



SPOTLIGHT



Issue 6

Parents' Information Newsletter

Summer Term 2009

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils and indeed our parents for all their support and assistance during our Inspection Week. Obviously at this stage we do not know the outcome of Ofsted's visit. However, it has been a positive if thorough process and I am confident that we can expect a pleasing report that highlights our recent improvements and our exciting future plans for Poltair School. I would like to commend all of our pupils (your sons and daughters) for their hard work, good humour and pleasing behaviour, not just over the last two days, but in general. Poltair School is a calm and ordered environment for learning. I would also like to thank all the parents and carers who completed questionnaires at very short notice. The proportion of returns was highly impressive as were the many supportive comments you made and shared with the Inspectors. Where issues or concerns were raised please be reassured that we will endeavour to contact you directly in due course.

In the meantime I do hope you have a good weekend. I think we all deserve it!

Stephen Tong

Stephen Tong
Headteacher

Data Collection Form (all years)

You will have received a data collection form for completion. Please ensure this is returned to your child's Tutor. It is very important that we have up to date information on the school system.

Artist of the Month for May

The Art Department would like to congratulate the following pupils for being awarded 'Artist of the month' in each of their respective year groups.

All of the pupils have put in a great deal of time and effort to improve their learning.

Yr 7	Brandon Trudgeon
Yr 7	Sophie Collings
Yr 8	Elliot Hancock
Yr 8	Ellie De-Bargeton
Yr 9	Ben Mace
Yr 9	Polly Hore
Yr 10	Josh Keen
Yr 10	Jess Emerson
Yr 11	Michael-Julio De Carvalho
Yr 11	Bethany Hall



Mrs Whitbread-Abrutat
Head of Art

Successful Sisters!

Philippa Brett (Yr 11) and Maria Brett (Yr 8) both had a very successful weekend at the Midland Championships at Birmingham on 23rd and 24th May.

On the first day they both qualified for the final of the sprint hurdles and recorded their best times (running into a wind)!

The second day started amazingly.....Philippa came 2nd in the 300m hurdles and broke the County record!!! The time places her 12th in the National ranking list at the moment.

Maria also had a really good run in the 200m and knocked almost half a second off her best time, after being spurred on by her sister's incredible run. Maria now tops the Cornish rankings in this event.

Well done to them both.

PE Department

DIARY DATE

Tuesday 9th June

Year 7 Parents' Evening (Parents have been notified)

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

INTERSCHOOLS SHOWJUMPING

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPRESENT
POLTAIR SCHOOL
AT THE
GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,
OKEHAMPTON,
DEVON?**

If you are interested
please see Mr Marshall
(PE Department) or
Mrs Channing (School
Nurse) as soon as
possible (entries need to
be in by July).

