



WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

The Headmaster writes...

The Common Entrance results are in! Although the boys don't yet know their individual grades, I am delighted to inform you that they have all passed into their schools and that, indeed, many of the boys have surpassed themselves with excellent results. They sat examinations to Abingdon, Berkhamsted, Claires Court, Harrow, Shiplake, St. Edward's Oxford and Westminster, and you will remember that some boys were successful in gaining entry to Merchant Taylors' earlier in the year. In addition, we have two boys going to The Royal Grammar School.

I thought that Wednesday afternoon's opening of doors to parents of Pre-Prep boys was a very enjoyable occasion. A great deal of work had gone into putting the boys' work on the walls and it was clear that they took a great pride in showing their parents what they had created in the course of the term. Thank you to everyone who came.

I also thoroughly enjoyed Thursday's Year 5 concert. I was amazed at how many boys are willing to perform solos or duets in public, but was just as appreciative of those who sang with gusto the class songs. The adults were perhaps as enthusiastic but possibly a little less tuneful!

REMIX: Saturday 3rd July

It is now only two weeks to go until the Remix takes place; ticket sales will close on Wednesday 23rd June. Please take any remaining applications to the School Office % Linda Luck, or buy online: www.albemarle-london.com/Remix.php. The auction for the VIP areas will also close on Wednesday.

Any ticket queries should be forwarded to Linda Luck: lindaaluck@aol.com.

Dress Hire

If you are looking for something glamorous to wear to "Remix", why not pop down to Sapphire Dress Hire in Wooburn Green, where they are offering 10% off any dress hired for the evening of 3rd July. Just quote "Davenies".

Help for Heroes

As part of our fund-raising in connection with the REMIX we are seeking any old, out of date or just unwanted foreign banknotes and coins that you may have lurking in a drawer somewhere after a long-forgotten holiday or business trip.

If you do have any, please deliver it to the School Office or hand it to a REMIX organiser – namely Sarah Chritchley, Gabby Harman, Linda Luck, Jo Hopkins, Amanda Williams or John Marsh.

Bacon Butties

Yes, they are back. The Year 8 mums are preparing themselves for the last sale of the academic year - Friday 25th June, 8:00 – 8:30 am.

Mrs Churchouse writes...

The Summer Concert – Music from the 1960s & 70s

Our Summer Concert this year will take place on **Tuesday 29th June at 7:00pm** (not on 1st July as printed in the calendar). The programme will feature music mainly from the 60s and 70s, and include performances by: the Chamber Choir, Orchestra, Jazz Band, all Year 6 boys, Staff Choir, String Ensemble, Senior Bells, Guitar Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and selected soloists. The concert will take place in the PAC and include an interval. The performers have been asked to dress in costume from the 60s and 70s and we would like to invite the audience to do likewise (flared trousers, kipper ties, afro wigs, flower-power, hot pants, etc). You are warmly invited to join us for this fun evening of entertainment. If you wish to attend, please kindly email me: jchurchouse@davenies.co.uk by Friday 25th June. Thank you.

Summer Holiday course for wind players

A local 'Summer Holiday Music Course' for wind players will run from 26th – 30th July. If you are interested please contact Damon Robb on **01753 664222** or email: band@conferents.com.

Miss Young writes...

I write to let you know what a caring school Davenies is. As a school we have raised over £12,000 this academic year, supporting over 20 charities. This figure does not include the phenomenal amount raised by the Friends of Davenies and our cub packs. In addition to this, staff alone have raised £1,500.

Please do let me know if you have any thoughts regarding charity work at Davenies for 2010 – 11, I would be very pleased to hear from you. To this end, I aim to support Mrs Townsend (mother of Nicholas, 2MR) in her quest to collect clothes for the **Chernobyl Child Lifeline**. Can you, therefore, spare any good quality unwanted children's clothes, suitable for girls or boys aged 10 – 12 and send it to 3Y?

Matron writes...

A total of £1,139.78 has been raised this academic year for **Barnardos**. Davenies has been supporting this very worthy charity for 50 years – thank you very much for your continued donations.

Miss Auster writes...

Super Penn Fun Run - Sunday 20th June

I am looking forward to seeing the many boys, siblings, parents and friends who have signed up for this annual event on Sunday. I shall be there from 1:00 onwards to hand out the running numbers. Please remember your stripy socks!

Mr Locke-Hart writes...

Saturday Football

The last session of the academic year will take place on Saturday 26th June, from 9:00 – 10:30. Boys from Reception to Year 5, regardless of ability are welcome. Entrance is via the Sainsbury's Gate and there is a charge of £10 on the day. Please bring a drink.

PRE-PREP NOTICES

Mrs Rush writes...

Thank you for supporting our Sports Day today. It was great to welcome so many new boys who ran enthusiastically in their race. We were fortunate it stayed dry. The boys enjoyed the occasion and all did their best, behaving like true sportsmen.

Thank you for also supporting our mini open afternoon on Wednesday. There was a lovely atmosphere and the boys really enjoyed showing you their work on the walls. It was also a great opportunity for Reception and Year 1 boys and parents to visit their new classroom and teachers.

On Friday 25th June we are holding our Teddy Bear's Picnic in aid of Action Medical Research. It is to celebrate Paddington's birthday and raise money for his favourite charity. Please can your son bring in a teddy or another soft toy as well as £1 to donate to this worthwhile cause? With the help of Action Medical Research, leading doctors and scientists are working to find better ways to diagnose women at risk of pregnancy complications as well as looking for new treatment to help sick babies.

I was pleased to have accompanied Reception to London Zoo on Tuesday. The boys made us proud and behaved extremely well. My thanks go to Mrs Sayers, Mrs Hilditch, Mrs Muir and Mrs Teasdale for giving up their day to come along and help.

Year 2 are looking forward to going to Bath on Tuesday. The boys should be at school by **8:20am** at the latest as the coach will be leaving at 8:30 prompt. We shall return at 5:00 pm.

PREP SCHOOL NOTICES

Mr Affleck writes...

Dracula Rock Show

Warning, warning, warning – big rehearsal week! Cast and choir are required on Tuesday night until 5:30pm please. The cast are also required on Thursday until 5:00pm, and Friday until 5:30pm. If you have your son's costume ready, please feel free to drop it into school. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs Newell. The costume list has been sent and is also on the Intranet.

Year 5 @ Longridge

Please drop your boys at school by 8:00am on Monday. Collection is from Longridge on Wednesday at 5:00pm. If there are any problems or queries, then please contact me at school.

Mr Gibson writes...

House Points

As the House competition nears its conclusion, the average scores per boy at the end of Week 9 are:

Drake	117.84
Cook	123.23
Scott	127.12
Shackleton	135.79

Mrs Churhouse writes...

Junior School Concert – Friday 25th June

All boys in Years 3 & 4 will perform in a concert next Friday afternoon at 2:15pm in the PAC. The concert will include vocal and instrumental items, handbells and soloists. Please do come along and support the boys.

Cello for sale

A current Davenies parent is selling a $\frac{1}{8}$ size cello. Please contact me at school if you are interested.

Mr Thomas writes...

Davenies v High March Swimming Gala

Sixteen Year 3 & 4 boys visited High March's new pool to compete in a friendly swimming gala. In a hot and excitable atmosphere there were individual Breaststroke wins for Joseph Willcock, Jack Blair and Dominic Brown; Backstroke wins for Ben Fallowfield, CJ D'Virgilio and Louis Williams; and Freestyle wins for Joe Hallows and James Bell. The Medley and Freestyle Relays were close encounters and the event concluded with an 'all in' Squadron Relay. Final scores were as follows: High March 75, Davenies 111.

Cricket Results

Teams	Davenies Score	Opponent Score	Result
U'12 XI v Oratory	136-2	76-7	Won by 60 Runs
Colts A XI v Swanbourne House	113-9	125-6	Lost by 6 Runs
U'9 A X v St. Piran's	135-8	69-12	Won by 66 Runs
U'9 B XII v St. Piran's	124-1	81-6	Won by 43 Runs
U'12 A XI v Moultsford	136 all out	26 all out	Won by 110 Runs
Colts A XI v Moultsford	107-7	32 all out	Won by 75 Runs
Colts B XI v Moultsford	113-7	112 all out	Won by 3 Wickets
Colts C X v Moultsford	88-5	127-5	Lost by 39 Runs
U'10 A XI v Moultsford	87-3	83 all out	Won by 7 Wickets
U'10 B XII v Moultsford	85 all out	75 all out	Won by 10 Runs