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Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday and Tuesday the interviews for the new leader of Poltair take place. The Governors and Leadership Team have put together a programme of interviews, meetings and challenges that will certainly test the knowledge, expertise and attributes of the headteacher candidates. I look forward to announcing the name of my successor to you in next week's Spotlight.

The Year 11 Ball takes place on Friday 29th June at Eden and we are looking forward to seeing the pupils in evening attire. The following day Poltair celebrates its Centenary. Do please try to join us and share in what promises to be a wonderful event.

Activities Week will soon be upon us so please make sure that you pay any outstanding money for trips as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Daniel Elston who qualified last Saturday for the final 16 of a major British Tennis Tournament. Good luck this weekend in the next stage.

A huge well done to Tony Richards, Philippa Brett, Matthew Booth and Jess Hicks who recently qualified for the South West Schools' Athletics Championships which were held in Yeovil.

Tony Richards set a new school Triple Jump record of 11.82m, beating the existing record by 34 cms!



Philippa, Matt & Tony

Congratulations must go to Science teacher Mr Martin and his 'green' class in Year 9 who put on a fantastic 'Dragons Den' event last week. The event focussed on reducing the carbon footprint of the school and the presentations by groups of pupils from Mr Martin's 9P1 class were outstanding.

The dragons each had £200 to give out to those groups whose projects had real potential in reducing the schools use of unnecessary waste and energy. The dragons were TV personality Dick Strawbridge, Recycling Officer of the Year Richard Bower from the local authority, Mr Hewitt Director of Children's Services, Diana Pride Chair of the School Governors and Mike Shilston from Cornwall County Council.

At first the dragons were reluctant to give out their money but eventually each group had funds in order to continue with their projects. A fantastic event – well done to all, especially Mr Martin who with his pupils is making a real impact on Poltair going green!

Remember

REDUCE – REUSE - RECYCLE

Important Dates:

Wednesday 27th June
Year 8 Parents' Evening

Saturday 30th June
Centenary Celebration Event

Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July
Week 1 – Work Experience

Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July
Week 2 – Work Experience
Activities Week