



## **WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES**

### ***The Headmaster writes...***

Over the past few days we have received very good news about how our Year 8 boys have performed in recent tests for the day schools. We were delighted that all those who applied to Claires Court were given places and that two boys, Harry Baxter and Robert Heffer, were given scholarships for Music and Drama respectively. Of the eight boys who applied to Berkhamsted, four were given definite places whilst the other four all satisfied the entrance requirements and wait to see if places become available. Finally, I was very pleased to hear from Merchant Taylors' School during half-term. We had four boys sit the very demanding Scholarship papers and one entrant. All five were given places on the basis of their performance in the examinations and Michael Colman was awarded an Academic Scholarship for his impressive performance. A great deal of work has gone into preparing for these examinations and my congratulations go to all candidates, but particularly to those who spent most of the Christmas holiday studying!

### ***Matron writes...***

Please can I remind parents that if your child has suffered with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they should not return to school for 48 hours after symptoms have cleared, to prevent the spread of infection.

### ***Mr Affleck writes...***

#### **Character Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Please do not forget to get your costumes prepared for next week's extravaganza that is Davenies' Character Day for World Book Day. I am looking forward immensely to seeing your son dressed as his favourite character.

## **PRE-PREP NOTICES**

### ***Mrs Rush writes...***

A reminder that we have our Parents' Evenings approaching: these take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. A letter regarding the procedure has been sent out via ParentMail, and the lists will be up outside your son's classroom on Monday for you to fill in an appropriate time.

Please may I remind Year 2 parents that we must have a note if your son is going home with a different adult at the end of the day? We cannot let the boys go without a written note.

We have three lots of visitors next week in the Pre-Prep. On Tuesday afternoon, the boys will be having a Drama session entitled 'Around the World' with the Drama teacher appearing 'in role' as international adventurer Phileas Fogg. This free session is run by Perform4schools. On Thursday 'The History Man' will be coming to do a workshop on arms and armour in castles for both Years 1 and 2, as well as giving the boys a jousting session! On Friday morning Bill Lars, a story teller, will be coming to bring stories alive with interaction to all the Pre-Prep boys as part of our Character Day.

I shall be attending my annual Head of Pre-Prep Conference in Chester on Thursday and Friday so will not be in school.

The new equipment has arrived for the After School Club. This will take place mostly in the Little Dining Room except if there are match teas in there, or if we have a staff meeting. On these occasions it will be held in the Reception foyer.

## PREP SCHOOL NOTICES

*Mrs Horwood writes...*

### **Horrible Science**

For all budding scientists – *Horrible Science* in on at the Wycombe Swan from 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April; thank you to Mrs Duncan for the tip off!

*Mr Affleck writes...*

### **Year 5 Play Rehearsal**

The Year 5 play rehearsal on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March will be until 5:00 pm, not 5:30, owing to the Davenies Public Speaking event later that evening.

### **Davenies Public Speaking Competition**

The Davenies Public Speaking evening will now take place at 6:30 pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, not 7:00 pm as originally published in the school calendar. The finalists of this prestigious event will be contacted shortly. Do please come and support your son, or indeed just come along and listen to the high standards of public speaking that are on offer here at Davenies.

## Mr Gibson writes...

### House Points

At the end of Week 8, the competition is as follows:

<b>Scott</b>	<b>98.92</b>
<b>Cook</b>	<b>99.56</b>
<b>Drake</b>	<b>105.73</b>
<b>Shackleton</b>	<b>115.46</b>

### Open Days

*Bloxham School*

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010. 11:00am – 1:00pm

*For further details please contact: 01295 724301/331*

## Mr Tennant writes...

### Sri Lanka 2011

Please note that there will be a presentation from Gullivers for the proposed Rugby/Cricket tour to Sri Lanka on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, in the PAC at 6:30 – boys are welcome. If you have already signalled an interest and want to hear more, or are yet to contact us, please come along.

### Sports Results

Team	Score	Result	Scorers
U'10 A VIII v Gayhurst	0 – 0	D	-
U'10 B VIII v Gayhurst	0 – 2	L	-
U'10 C VIII v Gayhurst	1 – 4	L	T. Walker
U'10 D VIII v Gayhurst	3 – 0	W	o.g. × 2, C. King
U'10 E VIII v Gayhurst	0 – 3	L	-
1 <sup>st</sup> XI v The Dragon	4 - 2	W	L. McGuire × 2, C. Chritchley, A.J. Woodland
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v The Dragon	0 – 2	L	-
Colts A XI v Ridgeway	2 – 1	W	J. McGurk × 2
Colts B XI v Ridgeway	8 – 2	W	K. Nemoto × 4, H. Birdey, W. Gordon, C. Murray, C. Rushton
Colts C XI v Ridgeway	4 – 0	W	C. Breckenridge, C. Inchbald, J. McDonald, I. Rodgers
U'10 A VIII v Ridgeway	0 – 1	L	-
U'10 B VIII v Ridgeway	2 – 0	W	F. O'Toole, M. Roberts
U'10 C VIII v Ridgeway	0 – 1	L	-
U'10 D VIII v Ridgeway	0 – 0	D	-
U'10 E VIII v Ridgeway	5 – 1	W	K. Sohi × 3, J. Hance, E. Wales
Colts A XI v Northwood Prep	2 – 0	W	J. Dunkley, X. Garnham
U'10 A VIII v Northwood Prep	0 – 0	D	-
U'10 B VIII v Northwood Prep	4 – 1	W	F. O'Toole × 2, W. Rose, K. Roy