

# Blundell's Preparatory School Newsletter

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Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

## **Staff and Parent Prayer Meeting**

All parents are welcome to join the Prayer Meeting which is taking place in the Drama Studio at the Prep School on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm.

## **Car Parking**

Our thanks to all parents for not parking on the School Prep playground as mentioned in the beginning of term letter.

## **Supermarket Tokens**

Sainsbury's and Tesco Schools Tokens are pouring into the office. Please continue to send any that you receive into the School Office. Its quite frightening to see how much we all spend at Tescos, but at least the School will be able to purchase more useful equipment.

## **Coffee Morning**

Our next coffee morning takes place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 am in the Prep School Atrium. We continue to have a good turn out and would be delighted to see this continue. Parents can always pop in and see the Friday assembly if they wish.

## **Year 4 Trip**

For information, on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, Year 4 will be visiting the local church at Sampford Peverell, as part of their RE Curriculum.

## **'LOST'**

Twyford Writers invite all children in the Tiverton & Cullompton areas to write a story this summer.

Write a story on the theme of 'Lost' and there will be trophies and prizes for the stories we like the most in each of these two age groups – school Years 1-6 and Years 7 and over. We will also publish an anthology of the best stories.

Prizes will be presented at Tiverton Library at 4.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

All stories must be sent to us by the 23rd August; they can be posted or emailed and must be accompanied by the following information - the title of your story, your name, address, home phone number and age(or school year), an email address would be a big help too.

By email to [twyfordwriters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:twyfordwriters@yahoo.co.uk)

By post to Twyford Writers, 2 Parsons Close, Kentisbeare, Cullompton, EX15 2BN

Entry is free. Sorry but we cannot return your stories so please make sure you keep a copy of your work.

Last year's winning entries can be read on [www.twyfordwriters.com](http://www.twyfordwriters.com)



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## **Pre-Prep News**

**Congratulations to the following children:-**

### **Certificates of Achievement**

Hannah Al Hussaini for the hard work and interest that she has shown in every subject in the curriculum. Hannah is also polite, quiet, helpful and friendly and we wish her every happiness for the future.

Sam Olive for making fantastic progress with his reading and for being very enthusiastic about reading his book in school.

Alice Williams for making fantastic progress with her reading and for reading with enthusiasm, always keen to finish each book.

Holly Nugent for showing a very responsible attitude to her work. She is always keen and determined to do her best. Holly is also a kind, responsible and helpful member of the class.

Ollie Wright for quickly becoming a popular and hardworking member of the class. He has made an excellent effort in his Read, Write Inc lessons and has applied himself well to his handwriting.

Grace Chapman for making huge strides in her literacy work this year, for writing wonderful imaginative stories and for using language especially well.

Ollie Butler for trying hard to concentrate and complete his work carefully and quickly. He has also answered questions in class most enthusiastically.

Maisie Cross for making super progress with the recording of her numbers and letters. She has also answered questions in class most enthusiastically.

Sophie Elstone for working with great enthusiasm, listening attentively, answering questions and concentrating on her recorded work.

Eve Nugent for completing some super written work last term. She always has good ideas about what to write and illustrates her work beautifully too.

Nathan White for working hard to improve his handwriting and pencil control. Nathan has made a big effort to improve his illustrations and now produces neat well thought through work.

Ellie Salisbury, William Honey, Mia Butterfield and George Humphries for always listening to instructions, getting on with their work quietly and try hard at all times in all that they do.

Evelyn Hogan for trying so hard to learn her set two Read, write Inc sounds and for remembering to use capital letters and full stops in her writing. She has contributed well to all classroom activities and cares for all her class members.

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Taylor Wonnacott for making an outstanding effort to learn his spellings and use the set two sounds when he is writing. Taylor also continues to try hard in all maths lessons.

Tariq Al-Hussaini for trying hard to learn all his sounds and using them with 'Fred Talk'. Tariq has tried hard in all areas of the curriculum and been most enthusiastic in his art lessons.

## **Young Writers Competition**

The following children have successfully had their work submitted for publication- Ollie Wright, Laura Smith, Ben Robinson, Alex Pawson, Holly Nugent, William Farmer, Emma Edwards, Leo Dummett, Imogen Davy, Grace Chapman, John Bishop, Charlie Berry and Hannah Al-Hussaini.

## **Ballet Awards**

Congratulations to Jack Wardle, Phoebe Jerreat, Eve Nugent and Hannah Al- Hussaini for working especially hard in their ballet lessons last term.

## **Golden Book**

Eloise Frost and George Durham for being very helpful on the playground at the end of break. They tidied away quietly and sensibly without being asked.

Abigail Horan and Tyler Read for offering to do playground duty in the absence of the Form 2 children. They played with the Nursery children and did not hesitate to help tidy up and be generally helpful.

## **Swimming award**

Jessica Barnes – 5m and 10m Rainbow swimming award.

Sophia Fields- 50m Rainbow swimming award

Elizabeth Honey – 25 m Rainbow swimming award.

Florence Chapman- Grade 3 Duckling award

Elizabeth Honey- Stage 2 and 3 National plan awards

William Honey-Stage 3 National plan award

Emma Edwards-Stage 3 and 4 National plan awards

## **Book track award**

Freddie Labdon on achieving his 25 book award.

Laura Smith on achieving her 100 book award.

## **Year 1 trip to Tiverton Museum**

On only their second day of the summer term Year 1 pupils were already out and about visiting Tiverton Museum for a taste of Victorian Childhood. There are some wonderful photographs already on display outside the classrooms showing how much the children enjoyed their day. Thanks go to Miss Purvis and Mrs Nash for organising the day.

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## **Nursery 2 and Kindergarten Ball Skills Club**

Some 23 children enjoyed their first Ball Skills session on Tuesday of this week and had a lot of fun in the glorious sunshine. If your child is not signed up would like to join us please contact Mrs Filmer-Bennett as soon as possible.

## **Ballet Performance**

Just a reminder that this whole school event takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the Pre-Prep hall. It is an opportunity to see the progress the children make from Nursery 2 to Year 6 and the pleasure they gain from their lessons.

## **Sport's News**

### Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April

U11A Rounders	v	Kelly College W
U11B Rounders	v	Kelly College W
U11A Cricket	v	Kelly College W
U11B Cricket	v	Kelly College W

### Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

U9A Rounders	v	Kelly College W
U9B Rounders	v	Kelly College D
U9A Cricket	v	Kelly College W
U9B Cricket	v	Kelly College W
U9C Cricket	v	Kelly College L

Well done to all our children who played so well.

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## QUIZ and CURRY NIGHT

book a table (8 people) or join up with others on the night

FRIDAY

30 APRIL



doors open 7.30 - prompt start at 7.45pm

CURRY AND BRING YOUR OWN  
DRINK

Tickets £7.50 per person

from second hand uniform store or the school office