



SPOTLIGHT



Parents' Information Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

We have had a deluge of good news covered in the Media this week regarding our fabulous new centenary mural. We have been featured in the local press, on television and radio this week. Congratulations to Mrs Eileen Pearson and her fantastic team of mural painters who have produced a wonderful asset to the school environment.

Seán Hewitt
On behalf of the Leadership Team
Barry Richardson, Peter Booth and Helen Holmes.

Poltair Achieve South West Regional Rowing Success

28 pupils competed in the South West Indoor Rowing Championships on Tuesday 26th February 2008 in Plymouth.

The competition included schools from all over the south west, with pupils in Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10 and Y11 rowing for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 minutes respectively. Competitors have to cover the greatest distance they can in the set time and have a target 'Gold Standard' to work towards, which is based upon Olympic times and distances.

We had some outstanding results, with Jessica Newson winning the Y7 girls competition, rowing 500m in just 2 minutes and Alex Welland winning the Y11 boys title, rowing 1805m in 6 minutes. Both Alex and Jessica achieved over 100% of the gold standard, which puts them amongst the most talented rowers in the country.

Benjamin Welland and Abigail Caple achieved 99% of the gold standard for their events, but the standard was so high that they achieved 5th and 3rd places respectively.

Other notable performances - Harriet Caple, 5th, Charlotte Cutlan 4th and Sean Pickering 10th.

The level of effort and determination from all pupils was rewarded with an overall 2nd place. The girls' teams came 2nd and the Year 7 team won the Project Oarsome Cup.

There has been a huge amount of work done by the Castle Dore rowing club members and the pupils involved. They will continue their training on Fridays in school and on the water in the summer and we look forward to more success in the future.

Mrs L Booth

Rowing Competitors:

Year 7 Boys	James Price, Mark Wherry, Daniel Howard
Year 7 Girls	Jessica Newson, Maria Brett, Charlotte Cutlan, Shannon Wheat, Chantelle Richards, Stacie Marks
Year 8 Boys	Jacob Double, Jamie Rickard, Oli Elston, Dom Hallett
Year 8 Girls	Abigail Caple, Lauren Golly, Josephine Gilbert
Year 9 Boys	Ben Welland, Graham Endean
Year 9 Girls	Abigail Duckworth
Year 10 Boys	Shaun Pickering, Tony Richards, Alex Kimpton, Curtis Murray
Year 10 Girls	Harriet Caple, Philippa Brett
Year 11 Boys	Alex Welland, Max Aldridge
Year 11 Girls	Emma Toms

Years 7 and 8 Inter-form competitions

Both year groups competed in their respective competitions last week where they selected the teams and nominated team managers to see them through the competition. The Inter-form competitions come at the end of the Netball and Football units of work and saw some high standards of performance. Well done to all team members, runners and scorers who assisted. The results were:

Year 7 Netball

1st DBO
2nd LV

Year 7 Football

1st PM
2nd LH

Year 8 Netball

1st LW
2nd CN

Year 8 Football

1st MK
2nd GO

The next competition will be Rounders and Cricket in the summer term.

Mrs L Booth

SKI TRIP 2009

Depart – Saturday 24th January

Return – Sunday 1st February

(these dates are in term time)

Location – Alpe D'Huez France

Accommodation – Club Hotel Belle Aurore

Cost - £699 per person inclusive.

Deposit - £100 (payable to Poltair School)

Alpe D'Huez consists of seven different ski areas, each served by an excellent lift system, offering up to 238Kms of varied piste, including pretty tree lined runs as well as a 16Km long black run. There are two snow parks and an immense variety of off piste.

Ski Facts

Resort Height	1860m
Lift Range	1350m – 3300m
Kms of piste	238
No. of lifts	87
Kms of easy runs	70
Kms of medium runs	34
Kms of difficult runs	17
Longest run	16km.

The Club Hotel Belle is located 200m from the town centre and only 50m from the lifts. All rooms are en-suite and the majority are facing with balconies. The hotel has a TV room and a sun terrace.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM MR BOOTH



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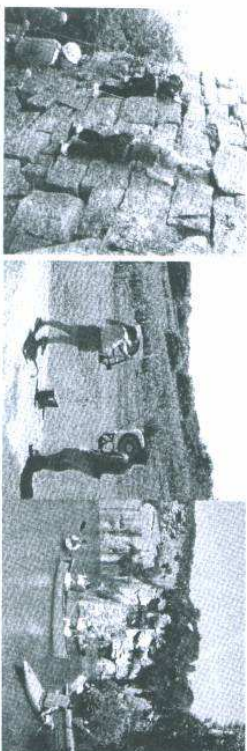
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Fun, fun, fun, fun, fun, fun, fun,
fun and oh yeah I forgot,
FUN!!!!!!!

Peter, Falmouth

www.bishopsforum.org



Easter Holiday Activities at Goodygrane, Halvasso, Penny

9.30am—3.30pm, 7 years upwards

Come and join us for some fun!

We have Multi Activity Days

(problem solving activities, archery, climbing, canoeing,
bush craft and orienteering) for only £22.00

Taking place from

Tuesday 25th March to Friday 28th March and from Monday 31st
Friday 4th April 2008

Contact us for a booking form on 01326 340912 or laurie@bishops

Places are limited so book early!

