

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 11th February **Half Term**

From Mr Wavell

The new Headmaster, Mr Martin Bruce and his wife, K.T., will be visiting the school on Tuesday **15th March**. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet him as follows:
1500 Nursery and Pre-Prep parents in the Walton Hall
1800 Main School parents in the Walton Hall
Chorister parents will be able to meet Mr and Mrs Bruce at the end of half term meeting on **20th February at 1830**.

Confirmation

As we have only had one reply to the request for Confirmation classes, we regret that we will not be having a Confirmation service this year. We will be offering these classes again next year to Forms 7 and 8, so if more people are interested at that time, there will be a Confirmation in June 2006. There does seem to be a trend for boys to want to be confirmed in the first year at their senior schools.

Chorister Parents

In case you have missed my *huge* notice, Dr D has asked that you bring in your son/s **passport/s** on the **Sunday after Half Term**, as they have to be taken up to London, to the US Embassy for visas. This is very important as they have to go over to Mrs Madden!! **FC**

House Music Competition Saturday 26th February 0930

(Please note 0930, not 0900 as published in the Calendar)

This will be held in the **North Transept** of the **Cathedral** which means there will be plenty of room for anyone who can come and watch. Mr Simon Williamson who is the Director of Music at Wellington College (Berkshire) has kindly agreed to adjudicate for us. Do try and come along as it is a worth while occasion and very important to the boys.

PMK

Internet Forms: Please remember to return these by Monday of the second half at the latest. Thank you.

School Office

Apologies from Mrs Goodridge. She is unable to do the Grades this week as she has caught the dreaded bug and is off work.

The Common Entrance Club for Science and Mathematics

next half of term and the first half of Trinity Term.

Science will be on a **Tuesday** from **1645-1730/1800** with Mrs Goodridge.

Mathematics will be on a **Thursday** with Mrs Cooper from **1645-1730**.

Please return the form if your son wishes to join in. There will be snack at 1630, the charge for this will be added to your termly account.

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Common Entrance Club for Science and Mathematics

Name

My son would like to attend these sessions.

Signed date

SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS will be taken on the Tuesday after half term in the afternoon. Please have clean games kit in school if you are in a soccer or hockey team.

Items from Mrs Allen

Pre-Prep Bring and Buy

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, cakes and goods for sale, to those parents who volunteered to help and to all of you for coming and spending so generously. The children certainly enjoyed themselves and I am delighted to announce that they raised £201 towards our charity of the year, the new Oxford Children's Hospital.

Concerts in the Walton Hall

Pre-Prep on Monday 28th February at 1430

Forms 3 and 4 on Wednesday, 2nd March at 1430

As in previous years, these concerts give an opportunity for any child who learns an instrument (either in school or elsewhere) to play to a sympathetic (and enthusiastic) audience, as well as for the classes to perform songs they have been learning in class. We do hope that as many parents as possible will be able to come to the concerts. The children will be free to leave at the end of each concert even if this is slightly before their usual 'home' time. (We are sorry we cannot offer parking for these events).

Form 3

We are sorry to be saying farewell to Miss Eck already; how quickly her time with us seems to have flown! We wish her all the best and hope she will come to see us all again before long. Miss Maisey has been having an exciting time in Chicago and has twice been featured in the local press! She is greatly looking forward to seeing her class again and will be 'At Home' to all Form 3 parents on Monday 21st February from 1615-1700 in her classroom. This will be an opportunity for you to see something of the work the boys have been doing and to have a chat with Miss Maisey at the start of the busy second half of term. Do call in to see her.

Form 2 Gardening Club

I intend to open the Gardening Club up to my form for the second half of this term and the first half of next term. It will run from 1530 until 1630 on Thursday afternoons, beginning on 24th February. The cost will be £12 which includes snack at 1530.

We shall be planting seeds to create colourful displays during next term and into September, caring for the gardens in the Nursery and by the back entrance to Number 1, visiting the Botanic Gardens and a garden centre, having a competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower and generally enjoying things horticultural! If your son would like to join, please fill in and return the slip below. There is a limit of 6 children so if more than that apply, we shall draw the names out of a hat!

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Mrs Allen's Gardening Club 1530 - 1630 Thursdays - open to boys in Form 2

(This Club will start from half term and then continue for the 1st half of Trinity Term)

There will be a charge of £12 which includes snack.

Name Form

Signed dated



(Please return the whole sheet to the Office)



Painting Day Friday 25th March 0900-1600

Forms 5 - 8

Name Form

The cost will be £35.

Signed date

**Art Course Tuesday 29th March – Friday 1st April 0900 – 1600
Forms 3 - 8**

Name Form

The cost will be £35 per day

£120 for 4 days

£230 for 2 children from the same family

Tuesday 29th

Wednesday 30th

Thursday 31st

Friday 1st

(Please tick the days your son/s, daughter wishes to attend)

Signed..... date

(Please remember that the gates shut at 1600, so collection must be before that)
When we have numbers we will send out a detailed letter.