

Friday 29th January 2010		Forthcoming Events	
Tuesday	02.02.10	16.00 - 17.00	Years 3-6 Boys' & Girls' Cross Country Event with Polwhele @ Truro Prep ~ <i>parents welcome</i>
Wednesday	03.02.10	14.30 - 15.30	U11A & B Boys' Football v Mount House (H)
		14.30 - 15.30	U11A, B & C Netball v Mount House (H)
		16.00 - 17.00	Year 5 Talent Show Auditions (Music Room)
Thursday	04.02.10	9.15 - 15.30	Year 1 Eden Project 'Senses' Workshop
		13.45 - 16.15	U9A Boys' Football v Polwhele House (A)
		13.45 - 16.15	U9A Netball v Polwhele House (A)
		15.15 - 17.00	Youth Speaks at Threemilestone School
Friday	05.02.10	5.30 - 21.00	U11 Boys' IAPS Hockey Tournament @ Clifton College
		11.00 - 12.55	Year 5 House Swimming Gala at Truro School ~ <i>parents welcome</i>

Alan Ayres

I am sure that many of you will already have heard the very sad news that Alan Ayres, Headmaster of Treliske from 1963 to 1989, died peacefully in his sleep last Sunday. Much of what the school is now we owe to Alan's charismatic leadership. Many of the excellent facilities we enjoy here were built during his time as headmaster. And in the six years I have been here, he has been a ready supporter and mentor; a proud guardian of the very special ethos of Truro School and Treliske. I shall personally miss him greatly as will many of our colleagues and former colleagues. In the fullness of time the school will mark his passing in the appropriate way. But in the meantime we send our deepest condolences to his wife, Wendy, and his two daughters, Helen and Rachael, both of whom, like my two daughters, were born here in the Headmaster's House at Treliske.

Haiti Appeal

The staff and pupils are keen to acknowledge the terrible events following the earthquake in Haiti. On **Friday 26th February** we shall be holding two events to raise funds for Shelterbox, to support their work in responding to such disasters. Our target will be to purchase at least two Shelterboxes.

For the pupils, the House Captains will be organising a table sale of toys and books left over from the Christmas Fair, to be held in the Pre-Prep Hall. All pupils will be given an opportunity to visit this during the course of that afternoon and may bring in money in a named purse with which to make their purchases.

At the same time, the staff, having borrowed a couple of rowing machines from Truro School, will be attempting collectively to row as far as possible during the day (one rowing machine will be in the Assembly Hall and the other will be in the Pre-Prep Hall).

We would ask all pupils and parents to help by sponsoring the staff to row as far as they can!!!

Either add your name to the sponsorship form or place a donation in the box; both of these are in the Reception Office.

Lunch Refund

Following the snow, the Accounts Office would like to reassure parents that you will not be charged for lunches on the days when the school was closed. Since these are paid in advance, the amount overpaid will be deducted from next term's lunch bill.

Swimming Galas

Swimming galas will be held at Truro School on Friday 5th February for Year 5 and Friday 12th February for Year 6. These will start at 11.30am and parents are welcome to attend but we do ask that you do not arrive before 11.20am due to a previous pool fixture. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Gold Commendations:

Art – for excellent work on a cartoon and a ‘seasons’ design: James Kincaid 4I
 English – for an excellent story in the style of a traditional tale: Molly Browne 3G, Francesca Grogono 3H, Gryffyn Parris 3H
 English – for excellent comprehension work on the story of King Midas: Jack Andrew 3G, Meghan Neukomm 3G
 English – for excellent poetry work: Jack Andrew 3G, Molly Browne 3G, May Cockcroft 3G, Sean Heaney 3G, Zoë Meads 3H, Gryffyn Parris 3H
 English – for excellent work on non-fiction text: Harrison Chivers 4I, Louis Cutner 4I, James Harris 4N
 English - for excellent work on a brace map about Migration: Alexander Boote 5P, Morwenna Pound 5P, Morgan Blackburn 5W
 English – for excellent classification on ‘Heroes and Villains’ within fairy tales: Alexander Boote 5P, Ella Cockcroft 5P, Morgan Blackburn 5W, Benjamin Roberts 5W, Breeze Weller 5W
 English – for an excellent biography on a World War II Leader: Jack Goldsmith 6AG, Adam King 6AG, Olivia Laskowski 6AG, Lilly Moore 6AG, Julia Nell 6AG, Charlie Newman 6AG, Jordan Smart 6AG, Aaron Lovelock 6M, Aaron Lovelock 6M,
 Lydia Piper 6M, Charlie Pursall 6S
 History – for an excellent account of the beginnings of the Welfare State: Olivia Laskowski 6AG, Jamie Craze 6S, Amy Ellis 6S, Timothy Wyatt 6S
 Maths – for excellent work on capacity and weight: Francesca Grogono 3H
 Maths – for demonstrating consistent high levels of concentration and effort resulting in good understanding and accurate work: Toby Haywood 4N
 Science – for a good Animal poster: Frederic Grogono 6M, Eliza Ladd 6M, Caitlin Maxwell 6M, Edward Sidebotham 6M
 Science – for impressive homework on sounds: Alexander Boote 5P, Ella Cockcroft 5P, Luke Foster 5P, Rebecca Ramsay 5P, Matilda Shields 5P, Tom Sullivan 5P, James Vanstone 5P
 Science – for adaptation prep: Caitlin Maxwell 6M, Peter Richardson 6M

Headmaster’s Commendations:

English – for a superb piece of writing in the style of a traditional tale: Rebecca Hill 3G
 English - for excellent work on a brace map about Migration: Ella Cockcroft 5P
 English – for an excellent biography on a World War II Leader: Frazer Innes 6G, Eliza Ladd 6M, Sarah Merabet 6S, Charlotte Rowe 6S
 History – for an excellent account of the beginnings of the Welfare State: Matthew Pitman 6S
 History – for the changes of the Education System since 1944: Dominic Godwin 6AG
 Science – for impressive homework on sounds: Jasmine Ayliffe 5P

Outside Pupil’s achievements:

Music

Congratulations to Kathryn MacQuarrie who attained her Grade 2 Violin- well done Kathryn!

House Point Champions	
3G	Jack Andrew Rebecca Hill
3H	Isobel Barrow Zoë Meads
4I	Aiden Clohessy
4N	Benjamin Norton
5G	Jasmine Marsh
5P	Ella Cockcroft
5W	Sean Manhire Benjamin Roberts
6AG	Dominic Goodwin
6G	Frazer Innes
6M	Zak Cutner
6S	Alice Piper

<u>Fixture Results</u>	
<u>Hockey v Truro School (Tuesday 26th January)</u>	
A v A	1-2 lost
B v B	1-2 lost
A v B	5-1 won
B v A	2-5 lost
<u>Football Matches v Threemilestone (Weds. 27th January)</u>	
U11A Boys - Lost 0-2	
U11B Boys - Won 2-1	
U11C Boys - Won 4-3	
U11A Girls - Won 11-0	

LOST
 Charles Secombe (6G) has lost his blazer which is named.
 Jason Ayliffe (1S) has lost his whole P.E. kit which is also named.
 Please could all parents check at home.

Boarding from Year 7 at Truro School

Truro School are now offering boarding for Year 7 and Year 8, so we can accommodate your child’s boarding needs right from 11 through to 18 years old. For more information please visit www.truroschoo.com or call the Head of Boys’ Boarding, Mr Austin on 01872 246033 or the Head of Girls’ Boarding, Mrs Murphy on 01872 246030. You can also see our latest Ofsted report for Boarding on the website from December 2009, where we achieved three *Outstandings*.

THE TSS BEETLE DRIVE

TSS would like to invite you to a Beetle Drive
on Friday 5th February

This will be held in the Dining Room at Truro School from 7-10pm, and coincides with the Junior Disco to enable parents to drop off and pick up their dancing children, while enjoying a fast and fun game of 'Beetle' and a warming Hearty soup and Ploughmans supper (Ham, Pork pie, variety of Cheeses, French bread, salad). This invitation is also extended to nondiscoing children, and indeed has proved very popular with them (most suitable for 7 and up really, but you know your children best!) and their parents in the past.

DO COME ALONG, meet other parents, enjoy a convivial and very informal evening and draw Beetles with your ever-changing partners for Prizes!! The cost is £6 per head and it is a BYO drinks event (wine or beer go nicely with this supper, we will provide squash for the children.)

Please return this form to the School Office marked 'Beetle' and cash or cheque (payable to TSS please) asap and in any case by Tuesday 2nd Feb so we can let the Kitchen know numbers for catering.

Look forward to seeing you! Any queries please telephone Jo Nicolle 01726 884424, or email jo@trenowth.co.uk

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TSS BEETLE DRIVE

Friday 5th February 2010

I/We would like to join TSS on 5th February for the Beetle Drive.
I enclose cash/cheque for..... (£6 per head) for people.

Name

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Contact number or email

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TSS SPRING BALL 2010

Please send me.....tickets @ £40 each

I enclose cheque(s) payable to TSS for.....together with an SAE

Please complete below as appropriate

I/WEWOULD LIKE TO JOIN A HOSTED TABLE (indicate your child's year group).....

I/WE WILL HOST A TABLE OF 10 and forward payment for myself and my guests.....

Name, address and contact details.....

Please note tickets are non-refundable unless subsequently re-sold

TRURO SCHOOLS SOCIETY SPRING BALL 2010

Saturday 20th March 2010
7:00 for 7:30pm at Truro School

A warm invitation to all Parents, Staff and Friends of Truro School and Truro Prep School to the 2010 Spring Ball.

This year the Ball is raising funds for Max Levene's Charity.

As you will know, Max sustained the most serious of injuries to his spinal cord last October, and will require a great deal of both short and long term help. TSS, like the whole School Community, wishes to do anything we can to assist, and we hope to raise a large sum of money through this event. Out of the ticket price of £40 per head, AT LEAST £10 per ticket will go to the Charity, and money will also be raised through Bar Sales and a Fantastic Raffle.

The evening will start with a Buck's Fizz Reception, and includes a delicious Buffet meal designed and prepared by the Head Chef and his team, followed by Dancing till Midnight in a decorated marquee that transforms the Sports Hall into a spectacular venue for a congenial evening.

You may like to join a hosted table, or take a table on behalf of a group of friends. Alternatively, you may apply for tickets via this application form. Send the slip above with cheque please to either of the School Offices, or to Jo Nicolle, Eastwood House, Trenowth, Truro. TR2 4EH. Any queries, please contact Jo 01726 884424, or email jo@trenowth.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NOT MANY TICKETS LEFT AND SO THEY WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.