

SPOTLIGHT



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Parents' Information Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

A BIG WEEK FOR THE SCHOOL

The Open Evening (Thursday 8 October 6.00-8.30 pm) for prospective pupils in Year 6 and their parents has always been one of the biggest events in the school calendar, reflecting as it does the importance for young people to choose the right secondary school with the best possible feel and ethos for them.

It is also a highlight because it gives us an opportunity for our existing pupils to demonstrate to the wider community their work, their positive attitude and their good manners. We know that they will do a good job for us; they are truly our ambassadors. In advance I would like to express my thanks to those parents and carers who willingly will 'ferry' pupils backwards and forwards so that they can help us out at this special evening.

Hot on the heels of the Open Evening is the grand official opening ceremony for the new school build. This takes place on Saturday 10 October and as I detailed in last week's newsletter, we are honoured that John Nettles will be with us for the special occasion. Following the completion of the official proceedings the school will be open between 11.00 and 1.00 pm to all members of the public who may wish to see the improvements first-hand.

MORE COMING TO SPOTLIGHT

A new feature is about to be launched in Spotlight. We are going to showcase the work and learning of a particular subject area in the school, highlighting not only the efforts and achievements of our pupils but also the hard work of the staff that make the very best learning opportunities a reality. Watch this space!

Stephen Tong

Stephen Tong
Headteacher

Year 7 **Student of the Week**

Kyle



For supporting the
Tutor Group

Year 8 **Student of the Week**

Alexander



For excellent effort

England Netball one step closer for Abi (Year 10)

Abi has been successful in being selected for the EXCEL South West Netball programme. The programme is designed for players in the South West who have the potential to play for England. Abi will be training in Bath and Exeter twice a month. We wish Abi the best of luck in the coming season.



BUGSY MALONE – CAN YOU HELP?

For the forthcoming Buggy Malone production, we need flat caps, Fedora Hats (like Indiana Jones), suits (for men and boys, any colour), waistcoats and white shirts.

If you have any clean and unwanted items from the list above please send them in to school for the attention of Mrs E Pearson.

DRY SKI SLOPE TRIP

We would like to take a group of pupils to the Dry Ski Slopes at Plymouth on **Wednesday 14 October**. The trip will be open to pupils in all years and will cost £15. We will travel to Plymouth at the end of the school day in our school mini buses. Numbers will be limited.



For further information please see Mrs S Booth in Student Support.

Interested in football?

KEEN AND COMMITTED?
Currently in Year 7?

Charlestown U12s are looking for players, so if you are interested please contact Steve Sloggett on 07973 703522.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6 October	CATS for Year 7 only (screening process to check that pupils are correctly set)
Wednesday 7 October	
Wednesday 7 October	Year 11 Tour of Cornwall College St Austell (Group 1)
Thursday 8 October	Open Evening 6.00 – 8.30 pm
Saturday 10 October	Opening Ceremony for the new build 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Tuesday 13 October	Work Experience Evening for Year 10 Pupils and Parents New Main Hall – 7.00 pm



'Centre Stage'

an evening of Dance, Music and Drama
Featuring 'Kandu Dance'
At Poltair School
in the new Main Hall

Thursday 29th October
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Tickets: £3 adults £2 concessions

Pupils can purchase tickets from Mrs Russell in the Pastoral Office at lunch times

Parents and friends can purchase tickets from Poltair Reception daily from 10.00 am onwards

Don't miss it!

Poltair School AFRICAN EVENING



Presenting the MAASAI WARRIORS



The Troupe's music is lovable, mesmerising to hear and fascinating to watch. This is an opportunity to experience and enjoy the diverse culture of the Maasai.
African food and crafts on sale.

Tuesday 3rd November 2009 at 7.00 pm in the New Main Hall

Ticket prices: £3 (adults), £2 (concessions)

Available from Poltair School Reception

Poltair School, Trevarthian Road, St Austell, PL25 4BZ. Tel: 0726 874520

In aid of the Tumaini Children Foundation,
MAASAI WARRIORS & Poltair Kilimanjaro Expedition

An auction of items donated by sponsors will be held during the interval in aid of the Poltair Kilimanjaro Expedition.