this week. Many of the results were superb and a list of the participants and results will follow shortly. Many were congratulated during this morning's assembly, which was taken by Year 3. My thanks to Mrs Buckett and Mrs Unwin for helping the children put on such a fine assembly.

Monday saw our House Spelling competition. The competitors from each house were certainly put through their paces, with Plym House eventually coming out on top. Their team consisted of Jocelyn Davis, Matthew Twyman, Daniel Keith and Freddie Williams. Well done to all those who took part and thank you to Mrs Harrison and Mrs Woodhouse for running the competition.

Finally, congratulations to Imogen Allsop for winning this week's 'manners medal'. Well done Imogen!

I hope you have a good weekend,

*Matthew Foale*



## **GOLDEN FOILS**

Learning Support	Oliver Hawkins Finley Taylor- May	For great spelling For a wonderful short story
6CB	Toby Coulton	For helpfulness
6NS	George Bowles	For always being thoughtful
5HM	Daniel Keith	For working hard
5MF	Archie Trevethan	For kindness to other pupils
4CJ	Marcus Coleridge	For being extremely polite and well mannered
4ET	Ellie Stanyer	For lovely manners
3JU	Isabel Nichol- Garcia	For helpfulness and kindness to others
3SB	Oliver Cartwright	For sensible mature behaviour
2	Ronnie Murdoch Toby Hutchinson Harry Farquharson Oliver Luckham Down	For good maths work For good maths and working hard in all areas For good maths and working hard in all areas For working hard on hand writing
1	Katherine Dodd Clara Bowles	For brilliant effort in all areas For excellent work in maths
R	Hugo Campbell	For brilliant help with our film

## **Access for newsletter**

To access the newsletter via our website, the login is [parent@kellycollege.com](mailto:parent@kellycollege.com) password admiral

## **Clubs**

No ballet club - 2<sup>nd</sup> December or 9<sup>th</sup> December

No speech and drama lessons – 5<sup>th</sup> December or 12<sup>th</sup> December

There will be no more Hockey or Rugby Club this term with immediate effect as the evenings are now too dark.

## **Year 6NS Assembly**

Year 6NS will be holding their Assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8.50 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.

### **Year 3 – DT Lesson**

Please could all the children in Yr 3 bring their ingredients for making their drink with them next week. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for 3SB and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November for 3JU.

### **Mrs Woodhouse**

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

### **Shelterbox update**

Following the wonderful fund-raising efforts earlier this year, we heard this week that a Shelterbox purchased by the Prep School community has been sent to the Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya, to assist those affected by the drought and famine. Our supporter reference number is 311964 and the box number is YSB0004956. The destination of Shelterboxes can be followed on [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)

Thank you again for all your help with this fund-raising.

### **Morrisons vouchers**

If you have any Morrisons vouchers please bring them into the school office by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November as these will then be sent off.

### **Christmas carol service song sheets**

Your child will have been sent home today with the song words so please help them to practice these.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

The Christmas tree festival this year will take place on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4.00-4.30. Letters will be sent home for those who are expected to perform. For more information please see Mrs Twyman.

### **Bikeability course**

There is the possibility that close to the end of next term, a 'Bikeability' course/cycle proficiency course will run for a small group of year 6 pupils. It is very early days in terms of planning, but if you think you may be interested for your son or daughter to take part, please let the school office know.

### **Parental feedback**

A small box has been placed 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.

### **Parent Reps meeting – change of date.**

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

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### **School uniform and Sports kit**

Can I please ask parents to ensure that all uniform and sports kit is clearly named. We are endeavouring to reduce the amount of lost property in the school and this would certainly help. It would also be very useful if everyone could regularly check that there are no items of kit belonging to anyone else lurking at the bottom of sports bags.

Some shoes could also do with a brush of polish and if the older children say they don't know how, they do, as they have been shown in school!

### **Lost Property**

Isabelle Davis- Named school coat and Kelly sports coat

Dilly Haffenden- Named school Kelly sports coat

Lamorna Wood – Named skort and named games sock

Oscar Campbell – Samurai jogging bottoms, rugby top and navy shorts all named

George Bowles – Named Kelly sports coat and track suit bottoms

Alex Bury – Named sports hoodie

**Please can everyone check their kit to make sure it is their own. Some of this kit has been missing for a few weeks and it may have mistakenly gone home in another child's bag**

### **Cleft Palate Research Photographs**

Mr Pigott, Honorary Consultant Plastic Surgeon from the Frenchay Hospital has asked me to pass on his thanks to those parents and children who gave permission to have their child's face photographed for the purpose of future research into cleft palates

If any other parents who have children aged 4 and 5 are willing to allow their child to be photographed for this purpose could you let the office know.

These photographs will not be used for any publication or presentation at any meetings.

### **Bottle Greenhouse**

We are shortly going to start building our Bottle Greenhouse. This will be situated in the Walled Garden area of the school and the children will all be able to help in the construction of this. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Buckeridge Hobbs who have very kindly donated 100 bamboo sticks to us. This has been very much appreciated.

### **Letters sent out to parents this week**

Yr 4 English Teachers

### **Events week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Wednesday – U11 Rugby/Hockey v Mount House (H)

Thursday – U9 Rugby and Netball v St Petroc's (H)

Friday – Year 6NS assembly

Saturday – U9 Rugby/Hockey tournament at Blundell's

### **Future Diary Events**

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30	Parent Reps Meeting
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	16.00-16.30	Christmas Tree Festival St Eustachius
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	12.00-16.00	Christmas Fayre
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00	Pre Prep Party
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00	Nursery Nativity
	14.15	Pre- Prep Play
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	14.00	Interhouse Rugby/Hockey
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	14.00	Christmas Revue Matinee
	19.00	Christmas Revue
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	13.45-15.30	Carol service rehearsal
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	14.00-15.20	Carol service rehearsal
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	14.30	Carol Service
		Prep Disco
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	12.30	Break up

### **Christmas Revue**

#### **Christmas Revue – Tickets**

The Revue will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December with performances at 2pm and 7pm. All pupils who wish to take part may do so. Some acts are still being finalised, but if a pupil's own act doesn't work out, they will still be found a part in a group song or poem if they wish. Many children take part so tickets are restricted to the families of those in the Revue. Initially 2 tickets per family will be allocated; requests for extra places will be apportioned as fairly as possible after the deadline. In order to comply with Health and Safety fire regulations we are unable to allow any additional people over and above the ticket allocation. This means we are unable to let anybody stand at the back of the Hall. Participating pupils do not need a ticket. They will need to arrive by 6.40pm for the evening performance. Timing is uncertain, but the evening performance will not finish until approx. 8.45pm. Non-performing pupils will watch the matinee for which they do not need tickets. If at all possible, please do not bring pupils who have already seen the matinee to the evening performance, but if they do attend again, they will need a ticket.

Please consider whether you are able to attend the matinee performance. Parents with toddlers and babies are particularly requested to attend in the afternoon. Refreshments will be available at both performances. If you wish to attend the Revue, please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Tickets are free.

Occasionally we have received a last minute request to put an item later in the show because a parent will arrive late from work. If anyone knows that timing is a problem, could they let Mrs Jenks know as soon as possible please, before the programme is finalised.

### Photography

All performers, both in individual and group acts will be photographed before the matinee starts. Please do not use any flash photography during performances.

### Timetabling for ALL Pupils

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

The performers will be rehearsing all day. They must bring their music, CD's, 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.

Non-performers have a separate timetable arranged which includes games activities. Pupils will combine into two classes for academic lessons in the morning – Years 3/4 and Years 5/6.

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

We will have a normal morning as far as possible. The matinee starts at 2.00pm. 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 3.30pm. Pre-Prep siblings may stay to watch the whole matinee only if they have a parent there who can sit with them. Parents collecting Years 3-6 pupils please be aware that going home time should be as normal but the Matinee could possibly overrun.

On Friday performers will change for the matinee after lunch. Parents may come in to help at 1pm if they wish, for example to help with make-up. Mrs Vernon has kindly offered to help pupils 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 and make-up (if required), all ready – please be back on time. The evening show starts at 7pm and finishes at approximately 8.45pm

## Ticket Requests

Name.....

I would like..... tickets for the 2pm performance

I would like .....tickets for the 7pm 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.....

## **Sport**

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **U11 Rugby v Exeter Cathedral (A)**

A Team – Lost – Player of the match – Archie Trevethan

B Team - Won 10-5 - Player of the match – Nick Buckeridge Hobbs

#### **U11 Hockey v Exeter Cathedral (A)**

A Team – Lost 3-1 – Player of the match – Abbie Gold

B Team – Lost 2-1 – Player of the match – Issy Dunlop

## **Future fixtures**

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

U11 Rugby/Hockey v Mount House (H)

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

U9 Rugby/Netball x St Petroc's (H)

## **PA News**

### **The CHICKS teddy bear.**

Jo Scott-Smith left us with a teddy bear following the CHICKS assembly last week. This will be a prize at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. If children would like a chance to win it, they can take 50 pence to the school office and their name will be placed into a box ready for the draw at the Christmas Fayre. Good luck!

### 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

Thank you to everyone who has brought things in for the house bric-a-brac – looks like Tamar has the most so far! We need lots more bits to sell – if you need ideas have a look at what is already in the boxes.

### Jingle Jars

Please can everyone help their child make their jingle jar. They need to decorate the jar and then fill it with something to sell.

### Rota for Stalls at Christmas Fayre

If anyone can spare 30 minutes to help out in any area of the fayre please email me on [vanessabowles@btinternet.com](mailto:vanessabowles@btinternet.com) . We particularly need a couple of people to do face painting in the nursery!!!

### Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards are on display in the main entrance and order forms are there too. I am sure you will agree that they are lovely and a huge thank you to Mrs Jenks for organising the art work and Nathan at Tee-designs for producing and printing them.

Please return completed forms to the school office. Cards ordered before November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Nursery

Nursery will be getting together on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Costa Coffee after school drop off, all welcome.

### Year 1

Year 1 coffee morning on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November after school drop off at Vanessa Bowles House-Mornish Down Road. All welcome.

### **Reception Christmas Meal**

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

### **Year 1 Christmas Drinks**

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

### **Year 2 Christmas Lunch**

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

### **Year 3 Christmas Meal**

Please can all Year 3 parents email me on [greatkate@btinternet.com](mailto:greatkate@btinternet.com) if they want to go to the Christmas Meal at Gortons' on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December as I now need final numbers. Thank you Kate

### **Year 4 Christmas Meal**

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

### **Year 5 Christmas Meal**

Year 5 Christmas meal will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Art Work for Christmas**

Artists from the Devon artists Network have a Christmas Exhibition at Duchy Square , Princetown 12<sup>th</sup> November – 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 10-4 Tuesday-Sunday. Fiona Waddy (Zara's mummy 5HM) has some of her paintings in the exhibition.

