

Friday 5th March 2010		Forthcoming Events	
Monday	8.03.10	8.50 - 13.00	Music Festival at Truro Methodist Church (Years 4 - 6)
		14.15 - 15.20	Year 4 Swimming Gala ~ parents welcome
		15.30 - 17.30	U11 A & B Girls' Hockey v Truro High School (A)
Tuesday	9.03.10	15.30 - 17.30	After School Club: Fencing <b>CANCELLED</b>
		14.30	U11 Boys' Hockey v Truro School (A)
		15.45	Nursery Parents' Evening appointments commence Pre-Prep Parents' Evening
Wednesday	10.03.10	14.00 - 15.00	Open Afternoon
		14.15 - 15.15	Senior House Football Matches
		15.00	Nursery Parents' Evening appointments commence Pre-Prep Parents' Evening
Thursday	11.03.10	14.00 - 15.20	Years 1 & 2 Swimming Gala ~ parents welcome
		14.30 - 15.30	U9 A Boys' Football v Polwhele House (H)
		14.30 - 15.30	U9 A Netball v Polwhele House (H)
Friday	12.03.10	11.30 - 12.55	Yrs 5 & 6 Invitational Swimming Gala v Polwhele House & Truro High School @ Truro Sch Pool (these 16 selected pupils have been advised & parents are welcome to watch).
		18.30 - 21.00	Ceilidh Night for pupils and parents of the Fiddle Club (Assembly Hall)

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 For Girls and Boys aged 3 to 11



**TRURO  
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## OPEN AFTERNOON

**Wednesday 10th March  
2pm - 3pm**

An opportunity for new and potential parents to visit this beautifully located independent school, with its strong Methodist Foundation, excellent facilities and strong tradition in sport, extra-curricular activities and the performing arts.

### Guided Tours Available

Places available in some classes in the Pre-Prep and Preparatory School.

For more information, please contact:

The Headmaster's Secretary, Mrs Helen Lahera on  
**01872 243120**

Or e mail [enquiries@truoprep.com](mailto:enquiries@truoprep.com)

**PLEASE NOTE** that Monday 8th March will be the last **Cookery** after school club this term. **Gardening & Wildlife** will start on Monday 15th March for which there is no sign up list.

**Year 4 Swimming Gala** will be on Monday 8th March (2.15pm - 3.20pm)

**Years 1 & 2 Swimming Galas** will be on Thursday 11th March (2pm - 3.20pm)

These galas will be held in the Prep swimming pool and parents are welcome. There will be tea and coffee in the Dining Hall for parents afterwards.

*Please note the earlier start times than stated in the school diaries.*

### CAKE SALE THURSDAY 25TH MARCH 3 - 4 PM

Parents are welcome to come along to the small dining room for tea and cake, either before collecting children or bring them along once school has finished. You will be able to buy cakes for tea/Easter holidays!

Donations of cakes and biscuits gratefully received on Wednesday or Thursday morning in the small dining room.

All proceeds to Pre-Prep and Prep School funds.



### **Cornwall Music Festival at**

**Truro Methodist Church, Union Place, Truro on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

We would welcome as much support as possible for this Festival. Parents should arrive at 9.15am as we will sing at 9.30am. As a member of the Royal Family will be in attendance, the audience will be unable to go in or out between 10am approx and 12.30pm. In previous years, our involvement has been over by approximately 12.30. There is a small admission charge, payable on the door.

# Pupil Achievements

## **Bronze Merit Awards:**

Rosie Flowers 3G, James Kincaid 4I, Emily McIntosh 4I, Josef Ovenden-Hope 4N, Bethany Rowe 4N, Oliver Andrews 5G, Rebecca Compton 5G, Darcy Wilson 5G

## **Silver Merit Awards:**

Oliver Andrews 5G

## **Gold Commendations:**

English – for excellent work on myths and the story of Theseus: Isaac Berger 3G, Rebecca Hill 3G, Zoë Meads 3H  
English – for excellent work on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe': Guy Albury 4I, Thomas Bradley 4I, Harrison Chivers 4I, Aiden Clohessy 4I, Louis Cutner 4I, Charlie Ellery 4I, Ashwin Arunkumar 4N, Toby Haywood 4N, Thomas Lovett 4N, Josef Ovenden-Hope 4N, Adam Sanders 4N, Talana Smith 4N, Molly Wood 4N  
English – for excellent extra work on Aslan: Adam Sanders 4N  
English – for an excellent piece of writing about a journey from the real world to an imaginary world: Emily Beconsall 4I, Luke Haynes 4N, Benjamin Norton 4N, Bethany Rowe 4N, Sophie Whinney 4N  
English – for a beautiful poem about the Mermaid of Zennor: Lara Owen 5G, Matilda Shields 5P, Cerys Pitman 5W, Ajay Ravindranath 5W, Isobel Wilkinson 5W  
English – for excellent Top Trump Cards based on The Hobbit: Benjamin Angilley-Robinson 6G, Jade Ellery 6G, Charlie Meads 6G, Lewis Marsh 6M  
English – for an effective poem about a character from 'The Hobbit': Olivia Laskowski 6AG, Charlie Newman 6AG, Aaron Lovelock 6M, Lydia Piper 6M, Sarah Merabet 6S, Charlie Pursall 6S, Charlotte Rowe 6S  
English: for an excellent poem based on a character from 'The Hobbit': William Hooper 6G, Iona Middleton 6G, Zak Cutner 6M, Bradley Rowe 6M, Alice Piper 6S, James Straw 6S, Timothy Wyatt 6S  
History – for an excellent account of the mining in Cornwall: Elin Barrow 5G, Jasmine Marsh 5G, Edward Penrose 5G, Lara Owen 5G, Daniel Riding 5G  
History – for an excellent flow map on the growth of pop music from the 1950's to the present day: George Chandler 6S, Sarah Merabet 6S, Charlotte Rowe 6S, James Straw 6S  
Maths – for good, independent work: Olivia Rimmer 3H  
Maths – for effort and perseverance: Louis Cutner 4I, Emily McIntosh 4I, Abby Flowers 4N, Benjamin Norton 4N, Adam Sanders 4N  
RE – for excellent research into the work of M.H.A.: Daniel Lavery 4N, Sophie Whinney 4N

## **Headmaster's Commendations:**

English – for a beautiful poem about the Mermaid of Zennor: Rebecca Compton 5G, Henry Sloman 5G, Jasmine Ayliffe 5P, Rebecca Ramsay 5P, Christopher Hardman 5W  
English – for excellent Top Trump Cards based on The Hobbit: Jim Fletcher 6G  
English – for an excellent piece of writing about a journey from the real world to an imaginary world: Jessica Hudson 4I, Lily Pursall 4I  
English: for an excellent poem based on a character from 'The Hobbit': Dominic Goodwin 6AG, Stella Shipsey 6G, Callum Browne 6M, Edward Sidebotham 6M, Jamie Craze 6S  
History – for an excellent account of the mining in Cornwall: Rebecca Compton 5G, Bertie Holdsworth 5G  
History – for an excellent flow map on the growth of pop music from the 1950's to the present day: Jamie Craze 6S, Matthew Pitman 6S, Timothy Wyatt 6S  
Maths – for excellent understanding and accuracy: Jack Lavery 3G  
Maths – for consistent effort to achieve understanding: Emily Beconsall 4I, James Harris 4N, Luke Haynes 4N, Thomas Lovett 4N

## **Outside Pupil's achievements:**

### **Fencing**

Well done to Jamie Craze who won the U11 Boys Sabre at the Bristol Sabre Leon Paul Junior Sabre Competition~ congratulations Jamie!

### **Horse Riding**

Congratulations to Darcy Wilson who competed in the Cury Hunt Pony Club Triathlon U10 class at Helston last weekend against other Pony Club teams from Devon & Cornwall. The phases were; running, shooting and swimming. Darcy won the running and shooting categories and swam well to gain individual 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall ~ well done Darcy!

### **Judo**

The following students attended the **Cornwall Area Judo Grading** at Penzance L.C. on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February and all were successful.

#### *Results:*

Alice Piper orange belt 2 green tabs up 1 grade; Matilda Shields yellow belt 3 orange tabs up 1 grade; Sophie Upton yellow belt 2 orange tabs up 2 grades; Nicholas Laws (Converted from primary grade to junior grade) yellow belt 2 orange tabs up 2 grades; Josh Bray primary 3 green tabs up 1 grade; Grace Williams primary 1 green tab up 2 grades and Josef Ovenden- Hope primary 3 orange tabs up 1 grade.

In addition the following pupils did their first judo grading at the school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, examined by Mr Ian Butterworth 3rd Dan:

Sam Bentley junior 3 yellow tabs up 2 grade and Tabitha Cooper junior 1 yellow tab. *Primary grades:* Alexander Jones 1 orange tab; Gryffyn Parris 1 orange Tab; James Upton 1 orange tab; Louis Markou 2 orange tabs up 2 grades; Drustan Carpenter 1 orange tab and Oliver Firth 1 orange tab ~ well done to all who competed!

### Swimming Achievements

Congratulations to Nicholas Laws, Timothy Wyatt and Dominic Goodwin who were each the fastest swimmers and gold medal winners in the 50m freestyle sprints for their respective ages (9, 10 and 11yrs) on the first day of the county championships on Saturday ~ excellent effort boys!

### 'Shelterbox' - Haiti Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to this appeal and also to those that sponsored the staff on the rowing machines. The total amount raised was just over £500 which will pay for one Shelterbox. .

Well done to all the staff who participated in the rowing, they made a tremendous effort!

If anyone still wishes to donate to the 'Shelterbox' Haiti Appeal, please drop cash into the Reception Office by Wednesday 10th March, 4pm.

### Cornwall Junior Hockey League Results

U12 Boys - A Team - 2nd

B Team - 5th

U10 Mixed Won league -1st

*Well done to everyone who played!*

### Year 3 Swimming Gala - Results

Well done to all the Year 3 swimmers who swam in the gala. The races were exciting and demonstrated the swimmers' speed and endurance over a series of events. Final results were as follows:

**Victrix Ludorum** - Zoe Meads (11 points)  
Runner Up - Olivia Rimmer (10 points)  
3rd Place - Sophie Clark (9 points)

**Victor Ludorum** - Tom Leigh (12 points)  
Runner Up - Zac Berger (10 points)  
3rd Place - Oliver Reed (9 points)

**Inter House Relay** - Vinter

House Point Champions	
<b>3G</b>	Meghan Neukomm
<b>3H</b>	Sophie Clark Thomas Leigh Olivia Rimmer
<b>4I</b>	Aiden Clohessy
<b>4N</b>	Bethany Rowe Talana Smith
<b>5G</b>	Tom Weightman
<b>5P</b>	Ella Cockcroft James Vanstone
<b>5W</b>	Sophie Upton
<b>6AG</b>	Charles Newman
<b>6G</b>	Charles Secombe
<b>6M</b>	Bradley Rowe
<b>6S</b>	Jamie Craze

### Cross Country Results Penryn Partnership Event (2/3/10)

#### **Year 4 Girls**

Emily Becconsall (2nd), Lily Pursall (5th), Abby Flowers (19th)

#### **Year 4 Boys**

Ben Norton (9th), Thomas Bradley (23rd).

#### **Year 5 Girls**

Cerys Pitman (3rd)

#### **Year 5 Boys**

Bertie Holdsworth (11th), Sam Bentley (25th).

#### **Year 6 Boys**

Freddie Grogono (35th), Jim Fletcher (37th)

**Well done to everyone! Top 12 finishers to go through to County Finals.**

### **WORLD MATHS DAY**

3 March 2010



*Uniting the World in Numbers!*

### World Maths Day Update

At the time of going to press, Truro Prep School pupils have answered 28,942 correct maths questions and worldwide 428,631,894 correct maths questions have been answered so far, on target to set a new world record!

Tim Wyatt is currently top of the Truro Prep leader board, closely followed by Jack Andrew, Tom Sullivan, Ajay Ravindranath and Madeleine Hollings.

Miss Paul would like to thank all the pupils that have taken part for their efforts.

Final results in next week's newsletter!

### Class and Team Photos

Proofs of Class and Team photographs have been sent home with your child this week.

Please return all orders by **Friday 12th March** so that Tempest will deliver your photo to the school before the end of term. Thank you.

### **LOST**

Ben Norton (4N) has mislaid his gel Nimbus running shoes.

Also, Oliver Firth's (3G) swimming kit, which is in a named red swimming bag, has disappeared.

Please could all parents check at home.



# A QUIZ FOR HAITI

on

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
at Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro

(7pm registration for a 7.30pm start)

You don't need to be a Mastermind, this informal relaxing evening is designed to amuse and perhaps intrigue.

**Bring a team of 4 or just come along & join a team on the night!\*\***

**Entry fee : £6.00 per person**

( Pasties and refreshments on sale )

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO SAVE THE CHILDREN'S WORK WITH  
VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI**

\*\* Please book beforehand by calling Patsy Mansfield

**Organised by Truro branch of SAVE THE CHILDREN reg charity No213890**

## BOOK WEEK

Thank you to everyone who came to the Scholastic Book Fair! It was a great success this year and we raised over £2,000 and so gained many free books for the school.

Don't forget about World Book Day (Thursday 4th March), if you missed your chance to buy a new book at the Fair, why not use a World Book Day token towards one in the participating shops?



## INVITATION TO TSS DAFFODIL 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. Parents are welcome to bring friends from outside school also. 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.

The last date for ticket applications must be Friday 12th March.

Many thanks

Jo Nicolle