



This term started with the Government's analysis of last year's SATs results. Sir Thomas Rich's was placed eighteenth in the country, with every student achieving at least Level 5 in English, maths and science and a high average points score (43.9). Already this year's SATs have been completed and we are well into GCSE and AS examinations. Amidst the annual national debate about whether the nation's youth is over-examined, we get on and ensure our students are prepared and ready to perform to the best of their ability. We wish our students well in achieving the highest standards.

NEW BUS SERVICE

Parents who live in the Ross on Wye, Kilcot, Newent and Highnam areas should have received a letter regarding a possible bus service provided by the Colefordian. If you wish to know more please ring them on 01594 810080.

Parents' may be aware of our unusual visitors to the school this term. A duck chose the reeds of the moat in which to nest laying eleven eggs, seven of which hatched on Thursday 8th May. By Friday morning they were out of the nest and swimming attracting much attention from 'school photographers' who were 'snap happy' and wanted to share this event with others. By Saturday morning 'mum' had moved out with chicks in tow.



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Young Consumers of the Year

Well done to **George Hart, Ben Morris, Ben Murray and Ryan Vaughan** for representing STRS in the Trading Standards Institute Competition. The group of inspired Business Studies students just managed to beat another very strong school team from Year Eleven and they convincingly beat the next best school in Gloucestershire. The regional heats took place in Plymouth and unfortunately our team were narrowly beaten by Torquay Boys Grammar School which entered a Year Twelve team for the event. Our team proved themselves to be very competent in their knowledge of consumer rights and the European Union. At the end of a tiring day it was a close finish with only two questions standing between us and the winning team. A fine performance to be proud of boys!

Spotting the Fakes!

The Business Studies Department recently welcomed Atique Miah from Trading Standards who gave a most interesting talk on consumer issues. He also answered many questions from the Year Ten students who were keen to know their rights in returning faulty goods. Through a fun quiz Atique enlightened all of the group on a number of points such as the dangers of buying goods from car boot sales. He followed this up with samples of real and fake products and students had to spot the fake goods – not an easy task as some products, especially the trainers, were very good copies!



The Police Force as a Business!

'AS' Business Studies students were fortunate to benefit from the expertise of Chief Superintendent John Clay-Davies who is currently in charge of the Business Improvement Unit. John focused on the objectives of the police force and explored how far these reflected private enterprise targets. He also provided a great insight into the workings of his team and the range of human talent in the police force. In the picture we see John engaging with the students in a mind-mapping session. His talk and power point presentation also included many relevant business concepts such as crisis management.

An entrepreneur at work!

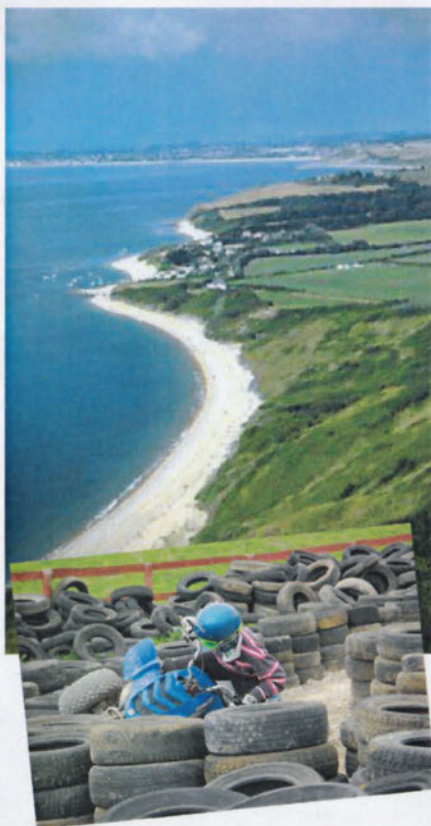
The Business Studies Department is most grateful to Cen Davies, a local businessman, for visiting the school and talking to Year Ten students.

Cen, previously a teacher, started his own business providing a unique architectural design service. His talk explained how he came by his initial idea and how he has developed his business from being a sole trader into a successful private limited company. He also showed examples of his work and emphasised the benefits of IT software in providing his unique service. The students gained a real insight into how a small business operates and covered many useful aspects such as marketing and finance. In the picture Cen is explaining the intricacies of his up-graded software and the benefits of editing even the smallest details.



F Banks

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ICT Trip To PGL Osmington Bay

On 9th May fifty-three boys from Year Eight accompanied by Mr Lewis, Mr Dempsey, Mr Birchall, Mr Boon, Mr Gowler and Mr Hearn travelled to PGL in Osmington Bay, Dorset. Over the course of the next three days they took part in some exciting outdoor activities and some interesting ICT projects. Each of the five groups took part in each of six outdoor activities at some point during the weekend. They honed their archery skills, learnt how to survive in the wild, took a quad bike for a spin around a specially designed track, took part in climbing and abseiling and played a sport which was new to most of them called aeroball. The ICT projects involved designing a racing car and planning a strategy to race it and in the second session they enjoyed using music software.

The weather was glorious and all who went had a great time. Thank you to all staff who accompanied the boys.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The first of the two Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze practice expeditions took place on the weekend of the 10th and 11th of May. Three groups lead by Mr Morgan, Mrs Brown, Mr Birkett and Mrs Prinsep, completed an

expedition in the Cranham area. They walked approximately eight miles per day with full packs and camped over night. All three groups acquitted themselves well and improved their skills in preparation for the final expedition in July. The other three groups will complete their practice expeditions during the final weekend of the term.

Chess Club

Knock-Out Trophy Winners 2008 - Rich's chess team completed their season with a great victory in the final of the North Gloucestershire (Adult) Chess League Handicap Cup Final.

The team overcame Wotton Hall in the first round. In the semi-final we beat Edwardians (last year's winners from St Edward's School, Cheltenham) by the convincing margin of 4.5 to 1.5. This gave us a home tie in the final against the Forest of Dean.

The Forest fielded a slightly higher graded team than Rich's and the handicap system used gave Rich's a victory target of 2.5 points. The match began well for Rich's and after the first hour we were winning on four of the six boards. **Ed Burgess (8R)** claimed a fine win in his game but some clever tactics from Forest players, and a few errors from our team, brought the match scores closer. After about two hours **Sam Loveridge (L6C)** agreed a draw in his game giving us the 2.5 points needed for victory. **Alex Timms (U6R)** played a highly complex attacking game including some dubious sacrificial combinations but was eventually beaten and **Tom Richards (8S)** fought hard lasting well over two hours and ninety moves. Mr Swann and Mr Robson also played with attacking tactical flair with differing degrees of success!

Congratulations to all that have played for the club this year.

P Harrison

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Design & Technology News Summer Term in D&T

The examination students have now completed all their Design and Technology coursework. The folders and practical work have been marked and the necessary details sent to the relevant examination boards. The GCSE moderator came on the 19th May, to moderate the students' practical and folder work. We wish the students well with their revision and preparation for the final written exams and we look forward to the students receiving the grades their efforts deserve this summer.



Tesco Computers for Schools 2008

The vouchers for the seventeenth year of the Tesco Computers for Schools Scheme for 2008 are no longer being issued. We have already collected over **6100 vouchers** and I would be most grateful if you would donate any outstanding vouchers as soon as possible. A collection box is placed in reception or you can pass your vouchers directly to Mr Hancock or Mrs James where they will be gratefully received. My thanks also to the "volunteers" who continue to count and parcel the vouchers.

Year 8 Alton Towers Visit

The Technology department are taking seventy-six Year Eight students to Alton Towers in June. This is a combined Science and Technology day. The pupils will attend a ninety-minute workshop on design and structures and they will carry out investigations into speed and energy transfer through first hand experience on the rides in the park. We hope it will be a fun as well as educational day that we aim to make a regular Technology and Science visit.



S Hancock/S James

Ma Visite en France

We had to get to school for 6:30am, to leave at 7:00am. I was really tired, but also really excited. The coach journey was long but was helped along by some entertaining DVDs. We had a couple of service station stops. After about four to five hours, we reached Dover. We had to stop at Customs, and five of our bags were checked – they must have thought we looked suspicious! After a twenty minute wait, we boarded the ferry. I felt a bit queasy, but the ferry journey went so quickly, I didn't have time to be ill! After the ferry, we got back on the coach, and drove to the hotel. During the journey, we had a service station stop. Whilst there, I bought some French chocolate. When we finally reached the hotel, I was quite hungry, but we had a meal of ratatouille, rice, and fish in breadcrumbs, which filled the hole in my stomach. After dinner, we went to our rooms. We were in room twenty-nine. It was really clean and comfy. There was a shower room right next to my bed, which was really good, because you could wake up and hop straight in the shower.

Mecredi, le 19 mars 2008 - The Outward Journey**Jeudi, le 20 mars 2008 – Paris**

Today we got on the coach and went to Paris. We were help up in a bit of traffic, which was really annoying. We eventually got through, and drove past some of the famous landmarks of Paris. After that, we picked up a man called Laurence, who got on the coach and gave us a tour of all the buildings. I took absolutely loads of pictures. When we had finished, we went to the Notre-Dame. I saw the windows, the stone gargoyles, but, to my disappointment, not the hunchback! When we had all got out, we drove to the River Seine. There, we had our lunch, then got on a boat. We went on a cruise around the river, and got just over fifty people to wave at us! We saw all the different bridges along the river, which all had different names. When we got off, we went to the Eiffel Tower. I was a bit worried about going up, but I knew that it was safe, and I didn't want to miss such a fantastic opportunity. We got onto a lift, and we were all tightly packed in like battery chickens. I could see the buildings and people getting smaller and smaller. The lift stopped, and it looked really high. Then Mr. Gowler told us that it wasn't our stop, and that we had to go up yet another level. Typical. When we got up there though, it was amazing. I decided to take some pictures. I turned on my camera – LOW BATTERY – It turned off. How annoying. Luckily, my phone had some free space, so I used that. We were given the choice to go to the top. I was absolutely terrified, but I went for it. We had to queue for ½ hour, just to get on the lift. It was worth the wait though. It was very windy up there, and quite cold. However, I managed to take a few photos. It was probably one of the best (and highest) places I have been to.

Vendredi, le 21 mars 2008 – More Paris

First, we went to a mini theatre showing "PARIS STORY". It was quite boring (practically everyone fell asleep). After that, we got in the coach and went to Cité des Sciences (a science museum). Here, we went to the IMAX theatre. We watched DEEP SEA, which was really cool. The theatre was a big screen, which stretched around a sphere shaped dome. It was really realistic, and felt as if you were there. It showed what it is like underwater, and all the different plants and animals. After that had finished, we then went to the actual museum, where we had our lunch, and then looked around. There were some really good hands-on exhibits, especially the car ones. There was one where there was a car with buttons all over it. When you pressed them, it told you what each part did. There was one problem though – it was all in French!

Samedi, le 22 mars 2008 – Disneyland

We got on the coach to go to Disneyland, and arrived about 10:00am. I got into a group and went on Big Thunder Mountain. I queued for 30 minutes, before getting on the amazing ride. First, you plummeted into a pitch black mine, where the coaster twisted and turned. You then went up the mountain, and curved back down again. It was really fun. After, we went for lunch, and I bought a giant hot dog and chips. When we had finished, I went to Phantom Manor (not scary), and some of the other little attractions like Star Tours (simulator), it's a Small World (boat ride), and loads more. I really enjoyed the day at Disneyland.

Dimanche, le 23 mars 2008 - The Return Journey

The journey back seemed really short. I did and also didn't want to go home. When we got near Calais, it started snowing, and on the ferry, I went out on deck. There was water everywhere, because the snow was melting when it hit the ground. We watched "300" on my friend's DVD player (at a cost of 50p!) for most of the crossing. When we got back on the coach again, the journey whizzed by. When we finally got back to school, my family was waiting for me. They were asking me what I did there, but I was too tired to open my mouth. I had really enjoyed my time in Paris, and enjoyed boring my family with my hundreds of pictures I had taken during my time away.

Matthew Sheldon 7B

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Get cooking

2 Course Menu for Sharing with Friends

Active Kids Get Cooking Challenge 2008

Winning Entries

After much careful consideration, deliberation and debate the judges eventually selected the four winning entries to go forward to the national competition.

The judges wish to congratulate the nine "finalists" in the cook-off for the thought that went into their choices of menu as well as the culinary expertise displayed in creating their recipes.

It was a extremely difficult to decision to have to make but the judges felt that the recipes and reports that best answered the full criteria of the competition brief should be the ones to go forward, these being



*Sausage, Bacon & Beans Casserole
Apple Crumble & Ice Cream*
by Tom Grime



*Sirloin Steak Dinner
Raspberry & Strawberry Pavlova*
by Jeremy Boyles



*Stuffed Field Mushrooms with Vegetable Pie
Summer Fruit Meringue Sandwich*
By Ed Evans



*Double Gloucester Chilli Fajitas
Strawberry Fool & Shortcake*
By Adam Jelley



The judges would like to make Special Commendations to Ed Burrowes and Chris Brook for their main dishes.

Well done again to all the finalists!

Congratulations and Good Luck to Tom, Jeremy, Ed and Adam!



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Sainsbury's set up Active Kids in 2005 to try and help address declining levels in exercise and growing levels of obesity among children.

Active Kids is about influencing young people in a very positive way by providing them with live experiences, activities and equipment.

It involves an in-store voucher collection scheme which encourages children to be more active and eat healthily - and have loads of fun in the process!

Active Kids is a success - and it's growing every year

Last year alone a record two hundred and thirty three million Active Kids vouchers were redeemed.

So schools, guide and scout groups around the country were able to exchange these vouchers for a share of an amazing £18 million worth of Active Kids equipment and experiences.

That's an average of £630 per school or group!

What's new for 2008?

You can now use your vouchers to go and see our top sports stars up close at live sporting events, Rugby Union, netball or basketball - it's your choice.

What are the other benefits of the Active Kids scheme?

At its heart, Active Kids is all about giving young people live experiences, activities and equipment they might not normally have access to. The more you get involved the more the kids will see the benefits.

Donate with AK08!

Also new this year, you'll be able to donate your vouchers and equipment to schools that have a greater need for them.

International donations

As a school with a link to another school in a developing country we'll be able to send them special sports packs.

Language Evening Courses

If you are interested in learning a new language, refreshing or extending your knowledge of an existing language, please get in touch with Mrs J. Hewett: 01452 338405 or e-mail:

jackyhewett@strs.org.uk

**New courses starting
September 2008.**

1st X1 Cricket

A difficult and short season disrupted by exams and poor weather resulted in some indifferent cricket from the 1st X1.

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v Marling School

Marling batted first and scored 146 for 3 and in reply the school were all out for one hundred and eight (**Surman** 35), lost by thirty-eight runs.

v Wycliffe College

Rich's batted first and through poor concentration, poor shot selection and some good bowling from Wycliffe collapsed to sixty-one all out (**Fabbro** 27). Wycliffe scored sixty-four without loss to win by ten wickets.

v Crypt School

Rich's batted first and showed more promise and more commitment and on a long out field scored one hundred and seven (**Alder** 31). In reply Crypt were restricted to one hundred and one all out with **J Murtagh** taking six wickets for nineteen runs. Rich's won by six runs.

Athletics

On Tuesday 13th May, the school hosted Crypt and St Peter's Schools in a Year Seven to Eleven track meet.

On a glorious evening all competitors acquitted themselves well and there were some high quality performances along with some closely fought races.

The final score STRS - 215 pts
 St Peters - 136.5
 Crypt - 134.5

The following won their races for the school:

100m	Y8	C Scott	12.32 sec
	Y9	M Kosyłowicz	11.93 sec
200m	Y8	O Young	27.23 sec
	Y9	M Kosyłowicz	25.32 sec
400m	Y7	J Carolan	1 min 11 sec
	Y8	C Scott	1 min 00 sec
	Y9	J Aylmer	56.93 sec
800m	Y7	A Tillott	2 min 35 sec
	Y8	P Sekinger	2 min 35 sec
	Y9	D Fatica	2 min 41 sec
1500m	Y7	D James	5 min 19 sec
	Y8	A Thrall	5 min 21 sec
	Y9	L Norfield-Jones	4 min 56 sec

Well done to all who took part.

I J Gallagher

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Comenius Trip to Bulgaria, 6th - 10th April 2008

The three year Comenius project with Bulgaria, Italy and Spain is drawing to a close. The final meeting of the partners took place at Easter in Bulgaria. Close ties have been forged with the schools in Bulgaria, Italy and Spain and it is hoped that the friendships will continue. Certainly an insight has been gained into the different cultures and languages and the project's aim to promote better understanding between our schools and young people achieved. I have been immensely indebted to staff who have been prepared to accompany me on the trips and to the pupils who have made such good efforts to engage in the project and to cope with communication difficulties and a certain amount of discomfort! On this occasion it was possible to take six Year Ten pupils to Bulgaria. They proved themselves to be very good ambassadors and I trust their stay in Eastern Europe will have widened their horizons and deepened their understanding of this part of the world.



The Bulgarians were keen to show us their country and although the journeys were tiring, we were pleased to have visited the Black Sea Coast, the beautiful monastery of Bachkovo and the picturesque town of Veliko Tarnovo with its imposing citadel on Tsaravets, the highest of the three sacred hills among which the city nestles. Presentations on rights within the EU formed the core of our work but of greater value has been the work devoted to improving communication and making friendships. The pupils' diary and more photos are on the school website.

J Hewett



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As of the end of term, all students will have access to the full New Scientist archive online.

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Click the link to the school 'homepage' and login using your **school username** and **password** then click the 'Library' link on the top toolbar and click 'Online Resources'. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the 'New Scientist' link to access the main site then Click 'Archive' to gain access to nineteen years' worth of interesting, fun, and exciting cutting edge science!

UK Mathematics Trust Team Maths Challenge 2008

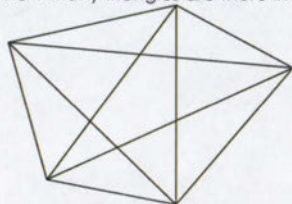
Sir Thomas Rich's entered a team into the regional final of this national mathematics competition for pupils in Years Eight and Nine. The day comprised of four rounds of varying maths problems in the fine venue of the sports complex of Wycliffe College in Stonehouse. There were thirty schools entered, coming from as far as South Wales, Swindon and Worcester.

The Rich's team of **Luke Andrew** and **Adam Melvin** from Year Nine with **Ed Burgess** and **Isaac Leaver** from Year Eight were faced with a number of tasks. These involved cooperative team work, number crosswords, calculation of number sequences and working quickly in a mathematical relay race – all involving complex numerical agility without the use of a calculator!

The Rich's boys did very well considering that this was their first time at such a competition (many teams had pupils who had experienced this event last year). The team had a slightly poor first round, but followed this with three high scoring rounds. At the end of the day the names of the top five schools were read out – Rich's coming a very creditable fifth. The winning school was King's Worcester, followed by Pate's Grammar, RGS Worcester and Cheltenham Ladies College. The boys, as well as their teacher, were delighted to finish so high considering the diversity and quality of the thirty-seven schools taking part.

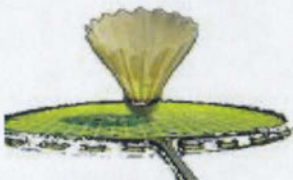
If you think you are good at maths try these sample questions from the competition:

1. What is the unit digit of 13 to the power 10?
2. Use the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 to complete this fraction addition
3. How many triangles are there in this diagram?



See Mr Robson for the answers.

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Senior Badminton Team - Gloucestershire Winners

At the beginning of May the Final of the Year Twelve / Thirteen Gloucestershire league eventually took place, with our Senior Badminton Team competing against Cheltenham Ladies College for the title Gloucestershire League Champions.

Notwithstanding a little bit of awe at the superb sports facilities and Joe's late arrival ("Sorry sir, went to the wrong part of the college"), the six players quickly settled down to business and powered their way to an overwhelming 9-0 victory.

Well done to the squad - and thanks to their commitment and support to school badminton over the year -

Leah Jones, Michael Clapton, Tom Burlinson, Gareth Evans, Joe Alderman, Adrian Fu and Alex Williamson.

P Brown

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Y10 English Literature update

Year Ten will be sat their Literature examination on 20th May. The omens are good – Year Ten gained very creditable marks in their Literature 'mock' exam. Despite some difficulties earlier in the year, necessitating changes to our groups, the greater number of Year Ten students have worked well in preparing for their examination, and in the course-work done previously.

So what now? We turn our attention to the examination for GCSE English. To begin with, we intend to carry out some 'speaking and listening' assignments. These could count towards their English result, but are likely to be revisited in a different form next year, giving students a choice as to which assignments to enter for their 'speaking and listening' coursework.

We may look at one written piece before the end of term, which is likely to take the form of a review, but this would be later in June, or early July.

In September we undertake the English course more systematically, concentrating first on Paper 1 (imaginative, literary, descriptive writing) and then, in January, on Paper 2 (transactional & discursive writing related to non-fiction and media).

Students will alternate pieces of written work with 'speaking and listening' assignments. The written work will all be preparatory for the examination, and some of it will also be capable of being used for the two pieces of written coursework needed. Two pieces completed in Year Ten will be eligible for re-submission as part of the overall English folder of coursework for Year Eleven.

The Literature work has been quite intensive in terms of the amount of reading to be done during the course of the Year Ten. Students may be relieved to know that there will still be reading to be done as part of the English course, but it will not be quite as much as for the Literature paper.

We look forward to the publication of results in August, when we very much hope that there will be really encouraging results for our candidates.

S Pickard



House Drama 1st April 2008

Mr Lewis got the 2008 House Drama off to a flying start and it was generally agreed that this year's performances were better than ever for all round entertainment. With only a couple of weeks to get ready, everyone involved prepared, created, imagined and polished off their productions with real flair. The audience this year were suitably supportive of the cast's efforts which included a real range of talent from all year groups.

Eastgate chose the popular musical "High School Romance" and the team worked incredibly well together pulling off a performance of high quality music and acting. This was an energetic display in parts and the rugby team injected their own enthusiasm with their rowdy charge through the audience! Sandy played by Gemma Hendzel got the cheer leaders under control and put Sonny, played by Dan Bridges in his place when he joined forces with the boys.

Southgate's "War of the Worlds meets Zombies" had a really clever plot. Based on an interpretation of the writing of HG Wells, there were some dramatic and brilliant twists in this production. **Alex James** played an excellent part as the Professor.

Northgate's script of Snow White was really well prepared and the evil Queen Tan Nair really held the stage with her clear diction and projection. There was some good choreography and every actor looked like they were enjoying their role. **Bilal Pandore**, and many of the other actors, slipped into their roles effortlessly as they sat at Snow White's feet as seven dwarfs!

The winners of the competition this year were Westgate, a story immersed in the seamy side of life in Cuba when blackmail overcomes a seemingly normal family. The dramatic impact of this play was evident from the start and its lighting effects, pace and acting were impressive. The family on stage worked brilliantly together and (as a group) staged an unforgettable concluding scene led by **Matt Howell** as Declan.

B O'Leary

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Community Focus

Sir Thomas Rich's School continues to support the Primary Language initiative in Gloucestershire. On Thursday, 8th May, we were able to organize at Staunton and Corse Primary School a performance of the play "Cendrine Bio" by the European Theatre Company. Fun and entertaining, this play was presented mainly in simple French with just a little bit of English. There was plenty of audience interaction in French and pupils were particularly excited by the singing and groovy dancing.

This play had a more serious message - care of the environment and waste management. Cendrine Bio struggled to persuade her family that they have a responsibility to take care of the environment. Where they trash, she tidies, where they relax, she works hard. However, in the end Cendrine is successful in showing her family the error of their ways.

It was an enjoyable afternoon for both pupils and staff at Staunton and their guests, Barnwood Primary School, who all benefited from this engaging production.

J Hewett



"Scores on the Door"

Alliance in Partnership are pleased to inform you that Mrs Teresa Stone and her catering team have been awarded a "5 star" rating from the Environmental Health Officer following a recent inspection of the schools catering facilities.

We continue to be committed to serving good quality healthy food on a daily basis in a clean environment. For any further information please contact the Catering Manager, Mrs Teresa Stone. 01452 338443



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STRS vs. Gloucester College (33-47)

Rich's started well and led the first quarter in a commanding fashion, against stronger and vastly more experienced opposition, ending thirteen to seven in our favour.

The second quarter was as exciting as the first with Rich's fighting hard to maintain the lead. Three good consecutive 3-point throws from Gloucester College (GC) in the final minute of the first half led to Rich's losing their lead of nineteen to fourteen, ending the half twenty one to twenty three.

The penultimate quarter was fast-paced and snappy, Rich's did well to stay focused and apply consistent pressure in defence. All players did well to contain GC, who were now very much in their stride, finishing twenty seven to thirty four down on the quarter.

Rich's did well to hang on to the game during the final quarter. Good vision and timing allowed **T. Wing**, **J. Bell** and **E. Waugh** to score effectively reducing GC's lead to thirty three to thirty six with four minutes remaining. In the final moments of the match two late three point baskets allowed GC to capitalize and bring the final score to Richs 33- GC 47.

Overall Rich's played exceptionally well against an older more experienced Gloucester College team. The players all showed tremendous grit and resolve throughout and are to be commended on excellent teamwork and communication, with particular recognition going to **P. Drewitt** (8pts), **O. Ellis** (6pts), **A. Leeming** (6pts) and **J. Bell** (6pts). Well done Lads!

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THE PA WISH TO THANK:

A very big thank you to all the helpers and supporters of the Car Boot Sale held on 26th April. We were thrilled with the number of sellers and buyers alike. With this great team effort we raised a fantastic sum of £463.32! It was heart warming to see that buyers were only too willing to make a contribution at the gate. We also received favourable comments such as "well organised" and "pleasant environment".

A reminder of forthcoming Car Boot Sales

21st JUNE & 12th JULY

A further thank you must go to Julie Melvin on behalf of STRS for her continued organisation of this event. Often in the face of adversity she continues to muster up energy and enthusiasm from thin air. Your efforts and time are greatly appreciated.



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21st June 2008

12th July 2008

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

BOOKINGS: contact Julie on 01452 713177



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SUMMER TERM 2008

Mon 9 – Weds 25 Jun	A2 exams (U6th)
Tue 17 Jun (1-3pm)	PA Meeting in Staff Room
Mon 23 – Thu 26 Jun	End of Year exams (Years 7, 8, 9)
Fri 27 Jun	INSET Day (no school for pupils)
Sat 28 Jun	Nearly New uniform, 10:00-12:00 am
Sat 21 Jun (1-3pm)	Car Boot Sale on Tennis Courts
Mon 30 Jun – Fri 4 Jul	6th Form Induction Week
Thu 3 Jul	Sports Evening, 6:30 pm
Sat 12 July (1-3pm)	Car Boot Sale on Tennis Courts
Fri 18 Jul	Term ends, 12:45 pm

SCHOOL YEAR 2008/09

Tues 2 & Weds 3 Sep	INSET Days (no school for pupils)
Thur 4 Sep – Fri 24 Oct	Term 1
27 – 31 Oct	Half-term holidays
Sat 18 Oct	PA Bi-annual Autumn Ball
Mon 3 Nov – Fri 19 Dec	Term 2
22 Dec – 2 Jan	Christmas holidays
Mon 5 Jan– Fri 13 Feb	Term 3
16 - 20 Feb	Half-term holidays
Mon 23 Feb – Fri 3 Apr	Term 4
6 – 17 April	Easter holidays
Mon 20 Apr – Fri 22 May	Term 5
25 – 29 May	Half-term holidays
Fri 26 June	INSET Days (no school for pupils)
Mon1 Jun – Fri 17 Jul	Term 6