

SPOTLIGHT

Parents' Information Newsletter



Autumn 2007

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We wrote you to a couple of weeks ago with a message from the Police about some of the consequences of Halloween Celebrations and Bonfire Night. The Police are correct that unfortunately a minority of young people do make a nuisance of themselves and act carelessly within the community during this holiday period. We have reinforced this message through tutor time and in assemblies and we ask for your full support in emphasising good and responsible behaviour.

Half Term is going to be a busy time for those pupils and staff who are involved in our school play 'Sindrella'. Full rehearsals will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday of half term. Pupils are excited about putting on this first production under the direction of Drama Teacher, Mrs Kristin Bond and we wish them every success. Tickets are still on sale at the box office at the Keay Theatre. We look forward to seeing you there on Monday 5th November or Tuesday 6th November!

Pupils have responded really well to our new uniform this term with an exceptionally good turn out. However a small minority still have not got the correct footwear. We would ask for your full support to maintain our high standards.

Have an enjoyable half term break. Pupils return to school on Monday 5th November.

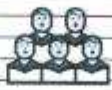
Saán Hewitt
On behalf of the Leadership Team
Peter Booth, Helen Holmes and Barry Richardson

Extended Learning Opportunities and Clubs at Poitair (Autumn Term 2007)

| MONDAY | Time | Activity | Location | Staff |
|--------|----------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 7.30 am | Trampolining | Sports Hall | L Booth |
| | First Break | Samba Club (Yrs 7-9) | Music Block | K Samuels |
| | Lunch Break | KS3 Basketball (Yr 7) | Sports Hall | L Booth |
| | Lunch Break | Book Club (Yr 9) | Library | A Hancock |
| | After School | Table Tennis Club | Dining Hall | M Robbins |
| | 3.05 - 4.15 pm | Ten Tors '35 mile' (Yrs 9-10) | Room 50 | H Blackburn |
| | 3.05 - 4.15 pm | D of E Fundraising Silver (Yr 11) | Room 50 | H Blackburn |
| | 4.15 - 5.15 pm | Ten Tors '45/55 mile' (Yr 11) | Room 50 | H Blackburn |
| | 4.15 - 5.15 pm | D of E Route Planning Bronze/Silver/Gold (Yrs 10-11) | Room 50 | H Blackburn |
| | 5.15 - 6.15 pm | D of E (Open Gold) | Room 50 | H Blackburn |
| | 3.15 pm | PFS - Parthpean Outdoor Centre (by invitation) | | |



| TUESDAY | Time | Activity | Location | Staff |
|---------|----------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | times vary | Wind Ensemble (see Noticeboard or Mrs Samuels) | Music Block | S Clifford |
| | Lunch Break | Book Club (Yr 8) | Library | A Hancock |
| | Lunch Break | Sports (Yr 8) | Sports Hall | PE Staff |
| | Lunch Break | Elite Choir | Music Block | A Harvey |
| | After School | Netball (Girls) | Sports Hall | L Vincent |
| | After School | Rugby (Yrs 7-8) | Field | P Marshall |
| | After School | Catch Up Club & Yr 7 DT Extension | Room 51 | K Lobb |
| | After School | SCSE Dance Master Class (Yrs 10-11) | Dance Studio | R Lloyds |
| | 3.05 - 4.15 pm | Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (Yr 10) | | |
| | 4.15 - 5.15 pm | Duke of Edinburgh Silver (Yr 11) | Room 50 | H Blackburn |
| | 5.30 - 9.30 pm | D of E & Ten Tors participants (Yrs 9-11) Night Navigation tbc | Rm 50 | H Blackburn |
| | After School | Science Extended Learning | St | R Mack |
| | 3.15 - 4.15 pm | ICT Extended Learning | IT6 | J Jones |



| WEDNESDAY | Time | Activity | Location | Staff |
|-----------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Lunch Break | Book Club "Story Time" | Library (various staff reading) | |
| | Lunch Break | Sports (Yr 9) | Sports Hall | PE Staff |
| | Lunch Break | Choir (Yrs 7-8) | Music Block | K Samuels |
| | After School | Badminton Club | Sports Hall | L Martin |
| | After School | Hockey (All Yrs) | Astro Pitch | C Mitchell |
| | After School | Dance "Hip Hop" (Yrs 7 & 8) | Dance Studio | R Lloyd |
| | After School | Archaeology Club | Room 35 | R Smith |
| | After School | Rock & Pop | Music Block | K Samuels/C Hart |
| | After School | Tastes and Treats for Christmas Club (Yrs 8-11) Starts Wednesday 7th Nov | Room 56 | K Pariss/M Perens/ Pyle |
| | 3.15 - 4.10 pm | Yr 11 bT Coursework Clinic | Room 54 | J Axe |
| | 3.15 - 4.15 pm | ICT Extended Learning | IT6 | J Jones |
| | 5.00 - 6.00 pm | Multi Skills Academy (Yr 7 pupils will be invited Nov-Feb) | Sports Hall | S Hooper |

| THURSDAY | Time | Activity | Location | Staff |
|----------|----------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | First Break | Soul Band (KS3 & 4) | Music Block | G Hird |
| | times vary | Percussion Ensemble | Music Block | K Marshall |
| | Lunch Break | Book Club (Yr 7) | Library | A Hancock |
| | Lunch Break | KS4 Girls' Basketball | Sports Hall | J Earp |
| | After School | Fitness for Fun | Sports Hall | L Booth |
| | After School | Rugby (Yr 9) | Astro Pitch | S Watkinson |
| | After School | KS3 Dance (Yrs 7-9) | Dance Studio | G Holbert |
| | 3.15 - 4.10 pm | Robot Club (constructing cones & small engineering projects) | Room 54 | J Axe |
| | After School | Maths Extended Learning | Room 17 | V Clooney |
| | 3.15 - 4.15 pm | ICT Extended Learning | IT6 | J Jones |

| FRIDAY | Time | Activity | Location | Staff |
|--------|----------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| | 7.30 am | Trampoline Club | Sports Hall | L Booth |
| | times vary | Music Technology Workshop (see Mrs Samuels) | Music Block | Music Staff |
| | Lunch Break | KS4 Boys' Basketball | Sports Hall | G Stronach |
| | Lunch Break | Book Club (Yrs 10 & 11) | Library | A Hancock |
| | After School | Rugby (Yr 11) | Field | J Earp |
| | After School | KS3 Boys' Basketball (Yrs 7-9) | Sports Hall | G Stronach |
| | 3.15 - 4.15 pm | ICT Extended Learning | IT6 | J Jones |

| DAY/DATE | Autumn Term 2007 Boys'/Girls' PE Fixtures | Home | Away |
|-----------|---|--|-------------------|
| Tuesday | 6th November | Netball v Penrice (U14) | Penrice School |
| Wednesday | 7th November | Hockey v Truro (Yr 7) | Truro School |
| Thursday | 8th November | U14 County Hockey | Truro School |
| | | Netball v Fowey (U12 & U13) | Fowey School |
| Saturday | 10th November | U14 County Netball v Brannel | Brannel School |
| Tuesday | 13th November | Rugby v Penrice (Yr 7 a,b) | Penrice School |
| Wednesday | 14th November | Rugby v Penrice (Yr 8 a,b) | Penrice School |
| Thursday | 15th November | Hockey v Roseland (U13 & U14) | Roseland School |
| | | Netball v Roseland (U16) | Roseland School |
| | | Basketball v Roseland (U12) | Roseland School |
| | | Rugby v Penrice (Yr 9) | Penrice School |
| Thursday | 22nd November | Netball v Fowey (U12 & U13) | Fowey School |
| | | Basketball v Fowey (U14 & U16) | Fowey School |
| Thursday | 29th November | Hockey v Brannel (U12 & U13) | Brannel School |
| | | Netball v Brannel (U14 & U15) | Brannel School |
| | | Basketball v Fowey (Yr 10) | Fowey School |
| Tuesday | 4th December | Netball v Penrice (U12) | Penrice School |
| Thursday | 6th December | Basketball v Fowey (Yr 11) | Fowey School |
| | | Hockey v Tretherras (U12 a & b, U14, U16) | Tretherras School |
| | | Netball v Tretherras (U13, U15) | Tretherras School |
| Wednesday | 12th December | U14 Hockey v Partnership Secondary Schools | Pottar School |
| Thursday | 13th December | Netball v Fowey (U13 & U14) | Fowey School |
| | | Basketball v Fowey (U16) | Fowey School |
| | | Basketball v Fowey (Yr 9) | Pottar School |

Enhancement buses run on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
After School Clubs run 3.15 - 4.05 pm (unless alternative times have been arranged with the teacher in charge)