



WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

The Deputy Head writes...

Year 3 & 4 Playground

The playground near to the Sainsbury's Gate is for the use of Years 3 and 4 during their break times, and the equipment is not suitable for Under 7's. Young children and siblings should not be allowed to enter the enclosed area at drop-off or pick-up times. Thank you.

Mrs Newell writes...

Operation Christmas Child

With just over a month to go, can I politely remind you about the Operation Christmas Child Campaign? We have had two boxes only in so far, from the same boy in Year 7, which is a little disappointing after last year's great success. Please can I ask you to bring in a box for this worthy cause, and remember, one box = an HMA!

Similarly, can any keen knitters out there, parents or boys, please knit a 10cm x 10cm square which will be used to make scarves for the Operation Christmas Child campaign? The squares can be any colour and any thickness.

Mr Borns (Head of DT) writes...

Are there any unwanted cardboard tubes cluttering corners of rooms and backs of cupboards? If so, can I please have them? Thank you.

DT Parent Question

Miss Bell has put up the new DT Parent Question on the DT Intranet page.

PRE-PREP NOTICES

The Head of Pre-Prep writes...

You should have received a ParentMail regarding the forthcoming parents evenings; a list of appointment times will be put up outside your son's classroom on Monday 5th October for you to fill in.

Please put **October 21st** in your diary as we will be inviting you into the classrooms from 2:30 on that afternoon to see the displays. A more detailed letter will follow shortly.

The rugby shirts for Year 2 have now arrived at the School Shop. They are reversible and it would be very much appreciated if you could put your son's name under the Davenies crest.

Stars for the last fortnight:

Swallows	264
Robins	272
Penguins	286
Kingfishers	339

PREP SCHOOL NOTICES

Mr Gibson writes...

House Points, Week 4

Cook	55.96
Scott	57.90
Shackleton	59.17
Drake	60.26

School Disco

The date of the Year 5 & 6 Disco @ High March has changed from Friday 13th November, to **Friday 6th November**, from 7:00 – 8:30. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

SportsNut writes...

SportsNut Swim School is now into it's fourth week, so bookings can no longer be made for the Autumn Term. If you would like to get your child's name on the waiting list for Lent 2010, then please contact SportsNut: swimming@sports-nut.co.uk.

Please note that from January 2010 places will be available for those within the "Davenies Community", which includes siblings of Davenies pupils and also High March pupils.

Mr Thomas writes...

Swimming

The first swimming gala of the year splashed off on Thursday evening as we welcomed, for the first time ever, Crosfields. Amidst some very tight races, the suspense tightened and the glass windows surrounding the Swimming Pool almost shattered as the crescendo of cheering culminated with a Davenies victory. Final score: Davenies 162, Crosfields 157.

Miss Auster writes...

Wycombe Phoenix Harriers School X-Country Races @ Hughendon Park, Saturday 17th October

Thank you for all the entries for this event. It's not too late if you are still interested in taking part as I shall be sending off the entries on Tuesday 6th October. Please either email me or collect a letter to be returned. You will not be able to enter on the day, so it is important to get the entries in. Please find below timings:

9:45	Year 5 boys – 1.5km (Year 4s are welcome to join)
10:45	Year 6 boys – 1.5km
11:25	Year 7 & 8 boys – 3km

'Jump Rope for Heart' – Friday 4th December 6-9pm

We are still looking for more entrants for the 'Jump Off' being organized by Drake - I have already had a number of entries, but please keep them coming. The Jump Off is taking place on Friday 4th December in the Sports Hall between 6:00 – 9:00, to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. We are hoping to raise £1000, so start collecting! If anyone has a contact with a suitable personality to start the 'Jump Off', please do contact me. Thank you.

Santas Fun Run

Anybody keen to dress up as Father Christmas and join Miss Auster and Mrs Newell for the 5k Santa Fun Run in Higgenson Park, Marlow on Sunday 6th December?! You have to be aged 12 and above to enter. Enter online at www.santasfunrun.org. The cost is £10 for 12 – 18 years and £12 for adults. It is a strictly first come first served basis and there are only 1000 places, so get your place quick! Outfits will be dispatched to you if you live locally. Do let me know if you sign up so we can get an idea of who to look out for!

Mrs Churchouse writes...

Chamber Choir Rehearsal

This has been changed from Wednesday 7th to Thursday 8th October. I appreciate that some boys already have commitments, however, if you are able to make it please do as the choir will be singing in Friday's lunchtime concert.

Lunchtime Concert

Please join us for an informal concert on Friday 9th October at 1:15 in the PAC. The concert will include performances from the Chamber Choir, the Orchestra and 6H, as well as selected soloists.

Instrumental Lessons

There are still a few vacancies for some instruments if you are interested (piano and electric guitar are full). Fully up-to-date timetables are on the Intranet.

Musical Soiree

I am eagerly awaiting your offers to take part in our musical social evening on October 15th. Please contact me on: jchurchouse@davenies.co.uk.

OLD DAVENIANS

We were delighted to hear of the exam results of some of our ODs from their Senior Schools.

Merchant Taylors' reported that three Old Davenians obtained 24 A*s, 4 As and 2 Bs between them for their GCSE's, whilst another OD achieved 3 As for his 'A' levels, a fantastic result.

Seven of ODs took their A-level's at **Berkhamsted** this year, gaining 4 As, 12 Bs and 4 Cs between them. Meanwhile four GCSE students between them produced 12 A*s, 10 As, 12 Bs and 5 Cs.

We would very much like to hear news from the Old Davenians, so if anyone hears of any news or is in touch with any of our ODs, please do let us know.