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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you enjoy our latest newsletter which gives a flavour of the huge variety of activities which have taken place over the last few months.

I must particularly draw your attention to the Year 11 production 'To Die For' which was written, produced and directed by Mark (11Js). In my fourteen years as a headteacher I have not come across such an ambitious project put together by students. In addition, the play focused on the holocaust and this demanded a high level of maturity and sensitivity. This was an outstanding success and the students have been encouraged by the Holocaust charity 'Yad Vashem' to take the play on the road. My congratulations to all involved in such a moving and high quality production.

We are now entering the examination season so my particular best wishes to families with children in Years 9, 11 and 13 and hope that the next few months are very successful for you all.

Yours sincerely

Howard Gilbert
Headteacher

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day, March 16th, was a big success, with the school raising a magnificent £2,900 ! A big thank you to all pupils and staff who contributed

to making the day great fun and so successful and to parents for their support.



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Geography Department News

Year 8 recently ran a **Fair Trade stall** in school to highlight 'Fair Trade Fortnight'. This was done in conjunction with the Free Church in St Ives and underpins some of the work students have been doing during this term in geography lessons, raising student awareness of 'fairtrade fortnight'

Yr 8 river study at **Stibbington**. Letters have gone out inviting all Yr 8 to take part in some really 'hands on' geography at the beginning of May.

GCSE Geography Advanced Notice
Yr 10 students who are going on the **Iceland field trip** in July – there will be a parents' / carers' information evening on **13 June at 4:30pm**

GCSE Geography Exam Revision

We would like to take this opportunity to briefly remind students of the online resources available to support students in their revision over the next few months.

Yr 12 AS/ A2 students have recently had the Chief Examiner for geography in to school to work with the students on exam technique

Advanced notice

Letters are out for those students who are continuing with A2 geography next year and wish to go on the residential field trip to **Snowdonia** in June.

Travel and Tourism

In March Yr 12 travel and tourism students had the opportunity to go to **New York** as part of their programme of study. They took

part in a rolling seminar which looked at many of the key tourist sights as well as attending a talk arranged by New York University on the New York 'Big Apple Greater Programme'. Students also had chance to complete their survey work on health, safety and security issues at airports as well as customer service, which makes up part of their coursework.

Yr 13 students recently organised a visit to see '**Billy Elliott**' in the West End as part of their event management portfolio

Yr 12 students have been to **Cadbury World** to look at the organisation of a UK visitor attraction.



1. The Geography website – GeoBytes (www.geobytes.org.uk) On here there is an area dedicated to Year 11 revision resources (see link on homepage), this includes amongst other things: summary notes; interactive quizzes; case study summaries; key term lists & flashcards and podcasts – this area will continue to be updated in the run-up to the exams.

2. The GCSE Geography Blog

(www.geobytesgcse.blogspot.com) – this was set up at the beginning of the year to support the GCSE course and currently follows the Year 10 course, including detailed notes on topic areas to back up class work, follow up links, animations, PowerPoint's and links to revision resources – this should also prove useful to current Year 11 students when revising the topics they covered whilst in Year 10



Sixth Form News

A group of Year 13 students from the politics department attended a conference in London dealing with issues of comparative government. The lectures focused on issues in the A/2 level course and were delivered by senior examiners and academics.

Thanks to Jonathan, the founder of the Sixth form debating society. The second series of debates was very well attended in the Com-

munity Lounge and involved issues such as “Does religion cause more harm than good” and “Is there life on Mars?”

The Sixth form were very prominent during the Red Nose Day appeal. Students collected money throughout the school. Amongst the stunts



were a chest waxing, performances on “Guitar Hero 2” and an all day occupation of the library window by a group of Year 12 boys.

Mr R Perry
Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Debating Society

Following the success of the first meeting of the Sixth Form Debating Society in February, we moved our venue from K3 to the larger Community Lounge. This enabled us to cope with the demand for seats!

Two new motions went before the House in March.

The primary motion, ‘This House believes religion has done more harm than good’ was won by nineteen votes to sixteen.

The secondary motion ‘This House believes there is life on Mars’ was defeated by twenty four votes to nine.

The speakers, **Andrew (13Se)**, **Megan (13Se)**, **Ben (13An)** & **Craig (13An)** are all members of the Upper Sixth and many interesting points were raised. The audience also raised several additional issues and asked the teams further questions.

Chairman, **Jonathan (12Bk)**, was delighted with the response from both Sixth Formers and Staff. “Both motions provided stimulating debates. The primary debate was narrowly won following a thoughtful presentation by both sides. The secondary debate was at times very funny and entertaining.”

The society meets on the first Wednesday of

“Both motions provided stimulating debates.”

each month at 12.50pm in the Community Lounge. There will be no meeting in April (Easter holidays), but the debate in May will be on the subject of the war in Iraq.

Jonathan (12Bk)
Chairman of the Debating Society

Reading Mastermind

The English Department hosted the annual Reading Mastermind Challenge on the 12th March, with all of Year 7. It was an amazing event, with six finalists from across the year group. They were **James (7Os)**, **Adam (7Ge)**, **Joshua (7Wd)**, **Andrew (7Sk)**, **Joshua (7Sk)**, and **Rebecca (7Ro)**.

After some very gruelling questions, our triumphant winner was **Joshua**, from 7Sk. Joshua received the illustrious Reading Mastermind Challenge Cup, and book tokens for his next big readathon.

Well done to all those who students who took part. It was wonderful to see such an enthusiasm for reading!

News from the RE Department

This term the RE department has been taking part in some extra-curricular activities abroad. The Sixth formers studying A Level Philosophy and Ethics had the chance to go to New York. This was a wonderful opportunity and we visited all of the key sights in the city - Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Fifth Avenue, Empire State building, ice skating in Central Park. The trip was linked to key areas of their exam syllabus and we looked at New York as a multi-faith city, visiting a Buddhist Temple, St John Divine Cathedral, St Patricks Cathedral, Malcom Shabbaz Mosque and seeing a synagogue. The visit to Ellis Island and the Tenement Museum

taught us about immigration to the United States and supplemented our work on Black Theology. The visit to Ground Zero raised very interesting and poignant philosophical questions on suffering and evil. A week later 40 students from Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 went to Poland over half term where we had a life changing trip to Krakow, Auschwitz and Birkenau. As well as visiting these places of historical importance we also were privileged to spend one evening with a survivor of Auschwitz and one evening with a

“Living Righteous”, someone who helped hide Jewish people during World War II.

These two men were inspirational and reminded us that our visit to Auschwitz and Birkenau gave us all an important responsibility as citizens of the world.

Mrs E Kenton-Howells
Head of RE



Art Department News

Congratulations to **Saniya (7Go)** for winning the ‘Every Child Matters’ Year 7 Art competition. Her superb piece beat many other excellent art work from Hinchbrook, St Peters and Sawtry. Well done to all those students who took part.



The GCSE Art trip to London was a real success. Both Drawing & Painting and sculpture students explored the art works at the National Gallery whilst the Textile students visited the V&A.

The Sixth form Art students visited two London galleries this half term. Students were fascinated by the work of contemporary artist Karen Kilimnik at the Serpentine Gallery and the ‘Kylie’ exhibition at the Victoria & Albert museum was highly inspirational for everyone.

History Department News

Year 12 visit the Battlefields

At the beginning of March the AS historians spent four days on the first world war battlefields in Belgium and France. This was an intensive visit with the services of a WWI expert guide. The students learned a great deal which I’m sure they’ll put to excellent use in the forthcoming exams.

Year 8 Black Country Museum visit

Letters for this visit should now be with you. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about life in the industrial revolution which we shall be studying this term.

The trip includes a canal boat experience, the opportunity to go down a mine and learn in a 19th century school. Payment must be made by Friday April 20th.

The history department recently ran a successful trip to London for enthusiastic historians in Year 8. Most of the day was spent in the Tower of London, including a viewing of the Crown Jewels. A sightseeing tour then included Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and the National Gallery. Students and staff had a thoroughly interesting and exciting day.

Year 8 cont.

In the Autumn term we shall be visiting the Somme Battlefields in France as part of our First World War study. Letters for this visit on Friday 9th November 2007 will be issued this term. Passports are required.

Mrs J Barnes
Head of History

Gifted and Talented

Twenty Year 10 students visited Cambridge University on 2nd March to investigate what it is like to study at a top university. The day was aimed at students who have been nominated by teachers as being particularly able in five or more subjects.

Congratulations also to **Alex (8Lw)**, **Tim (8Kf)**, **Sam (8Cc)**, **Alice (8Cc)** and **David (8Bx)** for taking part in the Eastern region

Junior Interschools Challenge. The challenge is modeled on the television program 'University Challenge' where two teams compete on a variety of general knowledge questions. The team competed against Longsands and Kimbolton, and unfortunately were beaten by both! However, it was extremely close against Longsands and St Ivo were beaten in the last two minutes. Well done on your efforts team!

Advanced Notice On 27th and 28th June, Sawtry, Hinchbrook, St Peters and St Ivo schools will be holding a Gifted and Talented conference for years 9 and 10 around the theme of sport. Invited students will hear more details nearer the time.

Miss V Baldwin
Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator

St Ivo Strictly Dancing

As part of the fund raising events on Red Nose Day, the St Ivo Ballroom Dancing club hosted their own 'St Ivo Strictly Dancing' competition following the format of BBC's highly successful and popular 'Strictly Come Dancing'. In the same vein, over a period of just three weeks, a number of Year 11 pupils taught their partners a dance which was performed to a packed audience in the gym at

lunchtime. The competition was opened with a showdance by **Sam** and **Natasha** and was concluded with a tango performed by Mrs Bartlett (who runs the lunchtime ballroom dancing club) and Mr Lane (who Mrs Bartlett had been teaching also for just three weeks). The audience of students and staff cheered enthusiastically as each couple took to the floor. The standard of dancing was

outstanding and the students all received straight tens from the judges, which was thoroughly justified for the superb performances. Below is a list of dancers, the first named being the 'professional' and the second the 'celebrity'.

Congratulations and well done to all who took part on a fantastic achievement and great entertainment. Don't stop dancing!

Sam (11Kl) & Natasha (11Cb)
Herman (11Di) & Anne (11Js)
Connie (11Hn) & Michael (12Bu)
Hannah (11Cb) & Alex (11El)
Rosie (11Hn) & Andrew (11La)
Rebecca (11Kn) & Anthony (13Mb/Ca)
Adam (11Ti) & Jess (11Di)
Mrs L Bartlett & Mr J Lane
(ICT teacher) (Maths teacher)

Showdance: Latin Fusion
Waltz
Cha Cha Cha
Argentine Tango
Latin Fusion
Ceroq
Cha Cha Cha
Ballroom Tango



St Ivo Christian Union

The Christian Union group at St Ivo has continued to grow. Now ably led by a group of sixth form students who meet to plan with Sid Bridges, the youth worker from Hemingford Grey and John Burniston (Head of Economics & Business Studies), the group consists of approximately 15 individuals ranging from years 7 to 12. The group meets every Thursday lunchtime in the Community Lounge and all are welcome to attend. Next term the Christian Union will be launching a

charity campaign entitled 'Stop the Traffik' through special assemblies, visits to lessons and fun events. They hope to raise awareness of the 2.4 million people trafficked each year, and to raise money to assist charities who are calling for change and freedom from slavery.



'TO DIE FOR'

This production was written and directed by **Mark**, a year 11 student, in response to a challenge to explain the Holocaust to younger students.

He wrote it for two reasons: to ensure that people do not forget what happened and also so that people learn from History, preventing such a thing happening again.

The play was performed to sell-out audiences on two nights at the beginning of March.

"This play has been emotionally demanding and forced me to put myself in almost unimaginable situations. I have learnt so much as an actor and a person."

Laura Mitcham (11La)

Both the cast and **Mark** received standing ovations for their performance. It also raised £1,600 for Holocaust charity, Yad Vashem, a charity whose aim is ensure that the world never forgets the horrors and cruelty of the Holocaust. Members of Yad Vashem, accompanied by Auschwitz survivor **Geoff Faerber**, attended the first night performance and were so impressed by the production that they returned the £1,600 raised, asking the cast to use the funds to stage further performances of 'To Die For' at schools in the UK.

Jeffery Pinnick, Yad Vashem UK Chairman, said "It was a pleasure and a privilege to see this raw, brutal but brilliant piece of drama. Each and every actor performed with passion, skill and talent worthy of the professional stage." He added "what a great group of talented youngsters – a wonderful reflection not only on themselves as individuals, but on their parents, their school, their theatre group, their inspiration and their community."

More information about the play and photographs taken during rehearsals can be found on www.siyt.co.uk

Review of 'TO DIE FOR'

I must firstly congratulate **Mark (11Js)** and a fine cast and crew for putting together an excellent piece of drama. To have written, directed and produced the whole production himself is no mean feat and the commitment and co-operation of all was evident from the pre-show sequence of images and data from the period of the Third Reich to the final tableau.

A strong cast wrung every last ounce of pathos out of the plight of the Jews without ever dipping into the pool of mawkishness. **Stephen** as Joscha was passionate and persuasive in his role of the rebellious Jew who tries to fight against the might of the Nazi regime and the German people's indifference to Jewish suffering. **Laura** as Dora played her part superbly as the devoted wife and mother protecting her family with dignity and pride. **Ben** as Max, the brave schoolboy who stood up to the iniquities of racism in the classroom and in the Gestapo HQ was fiercely proud and heroic in his, ultimately, self-destructive one-man battle. **Pawel**

played by **Callum** and Sophia by **Hannah** added credibility and weight to the family scenes rendering Dora's plight with even more weight. **Adam's** Nazi was sinister, sadistic, self-congratulatory and every inch a villain, a role which could have been played in an over-the-top way by a less accomplished performer but was delivered in a really rounded way. **Alec's** Henryk (played with one arm in a sling!) was very moving and provided the audience with a sense of relief as he, at least appeared to have escaped (though whether he would have fared any better under the Stalin-led Soviet Union is debatable). **Alec's** vocal gravitas in the final narrative delivered whilst walking through the audience and over the top of a superb tableau vivant from the cast produced an extremely emotional, not to say lachrymose, reaction from the audience. I enjoyed **Ofori's** Judas figure played with humility and self-loathing abnegation. **Laura's** teacher was repellently strident and brutish; **Kate's** stallholder callously indifferent - both

performers seemed to relish their roles and were most convincing. **Alex** as the beggar drew the audience's sympathies in his desperate straits, a tone matched by **Jessica, Katie, Lorraine** and **Suzanne** in their abject misery. The cast was completed by **Jessica, Tanya** and **Emma** and **Grace, Kate** and **Natasha** as womenfolk and SS Officers - all played with conviction and to powerful effect.

The direction, particularly of the ensemble scenes was excellently well done, showing a particularly good grasp of the power of visual imagery in tableau.

This show has the potential to travel further afield and the whole crew should use the returned proceeds to promote the message of the play, "Lest We Forget", to a much wider audience - it is not only meet and right but a bounden duty.

Mr N Perry
Drama teacher

The Science of Size

Mr Readyhoof and Ms Shah recently accompanied a group of enthusiastic St Ivo School pupils from the Science Department to King's and St Catherine's Colleges to attend the University of Cambridge Science Festival. The theme of the festival was Big and Small and students got access to science at the "leading edge".

Lectures started with a skin crawling expose of recently unknown parasites of the Human Body now visible with electron scanning microscopes.

Students were asked to think about the wall-crawling fiction of the Amazing Spiderman before being introduced to the even more amazing fact, that in the real world, geckos can cling easily to a non-stick frying pan with only one toe! Again this phenomenon could be explained using the latest nanotechnology electron microscopes.

Cutting edge anti-stain materials were demonstrated by pouring blackcurrant juice down a clean white shirt. The liquid simply formed tiny beads, falling to the carpet, leaving the shirt perfectly white. Good news for Spaghetti Bolognese lovers!

A truly fascinating presentation was given by a Dutch researcher whose area of study was that of stress. A deep understanding of this phenomenon seems more and more relevant in the increasingly busy world around us. Lots of situations were explained in terms of the chemicals which our body uses to deal with stresses both good and bad.

Finally, a Microsoft researcher told of how he struggled with maths at school but found his vocation by thinking up new ideas for the Xbox and for preventing computer programmes from sticking or "hanging". Life saving work considering how you can't af-

"I thoroughly recommend it for next year"

Year 10 Pupil

ford to have your computer programme crash in medical apparatus or in mid-air.

A particular unscheduled highlight of the day was that a number of Cambridge Students allowed the groups to see their college rooms, explaining to our pupils some of the thrills and woes of life at Cambridge first hand.

Year 10 student Jenna reported that the day had been "great fun and really interesting" adding that she would "thoroughly recommend it for next year!".

Business Studies

The Business Studies Department took 100 year 10 & 11 pupils to Cadbury's World in Birmingham. Pupils learnt about the history of the firm and how chocolate is manufactured. Additionally, pupils were able to design their own chocolate sweet, with marshmallow and milk chocolate proving the favourite.

Year 10 pupils were in the Grafton Centre in Cambridge last month as part of The Young Enterprise Scheme. Pupils designed and organised their stall and sold a variety of goods, including custom designer t-shirts.

Modern Foreign Languages Department

Year 9 pupils in French delighted local people and market stall holders alike on 23rd March when they visited the market in Wimereux. Interviewed in French by year 9 pupils, shoppers helped us with a survey on whether local people had ever visited England and if so what they knew in England. The St Ivo teachers were very pleased to be told by a market stall holder that our pupils had been polite. Pupils then set off in search of items of a typical French breakfast which they also ate. By 10 a.m. the group had arrived at Nausicaa where the sharks and sea-lions turned out to be the favourites. In the 4D film, the pupils enjoyed the film so much that they applauded - much to the surprise of the attendant. Having climbed up the hill in Boulogne, the group explored the ramparts, the cafés and the local shops. Well done year 9 for trying out your French so often and for asking such sensible questions! Congratulations to **Hayley (9Za)** for presenting the best trip booklet.

Year 10 pupils in French clearly enjoyed the conference in Cambridge run for GCSE pupils in March. Their prompt arrival meant that they could sit near the front and have the best view of all the activities and presentations. Pupils have commented on how much they enjoyed the event and on how valuable they found the conference.

Able year 11 pupils in German have enjoyed masterclasses in reading and listening for a 4 week period after half-term and would have liked them to continue. They appreciated being able to tackle the harder questions at GCSE in a small group with plenty of support from a teacher.

The Saturday masterclasses in German on 17th March and French on 24th March have proved to be very successful indeed and pupils have used us to run these again. Our thanks to the Anglican church for providing such a good venue and to Munchkins for devising special menus to suit the occasions. Some of the German group were brave enough to try Sauerkraut! In the French group, the cowboy and other hats were a great hit! From their written evaluations there is no doubt that pupils found these fun events most helpful in their preparations for GCSE papers especially the speaking and reading papers.

In the final week of the term, the Language Centre in Cambridge is providing us with a venue for our GCSE booster sessions in French and German on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th March. We are hoping that

the chance to do extended revision (a 2 hour session) off-site at a university and in a smaller group of interested students will boost our candidates at what is always for them a difficult time in their revision programme.

In addition to the above events for GCSE candidates, all GCSE candidates in years 10 and 11 have been invited to join the lunch-time revision sessions in rooms 3 and 8 every week since the half-term holiday. The few students who have managed to make the session have found them invaluable. Our regret as teachers is that so few pupils could find the time to attend and benefit.

Year 13 pupils in German

A2 candidates in German found the German conference in London which they attended most useful in their run up to the forthcoming examinations and the quality of debate in class following the conference showed that the issues raised in the conference had been both relevant and interesting to our students.

Junior CULP in Spanish and Chinese

Pupils in years 8 - 12 involved in the prestigious Junior CULP courses worked at their new language until late in the Spring Term and received their certificates from Cambridge University on Monday, 19th March. The Chinese group were amused to be able to celebrate the new year twice in the term! Meanwhile the Spanish group are now equipped for a short visit to Spain, having also taken the ASSET languages examinations in early March.

I would be grateful if all of this year's Junior CULP participants could return to me in room 7 the CD they have been borrowing from the Language Centre in Cambridge. It is time limited and will soon be no use at all to them. The blue CULP folder and hand-outs, on the other hand, are for participants to keep.

Letter exchanges

Some of our pupils in key stage 3 are busy exchanging letters with pupils in schools in France and Germany. Writing letters gives pupils the chance to practise their language as well as find out about the culture of the relevant country. The pupils' enthusiasm for the letter exchange is quite touching to see but also reflects, in some measure, what they are getting out of the experience.

What are we planning for the coming term?

The initial part of the term will be taken up with orals, orals and yet more orals for GCSE, AS and A2 and all our efforts will be going into another successful examination session.

Later in the term....

Year 10 pupils in German have an exchange with Stadtallendorf lined up and the pupils are already preparing hard for their visit to Germany as well as events to hold in St Ives when the German pupils come here.

Year 8 pupils in German need to ensure they have a passport and will soon (in May) be getting a letter asking them to order a European health card if they do not already have one for the trip to Koblenz in July. Nearer the time parents/carers will be invited in to school to a meeting in preparation for the visit.

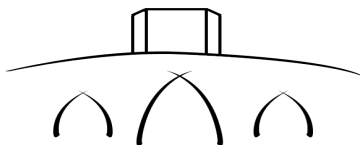
The Chinese taster day for which we will be allowed a very limited number of places (perhaps 12) is being planned for July in Cambridge.

We are still hoping to run a year 8 French trip and will issue details later in the term. We are currently in negotiation with some travel companies. Please watch out for a letter in mid May.

Mrs P Zahner
Head of Modern Foreign Languages



KS3 pupils have been making pen friends in France and Germany.



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Sports News

This half term has seen the Year 10 football teams record some excellent performances.

The Year 10 B team played a fixture against Sawtry and recorded a fantastic 4-0 victory with goals coming from **Braden, Adam, Tino** and **Jack**. All the boys performed brilliantly showing great commitment and team spirit. Well done. The Year 10 B team also entered two teams in a 7 a-side tournament at St Peters. Playing against some strong teams the squad all performed well and worked hard for each other never giving up, which was brilliant to see. Unfortunately the lads didn't quite make it through to the knock out phase. Players involved in both fixtures: **Mat, Adam, Adam, Bret, Alan, James, Tino, Mark, Rory, Will, Braden, John, Chad, Josh, Sam, Jordan, Peter**.

The Year 10 A team came back from behind to record a 4-4 draw at home against St Peters. The boys showed commitment and strength in what was a hard fought game never giving up to get something from the fixture.

Year 10 National Cup

Finally the 7th round "last 16" fixture of the National Cup tie had been arranged. The Ivo were to play Thomas Telford school, the reigning champions. The squad were as ever focused on the task at hand with no pupil unsure of what was required. The whistle blew and the boys started well enjoying most of the possession, then bizarrely against the run of play a Telford player found some space and slotted home the first goal of the game.

At this point you would have expected the boys heads to drop a little but far from it! The boys came out again fighting, having the

best of the possession and enjoying a host of difficult scoring opportunities but the score remained the same. Then a moment of inspiration, **Scott** sent through an exquisite ball over the Telford defence to **Connor** to run onto. Still with much to do Connor showed great control and composure to slot it past the keeper to square the game up.

Unfortunately just before half time a rare defensive error allowed the Telford striker much time to get a strike on goal which he took driving the ball past the Ivo keeper **Luke**. 2-1 down at half time.

After rehydrating and a few encouraging words the lads went out and performed brilliantly having the majority of play and a host of chances without managing to convert any; it was a really gritty and stylish performance.

With 15 minutes left Ivo had to go for it so **Kieran (10H)** was taken off at the back and **Liam** was brought on up front. With this the Ivo created numerous chances without having any luck, continuing to battle and go forward.

Then the space which was opened up at the back was exploited by the Telford strike-force who managed to take their chances and put the game beyond the Ivo. Final score St Ivo 1 Thomas Telford 5. But the Ivo didn't give up and kept battling to the final whistle.

The lads have put in a number of fantastic performances in the competition and were finally beaten by a strong opposition. The team and PE staff would like to thank all the parents who have supported the team as well as the teachers and staff for their support and help throughout the competition. And finally a huge well done to all the players involved: **Luke, Josh, Kieran, Lewis, Joel, Peter,**

Leon, Tom, Liam, Guiseppe, Harvey, Scott, Connor, Alan, Liam.

Mr P Braybrook
PE Teacher

Year 11 Football

The first match of the season v Ramsey was cancelled due to inclement weather. A 1-0 win was secured v a good St Peters side. **Luke (11Ti)** scored the winning goal. Hinchingbrooke were defeated 3-1 with two goals from **Adam** who has been the sides outstanding player. A much weakened team lost 2-1 to Sawtry and we hope to play Longsands in the last game of the season.

HOCKEY

Year 7 girls hockey have finished the season on a high after coming joint first in the District Championships. (Unfortunately we were awarded 2nd due to goal difference.) At the beginning of the season we had only one person regularly attending practice but now numbers are such that we will be fielding two teams next year. The girls have only lost one match all season and we have only let in one goal - an outstanding achievement. Both skills and knowledge of the game have improved, especially for those for whom it was a new activity.

In defence both **Hannah (GK)** and **Rebecca** have been solid and saved us in many tricky situations. **Jade, Molly** and **Sammy-Jo** have been outstanding in midfield and **Jasmine** is our top goal scorer. However without **Marley, Harriet, Chloe, Alice, Mary, Maddy, Rebecca** and **Jess** we would not have achieved such excellent results. Well done girls and roll on next season!

More Sports News

English Schools National Cross-Country Championships 23rd March in Leeds

Congratulations to

Helen (9Bl)

Katy (12Mm)

Jess (12Kh)

who all ran at the weekend representing Cambridgeshire. A place at an English schools championship is very hard to gain and is the result of a great deal of hard training over the winter. Well done girls.

James (10Kg) has been commended by St Ives Rowing Club for picking up the fastest J15 single skull and the fastest junior single of the winter league series in the recent three race Cambridge Winter league.

Ski Trip

70 Sixth form and Year 11 Students went to Crans Montana Switzerland at February half-term. Snow conditions were excellent and enjoyed by all.

We look forward to booking the same resort for next year. The trip will be launched in the first half of the Summer term.

The Year 10 trip to Arosa departs on the last Friday of spring term.

Touch Typing Crash Course

Would you be interested in learning to touch type in 5 one hour sessions? We need 10 people to make the course viable and the cost would be £23. To register an interest please email type@aclearning.org.uk, giving the names of people interested (students and parents may wish to attend together). Dates will be arranged if there is a demand for the course.

Bus Passes

Bus passes are now available from Cambs County Council for children travelling to St Ivo from Wyton-on-the-Hill. Telephone 01223-717111 and ask for Education Transport.

School Policies

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Polo Shirts

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