

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers

As we have admitted a large number of pupils since September I thought it would be a good idea to remind everyone of the uniform and jewellery rules. Pupils are allowed to wear: one flat ring, a watch and a pair of stud earrings. No jewels can be worn in any facial piercing. School uniform consists of white polo shirt, green sweatshirt, black trousers or green skirt and black footwear. Please ensure that you are familiar with these rules and check that your child keeps to them.

Please make sure you purchase this week's Cornish Guardian, which features plans for our £5 million new build. There is a great deal of excitement about this as the pupils have been the main influence on the style and content of the new buildings and refurbishment programme.

If any of you is a former pupil of the school, make sure you purchase your Centenary Celebration ticket. They are available from the school, enquiries by email: poltair100@hotmail.co.uk. Tickets are selling like hot cakes – could it be anything to do with the fact that John Nettles, one of our better known former pupils (Bergerac and Midsomer Murders) will be there?!

Have a great weekend.




MADAGASCAR EASTER 2008

'Madagascar's forests are a shimmering, seething mass of a trillion stems and dripping leaves and slithering, jumping, quirky creatures out of nature's bag of tricks: lemurs, periwinkles and baobabs, aloes, geckoes, sifakas and octopus trees.'

Madagascar is the largest and one of the most exotic islands in the Indian Ocean, famed for its beautiful forests and spectacular coastline. We will be trekking in Amber Mountain National Park and taking part in water based activities in Diego Bay. This expedition will offer a wide range of experiences that combine physical, social and environmental challenges. **Would you like a place on an experience of a lifetime? Are you up for a challenge? A meeting for anyone interested will be held on Friday 9th March during second break in Room 50. This will be followed by a meeting for parents on Monday 12th March at 7.00 pm in the school's Main Hall.**

ROMANY THEATRE COMPANY 'KILLIMENGRO'

The Romany Theatre Company is holding a drama workshop at Poltair School on Tuesday 6th March for a selected group of Year 9 and Year 10 pupils (those involved will be informed).

The Romany Theatre Company will be presenting 'Killimengro' at the Keay Theatre on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30 pm. This is the story of the last thirteen people executed in England for the "crime" of being Gypsies.

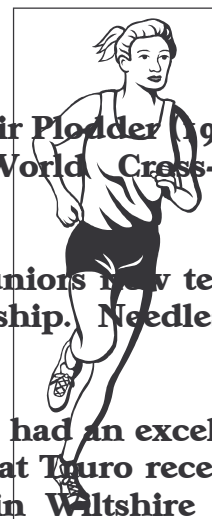
To enquire about availability of tickets please contact the Keay Theatre direct - Box Office No. 01726 226777. Tickets £7/£5 conc.

Sarah to run for Australia in the World Cross-Country Championships

I am delighted to report that Sarah Salmon, a former Poltair Plodder (1984-1991) has been selected to represent Australia at the World Cross-Country Championships in Kenya on the 24th March.

Sarah who has represented England and Great Britain Juniors now teaches in Canberra and has finally obtained her Australian citizenship. Needless to say Sarah has set up a running club at her school!

Our most recent England International Jess Hicks, Year 10 had an excellent run in winning the Cornwall County Schools Inter Girls race at Turo recently and will represent the County at the South-West Schools in Wiltshire and the National Schools at Leeds. Well done to Jess!



Mr P Manning
President, Cornwall Schools Athletic Association

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ **Monday 5th March** Years 10 & 11 GCSE Exams (Maths)
- ❖ **Tuesday 6th March**
Year 11 Fashion Show in the Main Hall 6.00 – 8.00 pm
(Tickets from Mr Hewitt – limited numbers)
- ❖ **Wednesday 7th March** Year 11 GCSE Exams (Science)
- ❖ **Monday 12th March** Year 10 GCSE Exams (Science)
(All pupils due to sit exams will have been informed)
- ❖ **Monday 12th March** Madagascar Meeting in the Main Hall at 7.00 pm
- ❖ **Tuesday 13th March** KS3 Concert in the Main Hall at 7.00 pm
- ❖ **Monday 19th March** Super Learning Day for Year 11 (more information to follow)
- ❖ **Monday 19th March** Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening in the Main Hall at 7.00 pm
- ❖ **Monday 26th March** Community Action Nepal (CAN) Lecture in the Main Hall at 7.00 pm