

CITY CHATTER

8th September 2006 Issue 1

GYMNASTICS CLUB

I am looking to put together a strong gymnastics squad again this year to represent the school in the Southern Region Preliminaries for sports acrobatics. Anyone who would like to try out for the team is welcome to come along on Wednesday 13th September for an open session where you can show me what gymnastics skills you have. Everyone must be in PE kit, no socks or trainers and all jewellery must be out. I look forward to having a successful gym squad again this year.

Miss Chadwick

SCHOOL BANK

This is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 12.35 and 1.00pm. The school bank is in room 13 of the maths block, payments must be made through the window on the playground side. Pupils need to take their diaries with them and can not make payments at other times. Monies can be handed into Reception for safe keeping but must be collected and paid into the bank. The bank is for making payments for school trips, activities and functions etc. Thank you



DATES FOR THIS TERM

Welcome to school. We hope you enjoyed the holidays!

13th September Trident Parents' Evening.

2nd October School closes period 5 for Open Evening

6th October Jeans for Genes Day

11th October Year 7 'Settling In' meeting with tutors

Monday 23rd October to Friday

27th October half term.

8th November Year 11 Parents' Evening

15th November School closes at 12.25 for Awards Evening

17th November Children in Need Day

24th November Inset Day

6th December Year 9 Parents' Evening

13th December Carol Service

Christmas holiday from 12.30 on

20th December to 3rd January 2007

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform supplier, Hargreaves will be attending Parents' Evenings to sell uniform from 3.30pm to 5pm on the following dates:

Year 11 8th November 2006

Year 9 6th December 2006

Year 10 7th February 2007

Year 8 14th March 2007

Year 7 13th June 2007

(Sorry the dates were wrong in the end of term letter)

Uniform can be obtained at other times from their shop in the Pompey Centre. Their number is 92822436.

NAMES

Please try to mark your daughter's clothing with her name, if she then loses an article of clothing we can return it when it is handed in.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the following girls who have been awarded a Headteacher's

Commendation for:

Sound Bites

Performance

Carrie-Ann Douglass Liles

Rebecca Lewsley

Olivia Needle

Bracken Pluckrose

Eloise Marsh

Samantha Burr

Katherine Leigh

Alex Ruddock

Millie Van Herck

Melissa Mills

Excellent Attendance, Commitment and Effort

Amjad Aljomah

Design and Technology

Mumena Begum

Lauren Parker

Alexandra Britton

Katie Brown

Jodie Barnard

Gemma Atkin

Textiles

Aisha Miah

Nahima Rahman

Bracken Pluckrose

Lina Mohammad

Sana Rashid

Samina Puley

Science

Nahima Rahman

Delivering a Lesson on

Sikhism

Rajwant Kaur

WELL DONE!



RADICAL READERS BOOK CLUB

What can you do when your MP3 batteries run out or you have no credit on your phone? Why not share your interest for reading with a group instead? If you enjoy reading new fiction come along to the Information Centre on any Monday and join in. For more information ask Ms Robinson.



CITY CAFÉ

Why not try a delicious, nutritionally balanced meal at lunch time in our City Café. There is a choice of home made meals of the day for £1.50 which could be, for example, roast breast of turkey with roast potatoes and vegetables or sweet and sour quorn and vegetables with rice.

Our policy is to use fresh vegetables, fruit and meat and to use local suppliers to promote healthier choices for our pupils.

You can only use your cashless card at lunchtime (cash can also be used), purchases at breakfast and break will be cash only. The advantages of using the cashless cards are:

- No need for the pupils to carry cash to school
- Parents know that the money can only be spent in school on a nutritionally balanced meal
- Daily spend is limited to £2 a day
- Lost cards can be stopped so that the money is safe
- Free school meals remain anonymous.

Payments onto the City Café card can be made by cheque or cash.



DANCE COMPANY

A new dance company is being set up at school to provide another opportunity to represent the school and channel the talent we have at CPGS. We are looking for about 20 dancers to fill the company so if you are interested you need to choreograph either a solo or a duet. A rehearsal space will be provided for you on Wednesday 13th September—you need to be in suitable clothes, no jewellery and with your music, without which you will not be able to rehearse. The Auditions will take place on Wednesday 20th September and the same rules apply. You need to give your name to Miss Moroney from the 13th September so we know how many are taking part. We also do not have a name for the dance company so if you have any ideas write them down on a piece of paper with your name and give to Miss Moroney. Look forward to seeing you.

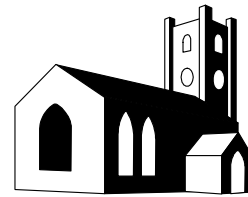
Miss Moroney and Dance Captains

ST MARY'S CHURCH

The church tower is a distinctive landmark whichever direction you approach the city from. The tower was part of a great vision of the 1880's by the then Vicar, Edgar Jacobs. In the midst of the deprivation and working class conditions that dominated the city he wished to build a church that would inspire and encourage those who lived here.

As the tower approaches its 120th year it is in need of major restoration, the members of the church have been fortunate enough to gain the support of English Heritage and have a grant of £300,000. The challenge is to secure £600,000 of funding by the end of the year.

If you would like any further details as to how you can help or wish to make a donation, please telephone 92822990.



ROCK CHALLENGE 2007

It has reached that time of year again for Rock Challenge auditions! If you are in Years 8, 9, 10, and 11 you are eligible to audition. The audition dates are 26th, 28th and 29th September. You will be expected to be in appropriate dance clothes (not school uniform) and all jewellery removed. If you are not correctly dressed you will not be allowed to audition or rehearse. The same system will be used as last year, you will be provided with a rehearsal space prior to the auditions on Tuesday 12th or Tuesday 19th September from 3.15 to 4.30. You must provide your own music and know what the theme of your dance is. You will be able to put your name down to audition from Tuesday 12th September, when you will need to identify who is auditioning, the date, the time and what your theme is. We would like to take this opportunity to remind pupils that it is a privilege to be part of the Rock Challenge team and that behaviour and commitment will be closely monitored. When you put your name down to audition you need to collect a contract stating the guidelines you must abide by. Without a completed contract you will not be allowed to audition. We look forward to seeing you.

The Rock Challenge Team

BUS PASSES

If you are expecting a free bus pass please check with Reception to see if it is there.

