



WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

The Headmaster writes...

It has been a dramatic week – and not only because my car broke down on the M40 this morning!

Those who were fortunate enough to see Year 4's splendid play on Wednesday were transported back to the Second World War. The fabulous costumes, acting and wonderful songs captured what it was like to be an evacuee. Every boy was on the stage yet the standard was high and the evening enjoyable. This evening we look forward to a Murder Mystery play and dinner in the PAC.

Congratulations to Nicky Darrah's son, Adam Peters, an Old Davenian, who has been selected to play for the England U'16 Rugby Team.

As well as plays, we have had a couple of Year 5 Parents' Evenings this week. Those parents eager to discuss future schools please do not wait to be invited, but just give the school a ring.

Mr Gibson writes...

NSPCC

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising the annual NSPCC quiz which, again, Davenies is hosting. The event is on Saturday 20th March at 7:30 pm.

Matron writes...

Medicines

Please can I remind all parents that if their child requires prescription or any other medication, it is to be brought into school in its original packaging, with the original pharmacist's label which should set out the child's name and the dosage; this includes items such as Strepsils. A school *Medication Form*, which can be downloaded from the Intranet, the School Office, or from myself, will also need to be completed.

Mrs Churchouse writes...

Associated Board Music Exams

These will take place in school on Friday 12th February; the running-order is on the music page of the Intranet. Please ensure that if your son is taking an exam he has all that he needs with him in school and that he practices every day between now and the exam.

Rock Band

The time of the Rock Bank Concert on Tuesday 9th February is at 1:30 in the PAC, **not** 1.15 as published in the school calendar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Music Fees

Please note that these are payable on the first day of term, and also that the notice period has been extended to a full term.

PRE-PREP NOTICES

Mrs Rush writes...

Mini-Open Afternoon/Haiti Day

The boys are looking forward to showing you their work on the walls on Wednesday from 2:30 pm. Please feel free to wander around the other classes in the Pre-Prep as well.

Please may I remind you to give your son some money on Wednesday morning as we have our team sports fun from 9:15 am. At 3:00 pm there will be the **High Tea for Haiti** in the PAC which will cost £2:50 per person. There will also be a £1:00 children's gift stall in the PAC at the same time.

Year 2 – Shoebox Aquarium Project

Towards the end of this term the boys in Year 2 will be creating their own mini aquariums as part of a Design & Technology project. The boys will need a shoebox for this piece of work, so could I ask you to please start saving them now? This could be an excuse to go shoe shopping over half term perhaps?! We will send a reminder a week or so before your son needs to bring it in.

Art Club

The second Art club commences after half-term on Tuesday 23rd February and finishes on Tuesday 16th March from 3:30 pm until 4:15pm for Year 2 boys. At present, I have the following boys down:

Zarin Rana

Jay Patel

Patrick Meigh

Nicholas Townsend

Rhys Jones

There are ten places remaining. If your son would like to join in the club, I will be sending a letter via ParentMail today for you to sign. Please fill in the permission slip and return to me on **Tuesday 9th February from 8:20 am.** **There will be no Art club on Wednesday 9th, however, owing to Haiti Day.**

PREP SCHOOL NOTICES

Mr Gibson....

House Points

At the end of Week 5, the House competition is as follows:

Cook	60.06
Scott	60.24
Drake	67.11
Shackleton	72.00

Mrs Newell writes...

The Globe Theatre

A reminder that Year 5 will be travelling by coach to the Globe Theatre in London on Thursday 11th February, and can be collected at school from 4:00 pm. Please make sure your son brings his blazer. Electronic games and cameras may be brought along for the journey, but must be labelled.

Miss Auster writes...

Misbourne Fun Run – Saturday 13th March

Calling all fun runners in Years 3 – 6! This is a fantastic event that we have participated in for the last two years. It is open to all enthusiastic runners regardless of ability; the boys do not need to be part of the Cross Country Club to enter. It takes place at the Thorpe House sports field in Chalfont St. Peter. If you are interested please email me (hauster@davenies.co.uk) by half term **at the latest** as I need to hand in the entrants over half term:

10:00 am	Year 3 race
10:20 am	Year 4 race
10:40 am	Year 5 race
11:00 am	Year 6 race

The races will be between 1.5 – 2.5km.

Change of date for IAPS Cross-Country Nationals

The IAPS Nationals for Cross-Country is taking place on Sunday 28th February at Malvern College. This is for U'11 and U'13 boys. Letters to those boys who are selected will follow shortly.

NSPCC

Beaconsfield & Gerrards Cross
invite you to a



QUIZ NIGHT



Saturday 20th March 2010 at 7.30pm
(quiz starts at 8pm prompt!)

Davenies School, Station Road, Beaconsfield

Tickets are £25 per person which includes supper followed by coffee. There will be a bar selling wine, beer and soft drinks from 7pm, cash or cheques only please. There will also be a raffle.

Each team should have no more than eight members. Please complete the form below and send it with payment to Karen Dodds, Mara Lodge, Sandels Wood Gardens, Beaconsfield HP9 2NL (telephone 01494 672472) or email: kjdodds@hotmail.com

TEAM NAME		
TEAM MEMBER	1.	
TEAM MEMBER	2.	
TEAM MEMBER	3.	
TEAM MEMBER	4.	
TEAM MEMBER	5.	
TEAM MEMBER	6.	
TEAM MEMBER	7.	
TEAM MEMBER	8.	

NB. ENTRY FEE £25 PER PERSON. CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO NSPCC REGISTERED CHARITY. THANK YOU.

TEAM CONTACT NAME (TEL & EMAIL PLEASE)

(CONFIRMATION OF THE TABLE WILL BE GIVEN TO THIS PERSON.)

VEGETARIAN OR OTHER DIETARY REQUIREMENTS _____

IMPORTANT
TABLES WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AS SPACES ARE LIMITED. SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.