

**Friday 15th May 2009**  
**Weekly Newsletter 29**

**Inter House Swimming Gala 2009**

**Under 9 Trophies**

F1 Beauman Cup for Girls	Karie Bridson
F1 Grayling Cup for Boys	Stuart Rushmore
F2 Dixon Cup for Girls	Jodie Wickers
F2 Marlin Cup for Boys	Chris Raatgever
Inter House Swimming Cup:	MAGNUS

**Under 11 Trophies**

F3 Dixon Cup for Boys	Ben Kebbell
F3 Lilley Cup for Girls	Reya Govender
F4 Lilley Cup for Girls	Rio Hall
F4 Neale Cup for Boys	Joseph Bowes
Inter House Swimming Cup:	GODRED

**Under 12 Isle of Man Netball Talent Squad**

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected for next years Island Training Academy:

Erin Snape, Rio Hall, Phoebe Harwood, Jessie Smallwood, Sophie Alton-Heath, Alaia Nicholson, Scarlett Kimber, Reya Govender, Ciara Allen, Mia Novak, Emily Currie, Erin Murphy, Sophie Hudson, Freya Campbell, Karie Bridson, Millie Bolt, Georgia Seaward, Jenny Sinker-Walsh, Morven Brown

These girls have now been invited to a coaching session with Karen Greig (North West Region Talent Coach as well as Northern Thunder Super League Team Captain) on Saturday 23rd May (4-6pm at the NSC). In addition they have also received a place on the elite summer camp that will be held during August. A successful camp will then enable them to be a part of a high level training programme starting in September.

Well done girls!

**A message from Mrs Hetherington in the Library**

Please could you ask your children to check their bookshelves for any overdue library books? All such books will be welcomed back with open arms!

The children in the Prep Department enjoy reading The First News (children's newspaper) each week in the library, and several pupils have asked for details of how to subscribe to it. The website is [www.firstnews.co.uk](http://www.firstnews.co.uk)

**Message from Mr MacGregor**

Next Wednesday afternoon, Mr MacGregor will be at the NSC, Douglas with our swimming team for the Dolphin Trophy competition. There will therefore be no F1/2 after school athletics. The following week, Mr MacGregor and Mrs Ilott will be at the Maughold Venture Centre all week and so their after school activities will not take place.

### **School Shop Summer Holiday Opening Hours**

The School Shop will close on Thursday 2 July at 4.30pm and will re-open during the summer holidays.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009 – Wednesday 2 September 2009

Opening hours: 10am – 3pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Opening hours: 10am – 12 noon

No appointments necessary.

Please note the School Shop will be closed on Bank holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

Normal shop hours will resume on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Form 4 Pupils moving to KWC**

Last year the shop supplied everyone with the uniform that they required and I am confident that we will be able to do the same this year.

If you are unable to come to the shop during the summer holidays I have, with the co-operation of The Buchan, set up an appointment only system on selected days where parents and pupils can visit the shop during school hours.

The available days are Tuesday 23 June, Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June. This is a busy week at The Buchan and your child's commitment to Sports Day must take priority.

If you would like to come to the shop these days please call me on 820464 to make an appointment. All children must be signed out properly from the Buchan office and signed in on return.

### **Dates for Diary**

#### May

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dolphin Trophy Swimming Gala NSC 13.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	14:30 F3 & F4 Public Speaking Competition
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	F4 to KWC Taster
	P3 to F1 Taster
	F1 and F2 James' Lunch 1.10pm

F3 Visit to Glen Maye postponed until further notice.