



The Pilgrims' Way

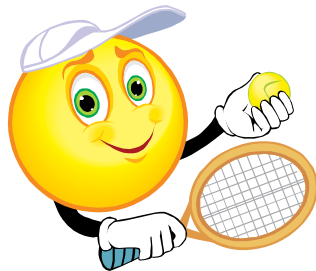
Friday 4th December 2009 www.thepilgrims-school.co.uk

Carol Service

A reminder that all boys should wear green jackets and white shirts on Wednesday for the carol service and, if at all possible, no coats should be brought to school that day. Mrs Webster also respectfully requests that, as the service has many quiet moments, very young children be left at home. Many thanks

Anyone for Tennis?

Is anyone interested in Christmas Tennis Camps?



14, 15, 16 & 21st December.
9.30 - 12.30 £20 per half day.
Venue - Twyford School

Any enquiries to Alex Watley on
trythis4size@hotmail.com
or 07841634852

Dayboys on Monday and Tuesday

There are no Commoners on Monday or Tuesday, so it is expected that **all dayboys will sign out at 1640.**

Another Prefect

It is a delight to announce that **Gus Mitchell** was made a prefect on Monday. His timing was immaculate – Monday night was the annual Prefects' Dinner!

Advent at Pilgrims



Last weekend Advent well and truly arrived at Pilgrims. Firstly the choristers sang in the Cathedral Advent Carol Service on Saturday evening which, as always, was a really beautiful, atmospheric service. Then on Sunday both choristers and quiristers sang at their respective Advent Sunday morning services. Then on Sunday evening the quiristers sang at a Preparation for Advent service in College Chapel. This, too, was very special, and all the boys are to be congratulated on a very busy weekend.

A Timely Reminder – No Games on Saturday 5th December

Many senior boys and senior staff are heading to Twickenham in the afternoon, so there will be no senior games.

All seniors may therefore be collected after lunch at 1400.



PUDDINGS GALORE!



Why bother with the main course?
Come to Pudding Night on Saturday
30th January at Itchen Abbas Village
Hall

We will begin with a starter and then move straight on
to a delicious array of puddings for you to try.

Tickets £10 from Greta Iddeson on 01256 819853 or
iddeson@tesco.net

CALLING ALL COOKS

If you have a favourite pudding that you would like to
share with everyone on the night, together with the
recipe, then please contact Greta. There will be a
prize for the most popular pudding.

*This event is being held in aid of the Winchester Col-
lege Chapel Choir tour.*



For parents of Year 5, 6 and 7 boys:

Many parents of Year 8 boys were pleased to be able
to use the school's Virtual Learning Environment
(VLE) to access the November Examinations sylla-
buses. The January exams syllabuses for Year 5, 6
and 7 (together with an exams timetable) will also
now be available on the VLE.

To access the VLE go to: [http://vle.pilgrims-
school.co.uk](http://vle.pilgrims-school.co.uk), click 'Login' (top right of the screen)
and then use the use the generic username and pass-
word which has been set up: username = *pilgrims*,
password = *parent*. If you click on 'Exams (General)'
and then 'Exam Syllabuses' you will find folders con-
taining the syllabuses for Years 5, 6 and 7 in Pdf for-
mat.

If you have any questions (or feedback) or if you ex-
perience any difficulties accessing the syllabuses you
can email Andy Neil aneil@pilgrims-school.co.uk.

BBC Filming



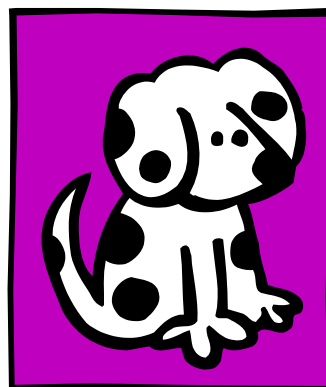
As I write, the BBC have just ar-
rived to film 'A Day in the Life of a
Chorister' for Breakfast TV. They
will be focussing on James Picton-
Turbervill, Head Chorister, and will be following him
around today. More details of when this will be
shown next week!

Abandoned Matches



The final
Wednesday
matches of the
term proved to be
a slight wash-out.
Firstly, the away
matches at Pre-
bendal were can-
celled due to their
water-logged
pitches. Then just after kick-off at home the heavens
opened with torrential rain. By three o'clock it was
almost dark and there followed the most amazing si-
multaneous clap of thunder and flash of lightening—
people watching the matches swear they felt it
through their umbrellas! Inevitably, the matches all
had to be abandoned. However, the Foads C away at
Stroud managed to finish their game before the storm
and won 2-0.

ELBOH



We have all been thor-
oughly entertained this
week with the wonder-
ful Junior production of
*Einstein's Little Book of
Heroes*. What a fantas-
tic production! Every
boy in the Junior years
took part and many
mums had been hard at
work making the most fabulous costumes. There
were far too many memorable performances to men-
tion here and a full review will appear in next year's
magazine, but suffice to say that Mrs Brett once again
surpassed herself in writing, producing and directing
the most amazing production. Many congratulations
to her and to all the cast and many thanks to all the
people who helped behind the scenes.