



# KELLY COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Dear Parents,

Following the children's successes at the Callington and Plymouth Festivals last week, we were all treated to some wonderful musical performances in Wednesday's assembly. The quality of the singing and instrumental pieces was superb and my thanks to Lizzie Bennett, Poppy Vernon, Matthew Twyman, Izzy Hicks, Laura Warren, Maddie Knight and Carys Twyman for stepping up to the plate so well. My thanks also to Mrs Twyman for putting in so much work to help the Callington Festival participants, many of whom will be taking ABRSM music exams next week. We wish them every success.

The current total raised from last Friday's 'spotted' mufti day in aid of Children in Need is £130.46. Thank you for contributing to such a worthy cause. Our Year 5 children missed this day, as they visited '@ Bristol', the science museum. It is without doubt one of the best hands-on museum/exhibitions I have seen and there is no doubt that the children gained a huge amount from the day. It was good to see all of the children, without exception, at the end of a long day thank Mrs Jenks for organising the trip. They themselves were superb ambassadors for the school all day and a real credit.

Our pupil School Council met this week and again, came up with some thoughtful ideas about school life. Recent initiatives include peer mediators at playtimes, anti-bullying advice leaflets and additional playground equipment being made available.

Thank you to 6NS and Mrs Sellers for their excellent assembly this morning and their message 'if you don't try something, you will never know if you can succeed'. What an excellent thought.

Christmas kicks in next week with the delivery of the Christmas tree and further carol practices will be heard.

Finally, congratulations to Archie Forgan in Reception, for winning this week's 'manners medal'. Well done Archie!

I hope you have a good weekend and the very best of luck to our under 9 rugby and hockey teams taking part in the Blundell's tournaments tomorrow.

*Matthew Foale*



## **GOLDEN FOILS**

Learning Support	Edward Buckett	Working hard with his spellings
6CBr	Louis Bailey	For being polite and helpful
6NS	Alex Bury	For 100% effort and attitude
5HM	Zara Waddy	For Excellent work
5MF	Oscar Campbell	For working hard
4CJ	Jessica Clinton	For politeness and improving organisation
4ET	Louis Amery	For bravery
3JU	Tyler Knight	For great help and organisation
3SB	Jack Lane	Keeness to help in the classroom
2	Abigail Broughton Benedict Bailey	For working hard in all areas For good language work
1	Thomas Roddy Samantha Davis	For brilliant progress in maths For good behaviour, always kind and always helpful to others
R	Macy Schumacher Willow Forrester Holly Lane Lottie Kinsey	For enthusiasm in everything For working hard in all areas For working hard with numbers For working hard in all areas

## **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.

## **City of Plymouth Festival 2011 Results**

Heidi Littlejohns – Commended

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Poppy Vernon – Distinction

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Jessica Clinton – Merit

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Isabella Dunlop - Merit

Flora Germon - Commended

Pippa Bradshaw - Moderate

Zara Waddy - Distinction

Toby Coulton - Commended

Elizabeth Clinton - Merit

Emily Broughton - Merit

Lucy Dickson - Merit

Joshua Lancashire - - Merit

Kitty Trewartha-Wyatt - Commended

Emma Bowles - Commended  
Phillipa Harris - Moderate  
Alex Bury - Moderate  
Natasha Farrington - Commended  
Elizabeth Bennett - Distinction  
Hazel Vernon - Commended  
Gabrielle Wardle - Merit  
George Bowles – Merit

### **Callington Music Festival**

The following children all took part in the Callington Music Festival last week. This event has become well known locally and nationally as a non-competitive festival, supporting and encouraging the developing musical talents of young musicians in our community. All our children performed extremely well and are a credit to us at Kelly College Preparatory School.

So well done -

Charlotte Harris, Matthew Twyman, Marcus Coleridge, Kitty Trewartha Wyatt, Emma Bowles, Poppy Vernon, Heidi Littlejohn, Tom Ferguson, Flora Germon, Lois Thornton, Lizzie Bennett, Natasha Farrington, Isabella Hicks, Jack Lancashire, Toby Coulton, Laura Warren, George Bowles, Tom Brew, Alex Bury, Jonathan Hawley, George Kharas, Maddi Knight, Carys Twyman, Jack Whitson-Fay.

### **Mrs Woodhouse**

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

### **Bath Trip**

The Year 4 History trip to Bath will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012. Parents /Grandparents of all year groups please note the date – nearer the time we will probably offer return seats on the coach for £10 to fill up spaces and so bring the cost down for Year 4 pupils. Plan a shopping or sightseeing day!

### **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.

### **Sports Team Photographs**

Could we please ask that all completed team photo order forms are returned to the office by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. Thank you

### **School Library**

Would any parent be willing to spare a couple of hours a week to come into school to help in organising our library system in accordance with the Dewey Classification System?

### **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 sporadically check that there are no items of kit belonging to anyone else lurking at the bottom of sports bags.

All children should also now have their coat with them in school.

### **New dance classes**

We have recently heard that due to additional work commitments, Miss Trudi will no longer be able to run her ballet and dance classes at the Prep School after the end of this term.

Therefore, from the beginning of next term, I am delighted that Caroline Chapman from Orchard Studios will be starting a new course of dance lessons at the Prep School. This new dance club will include a variety of genres, including ballet, tap, choreography and jazz dance. Sessions will run on Friday afternoons in the school hall, from 3.45pm – 4.30pm for children in Reception – Year 2 and then from 4.30pm – 5.15pm for children in Years 3-6. The cost of each lesson will be £3.50, although Caroline will be offering a free trial lesson, starting on FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY.

If you have any questions, or you would like to put your child's name down to join, please contact the school office, or Caroline Chapman direct on 07790 523877, or email [orchardstudio2@aol.com](mailto:orchardstudio2@aol.com)

### **Letters sent out this week**

Christmas Tree Festival letter

### **Events week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November**

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

### **Future Diary Events**

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 Tree Festival**

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

### **Pre-Prep Play**

The Pre-Prep play will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm. All Pre-Prep parents are invited to come along. Tea and coffee will be available before the performance.

The dress rehearsal will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to come along to this if you are unable to make the performance

### **Nursery Christmas**

The Nursery will be performing a Christmas Nativity for all Nursery parents on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am. Tea and coffee will be available after the performance.

### **Lost**

Isabel Nichol- Garcia- Blazer (labelled in inside pocket).

### **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**

Please see below dates that your child **will not** be swimming this term, due to other activities going on in school.

Friday 2nd December (year 3)

Monday 5th December (year 1 and 2)

Friday 9th December (year 3)

Monday 12th December (year 1 and 2)

Tuesday 13th December (year5)

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

#### **U11 Rugby v Mount House (H)**

A Team – Lost 24- 14– Player of the match – Oscar Campbell

B Team – Won 64 – 24 – Player of the match – George Bott

#### **U11 Hockey v Mount House (H)**

A Team – Lost – Player of the Match - Pippa Bradshaw

B Team – Lost - Player of the Match - Natasha Farrington

C Team- Lost – Player of the Match - Carys Twyman

#### **U9 Netball v St Petrocs**

A Team Lost - 3-2 – Player of the match - Imogen Allsop

#### **U9 Rugby v St Petrocs**

A Team- Won- 50-30- Player of the match- Toby Bower

### **Future fixtures**

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

U11 Rugby/Hockey v Plymouth College (A)

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

U9 Rugby v Plymouth College (H)

U9 Netball v Plymouth College (A)

## **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!

### To all P.A Members

Please could all P.A members remember that we will be present wrapping on Tuesday after morning drop off, at Moornish house.

### Christmas Fayre

We have a fantastic fayre organised but we need you and your friends to come along and make it a real success!!

### House Stalls

Thank you to everyone who has brought things in for the house bric-a-brac – We still need a lot more! – 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

Thank you to all those who have volunteered so far to help out. 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) . The rota is up on the P.A board so please check what time you have been allocated.

### Christmas Cards

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

## **For Sale/wanted**

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.

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

A Trailgator tow bar with 2 parent bike attachments. The Trailgator allows you to clip a childs bicycle to your own to tow them along or can be quickly released to allow them to cycle themselves. £25. Contact Charlotte Wrey on 07860 299946 if interested.

### **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.