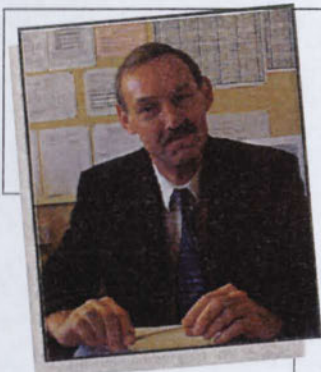




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ANNUAL REPORT

Following the passage of the Education Act 2005 governing bodies are no longer required to produce an Annual Report nor are they obliged to hold an annual parents' meeting. The report has been replaced by the school profile which is published online. Schools have been asked to complete their first profile this term, summarising the academic year 2004/2005. They are available on the **DfES ParentsCentre website**, <http://schoolprofile.parentscentre.gov.uk> (note: not www.), if any parent wishes to see our profile in an alternative format (e.g. in a different language or a hard copy) please ask.

The school profile is intended to be a more effective way of conveying key information to all parents. It contains statistics (provided and up-dated annually by the DfES), a summary of the latest Ofsted report (unless it was more than three years ago) and sixteen narrative sections written by the school.

We come to the end of another busy and productive year in which pupils have studied, played, travelled, socialised and generally taken part in the full life of Sir Thomas Rich's. Many await with expectation and trepidation the issue of public examination results in August. Students are under ever more pressure to acquire a healthy collection of GCSE, AS and A-levels. They face a similar quandary to the School in trying to achieve a balance between work and wider interests. Staff and students alike have earned their summer break, I wish all an enjoyable holiday.

PUPILS' SURVEY

In March pupils were asked to complete a questionnaire which sought their views on school matters. The analysis of results was conducted by the same company who carried out our parents' survey last year. Their report has now been received.

Subjects: R.S., French, psychology, geology and geography were all rated 'exceptional'; eleven were rated 'successful'; none had 'room for improvement'.

Non-academic: 'Exceptional' ratings achieved for, in decreasing order: control of bullying, availability of resources, community spirit, school facilities, computer access, careers advice, school security, teaching quality, developing confidence, school discipline, caring teachers, happiness of child. 'Successful' ratings – school communication, exam results, developing potential, levels of homework, developing moral values, truancy control, choice of subjects. No areas in need of improvement.

Additional questions: 'Exceptional' (in decreasing order): marking students' work, promoting racial harmony, quality of school management, school uniform, ensuring new students settle well, handling complaints. 'Successful' – extra-curricular activities, treating students fairly and equally, personal planners, ensuring students do their best and make progress. No areas in need of improvement.

If it is obviously heartening to receive such a positive report. However we are constantly looking to improve, some issues were mentioned by a few pupils in the free response answers, we shall look at these in the months ahead. For example: a few pupils did not think we should serve unhealthy food – our caterers are in the process of withdrawing such items; toilets could do with a revamp – this is our next capital project; some boys would like to be allowed long hair – the Governors recently reviewed the rules on personal presentation.

TOPLINK FESTIVAL

Under the Gloucester City School Sports Partnership Sir Thomas Rich's is a 'hub' school with links to local primary schools. Our School Sports Co-ordinator is Richard Cooper, his rôle is to encourage and develop sports participation in all the schools in our group. With Richard, nine of our Y10 boys, who are working towards Junior Sports Leadership Awards, organised a mini-football world cup for children from Elmbrook and Dinglewell Infant and Junior Schools on the school field. The event was a great success, the boys showed excellent organisational skills as well as refereeing all the matches.

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Lower School Enrichment

After introducing a Year 9 GCSE Geology course last year a similar course will be run next year together with a Year 8 Introduction to Latin Course. The Latin will run on two lunch times per week and the Geology three.

PERSONAL PRESENTATION

The Governors recently reviewed the School Rules on pupils' personal presentation. They undertook extensive consultation with parents, pupils and outside organisations. The Rules are now summarised as follows, with changes in bold *italics*:

Uniform

Blue blazer, tie, white/grey shirt, grey/black trousers (or navy/grey/black skirt for girls), V-necked navy/grey/black jumper, grey **or black** socks, black/dark brown shoes. ***If a T-shirt is worn underneath a shirt it should be plain white, with no logos.*** Jewellery: minimum for girls, none for boys. (Trainers may be worn at break and at lunchtime. In hot weather, when permission is granted, ties and blazers need not be worn.)

Boys' Hair

Boys should be clean-shaven ***except when there is a religious preference.*** Hair: no excessive fashion statements e.g. hair should not be dyed an unnatural colour. ***In Y7-11's hair should not be longer than collar length, pony tails are not allowed; in the Sixth Form if boys' hair is longer than collar length it should be tied back.***

Pupils must always be of tidy, smart appearance such that they will be a credit to the traditional Grammar School to which they have the privilege of belonging. Full school uniform must be worn, not only in school, but also when travelling to and from school.

Parents' support in maintaining standards of pupils' dress and appearance are important and appreciated.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Many thanks to all parents who sent in their Sainsbury's vouchers. We received 20,000 in total, which enabled us to order basketballs, a ball storage trolley, a mat trolley, foam javelins, soft shot and hurdles.

Foreign Language assistants

Temporary accommodation is required for our new foreign language assistants who arrive at the end of September. ***If you are able to help please contact Mrs Hewett on 01452 338400 or e-mail jackiehewett@strs.org.uk***



This year's Bronze Award participants finished their year of activities with a two day assessed expedition in the Cotswolds. Two groups went out on each of the first three weekends in July and experienced a variety of weather conditions – but mainly hot!

Five out of the six groups passed with flying colours and will be presenting their projects – which include studies of land-use, wildlife and history of pubs and inns – to assessors and the other groups on Tuesday 26th September in the school hall.

Silver groups will complete their assessed expeditions next year.

Participants have followed a huge variety of activities in the skills, service and physical recreation section of the award and should thank those parents, teachers and friends who have given up their time to act as assessors.

D A Dempsey



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UgandaREEL

Greetings from PMM Girls' School, Jinja, Uganda.

My visit to STRS is one of the many other visits that have taken place over the last four years. This link was conceived in 2002 when Miss Mpabulungi was headmistress and Miss Lujwala saw its birth in 2003. Since then, the ties are getting stronger and more productive each passing year. PMM Girls' has benefited greatly from this relationship. Among these are:

1. Payment of fees for twenty less privileged students
2. Provision of scholastic materials
3. Exchange of ideas on educational programmes for sharing experiences through visits. It has almost become tradition that there is a visiting teacher to each school every year.

I had an action-packed week. There was much to do, both in and out of the school.

My ten day visit has given me a chance to attend various lessons in STRS and I have observed a marked difference in approach. The curriculum is wider and the lessons are more practical. In all, it is a more student centred approach. The English Department has lent me their teaching syllabus and I hope to incorporate ideas in to our lessons in Uganda. I was very impressed with the use of interactive whiteboards for explanations and illustrations. The classes seem more manageable because they are far smaller in comparison to PMM Girls' school. On average there are between 10-30 boys in a class at STRS and 30-70 girls at PMM. I had a lesson with Mr Seales and his Economics class. Being a teacher of English Language and Literature, it was interesting conducting an Economics lesson for a change. Many back at home will not believe I did it, but it was great!

I was able to see the Year 8 Arts performance and the boys were at ease with a strong show of talent. I liked the way they had a varied interpretation of the theme 'Power'. It was a mixture of poetry, drama, film, music, dance, puppetry and very creative design.

I visited a girl's school - Ribston Hall High School. They were on their activities week so I was able to see them learning a range of circus tricks. Most impressive was the creative writer club. The girls looked so young but had imaginative ideas and a beautiful style of composition.

I have also been lucky to see Stratford-upon-Avon, Chedworth Roman Villa, The Corinium Museum, Gloucester Cathedral and Goodrich Castle. I will live to remember the wonderful drive through the Forest of Dean and canoeing down the River Wye. I think it is commendable of the British Government to preserve the past by protecting and taking care of these sites. It was also wonderful seeing a lot of Gloucestershire from Crickley Hill.

All this was possible because of the good weather and the co-operation of both staff and students. I will take this opportunity to thank everybody who made my visit to STRS very comfortable. It has been nice to stay with different members of staff; Mr Seales, Mrs Arnold and Miss Preen. It has been a very exciting experience, given the chance I would definitely want to come again! Long live the STRS/PMM link.

Caroline Nambi



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LanguageREEL

Japanese Activity Day at Brockworth School, 10th July

Eight boys from Year Seven joined pupils from Brockworth Enterprise School to experience aspects of Japanese language and culture. They learned greetings, how to say their name and to play "Jan, Ken, Pon". Interest was shown in the Japanese writing system. There are three writing systems in Japan- Kanji, Hiragana and Katakana. Kanji came from China and is made up of characters representing words. There are many thousands of kanji characters and one needs to know over 1875 characters to read a Japanese newspaper. Hiragana and Katakana use characters to show sounds and build up words by combining characters. Hiragana is used to write some words and to show points of grammar and Katakana is used for foreign words. The art of putting on a kimono was also demonstrated and this was followed by an explanation of sushi cooking and instruction in the use of Hashi (chopsticks). The boys then helped prepare a Japanese style omelette, Teriyaki Chicken and finally rolled their own sushi for lunch. Following a Manga film the boys then tried their hand at origami.

It was a very successful day. The boys were enthusiastic about the Japanese experience and appreciative of the opportunity to take part in the event.

Training the Trainers

Sir Thomas Rich's is pleased to be involved in the government's initiative to introduce modern languages into the Primary School curriculum. Not only do we deliver language lessons in 8 Primary Schools but we also contribute to the training of Primary Teachers. Two of our outreach teachers, Mrs A. Scales and Mrs K. Timothy, have recently led a six-week course. Ten Primary Teachers are now in a position to teach French in their Primary School.

Italian Holiday Course

In recent months many people will have been planning their summer holidays. Some, however, have taken their preparation one step further and completed a holiday language course at STRS. The Italian Holiday Course, led by Mrs Erica Glanville Edmunds, concentrated on the language skills that would be helpful on holiday. Travelling, hotels, restaurants, shopping, asking for directions were some of the topics covered. This excellent introduction to Italian will enable the participants to better cope in Italy, derive more pleasure from their holiday and has sown the seeds for future learning.

If you are interested in learning a language for holiday purposes please contact Mrs Hewett: 01452 338400 or e-mail jackiehewett@strs.org.uk



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Sir Thomas Rich's School
In partnership with
Widden Primary
is offering a 2 year
Bengali GCSE
Course
Led by Sakshina Chaudhury at
WIDDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Saturdays 10:00 - 12:00 noon
during Term Time
Home knowledge of Bengali is essential
to excel in this further examination. Contact:
JACQUE HUEFT
SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL, GOSWELL, CROFTON,
GLoucester, GL2 0LF
Tel: 01452 338400 or
e-mail: jackiehueft@strs.org.uk

Bengali GCSE Course

In September we shall be introducing a GCSE course in Bengali. This will take place at Widden Primary School on Saturday mornings during term time. For more details contact: Mrs Hewett: 01452 338400 or e-mail jackiehewett@strs.org.uk

Foreign Trips

Pupils from Sir Thomas Rich's are once again travelling the globe, discovering new cultures and putting into practice their language skills. Some have recently returned from an exchange visit to Göttingen, Germany, others from a trip to Ribadesella, Spain, while a small group is on an immersion Mandarin Chinese course in Xiamen, China. More details of the trips will appear in the next newsletter.

Competition Winner



Matthew Broadhead (11R) left, has won first place in a national creative writing competition for his song "Esperando". Unfortunately a clash with a GCSE examination prevented him from travelling to London to perform his song and collect his prize money. The talented linguist is following in his brother's footsteps. Adam won the competition last year.

Y11 Work Experience 15th - 19th January, 2007

A reminder to parents of students who have just completed their Y10, that Work Experience for Y11 takes place on the above dates. The school has notified all parents and students. Therefore, it is essential that students secure placements and it is strongly advised that the holidays are used to contact organisations in the local area. As you may know, obtaining worthwhile placements can be very difficult and the earlier students search for placements the better! It should also be noted that the Trident organisation has to check each placement for health and safety. Subsequently, it is essential that all the completed Trident forms be returned to Mr Lloyd by the 3rd November 2006. If you have any problems with work experience, then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lloyd at the school.

P D Lloyd

A Change to Locker policy

It has been decided that the time spent on administering the current policy for lockers and their keys could be better allocated and therefore we have implemented a change in procedure.

All Y7-11 students will retain the same locker and therefore the same key for their five academic years. They will then hand the key back at the end of Y11 when a refund will be issued. This will also apply to sixth form students who may purchase a key in Y12 and will be refunded when handing the key back in at the end of Y13.

J A Austin

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS TOUR 2007

The party is now 37 strong (34 boys and 3 girls); we clearly have sufficient players for the rugby squad but need to recruit more girls for the netball team to tour next July.

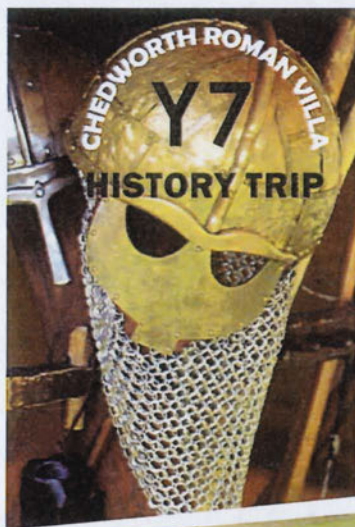
Fund-raising has gone very well this term. We have raised £1900 from two 2.5 hour supermarket packing sessions in Sainsbury's, Cheltenham, a sale of old sports kit at a car boot and a very successful, enjoyable Barn Dance held at Astman's Farm, Lassington, in addition over £500 has been raised from the Sponsored Swim so far by just 9 of the tour party.

C D A Carter

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On July 12th, Y7 visited Chedworth Roman Villa for a film, tour and artefact handling session to deepen their knowledge of Roman Britain.



Peter, a volunteer educator who works for the National Trust, shows our students above, remnants of pottery that are 1800 years old and left, a bone from a cow with imprints of a Roman carving knife.



On the right, Peter shows the remains of the temple at the Villa.

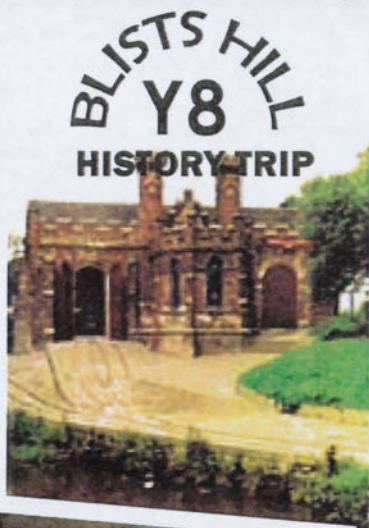


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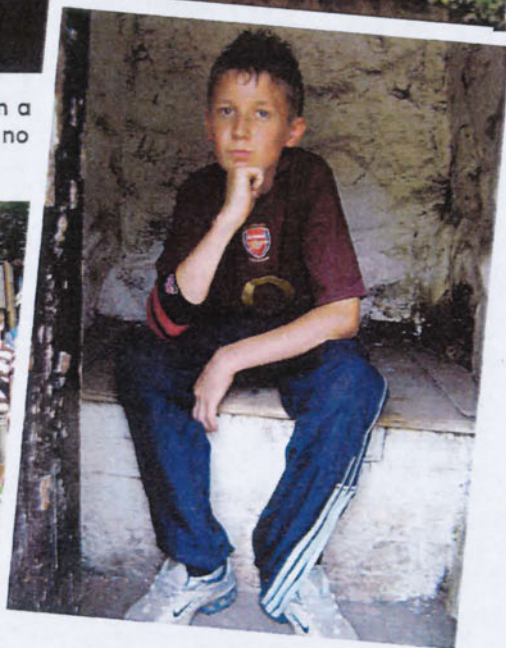
Tom Thornton and Tim Maulin (both 8S) pose with a miner in his primitive two roomed house.



For all time, steam rollers have long been a fascination for boys. This visit was no exception!



On the right is Phil Drewett (8S) contemplating the meaning of life in an outdoor privy!



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SportsREEL

House Athletics

Our Sports Evening was held rather later than in previous years. The early part of the week had been oppressively hot, the morning saw thunderstorms and heavy rain, thankfully the evening was blessed with pleasant weather. Many thanks to those parents who supported the events and to our Parents' Association members who provided the barbecue. The standard of competition was, as usual, very high. Indeed two school records were broken, both in the 200m – well done to **Michael Kosylowicz** who set a new Y7 record of 26.09s, and to **Ben Morris** who broke our 21-year-old Y9 record when running 23.65s. The House competition was in doubt until the final event but was won by Southgate (308 points) ahead of Northgate (292), Westgate (227.5) and Eastgate (201.5).

County Athletics Championship

In the Gloucestershire County Athletics Championships held at the Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham, twelve of Rich's pupils represented Gloucester District.

In the U15's Ben Morris ran 12.2 seconds in the 100m to finish first and went on to represent Gloucestershire in the South West Championships in Exeter. **Ed Grimer**, also made the county team and competed in the South West Championship after finishing third in the triple jump, having jumped two P.B.'s, one of which was above the County qualifying standard, 11.48 metres.

Other notable performances in the Under 15 competition came from **Adam Gouha** in the 800m who finished sixth in a time of 2 mins 25 secs, **Rowan Tibbs** and **Will Beckmann** who finished fifth and sixth respectively in the 1500m. Rowan recorded a time of 4 mins 49 secs. **Ally Johnson** also jumped two P.B.'s in the long jump to finish fifth with a final jump of 4.95 metres.

In the U17's competition **Chris Surman** worked really hard on the day, competing in three events. Chris finished sixth in the 400m with a time of 57 secs, fifth in the long jump with a distance of 5.09 metres and fifth in the javelin with a distance of 40.44 metres.

Also in the U17's Competition, **Andrew Clegg** ran well finishing fourth in the 1500m with a time of 4 mins 52. **Richard Farrow** and **Richard De Camps** ran really well finishing third and fourth respectively in the 800m. Farrow finished with a time of 2 mins 05 secs and **Ben Ruxton** jumped well in the triple jump ending up third with a jump of 11.77 metres.

In the Senior Competition **Andrew De Camps** won the 800m and also joined **Ben Morris** and **Ed Grimer** in the South West Championships.

Well done to all the pupils who participated on the day.

R G Williams

Y7/8 Open Doubles Tournament

A number of Y7/8's entered an open doubles' tournament which was held at Denmark Road High School. It was held in aid of 'Save the Children Fund' and part of the National Doubles competition.

In the 'Round Robin' tournament, **Daniel Cave** (8B) and **Freddie Speed** (8T) won all of their matches and were overall winners.

Runners up were **Edward Watson** (8S) and **Saul Hathaway**.

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Gloucestershire Youth Games

Four of our Y7 students represented Gloucester & District in the tennis tournament, forming part of the Gloucestershire Youth Games

They performed well winning the competition against six teams from all other district in Gloucestershire.

Harry Bennett (7R) played for the Tewkesbury & District Team.

Our team were **Laurie Evers** (7R), **Liam Foylan** (7R), **Ross Hannford** (7S) and **William Trender** (7R).

P D Lloyd



Once again we have come to the end of a very busy year and I would like to express my thanks to the staff who have organised fixtures, coached teams and given freely of their time to ensure the smooth running of an extensive programme. We are very fortunate to have supportive staff and, with the PE department, in all fifteen staff have been involved in the running of the teams.

Along side the staff, both students and parents have worked hard to fulfill fixtures in Rugby, Football, X-Country, Netball, Hockey, Cricket, Athletics, Badminton, Table-Tennis, Basketball and Swimming. To maintain such a programme requires a lot of commitment from all concerned but the rewards are worth the effort. The entire school benefits and it is important that we look to keep improving our standards.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another busy year ahead, after a well-earned break.

I J Gallagher

SportsREEL

Y10 Cricket success

Pictured on the right are our under 15 cricket team posing with the City Cup which they won by beating Beaufort by 9 wickets. Beaufort 106 for 4, STRS 110 for 1. Since the photograph was taken, the team have added a second trophy, the County Cup, to their collection, beating Tewkesbury School by 8 wickets. Tewkesbury School 107/49 in 30 overs, STRS 109 for 2 in the 21st over. This has been a wonderfully successful term for the team who have won all twelve games that they have played. The key to the team's success has been very powerful batting with five players excelling - **Chris Surman** 362 runs (Average 181), **Niall Drury** 222 (111), **Will Laffer** 338 (38), **Oliver Ellis** 189 (38.5) and **Ben Fabbro** 152 (22.4). Two bowlers have shone, **Anis Patel** (13 wickets) and **James Payne** (22 wickets). **Chris Surman** has led the side with intelligence.



U12 Cricket – Season 2006

P-9; W-6; L-3

A season noted for its teamwork, enthusiasm and enjoyment. Plus a couple of very close and exciting games! The players showed great commitment at all times - theirs was a 'never-say-die' attitude which was specially evident in the City Challenge final, when chasing an increasingly remote victory target against some very tidy bowling and excellent fielding, the players nudged, nurdled, smote and drove their way back into contention, falling eventually by only 17 runs and in the process creating an exciting and enjoyable game to watch. **Chris Green's** late order 29 not out was one of the best 'pressure' innings I've seen in any form of cricket.

Even more exciting was their passage in the County Cup. Having comfortably disposed of Severn Vale by 29 runs, they travelled to play Chipping Campden - the game went right to the last ball and Rich's held their form to win by two runs. Excitement! Tension! But nothing to compare with the semi-final against Marling. Again defending a modest total, Rich's took Marling to the last delivery of the match but unfortunately this time they were on the wrong side of victory.

As they grow and improve, the experiences they will acquire along the way should make this useful little team a very good one indeed in the seasons to come. It's been a joy to work with them this season and I wish all the squad great enjoyment from their cricket - for that has been and will continue to be the key to their successes - their total enjoyment of the game.

N D Pittel

Y9 Cricket Report

P-15; W-9; D-3; L-3

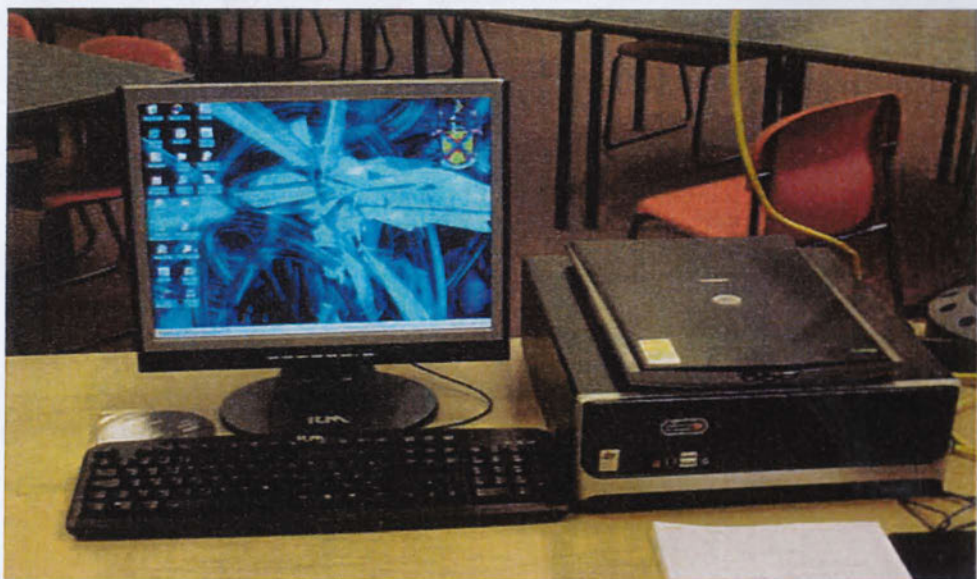
This has been a satisfactory season, with the Year 9's at times performing very well. They reached the semi-final stage of the County Cup, only to lose to Cheltenham College in a very competitive match. Also, the team won their way to the Rotary City Cup final beating Central Technology College comfortably and winning their third successive city cup final. The team also enjoyed a successful and enjoyable tour to Jersey, despite un-seasonal weather! One feels that with the right attitude, the team could go one stage further and win the County Cup. However, they have arrived at that point, where individual and collective appraisal is required if further development is to take place next season. The squad needs to become more clinical, consistent and dedicated in all aspects of the game if they are to progress.

P D Lloyd

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D & T REEL



TESCO COMPUTER VOUCHER SCHEME 2006

THANK YOU!!!

The vouchers for the 15th year of the Tesco computers for schools scheme have now been counted, packed and dispatched. We collected 14,264 vouchers, which we have "banked". We would like to thank everyone who donated vouchers, enabling us to reach such a magnificent total and a special thank you to all those students who helped count and pack.

Summer Time in D&T

The exams are over and all the coursework has been moderated. We now wait for the wheels of the system to turn and look forward to the results in August. We wish them all a happy and stress free summer, we look forward to seeing those who will return in September and wish those going off to college good luck.

The year 10 students have completed their end of year examinations and in these remaining few weeks embark on the first sections of their GCSE coursework and so the process continues. They have all shown themselves to be capable students and we look forward to another successful year ahead.

Arkwright Scholarship

An outstanding achievement! Justin Bramwell has been awarded an Arkwright Scholarship, commencing in September 2006. Justin has been selected to receive this award after successfully passing the Arkwright Aptitude paper demonstrating flair and originality in solving Engineering Design problems and presenting his GCSE work to an interview panel. The selection process culminated with an interview, team exercises and a tour of the engineering facilities at one of eight universities. This is particularly pleasing as this is our first year of applications and we look forward to finding out which company will sponsor Justin in August.

S Hancock/S James

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PA-REEL

Donations

Please consider donating raffle prizes, tombola items, unwanted gifts, etc. and/or bake cakes for the Christmas Fayre.



Do you have a business?

We're always looking for items to be donated for the Ball Auction – or you could sponsor a Sports Kit.



Car Boot Sale

We recently held a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 8th July and it proved to be a resounding success. The best ever in terms of buyers and sellers. A total of forty-five cars took part and a sum of £292 was raised. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported this event. Let's see if we can surpass this at the next car boot!

THE NEXT CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 16th September
1.30pm - 3.30pm

held on the school's Tennis Courts
(participants can set up from 12 noon).

Volunteers are always welcome in all areas of school life.

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Parents Association

Become a Committee Member of the Parents Association. Level of Commitment – attend as many committee meetings as possible – we hold around 5-6 per year. Please come along to the PA AGM on 3 October and find out what we are about and even volunteer for the vacant Vice Chairman's role.

Alternatively you can simply **register as a 'helper'**. Level of Commitment – don't need to attend committee meetings but could be available to be called upon to help at school events.

Join the Fundraising Subgroup

Level of Commitment – attend meetings as they are needed – around 4 or 5 in a year but less formal than committee meetings. We have just given the school £15,000 towards the refurbishment of the boys changing rooms so thank you very much everyone.

Coffee/Tea Making Rota

This is organised by Paulette Maxted and is run independently of the main PA. Level of Commitment – help at as many or as few events as you want.



Offers to distribute

Raffle prizes and auction prizes within your local area or deliver flyers promoting events to the houses and streets close to the school.

Autumn Ball Saturday 14 October

Black tie event from 7:00 pm for complimentary glass of champagne, dinner at 8:00 pm.

Tickets £35 each or £30 if purchased before 1st September. Full details and invitations should be enclosed with this NewsREEL. If not, email Alison on thestrball@hotmail.com. We will be holding a small auction at the Ball and would be grateful for prizes to be donated. Holiday cottages always raise a lot of money as do unusual experiences/days out. If you have any ideas or can help with this in any way please contact Sall Gray.



Nearly New Uniform

We have items of nearly new uniform available to buy at the school. Sales are usually held in school every second Monday after term begins and after half term holidays from 6:30-7:30 pm. If these times are inconvenient and you require particular items please contact **Bev Hughes on 01242 524344**.

PA Contact details: Sall Gray 01452 621775 Sall@business-advancement.co.uk
For coffee/tea rota contact Paulette Maxted 01452 372282

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Friday 21 July Term ends, 12:45 pm

AUTUMN TERM 2006

Wednesday 6 Sept.

Saturday 16 Sept.

Monday 18 Sept.

Friday 22 Sept.

Tues 10 & Weds 11 Oct.

Wednesday 11 Oct.

Saturday 14 Oct.

Monday 16 Oct.

23 – 27 Oct.

30 Oct. – 3 Nov.

Monday 6 Nov.

Wednesday 8 Nov.

Saturday 2 Dec.

Wednesday 13 Dec.

Monday 18 Dec.

Tuesday 19 Dec.

Wednesday 20 Dec.

21 Dec – 2 Jan

Term starts, 8:40 am

P.A. Car Boot Sale, 1:30-3:30 pm

Nearly New Uniform, 6:30-7:30 pm

Speech Day, 7:30 pm

Open Days (prospective Y6 pupils & parents)

Open Evening (talks at 6:00 & 7:30 pm)

P.A. Autumn Ball

Informal Y7 Parents' Evening, 7:00 pm

Half-term holidays

L6 examinations

Nearly New Uniform, 6:30-7:30 pm

Y10 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

P.A. Christmas Fayre, 1:00-3:00 pm

U6 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Carol Service, St. John's Northgate, 7:30 pm

Carol Service, Holy Trinity Longlevens, 7:30 pm

End of term, 12.45 p.m.

Christmas Holidays

SPRING TERM 2007

Wednesday 3 Jan

3 – 12 Jan

Monday 8 Jan

15 – 19 Jan

Thursday 25 Jan

Thursday 1 Feb

Wednesday 14 Feb

19 – 23 Feb

Monday 5 Mar

Tuesday 6 Mar

Monday 12 Mar

12 – 16 Mar

19 – 23 Mar

Monday 26 Mar

Monday 2 Apr

Wednesday 4 Apr

5 – 18 Apr

Term starts, 8:40 am

Trial GCSE examinations (Y11)

Nearly New Uniform, 6:30-7:30 pm

Y11 Work Experience week

6th Form Open Evening

Y11 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Y9 'Options' Evening, 7:00 pm

Half-term holidays

Nearly New Uniform, 6:30-7:30 pm

Y9 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Y7 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

Founder's Week

Trial AS examinations (L6)

In-Service Day (**no school for pupils**)

L6 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

End of term, 12:45 pm

Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM 2007

Thursday 19 Apr

19 – 25 April

Tuesday 24 April

Thursday 26 April

Monday 7 May

8 – 11 May

Monday 14 May

Monday 21 May

28 May – 1 June

Monday 11 June

Weds 20 – Tues 26 June

Wednesday 27 June

2 – 6 July

Thursday 5 July

Friday 20 July

Term starts, 8:40 am

Trial A2 examinations (U6)

Y8 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm

In-Service Day (**no school for pupils**)

Bank Holiday

SATs (Y9)

AS examinations start (L6)

GCSE examinations start (Y11)

Half-term holidays

A2 examinations start (U6)

School Examinations

In-Service Day (**no school for pupils**)

6th Form Induction Week

Sports Evening, 6:30 pm

End of term, 12:45 pm