



# SPOTLIGHT



**Issue 2**  
**Autumn Term 2012**

**Parents' Information Newsletter**

## The Games Maker 'you made the Games and the memories'

Lord Coe was one of the people I chaperoned at the Royal Artillery Barracks at London 2012. In his summary of the 70,000 Games Makers he has said; 'Thank you for your enthusiasm, dedication, good spirit and the hours of support you have given. Thank you for bringing your personalities to the fore and for making every spectator, athlete and journalist feel welcome. You have made people laugh, you have made people smile.'



[en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)

Four years before the summer of London 2012 I applied to be a Games Maker. A rollercoaster of applications, interviews, training days (general and specific), a Test Event, London 2012 and the Athletes Parade; I find myself four years later, post Games, reflecting on a once in a life-time experience working in a place I love to be, in a sporting environment. I was honoured to spend six weeks pre, during and post Games at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich with the Shooting Team. I had two specific roles, as an International Federation Services Team Member where I was privileged to escort Lord Coe, Jack Rogue and Princess Anne amongst other VIPs from around the world. I was released from duty to join the crowds to watch Peter Wilson win Gold! The remainder of my time was spent in the Armoury (the hub of the Barracks) where the athletes and coaches came and went, collecting and dropping off their weapons to be stored securely.



This moment now is about 'inspiring the next generation'. I hope each and every one of you has been inspired by London 2012. Having been a Torch Bearer and Games Maker, I am so proud to have been part of London 2012. I believe some of you will aspire to Rio 2016.

Helen Blackburn (Outdoor Education Teacher & Games Maker 2012)

**Two Poltair colleagues who were also Games Makers -  
Jane Nicholas and Paul Manning (well done to them all)!**

Please note that the weekly Spotlight and any archived Spotlights, together with news items, are available to view or download from the school website [www.poltairschool.co.uk](http://www.poltairschool.co.uk)

# Poltair School

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## Open Mornings

By appointment between  
9:00am and 11:00am

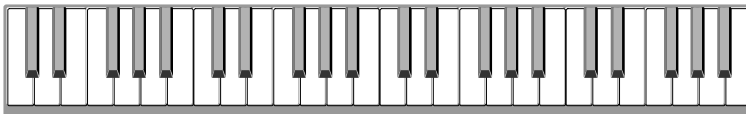
An opportunity to come and see  
us during a normal school day

Tuesday 2 October  
Wednesday 3 October

Thursday 4 October  
Friday 5 October



Please contact Mrs Pennell (Head's PA) on (01726) 874523  
or [head@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk) to book your appointment.



## MUSIC TUITION

### Music Tuition

A reminder to parents that the school can arrange small group tuition for a range of musical instruments, including voice lessons. These take place weekly and run for 10 sessions per term. Pupils with free school meals and those studying GCSE Music are entitled to free lessons for one instrument each. Others pay the recommended County fee of approximately £50 per term (£5 per lesson). Families in receipt of Disability Allowance receive a 50% subsidy.

Pupils should speak to Miss Johnston, Music Assistant or Mr Hatt, Music Teacher if they are interested.

## ART SQUAD CORNWALL

**Art Squad Cornwall is a new and exciting opportunity for young artists to take part in free monthly workshops held at University College Falmouth.**

Aiming to encourage and develop 14 – 19 year olds creativity through a variety of practical workshops, gallery and studio visits, the 'Art Squad' will also be able to use some of the fantastic facilities at the University and will be supervised and inspired by the artist Ashley Hold and Student Ambassadors.

If you would like to take part in 'Art Squad Cornwall' and experience painting, drawing, print-making, photography, a final exhibition and more then please get in touch to take part in a free taster session.

### Taster Sessions:

6th October: 11am – 3pm, Woodlane Campus, University College Falmouth  
13th October: 11am – 3pm, Bodmin College



**POLTAIR SCHOOL**  
**(Poltair +) Autumn 2012**



DAY	CLUB	INFORMATION	STAFF/ROOM	
MON Break 2	Computer Programming	KS3 pupils	Mr Fitzgerald E7	
MON 3.20 - 4.20	Basketball	All years	Mr Cooper	
	Girls Rugby	All years	Miss Bailey	
	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Shepherd	
	3.15 - 4.30 Expedition Training	Years 9, 10 & 11	Miss Blackburn T1	
	4.30 - 5.30 Extra Expedition	Years 10 & 11	Miss Blackburn T1	
TUES Break 2	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Shepherd	
	Chess Club	All years and all abilities welcome	Miss Fairweather S17	
	Football	All years	Mr Watkinson Astro	
TUES 3.20 - 4.20	DT Catch Up	Year 11	Ms Lobb T5	
	Badminton	All years	Mr Cooper	
	Netball	All years	Miss Owens	
	Maths revision	Year 11	Maths staff/Maths rooms	
	History Controlled Assessment	Sept/Oct (Years 10 & Year 11) Nov/Dec (Year 9)	Miss Venn W1	
	Robotics/Electronic Club	Year 8 (after half term)	Mr King T4	
	ICT	Year 11 Catch up	Mr Fitzgerald E7	
	English Revision	Year 10	All English staff	
	GCSE Spanish	Year 11	Miss Obet E4	
	School Production	All Years	Drama/Dance/Music	
	Homework Club	For all subjects and all years	Mrs Warwick SSC	
	<b>3.15 - 5.30</b>	<b>Boys' Fixtures</b>	<b>See over</b>	<b>Various</b>
	WED Break 2	Football	All years	Mr Watkinson Astro
3.20 - 4.20	Maths Revision	Year 11 (selected pupils)	Maths staff/Maths rooms	
	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Shepherd	
	Dance	All welcome (boys and girls)	Mrs Hulbert Dance Studio	
	Geography controlled assessment	Years 10 & 11	Miss Hughes SC3	
	Art Club	All years	Mrs Pearson/Mrs Whitbread-Abrutat	
	History Horror Club	All Years (Week A only)	Miss Venn W1	
	Social Football	All years	Mr Cooper	
	English	Exam Preparation - Year 11	English staff/English rooms	
	GCSE Catering Catch-up	Years 10 & 11	Miss Partis T7	
	DT Catch Up	Year 11	Mr King T4	
	School Production	All Years	Drama/Dance/Music	
	Homework Club	For all subjects and all years	Mrs Warwick SSC	
<b>3.15 - 5.30</b>	<b>Girls Fixtures</b>	<b>See over</b>	<b>Various</b>	
THURS Break 2	Fitness Suite	All years	Mr Shepherd	
	Football	All years 'Fancy a kick about, just bring trainers?'	Mr Watkinson Astro	
	Maths Catch Up	Selected pupils	Maths staff/Maths rooms	
THURS 3.20 - 4.20	STEM Club	For pupils in the STEM Year 9 group to build their formula 24 car ready for the race in June	Miss Brader, Mr Martin S7 Mr Sugden	
	Science	Exam Revision Year 10 & Year 11	Science breakout	
	Fitness Suite	All years	Miss Bailey	
	Maths	All years	Computer break out (S18)	



	History Controlled Assessment	Sept/Oct (Years 10 & 11) Nov/Dec (Year 9)	Miss Venn W1
THURS cont 3.20 - 4.20	Media Studies	Revision, coursework and catch up session	Mrs Venables E9
	Young Enterprise	Year 10	Mr Jones E8
	GCSE Spanish	Year 11	Miss Obet E4
	Rugby	All years	PE Staff
	Volleyball	All years	Mr Adams
	Literacy Club	Improve your reading and writing	Mrs Webb SSC
<b>3.15 - 5.30</b>	<b>Boys' Fixtures</b>	<b>See below</b>	<b>Various</b>
FRI 3.20 - 4.20	Trampolining	All years (starts after half term)	Mrs Truman
	Street Surfing	All years	Mr Adams
	BTEC Sport Catch up	Years 9, 10, 11	Miss Owens
4.00 - 5.30	Fitness Suite	Staff only	
Enhancement buses - run Monday to Thursday each week at 4.30 pm and Friday each week at 4.45 pm from the front of school			
Don't forget your <b>ORANGE</b> bus slip (Remember that you get 10 Vivos for attending an after school club from the teacher who runs the club.)			

### Autumn 2012 (Fixtures girls/boys)

Day	Sport	Venue	Times are approx.
Wed 26 Sept	U14 & U16 Netball (girls)	Brannel	3.20 - 5.30 pm
Thurs 27 Sept	Y8 Rugby (boys) 10 aside	Tregorrick Park	4.00 - 5.30 pm
Tues 2 Oct	Y8 Rugby - Cup (boys)	Poltair	4.00 pm
Wed 3 Oct	U15 Netball (girls)	Poltair	3.20 - 4.45 pm
Thurs 4 Oct	Y7 Rugby (boys) 7 aside	Tregorrick Park	4.00 - 5.30 pm
Wed 10 Oct	Primary Cross Country Event Y8-10	Par Fields	11.00 - 2.00 pm
	U13 Netball & U14 Hockey (girls)	Brannel	3.20 - 5.30 pm
	Y9 Rugby (boys)	Fowey	4.00 pm
	Y10 & 11 Rugby (mixed)	Fowey	4.00 pm
Wed 17 Oct	U12 Netball (girls)	Poltair	3.20 - 4.45 pm
	U16 Netball (girls)	Penrice	3.20 - 5.00 pm
	Y9 Rugby (boys)	Poltair	4.00 pm
	Y10 & 11 Rugby (mixed)	Brannel	4.00 pm
Thurs 18 Oct	Y8 Rugby (boys) 12 aside	Tregorrick Park	4.00 - 5.30 pm
Tues 23 Oct	Y9 Rugby (boys)	Poltair	4.00 pm
	Y10 & 11 Rugby (mixed)	Roseland	4.00 pm
Wed 24 Oct	U13 Netball (girls)	Fowey	3.20 - 5.30 pm
Thurs 25 Oct	Y7 Rugby (boys) 7 aside	Tregorrick Park	4.00 - 5.30 pm
Wed 7 Nov	Primary Cross Country Event Y8-10	Par Fields	11.00 - 2.00 pm
	U16 Indoor football (girls)	Roseland	3.20 - 5.30 pm
Wed 21 Nov	U13 & U16 Hockey (girls)	Poltair	3.20 - 5.00 pm
Thurs 22 Nov	Y8 Rugby (boys) 15 aside Local Festival	Tregorrick Park	4.00 - 6.00 pm
Wed 28 Nov	U14 Indoor football (girls)	Poltair	3.20 - 4.45 pm
Wed 5 Dec	Primary Cross Country Event Y8-10	Par Fields	11.00 - 2.00 pm
	U16 Indoor football (girls)	Fowey	3.20 - 5.00 pm
Thurs 6 Dec	Y7 Rugby (boys) 10 aside Local Festival	Tregorrick Park	4.00 - 6.00 pm
Wed 12 Dec	U14 Indoor football (girls)	Roseland	3.20 - 5.30 pm
Thurs 13 Dec	Y10 Rugby 7s 'School Games'	TBC	TBC

(U16 = Y11) (U15 = Y10) (U14 = Y9) (U13 = Y8) (U12 = Y7)