

# SPOTLIGHT



Issue 3

Parents' Information Newsletter

Summer Term 2009

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we completed the formalities of wishing our Year 11 students the very best for the future. The occasion was marked by a special assembly, an early finish and the opportunity for students and some informal time for the students to spend with each other and their tutors. They are really on 'THE THRESHOLD OF THEIR LIVES' and we hope they are properly prepared for the challenges of the adult world and that Poltair School has contributed to that readiness. As a year group, they are held in high regard, both in terms of their manners and their application to work. We, of course, wish them every success for the summer and for the rest of their lives.

However, as we reminded the students earlier today, they still have the major part of the exam season to face. This is their opportunity to show what they know and get due reward for five years' hard work. The basics still matter; arriving early for examinations, having the right equipment, being dressed in the full school uniform (regardless of the sun shining) and revising properly. It would be fantastic if on 27th August we were overwhelmed with smiling faces clutching their envelopes containing exam results that reflect all their hard work.

*Stephen Tong*

Stephen Tong  
Headteacher

## Platform2

Platform2 is a global volunteering experience for 18-25 year olds from the UK who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to volunteer in a developing country (funded by the Department for International Development). It offers the opportunity to volunteer in a developing country and then come back and creatively express the experiences in the UK

It is a fully-funded opportunity to get involved with global issues of justice and poverty. Go to [www.myplatform2.com](http://www.myplatform2.com) for more information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Saturday 16th May

"Lift Off" Dance Event (Change of venue to Penryn College. Pupils attending have been notified.)

### Thursday 21st May

Year 8 Parents Evening 3.15 to 6.15 pm  
(Year 8 pupils have received appointment sheets.)

### Monday 25th May to

Friday 29th May  
Half Term Holiday

## "Lift Off" Dance Event

Some of our talented Year 10 and Year 11 dancers have been busy rehearsing for the performance of 'Lift Off' which was to take place at The Minack Theatre this Saturday evening at 7.30 pm. Unfortunately due to the bad weather forecast for the weekend it has been moved indoors to Penryn College.

It is obviously a disappointment that the event cannot be held at the Minack Theatre, however, the commitment to continue the performance at a different venue is to be commended. The performance is a challenging piece called 'Contact', choreographed by the pupils and Mrs Hulbert. It involves complex lifts and lots of stamina and is going to look amazing. Well done to all involved and good luck for Saturday!

Mrs G Hulbert  
Dance

## Jamie

YEAR 8 STUDENT  
OF THE WEEK

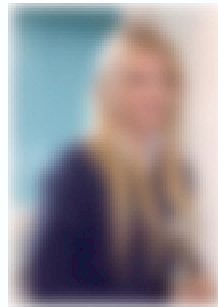
For being an excellent  
ambassador



## Jess

YEAR 10 STUDENT  
OF THE WEEK

For outstanding GCSE work  
in Art



## Sarah

YEAR 11 STUDENT  
OF THE WEEK

Brilliant attitude, excellent  
organisation and very  
high standard of work in Music



### **Poltair Four have a successful first competition**

Conner Pearce, Jamie Rickard, Andrew Hodgkiss and Josh Gilbert have been practising hard all winter after they were introduced to the game of bowls through the Poltair and St Austell Community Bowls Project last year.

The four made their competitive debuts for St Austell Bowling Club in the Development Team on Tuesday 12th May at St Stephen.

Conner and Jamie won their match, Andrew drew and Josh lost in a closely fought match.

We wish the boys the best of luck for the coming season.

### **Inter- Counties U14 Tennis competition**

Congratulations to Oli Elston who competed for Cornwall in the Inter-Counties U14 Tennis competitions in Sutton Coldfield over the May Bank Holiday weekend. Oli won two of his singles matches and was placed 2nd in the doubles matches. Shropshire 1st, Cornwall 2nd, Gloucestershire 3rd and the Channel Islands 4th. We wish Oli every success with the rest of the tennis season.

PE Department



## POLTAIR SCHOOL PE DEPARTMENT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER 2009



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		Girls Basketball Rowing Club - All years		Boys Cricket nets	Girls Cricket nets
After-School	Sports Academy  Softball - All Years	Athletics - All years	↓ Basketball ~Yrs 7,8,9  ↓ Rounders - all years  Boys Fixtures	↓ Dance Club ↓ Badminton - All Years ↓ Cricket Nets - all years  Girls Fixtures	Table Tennis - All Years  Rowing - Golant (3 - 6 pm)

ENHANCEMENT BUSES RUN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUN 3:15 - 4:05pm

