

Friday 5th February 2010		Forthcoming Events	
Tuesday	9.02.10	9.30 - 10.15	Pre-Prep Class photos
		10.15	Music photos
		11.10	Prep Class photos
		12noon onwards	Winter Sports Team photos
		15.30 - 17.30	U11A & B Mixed Hockey v Truro School (A)
		16.15	Piano Recital (Assembly Hall)
Wednesday	10.02.10	8.25 - 9.05	Parents' Forum (small Dining Room)
		13.45 - 16.15	U10 Boys' Football v Polwhele House (A)
		14.00 - 16.30	U11 Netball Tournament at Truro Prep
Thursday	11.02.10		Lunchtime Clubs: Drama CANCELLED / After School Clubs: DT CANCELLED
		14.30 - 15.30	Year 5 Talent Show Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)
		15.45 - 17.00	U9A & B Boys' Football v Threemilestone School (H)
		15.45 - 17.00	U9A Girls' Football v Threemilestone School (H)
Friday	12.02.10	8.50 - 9.10	Whole School Assembly ~ <i>parents welcome</i>
		11.15	Year 5 Talent Contest (Assembly Hall)
		11.30 - 12.55	Year 6 House Swimming Gala at Truro School ~ <i>parents welcome</i>
			Half Term Holiday begins

Prep Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will commence on Monday 22nd February and will be on consecutive nights until Thursday 25th February. Please note that days have been specifically allocated according to Year Groups and Teaching Groups. Pupils have been handed a letter to bring home regarding appointments. Parents will be given appointments to see their child's English and maths teachers.

Photographs - Tuesday 9th February

Pre-Prep - Class photos

Prep - Class photos, Prep Winter Sports Team photos and Music Groups

Please can all pupils have smart school uniform for Tuesday 9th February when Tempest will be visiting the school. Also, if Prep pupils have been advised by Mrs Luxton that they will be in the Sports photos please ensure that they have clean sports kit for next Tuesday.

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.

Senior Hockey After School Club Monday 22nd February

Due to the Sports Hall being the venue for Parents' Evenings it will be unavailable for **Senior Hockey on Monday 22nd February** with Mr Hobson. This will be outside and for this week only 20 children will be able to attend on a sign up basis. The list will go up in the office on Monday 8th. The Club will finish at 5pm and children will change in the Millennium building - Girls in M3 and Boys in M2. Therefore, please could parents collect their children from the Millennium entrance door.

Prep School Minibus

The transport between the Prep School, Truro School and the Train Station is now full with regular travellers and we cannot take any additional children at the present time. Any new names will be added to a waiting list.

Pupil Achievements

Bronze Merit Awards:

Violet Henderson 5G

Gold Commendations:

English – for not only detailed, neat, accurate comprehension exercise, but also extra work completed which was not asked for: Rosie Flowers 3G, Gryffyn Parris 3H

English – for an excellent account of his experiences when playing for the school rugby team: Harrison Chivers 4I

English – for writing their own Fables: Scarlett Croft 5P, Natasha Sulkin 5P

English – for excellent work in writing a ‘modern day’ fable in the style of Alsop: Jasmine Marsh 5G, Matthew Simmons 5P, James Vanstone 5P

History – for excellent research on Saxon place names: Charlie Ellery 4I, George Harris 4I, Alexander Jones 4I

History – for an excellent account about Jethro Tull and the beginnings of the Agricultural Revolution: Monty Hollings 5G, Jasmine Marsh 5G, Lara Owen 5G, Matthew Simmons 5G, Darcy Wilson 5G

History – for an excellent account of how houses have improved since 1945: Frances Hosking 6AG, Olivia Laskowski 6AG

History – for an excellent account of the education system since 1945: Amy Ellis 6S, Charlotte Rowe 6S

History – for an excellent account of the changes in education since 1945 to the present day: William Colton-Taylor 6G, Millie Wilson 6G, Callum Browne 6M, Frederic Grogono 6M, Aaron Lovelock 6M, Peter Richardson 6M, Harry Whinney 6M

Maths – for hard work and perseverance: Rosie Flowers 3G, Jack Lavery 3G, Samuel Kemp 3H, Olivia Rimmer 3H

Maths – for diligence and accuracy: Emily Beconsall 4I, Adam Sanders 4N

Maths – for fantastic work on ‘odds and evens’ – recognising patterns and rules: Jessica Hudson 4I

Science – for fantastic homemade sound instruments: Jasmine Ayliffe 5P, Drustan Carpenter 5P, Ella Cockcroft 5P, Scarlett Croft 5P, Luke Foster 5P, Alexandra Sells 5P, Natasha Sulkin 5P

Headmaster’s Commendations:

English – for excellent work in writing a ‘modern day’ fable in the style of Alsop:

Ella Cockcroft 5P

History – for an excellent account about Jethro Tull and the beginnings of the Agricultural Revolution: Elin Barrow 5G, Rebecca Compton 5G, Violet Henderson 5G, Bertie Holdsworth 5G, Isabella Wheatley 5G

History – for an excellent account of the changes in education since 1945 to the present day: Stella Shipsey 6G, Edward Sidebotham 6M

History – for an excellent account of the education system since 1945: Matthew Pitman 6S

Science – for fantastic homemade sound instruments: Charlie Davies 5P, Mowenna Pound 5P, Rebecca Ramsay 5P, Matilda Shields 5P, Tom Sullivan 5P, James Vanstone 5P

Outside Pupil’s achievements:

Cricket

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected for the Duchy U11s Youth Cricket Squad for 2010:

George Harris, James Harris and William Rowe

Truro Area Cross Country - Saturday 30th January 2010:

Year 4 Boys - Ben Norton (1), Thomas Bradley (6), Daniel Lavery (11)

Years 3/4 Girls - Lily Pursall (2), Abby Flowers (8), Olivia Rimmer (13), Sophie Whinney (15), Aabha Mate (25)

Year 5 Boys - Bertie Holdsworth (2), Samuel Bentley (8)

Year 5 Girls - Kathryn MacQuarrie (9), Rebecca Compton (10)

Year 6 Boys - Charlie Pursall (10), Peter Richardson (13), Harry Whinney (16), Jordan Smart (20), James Straw (21)

Year 6 Girls - Alice Piper (11), Eliza Ladd (13)

Well done to everyone who raced in this event. It was so cold it snowed!

Music

Congratulations to Charles Secombe who attained *distinction* for Grade 5

Guitar

Mount House Fixture Results - 3rd February 2010

Football:

U11A boys’ football - Won 2-0

U11B boys’ football - Drew 0-0

Netball:

U11A v Mount House A - Lost 3-9

U11B v Mount House B - Lost 1-8

U11B v Mount House C - Won 4-2

U11C v Mount House C - Lost 2-4

U11C v Mount House B - Lost 0-9

House Point Champions	
3G	Rosie Flowers
3H	Louis Markou
4I	Emily Beconsall
4N	Abby Flowers James Harris Luke Haynes
5G	Isabella Wheatley
5P	Scarlett Croft Natasha Sulkin
5W	Nicholas Laws Kathryn MacQuarrie
6AG	Adam King
6G	Stella Shipsey
6M	Edward Sidebotham
6S	Matthew Pitman

Swimming

12 swimmers went to the regional IAPS swimming gala at Plymouth. Against formidable teams from Plymouth College, Plymouth Leander Swimming Club and Kelly College, we produced outstanding swims in closely contested races. Out of the 18 events in which we competed we achieved 6 first places, 7 second places, 4 third places and 1 fourth. Even the more remarkable as our Year 4s were swimming up as Year 5s.

Run under strict ASA rules, with qualified judges, we were the only team NOT to be disqualified in ANY event. In fact, in the U10 Boy's Medley relay, every team other than us was disqualified!

I am cautiously optimistic that we will have achieved some qualifying times for the national finals in Crawley on May 15th. We will not know for certain until Easter when all the regional rounds have been completed.

Well done to all the swimmers who took part.

The swimmers were: Y4: George Harris, James Harris, Emily Beconsall, Y5: William Rowe, Nicholas Laws, Cerys Pitman, Natasha Sulkin, Isabella Wheatley, Y6: Dominic Goodwin, Jim Fletcher, Timothy Wyatt and Freddie Grogono. The gala results are posted on the Sport Notice Board in the Millennium Building.

Mrs Russell

Swimming Notices

Year 6 Swimming Gala will be held at Truro School on Friday 12th February. This 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.

Also, please could all **Years 5 & 6 swimmers** ensure that they are wearing their tracksuit tops when they go swimming for activities at Truro School on a Friday. This is to ensure that their school uniform stays dry in wet weather.

RNLI SOS CHARITY DAY

We raised £209.33 on Friday 29th January for the 'Save our Spots' RNLI Charity Day.

Prizes for the most imaginative use of spots were awarded to:

Early Years - Daisy Haynes

Years 1 & 2 - Henry Hallam

Year 3 - Jack Andrew

Year 4 - Josef Ovenden-Hope

Overall Junior Winner - James Kincaid

Year 5 - Bertie Holdsworth

Year 6 - Frazer Innes

Overall Senior Winner - Madeleine Hollings

Staff - Mrs SallyAnn Homer

Thank you to everyone that took part.

YEAR 4 KIT BAG MISSING!

Josef Ovenden-Hope's (4N) kit bag has disappeared from the Year 4 shed. All the contents (green Nike football boots, white Clarks trainers, tracksuit, blue shorts, white shorts, rugby shirt, polo shirt, white socks and rugby socks, shin pads and mouth guard) are named. Josef's kit bag has a multi coloured cotton key ring on it. Any help in finding it would be greatly appreciated.

Dr Tanya Ovenden-Hope.

LOST

Jessica Hudson (4I) has lost a navy skort and white polo shorts which are named. Please could all parents check at home.

TSS SPRING BALL IN AID OF MAX LEVENE

Dear Parents,

Tickets are going fast for this event, but there are still a few tables available, as well as individual tickets. If you are thinking about coming to the Ball - which is going to be a spectacular, glamorous and hugely enjoyable evening (Black Tie/ Evening or Cocktail Dress) - now is the time to book, whether you want to share a whole table for 10 with friends or simply come along and join a hosted table.

Please visit the School website for an application form, or contact Jo for more details. Don't miss out on what is going to be a very special evening, in aid of this most worthwhile charity at the heart of the School Community.

Many thanks

Jo Nicolle

FOR SALE

Solomon Skis & Solomon Boots, Columbia blue/ yellow ski jacket & trousers - suit child aged 4-6.

Blue snow boots - size 29/30

Cost - £100

FOR SALE

Judo suit - size 2/150. Suitable for Years 4/5.

Brand new condition, £10.

Please contact Pippa Colton-Taylor

Tea Towels

Last chance to purchase tea towels!

We still have the following year groups remaining:

Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6.

The tea towels are £5 each.

If you are interested please contact the Reception Office.

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.