

Dear Parents and Carers

In this week's assemblies we have been showing our pupils what the new school uniform will look like. I hope your child has told you about this as the suggested 'new look' uniform has received a huge thumbs up from the vast majority of pupils. As soon as possible, we shall publish to you the final decisions. Cost has been an overriding influence and we are taking every precaution to ensure good value for money. Until the new uniform is introduced in September, we ask you to ensure that your child comes to school smartly dressed in the current uniform.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please remember to telephone us as early as possible on each day of your child's absence.

Have a lovely weekend.



Community Action Nepal (Can) Talk Monday 26th March

As previously advertised in Issue No. 3 Nigel Wilson is coming down to Cornwall to give a talk on CAN; how you can help and get involved (maybe volunteering yourself one day in the future).



Please see Miss Blackburn to reserve a place.

Available places on Madagascar 2008!

If you are in Years 7 – 11 and would like to find out more about this experience, please see Miss Blackburn and/or collect an itinerary from Mrs Eastwood in Room 23. Places are to be allocated prior to the Easter holidays with an initial deposit to be paid by Friday 20th April.

Ten Tors Training – Sunday 4th March

The pressure is on for both teams with only two more 'day walks' prior to the Mock Weekend! Walk 6 was challenging and emotional. The start to the day was incredibly positive and both teams navigated well in poor conditions. Although I have seen worse weather conditions on Dartmoor, the rivers were severely flooded. Both teams acted with maturity and common sense in difficult situations and took their escape route off the moor. During both team debriefs it was clear that the day gave them the strongest opportunity to team bond and to learn more about their capabilities as individuals and within the team.

Miss Blackburn

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ **Monday 19th March** Super Learning Day for Year 11
- ❖ **Monday 19th March** Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening in the Main Hall at 7.00 pm
- ❖ **Friday 23rd March – Wednesday 28th March** Sports Tour to Manchester
- ❖ **Monday 26th March** Community Action Nepal (CAN) Talk in the Parents' Room at 7.00 pm
- ❖ **Tuesday 27th March** Enterprise Day for Year 10
- ❖ **Thursday 29th March** Academic Review Day (letters have already gone home, please return reply slip by Friday 23rd March)
- ❖ **Friday 30th March** Last day of term

Alex Welland and Aaron Niles are both members of the Poltair Sports Academy and have been working hard in training to achieve their best in their sports:

Swimming Success

Alex Welland has been competing in the Cornwall County Amateur Swimming Association competitions over the last 4 weeks in 3 different age groups. Alex has competed in his own age group (U14), the Juniors (U15) and the Seniors (16 +), he has had phenomenal success and we wish him the best of luck with his training for the next set of competitions. Alex also smashed his 'personal best' for the 200m Individual Medley by 6 seconds when he was racing in the senior age group. Well-done Alex.

RESULTS:	1 st	50m Breaststroke	Seniors
	1 st	100m Breaststroke	U14
	1 st	50m Breaststroke	U14
	1 st	100m Freestyle	U14
	1 st	50m Freestyle	U14
	1 st	200m Breaststroke	U14
	2 nd	200m Individual Medley	U14
	2 nd	200m Freestyle	U14
	2 nd	50m freestyle	Seniors
	2 nd	100m Breaststroke	Seniors
	4 th	200m Breaststroke	Seniors
	4 th	50m Breaststroke	Juniors
	5 th	200m Individual Medley	Seniors
	6 th	100m Breaststroke	Juniors



Street Dance

Aaron Niles has qualified for the UK Street Dance Championships in the U16 Boys Category. Aarons 'crew' will compete in the finals, with the winners representing the UK in October at the IDO World Hip-Hop Championships in Germany. Good luck Aaron.

If you have any sporting success outside of school please make us aware of it, come and see Mrs L Booth with the details and you too can have the recognition that you deserve.

Sporting Results

Year 9 Boys' Rugby 7s Tournament

The boys did well to reach the quarter-finals but were unfortunately knocked out by Helston School

Year 10 Boys' Basketball team beat 'unbeaten' Fowey

Poltair 41 – Fowey 27

Year 7 Girls' Hockey Poltair 2 – Treviglas 0

Year 8 Girls' Hockey Poltair 2 – Treviglas 0

Year 9 Girls' Netball Poltair 6 – Treviglas 5

Year 10 Girls' Netball Poltair 12 – Treviglas 4

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