



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 24 - 20th March, 2009

NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

There will be NO after school activities next week.

Easter Service

All P3 and Prep parents are welcome to attend our Easter Service at King William's College Chapel on Thursday 26th March at 2.30pm. Please collect your child after the service. Children who need to go to crèche can be brought back on the mini-bus.

The Buchan and King William's College September 2009

Parents are reminded that pupils wishing to go into Pre-Prep in September 2009 should confirm places with the Buchan office and those accepting places at KWC for September 2009 will need to contact Barbara Kniveton at college if not already done so. Confirmation should be received by the end of this term.

Funky Dance

Just a quick reminder to all parents of students that take part in Funky Dance at school, your production 'An Evening of Dance' will be taking place at The Gaiety Theatre on the 23rd and 24th April which promises to be a fantastic evening for all. If you haven't already purchased your tickets from the Gaiety Box office, please do so as soon as possible as tickets are selling extremely fast. If you still have costume money outstanding, please can you hand it into the office for me to collect. All rehearsals time and dates will be given to each group within the next week.

Congratulations to Molly and Maebh for making the Individual Dancer finals and to Erin Morven, Mary and again Molly for the Group Category Finals for the Young Dancer of Man which will be held on the 25th April 2009. Well done to you all.

Pippa Salter
Dance

Summer Term

Spring term finishes on Friday 27th March at 12.30pm. Parents are requested to please pick up pupils at 12.30pm

Summer Term starts on Tuesday 21st April, After school activities will begin on that day - activity sheets will follow next week.

Red Nose Day

'Doing Something Funny for Money'

Buchan extravaganza led by Miss Sue Mills (Buchan Music Co-ordinator).

The day got off to a flying start with the KWC Flute Group performing while parents were enjoying bacon baps and hot drinks. During the morning the Nursery sang action songs to their parents who sported red noses and joined in the fun.

The Buchan children were resplendent in red and contributed to the day.

The Buchan Boys' choir sang at lunchtime and the finale to the day was the Grand Concert. Violins played, staff entertained, Pre Prep classes sang and the older pupils did some solos.

It was an action packed day in which The Buchan Nursery and The Buchan School raised well over £1000.

ISLE OF MAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 2009

Congratulations to the 12 runners who represented the school in the Island Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 17th March. For the first time this Millennium, a super team effort brought the trophy to Buchan School.

Individual Results:

Boys:

2nd Sam Gelling
3rd Adam Colley
8th George Blackwell
10th Ben Kebbell
16th Marcus Clague
17th Ben Fry

Girls:

6th Jessie Smallwood
19th Erin Murphy
20th Sophie Alton-Heath
36th Katie Strickett
38th Alaia Nicholson
43rd Rio Hall

Well done!

UNDER 11 NETBALL TOUR 2009

Congratulations to the following girls for exceeding all expectations when we visited the UK last weekend to play 7 a-side netball. They were a credit to Buchan school and a real pleasure to take away. Well done girls.

SQUAD: Erin Snape (captain), Jenny Sinker-Walsh, Rio Hall, Georgia Seaward, Morven Brown, Phoebe Harwood, Sophie Alton-Heath, Reya Govender, Rebecca Lamb & Jessie Smallwood.

RESULTS:

V Under 11 Kirkham Drew 9-9
V Under 11 Rossall Won 20-6
V Under 10 Kirkham Won 9-7

Buchan Life

We still have no winner for the lucky number draw - keep checking to see if you have magazine 101! The winners of the colouring competition were Jessica Stanley, Molly Gibson and Isabella Barnes; thank you to all entrants for the beautiful patterns. A big thank you to those who bought the magazine - we raised £52; the children in the after-school club decided to donate it to a charity supported by Fr. Huw to help homeless children in India. We will present a cheque to him soon at a Prep Assembly when he will tell the children about the work of this charity.

Mrs Hetherington