



**Issue No. 182**  
**7 October 2014**

**DIARY DATES**

**Tuesday 7 October**

2.00pm U9 Netball v  
Bolitho (a)

2.00pm U9 Tag Rugby v  
Bolitho (a)

**Wednesday 8 October**

4.00pm Mixed Hockey v Truro  
School (a)

**Thursday 9 October**

Assessment grades to Prep  
School parents

**Friday 10 October**

9.30am Y3 Trip

**Saturday 11 October**

pm Advanced Beach Ride

**Monday 13 October**

**Pre-Prep Parent-Teacher  
Meeting Week**

2.30pm Pre-Prep Pony  
Challenge

**Tuesday 14 October**

2.30pm U8 & U9 Rugby v  
Truro Prep (h)

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# Polwhele Post

THE NEWSLETTER OF POLWHELE HOUSE

## From the Headmaster...

Prep School parents should expect to receive a set of assessment grades on Thursday. For ease of reference, here is a reminder of the grades with their definitions:

<i>H Hard working attitude</i>	<i>1 Achieving very good results</i>
	<i>2 Good results</i>
<i>S Satisfactory attitude to work</i>	<i>3 Achieving satisfactory results</i>
	<i>4 Poor results</i>
<i>L Unsatisfactory attitude to work</i>	<i>5 Very poor results</i>

The assessments are followed closely by our first round of parent-teacher meetings and we look forward to discussing pupil progress and helping the children with their targets for the year.

We are looking to appoint a Tea Supervisor/After School Care Assistant to start after half term. If anyone is interested in this position details are available from Miss Thomas in the school office ([office@polwhelehouse.co.uk](mailto:office@polwhelehouse.co.uk)); if you would like to know more about the role please contact our Bursar, Mrs Heyes.

Finally a recent visitor presented me with a copy of this photo of Polwhele House in the 1930s, which I hope is of interest.

With best wishes,

Alex McCullough  
HEADMASTER  
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## COMMENDATIONS (week commencing 6 October)

### Nursery Star of the Week

Gus Dunn

Reception

Edward Varcoe

Year 2

Issy Davis

Year 4

Lola Willis

Year 4

Olivia Penna

Year 5

Charlie Beckly

Year 6

Florence Warden

Henry Piccin-White

Year 1

Arthur Taylor

Year 3

George Piccin-White

Year 4

Tom Lyall

Year 5

Finley Thomas

Year 5

Jasper Roebuck

Year 7



## Congratulations to...

- Arthur Taylor for being runner up in a recent Ashiita-Kai Karate Tournament.
- James Lansdowne on passing ABRSM Grade 3 Piano with merit.
- Thomas Reed on passing ABRSM Piano Prep Test.
- Piran Bishop on coming second in the St Agnes U12s Tennis Tournament.

## PRE-PREP NEWS

### Nursery News by Mrs Reed

The waiting is over in Nursery! Our four chrysalises have dried out and, on Monday morning, we were surprised to see that there were four butterflies on our butterfly net. They are Painted Lady butterflies and are orange, black and white.

The Nursery children had to go to the kitchen and ask Mrs Bishop for two teaspoons of sugar to mix with some water to make nectar; next they looked around school and picked one flower each to paint with the nectar for the butterflies to feed on.



We are watching very closely to see if we can see the butterflies smelling the nectar with their antennae and tasting the nectar with their feet!

On Thursday we will be setting the butterflies free outside Mr McCullough's study on the purple flowering Buddleia plant. Watch out for butterflies making their new home at Polwhele House.



## PREP NEWS



### Taunton Challenge 2014

Congratulations to our U11 team for competing so well in Taunton School's annual Prep School Challenge last Sunday.

The challenge involved teams of pupils competing over a series of challenges designed to test both physical and mental agility, and teamwork. The team started brilliantly by winning the orienteering challenge having played their joker, thus doubling their points in the first round! They tackled all the challenges with great enthusiasm and finished as runners up overall, nar-

rowly behind a strong Sherborne Prep team.

Congratulations to Charlie Beckly, Lucio Mombelli-Armondi, Hannah Moses, Anna Orwin and William Piccin-White for competing in just the right spirit. The children enjoyed taking on other prep schools in the region; they did incredibly well, had great fun and were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

Mr McCullough



## SPORTS NEWS

### U10 & U11 Rugby v Truro Prep Wednesday 1 October

#### ***U11 Team Match Report by William Piccin-White***

On Wednesday the 1st of October Truro Prep came over to Polwhele to play our U11s. The score was 3 to us, all scored by Timmy, and Truro got 15. Although we lost I think we learnt some good lessons for future games and we all played really well. But over all I have decided that I think man of the match should be Ruben because he made some excellent tackles and some amazing runs and passes. We all played really well - well done team!

#### ***U10 Team Match Report by Oliver Spencer***

On Wednesday the U10s played a rugby match against Truro Prep. It was an exciting match and we played very well. The men of the match were and Patrick Luke and Barnaby Elderkin. It was a draw. Well done U10s!

### U13 Rugby v St Joseph's by James Lansdowne

On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October the U13s played St. Joseph's for an exciting game of rugby. It was a closely contested game and everyone played very well. The men of the match were Ethan Smokvina and Jasper Roebuck. Ethan (in his first ever game of rugby) played extremely well and proved to be fearless when charging the opponent. Jasper played incredibly well and consistently pushed through the opposition and he set up many of our try attempts.

It is a shame that we lost 3-1. My sincere congratulations to all of the U13s and great thanks to Mrs Lusty and Mr Main for organising the match.

## Netball Match Report by Thalia Farrelly

On Wednesday 1 October the senior netball team went to Truro High School for a match. The overall score was 1-1! Olivia Penna scored our goal. Well done to Bethan, Tilly, Evie and Olivia for great play despite their humongous markers!

The lady of the match was Phoebe for great passing and catching. Also a special mention to Anna, who played very well until falling and hurting her foot. Hannah then came on and played very well in a new position.



### U9 Tag Rugby v Bolitho (away) Tuesday 7 October 2.00pm

**Benji Harvey (Capt)**  
Bryn Farrelly  
Henry Foote  
Fergus Stephen

**Josh Angilley**  
George Piccin-White  
Ethan Lusty

**Henry Dunn**  
Oliver Thorpe  
Finlay Lyall

Collection time is 3.00pm from Bolitho or 4.00pm from Polwhele.

### U9 Girls' Netball v Bolitho (away) A 'High 5' fixture Tuesday 7 October 2.00pm

**Isabella Davis (Capt)**  
Georgiana Ashworth

**Tansy Spokes**  
India Farrelly

**Lola Willis**  
Sophie Michell

Collection time is 3.00pm at Bolitho or 4.00pm from Polwhele.

### U9 & U8 Rugby v Truro Prep (home) Tuesday 14 October at 2.30pm

#### U9 - 7s

Josh Angilley  
Henry Dunn  
Bryn Farrelly  
William Hare  
Benji Harvey (Capt)  
Oliver Pearce  
George Piccin-White  
Oliver Thorpe

#### U8 - 6s

Ted Brown  
Henry Foote  
Ethan Lusty  
Finlay Lyall  
William Orwin  
Fergus Stephen (Capt)  
Arthur Taylor

Collection time is at the end of the school day 3.40pm or 5.00pm after school clubs.

### Hockey v Truro School Wednesday 8 October 4.00pm

Phoebe Gregory	GK
Charlie Brocklebank	RD
Hannah Moses/ Tilly Stephen	LD
Thalia Farrelly	RM
Timmy Roberts	CM
Anna Orwin/ Olivia Penna	LM
Harry Angilley	Striker

Pick up time is 4.45pm at Truro School or 5.15pm from Polwhele. Choristers will be dropped off at Truro Cathedral at 5.00pm.



## Straight from the horse's mouth...

Danny is beginning to settle in at school though he is still a little wired. He is now in the same part of the paddock as the other ponies and all is calm which is good. At the moment he is just being ridden by Thalia Farrelly so that we don't give him too many new things all at once.

By the time you read this another new horse will have arrived. Bruce is a 15.2H bay thoroughbred and is coming to school for a six-week trial. There are now 35 regular riders in school and so the store has been converted to a fifth stable to enable us to take on another horse. With the high riders numbers it is more important than ever that our ponies can be ridden by riders of all abilities and also have the scope for the pupils to develop and improve their riding skills. Horses and ponies that tick all of the necessary boxes are hard to find but I have high hopes for Bruce.

### Cake Sale

Thank you for baking such tasty and tempting cakes for Friday's sale - we managed to raise £100 for Dylan's family. I will send his family a cheque and all our best wishes.

### PRE-PREP PONY CHALLENGE!

It doesn't seem a year since the last Pre-Prep Pony Challenge but the time is here again. The challenge is for all Pre-Prep pupils who have riding lessons at school and we shall be practising very hard this week. This is a fun opportunity for the youngest of our riders to show off their skills. The event will begin at 2.30pm next Monday afternoon and all parents, grandparents, friends and carers are most welcome to come and cheer on the children. The presentation will be held after all the children have ridden and should be finished by the end of school.



Photos this week show Josh meeting Danny, Sophie having a canter on Polly and India relaxing with Arnold.



# GENERAL NEWS



Last Tuesday saw the final part of the Pre-Prep's "People Who Help Us" Day and this time we invited the Prep School along to join in the fun!

We were lucky enough to be visited by the Royal Navy Air Support Sea King helicopter and some of the crew from 771 squadron. It was so exciting as the helicopter approached at 12.30pm and circled the grounds, and as it touched down on the tennis courts it was amazing to see the amount of 'downwash' that was created - it certainly cleared some of the leaves for Kevin!



We all had a fantastic time learning about the helmet and uniform, seeing inside the cockpit and being lifted to safety in the sling! Some of the Prep School children were able to inflate and get inside the personal life raft that the crew sometimes have to use. We were all very sad to see them leave at the end of the afternoon.



We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the crew from 771 squadron - Alex, Tom and Jon - and extra thanks to Alex (Poppy's Dad) for making everything possible.

Mrs McCullough





**Date for your diaries... Wednesday 15 October at 8.30am. Polwhele House Society Meeting in the TV Room. All most welcome.**

# LUNCH MENU

## **Wednesday 8 October**

Roast Beef

Vegetarian Quiche (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes Broccoli and Carrots

Chocolate Fudge Cake

## **Thursday 9 October**

Pizza (V)

Salad

Apple Cake and Custard

## **Friday 10 October**

Fish Cakes

Veggie Burgers (V)

Served with Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn

Lemon Crunch Flan

## **Monday 13 October**

Sausage Casserole

Vegetarian Sausage Casserole

Served with Potatoes and Sweetcorn

Fruity Flapjack

## **Tuesday 14 October**

Beef Bolognese

Vegetable Bolognese (V)

Served with Pasta

Cakewell