

Friday 26th February 2010		Forthcoming Events	
Monday	01.03.10	14.15 - 15.20	Pre-Prep dressing up as a character from a book Year 3 Swimming Gala ~ parents welcome
Tuesday	02.03.10	15.00 - 17.30 16.00 - 16.45	After School Club: Fencing <b>CANCELLED</b> Penryn Partnership Cross Country Event Years 4 - 6 Boys' & Girls' at Penair School Strings Recital (Assembly Hall)
Wednesday	03.03.10	13.30 14.30 - 15.30 14.30 - 15.30	After School Club: Fencing <b>CANCELLED</b> IAPS Regional Netball Tournament Team depart for Port Regis (A) U11 B & C Netball v Kelly College (H) U11 A, B, C & D Boys' Football v Kelly College (H)
Thursday	04.03.10	16.00 21.00	After School Club: Senior Netball <b>CANCELLED</b> U10 B & U11 B Netball v Polwhele House (H) <b>POSTPONED</b> IAPS Regional Netball Team return from Port Regis
Friday	05.03.10	9.00 - 15.30	World Book Day After School Club: Judo <b>CANCELLED</b> Year 5 Trip to Geevor Mine
Saturday	06.03.10	10.00 - 12.00 11.00 - 12.00 11.00 - 12.00	Coose Trannack Cross Country Event at Helston for Years 3-6 Boys' and Girls' U10 Netball v Fulham Prep School (H) U10 Rugby v Fulham Prep School (H)

**Parking for Penryn Partnership Cross Country**  
**Tuesday 2nd March**

This Cross Country event will be held at Penair School in Truro and we would advise parents bringing pupils to the races that parking is available at Truro Rugby Club, 400m down the road from Penair School. Parents can then walk up to Penair School and this will help to relieve parking congestion.

**Year 3 Swimming Gala**

**Monday 1st March (2:15pm - 3:20pm)**

This will be held in the Prep swimming pool and there will be tea and coffee in the Dining Hall for parents after the gala.

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

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

*Parents are welcome to all of the above swimming galas and please note the earlier start times than stated in the school diaries.*

**Strings Recital in the**  
**Assembly Hall**  
**Tuesday 2nd March**



Please note that the Strings Recital will now start at the **earlier time of 4pm.**

**After School Clubs cancellation notice**

**Please note** that the following clubs are cancelled due to unavailability of coaches:

**Judo** - Friday 5th March

**Fencing** - Tuesday 2nd March, Weds 3rd March and Tuesday 9th March.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## THE GREEN MACHINE

A group of parents have been running a bus into school in the mornings from the Roseland for the last few years. Due to its success they are looking to expand the service with a larger bus and would like to hear from anyone on the Roseland who would be interested in their children using this service.



We would like to invite you to the  
**Cornwall Music Festival at**

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

This will be opened at 9.45am by a member of the Royal Family, followed by the Prep School choir singing in the "Junior School Choirs" category. We will also be participating in the "Folk Songs" and "Junior School Choirs Sacred Song". In previous years, our involvement has been over by approximately 12.30. There is a small admission charge, payable on the door. If your child is in the school choir they will have brought a consent form home this week.

If you have entered your child independently in the Music Festival then please advise the School Office of the dates and times of absence, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

# Pupil Achievements

## Bronze Merit Awards:

Zoë Meads 3H, Emma Wrigley 3H, Emily Beconsall 4I, Aabha Mate 4I, Lily Pursall 4I, Abby Flowers 4N, Nicholas Laws 5W, Kathryn MacQuarrie 5W

## Gold Commendations:

English – for an excellent poem based on the legend of, 'The Mermaid of Zennor': Ella Cockcroft 5P, James Vanstone 5P

English – for creating a wonderful new Cornish legend: Bertie Holdsworth 5G, Henry Sloman 5G, Lily Wood 5G, Jasmine Ayliffe 5P, Samuel Bentley 5W, Christopher Hardman 5W, Nicholas Laws 5W, Cerys Pitman 5W, Isobel Wilkinson 5W

English – for a wonderful letter home from Bilbo Baggins: Frazer Innes 6G, Jack Goldsmith 6AG, Adam King 6AG, Charlie Newman 6AG, Eliza Ladd 6M, Charlie Pursall 6S, Charlotte Rowe 6S

Geography – for researching and producing an excellent poster on hurricanes and tornadoes: Tabitha Cooper 6M, Eliza Ladd 6M, Bradley Rowe 6M, Jack Collop 6S, Jamie Craze 6S, Sarah Merabet 6S, Alice Piper 6S, Sophie Thomas 6S

History – for excellent work on the dangers of the coal-mining in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Bertie Holdsworth 5G

History – for an excellent flow-map on the changes of pop music from the 1950's: Jack Goldsmith 6AG, Frances Hosking 6AG

History – for an excellent account of the nationalisation of the Railways after 1945: Joshua Hunt 6G, Iona Middleton 6G, Stella Shipsey 6G, Camilla Wilson 6G, Bradley Rowe 6M, Edward Sidebotham 6M, Amy Ellis 6S, Charlie Pursall 6S

Science – for designing and producing a musical instrument: Nicholas Laws 5W, Sean Manhire 5W, Savannah Snow 5W

Science – for an excellent air resistance investigation: Benjamin Angilley-Robinson 6G, Mia Cockcroft 6G, William Colton-Taylor 6G, Jim Fletcher 6G,

Madeleine Hollings 6G, William Hooper 6G, Iona Middleton 6G, Charles Secombe 6G, Stella Shipsey 6G, Frances Hosking 6AG, Christie Hunt 6AG, Lilly Moore 6AG

## Headmaster's Commendations:

English – for creating a wonderful new Cornish legend: Rebecca Compton 5G, Lara Owen 5G, Edward Penrose 5G, Rebecca Ramsay 5P, Matilda Shields 5P

English – for a wonderful letter home from Bilbo Baggins: Jordan Smart 6AG

Geography – for researching and producing an excellent poster on hurricanes and tornadoes: Callum Browne 6M, Frederic Grogono 6M, Caitlin Maxwell 6M, Amy Ellis 6S, Matthew Pitman 6S, Charlotte Rowe 6S

History – for excellent work on the dangers of the coal-mining in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Rebecca Compton 5G, Violet Henderson 5G

History – for an excellent flow-map on the changes of pop music from the 1950's: Dominic Goodwin 6AG

History – for an excellent account of the nationalisation of the Railways after 1945: Jamie Craze 6S, Matthew Pitman 6S

Science – for designing and producing a musical instrument: Christopher Hardman 5W, Kathryn MacQuarrie 5W, Cerys Pitman 5W, Benjamin Roberts 5W, Sophie Upton 5W

## Outside Pupil's achievements:

Congratulations to Alice Piper and Dominic Goodwin who took part in the County Surf Life Saving Stillwater Championships in January. Alice won a Bronze medal in the Board event and Dominic achieved 4 individual and 4 team gold medals helping Portreath Surf Life Saving Club to win the overall competition for the third year in a row. Dominic followed this up on Sunday evening at the Cornwall ASA Swimming Championship long distance event with a Gold and new county record in the 800 metres freestyle in 11 minutes and 10 seconds ~ well done Alice and Dominic!

House Point Champions	
3G	Sean Heaney
3H	Francesca Grogono Thomas Purchas
4I	Aabha Mate
4N	Freya Piper Sophie Whinney
5G	Lily Wood
5P	Rebecca Ramsay Matilda Shields
5W	Christopher Hardman Cerys Pitman
6AG	Dominic Goodwin
6G	Stella Shipsey
6M	Frederic Grogono Bradley Rowe
6S	Amy Ellis Timothy Wyatt

## Talent Show Results

**1st Prize Instrumental:** Kathryn MacQuarrie

**2nd Prize Instrumental:** Oliver Andrews and Nicholas Laws

**1st Prize Staff Choice:** Ella Cockcroft, Jasmine Marsh and Cerys Pitman.

**2nd Prize Staff Choice:** Fergus Essex

**1st Prize Pupils' Choice:** Elin Barrow and Lara Owen

**2nd Prize Pupils' Choice:** Alex Boote, Monty Hollings, Tom Weightman, Daniel Riding, James Vanstone and Edward Penrose.

*Well done to everyone who took part!*

# Scholastic Book Fair 2010



You are invited to come along to our Scholastic Book Fair on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd March held this year in the new Pre-Prep Hall!

With over 200 titles to choose from there is sure to be a book for everyone to enjoy reading! There will be an opportunity for the children to browse the books during school time and for parents to come along after school on Monday and before school on Tuesday. Cheques only please made payable to 'Scholastic Book Fairs' (cash not acceptable).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If there are any parents who would be willing to help set up the Book Fair on any day between the Thursday 25th February and Thursday 4th March, please could they contact Mrs Little in the Prep Library via the Reception Office 01872 272616.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

During the Book Fair (25th February - 4th March) the Library will be closed during break times and lunchtimes. Please could all returned books be put into the red box that will be placed outside the Library. Thank you.

## **Caretaker's Request**

Please could parents refrain from driving into the Car Park to collect their children until all the barriers have been completely removed by the duty caretaker. Thank you for your co operation.

## **Truro School's Annual Choral & Orchestral Concert** **'Carmina Burana'** **At Carn Brea Leisure Centre - Saturday 27th March**

The children who are in the choir for the Cornwall County Music Festival will be singing a piece in this concert. Rehearsals will start after the Music Festival has finished. The final rehearsal will be on Saturday 27th, 2.30pm - 5.30pm and the concert will start at 7.30pm that evening.

Tickets: £12 / £9 from Cornish Riviera Box Office [www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk)

## **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: tel: 01726 884424 or e mail [jo@trenowth.co.uk](mailto:jo@trenowth.co.uk). 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



# 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**

## COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES 10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT SATURDAY 6TH MARCH

This event attracted over 500 runners last year, one of the largest school cross country events in Cornwall. This event is open to children of all abilities. Individual medals will be awarded for the first three places in each category (infant to Year 11) for both boys and girls.

Coose Trannack is a millennium woodland managed by the Woodland Trust, adjacent to Trannack School, near Helston. It is on a steep hill, which makes for a challenging course and has spectacular views over the Cober Valley and out towards the Lizard.

***Trophies for best JUNIOR & SECONDARY schools and also for best CLUB  
Races start at 10am***

N.B. Due to prior commitments Mrs Luxton is unable to attend this event but parents can take any interested pupils and collect a form from the Reception Office.



## WORLD MATHS DAY 3 March 2010



*Uniting the World in Numbers!*

Truro School Prep pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 will take part in the World Maths Day challenge on the 3<sup>th</sup> March 2010! Students from all over the world play against each other in online mental arithmetic games and unite to set a new world record in answering mental arithmetic questions. In 2009 two million students from schools in 204 countries took part and set a new record, correctly answering 452,681,681 questions!

The actual World Math Day challenge commences the moment it is Wednesday 3<sup>th</sup> March somewhere in the world. This means for the UK it actually commences at 11am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and concludes 48 hours later.

Pupils will be introduced to [www.worldmathsday.com](http://www.worldmathsday.com) in ICT lessons and will receive their computer generated usernames and passwords. From now until the challenge begins children can practise online but all points earned during the practise period will be

refreshed at the official commencement of World Maths Day. During the official World Maths Day Challenge, all classes will be timetabled into the ICT suite to be able to participate in the challenge, and they can also play online at home or via an iPhone or iPod touch with the World Maths Day 2010 app!

In each game pupils have 60 seconds to answer as many mental arithmetic questions as possible and they will score 1 point for every correct answer. Be careful – 3 mistakes leads to a strike out! The computer automatically matches students of similar ability to play against each other. The children can play up to 500 games during the official challenge period and will move up the 5 levels as they progress.

This is a truly international event with students participating from all over the world. Pupils will play live with other pupils from all corners of the globe! Enjoy!