

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to share the excellent news that following auditions, Enny Hewitt in Year 5, has been selected for the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain 2012. This is fantastic news. Our congratulations go to Enny on her success.

Also it is not very often one gets the chance to meet members of the Royal Family and even though a sunnier day may have been appreciated, the children waved their flags and greeted HRH the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall in great spirit. A very special memorable morning.

The week ahead sees the much anticipated EYFS Nativity and the Year 1-6 Christmas Celebration and all the children are busy preparing. We look forward to welcoming you on these occasions.

With best wishes



Greg Das Gupta
Headmaster of St Mary's Preparatory School

HRH the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall Visit to Lincoln Cathedral

Tuesday 29th November became a very special day in St Mary's Preparatory School when HRH the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall visited Lincoln Cathedral. Pictured here are children and staff who cheered and waved the royal couple along the walkway between the Richard Door and the Priory Arch. Although the weather was cold and windy a wonderful time was had by all and I am sure the children will have many happy memories in years to come of this very special and momentous time!



MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded a Merit Award in

Assembly today:

3B	Olivia Pavey-Roth
3H	Abbie Zehetmayr
3KB	Hollie McDonnell
4G	Ethan Muir
4K	Sam Corkin
4W	Alice Albone
5L	Claudia Elwood
5P	Kristina Archer
5T	Jemma Wortley
6D	Kate Andrews
6DM	Henry Osbourne
6H	Josephine Thew
Sports	Laila Salem
Music	Henry McCartney

LOWER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to:

RB	Tyler Lynch
RCS	Hugo Blakely
1CG	Leo Dray
1D	Ben Lyons / Cosmo Nevile
1M	Herm Butcher/Lucy Mathew
2C	Henry Day / Thomas Whyles
2N	Fionn Holden / Erin Taylor
2S	Arthur Jones
2W	Archie Das Gupta
Sport	Olivia Henson (3KB)
	Katie Wraith (2S)
	Smiley Award – Eleanor Brycecland (2W)

NEXT WEEKS

EVENTS

DECEMBER

Monday	5 th	ABRSM exam week Eco Meeting (Eco members Y3-6) U9 House Matches – parents welcome
Tuesday	6 th	EYFS Nativities – Damant Hall
Wednesday	7 th	Christmas Celebration in the Cathedral Nave – Years 1-6 All parents welcome to attend
Thursday	8 th	Year 6 Parents' Evening – no after school clubs/activities
Friday	9 th	U11 House Matches - parents welcome

Lunch menu = week 4



ST ANDREWS DAY AT ST MARY'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL



A fantastic day was had by all celebrating St Andrews Day in the Dining Room! Bagpipers played, the Dining Room was decorated with balloons, flags and bunting and our Catering Staff dressed in 'Scottish attire' to serve lunch to children and staff! Nearly all the children tried the Haggis with some of them going back for more! We had Cock-a-Leekie Soup, Clootie Dumplings, Homemade Scotch Eggs and Scottish Shortbread along with lots more mouth-watering delights!

LOWER SCHOOL BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners:



Ellarose Whitworth

Flynn Bergens

Ella Pickering-Paterson

George Stapleton Marshall

Ruby Clarke

Each child won a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair

NEWS FROM THE FOLMS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fayre and helped in various ways to make the event a success. The event raised over £1000, some money is still outstanding. We hope to be able to give you an accurate figure shortly.

HOCKEY

U8's V Hull Collegiate




First we did the toss. Hull Collegiate won. It was a very windy day and we tried hard to keep control of the ball. Olivia scored the first goal with support from Connie, Ellen and Hollie. Hollie scored the second goal with help from Scarlett and Amelia. Hull Collegiate tried hard to score but we defended too well. People thought that we were meant to score in the left hand goal instead of the right hand goal! The score was 2-0 to us. It was really good to win our first proper match so well done everyone. It was a great game. By Olivia Henson

U9's V Hull Collegiate

After a very exciting morning shaking hands with royalty we were on our way to another exciting event. Although we lost the match 4-2 the whole team put in a huge effort having to run in very windy conditions. Lots of good passing and tackles were seen especially during the second half. May I say a big thank you to all the team and to the referee from Hull Collegiate.

By Alice Albone

CONGRATULATIONS

JESSICA REED (3KB) competed in her first swimming gala at Newark Swimming Club last weekend. She won the U9 Girls 25m front crawl in 22.9 seconds and the backstroke in 25.6 seconds. She was awarded the Sheilah Andrews Cup and the J. Dickens Cup.  Very well done Jessica.

END OF TERM

END OF TERM CAROL SERVICE

2.00pm

Friday 16th December

in the Cathedral

All Welcome



NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/PREP OR CRECH ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM (Friday 16th) - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.40PM PROMPT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd June (First weekend of summer half term)

St. Mary's Mums and Kids' Camp

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th June (Second weekend of summer half term)

St. Mary's Dads and Kids' Camp

RUGBY

 The under 9 'B' and under 8 rugby teams travelled to Hull on Tuesday to play the last fixtures of the season at these age groups. Both teams played extremely well. Despite losing both games they became more aware of what was expected when in defence and when in attack. I was impressed by the way that they became more confident and committed in the tackle. They also showed a commitment to positive attacking and supporting the player in possession. Congratulations to all the players in these age groups for their efforts this term.

LOST

Please return any items to pupils in their form.

MILLY WHYLES, 3H, named outer layer old style St Mary's coat (may also have a name of Zena Robinson in it as second hand coat)

JAMES ALFORD, 3KB, named Nike navy blue sports bag with red/black/white rugby boots with a gum shield - all named

MATTHEW WATKIN, 3H, outer layer of navy SMS coat, named.

MAX JAWAHIR has lost his tie - 3KB
MOLLY DAWKINS - green Slazenger - named
ALEX COWLEY - old style St Mary's - council badge on - room 9

FOUND

In Chapter House - Spectacles in black case

REMINDERS

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Year 6 Parents' Evening

Teachers will not be running their clubs due to Parents Evenings. Prep club will run as normal.

TREE DECORATIONS

The Christmas tree has arrived! Don't forget to bring in your decoration to commemorate your first Christmas in the school!

