

SPOTLIGHT



Parents' Information Newsletter

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NEW YEAR HONOURS CONGRATULATIONS !



It was absolutely brilliant news to hear about Mr Paul Manning being awarded the MBE in the New Year Honours announcements for his contribution to sport in the community.

Paul has been associated with Poltair for many years. He started at Poltair in 1968 as a member of the Maths team and worked with great success in that department achieving for the pupils many outstanding results and achievements. He was also responsible for the setting up of the running club, The Plodders.

Paul's enthusiasm and dedication transformed the lives of many pupils at the school so much so that the Plodders group of followers is still thriving today.

Our heartfelt congratulations to you Paul on what is a truly well deserved award.

Seán Hewitt

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

Books for Parents and Carers

Libraries may not be the place you first think of when you need to collect a prescription. But you can go to your local library to pick up a book which has been prescribed especially for you!

Cornwall County Council is launching a 'New Books for Parents and Carers Service'. A group of experts, who are also parents, have put together a list of books which can help other parents and anyone involved in the care of children. The 39 chosen books are all helpful and easy to use and cover everything from breastfeeding to bullying, from healthy eating to bereavement care and from toddlers with tantrums to truculent teenagers.

The list of books will be available at Libraries, Schools and Children's Centres and the Family Information Service. The books will be accessible from your local library, or can be ordered online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/library.

DICHROIC DANCE Wednesday 23rd January The Keay Theatre

A reminder that Mrs E Russell in Student Services is collecting money for tickets for the above event. All money must be in by 1.30 pm on Monday 21st January, otherwise tickets will be available on the night from The Keay Theatre.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

The RAF is recruiting for the under-mentioned jobs

- RAF Regiment Gunner
- Intelligence Analyst
- Communications and Information Systems Specialist
- Air Steward/Steward
- Air Traffic Control Assistant
- Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic (Avionics)
- Supplier

For further information contact the RAF via www.raf.mod.uk/careers or call 0845 605555
Or contact your nearest Armed Forces Careers Office

PENDENNIS SHIPYARD - Falmouth

Is delighted to invite applications for 12 Apprenticeships to begin in August 2008

For further information regarding the apprenticeships and an application form please contact:-

Jill Carr, Pendennis Shipyard Ltd,
The Docks, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4NR
Tel: 01326 211344 (Closing Date 01.02.2008)
Email: jill.carr@pendennis.com

Success for Cross Country Runners – Saturday 12th January

On a cold but sunny Saturday morning, a brave group of Poltair pupils attended the Cornish School Cross Country Athletics Championships at Truro School.



Rory, Maria and Josh

All the students completed the course and notable successes came from the Year 7 boys with Rory Jarvis finishing 3rd and Josh Gilbert 10th and for the Year 7 girls Maria Brett came 7th. All three of these athletes qualified to represent the county in the south west championships. A great run by Ross Lagor in Year 11 has put him in with a chance of also gaining a county vest.

Well done to all our pupils who participated.

Mr Marshall and Miss Mitchell

POLTAIR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Poltair will be holding its annual Indoor Rowing Championships on Monday 4th February.

Pupils in Years 7, 8, 10 and Year 11 PE groups will be able to take part in the championships during their PE lessons on that day. All pupils who do not have PE (Year 9 and non options Years 10 and 11) will be able to row during lunch time and tutor time on the day. Please complete the entry slip below and return it to Mrs L Booth before Wednesday 30th January. Entrants for lunch time will be given a time to attend their race on the Monday morning of the event.



All pupils who perform well in the event will be invited to represent the school at the South West Rowing Championships in Plymouth on Tuesday 26th February. We came 2nd as a school in this event last year and hope to repeat our success this year.

ENTRY SLIP

Poltair Rowing Championships – Monday 4th February

Name:

Tutor Group:

7 8 9 10 11 (Please circle your year group)

I would like to enter the competition on Monday 4th February in the Parents Room

Return this slip to Mrs L Booth in the Sports Hall reception before Wednesday 30th January.