



## Friday 11 September - Friday 25 September 2009

Welcome back to the new 2009/10 academic year. I hope that your summer break was a pleasant and restful one. Whilst many of us were enjoying the sea and sand of Mediterranean beaches the maintenance and office teams were still hard at work plotting and carrying out refurbishments and developments. After the completion of the new Music floor in 29 and 31 Belgrave Road, the focus has been primarily on planning and redeveloping the space previously occupied by 79 Nursery into a new bursary office and two new classrooms.

Additionally, in 79 Eccleston Square a programme of refurbishment of children's toilet facilities commenced with the top floor bathrooms and the individual toilet next to the mezzanine classrooms receiving a much needed refit. This programme will continue throughout the year and over half term the basement toilets at 28/30 Eccleston Street will be the next in line for major refurbishment. Developments continue into this term with the planning and implementation of a major technology review. This will bring an improvement in capacity and speed including wireless capability to the school network, an almost total replacement of computer hardware and updates to latest the software platforms.

As the Autumn term commences and teachers and students settle down to the year ahead, I am delighted that this hard work has begun to be recognised more widely. This week saw the publication of Tatler Magazine's annual schools guide, advertised as "The Top 225 Prep and Public schools in the UK". The school's inclusion as a new entry this year is justly deserved and I am delighted to be attending the school awards ceremony at Claridges along with our senior prefects on Monday evening. I have no doubt that our pupils will shine amongst the many in attendance!

Congratulations to Edward McGovern and Kristen Santos, recently elected as Head Boy and Head Girl and to Andrew Boeckman and Ana Miranda elected as their respective Deputies.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Year Three Trip to the Museum of London

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - 6CK Assembly at 9.00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Chester Square. All parents welcome.

**6.00-7.00 p.m. Years Seven and Eight Parents Information Evening** at 79 Eccleston Square.

**7.30-8.30 p.m. Year Six Parents Information Evening** at 79 Eccleston Square.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September - P.T.A. Meeting at for all P.T.A. Representatives at 8.50 a.m. in Hall at No. 79 Eccleston Square  
*U13 A/B Football v Westminster Under, Vincent Square, 3.00 p.m.*

Year 6 Sailing Club

**6.00-7.00 p.m. Year Four Parents Information Evening** at 79 Eccleston Square.

**7.00-8.00 p.m. Year Five Parents Information Evening** at 79 Eccleston Square.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September - U9 A Football v Cameron House, Battersea Park, 2.15 p.m.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - House Afternoon for all children in Years Two – Eight. House T-shirts and caps to be worn.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September - U7 A/B/C Football v Finton House, Trinity Fields, 2.15 p.m.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - 6K Harvest Festival Assembly at 9.00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Chester Square. All parents welcome.  
U9 A/B Netball v Garden House, Ranelagh Gardens, 2.15 p.m.  
U11 A Football v Knightsbridge Prep, St. Luke's, Sydney Street, 6.00-7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - **New Parents Welcome Coffee at 8.50 a.m. in the Hall at No. 79 Eccleston Square**

Year 6 Sailing Club

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September - U10 A Football v Knightsbridge Prep, Battersea Park, 2.00 p.m.

U11 A/B Netball v Kensington Prep, Battersea Park, 2.15 p.m.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - U13 A/B Football v Bales College, Battersea Park, 2.15 p.m.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September - U11 A/B Football v Thomas' Kensington, Millennium Arena Astro Turf, 10.00 a.m.

## **MORE PARENT READERS NEEDED**

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help with reading. If any other parents are interested in volunteering please return your form to the office by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September or please see Miss Janis or Miss Emily.

# FROM THE PTA

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a relaxing summer and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Firstly, the PTA is happy to announce that this year Shannon Seidenstein will continue as Secretary and Debra Mitchell as Treasurer. We look forward to working together.

The Autumn Term is always full, being the start of the new school year and ending with many Christmas activities for the children. It is also a busy time for the PTA, and you will already have received some information on the activities and events which the PTA is involved with.

The PTA is open to all parents and there are many opportunities to help. There will be an informal welcome meeting in the Hall at 79 Eccleston Square on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** after the morning drop off. Please come along and if you are new to the school, it is also a great way to meet other parents and find out more about life at Eaton Square.

The PTA started the year with the **Second Hand Uniform Sale**. The sale is a great source of essential items of uniforms and the main source of income to the PTA. Thank you for your support.

Thanks also to Melanie Tighe Martin and the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

The PTA also organises the sale of **House Towels** which can be used for weekly swimming and the House Swimming Galas. The order forms will be distributed soon so look out for them in your child's book bag!

Gabrielle and I would also like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be a Class Representative this year. We appreciate your commitment.

The first **meeting of the PTA is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** in the Hall on the first floor of 79 Eccleston Square. All Class Reps are invited to attend. If you are unable to do so please ask someone to come on your behalf, as meetings are a time when issues may be discussed and information passed on. The meeting is also open to all event Chairs and Co-Chairs.

Please feel free to talk us if you would like to help.

Our contact details are as follows :

Nathalie Teilhard de Chardin and Gabrielle Power at [pta@eatonsquareschool.com](mailto:pta@eatonsquareschool.com)

Thank you.

Nathalie Teilhard de Chardin      Gabrielle Power  
PTA President                              Vice President

**Congratulations** to Miss Camilla on her recent engagement. She and her fiancé, Jon will be married in July 2010. We wish them all the best as they plan this happy occa-

## EATON SQUARE SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2008-2009

A great keepsake marking the year  
at Eaton Square School

It includes the year's activities and events from Nursery -  
Year 8

**THERE ARE STILL A FEW COPIES AVAILABLE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE CONTACT **Katy**  
(HEADMASTER'S PA) On 0207-931 9469 or Lottie (No 28/30)  
on 0207-8236217 or alternatively, drop into the school offices  
and purchase one directly.

### Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September we will have our Harvest Festival Assembly at St. Michael's Church.

Please can each child from Reception upwards bring in a **child size**, decorated shoe box full of delicious things to eat. These boxes will be donated to the elderly. Please ensure the food is tinned or in sealed packets. No fruit or vegetables please, as these go off quickly.

Please ensure that your box is not decorated with nuts and does not contain nuts of any kind.

Children do have to carry their boxes to church, so please make sure it is not too heavy and that the lid is securely fastened! Thank you!



### Year 3 Trip to the Museum of London - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3 will be spending an exciting day studying the Romans at the Museum of London on Monday!

Please provide a packed lunch for your child. Please do not give your child fizzy drinks, any products containing nuts or glass bottles.

All lunches should be packed in a **named** plastic bag which can be thrown away after your child has finished their lunch. No money is needed for this trip.



### IMPORTANT FUTURE MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-7pm:  
**SKI TRIP MEETING FOR YEARS 4 AND 5**
2. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6pm-7pm:  
**ROME TRIP MEETING FOR YEAR 6 – children included**
3. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7pm.-8pm:  
**SAUVETERRE, FRANCE MEETING FOR YEAR 7 – boys included**

All meetings are to be held in the Hall at No. 79 Eccleston Square.

# SPORTS NEWS

## HALF TERM 1 - FIXTURES

Friday, September 4 – PE/Games/Swimming Starts Year 2-8.  
Monday, September 7 – PE/Games/Swimming Commences Nursery, Reception and Year 1.  
Monday, September 7 – Clubs Commence.  
Wednesday, September 16 – U13A/B Football (8-a-side) v Westminster Under (A) 3.00 p.m.  
Monday, September 21 – U7A/B/C Football v Finton House (A) Trinity Fields. 2.15 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 22 – U9A/B Netball v Garden House (A) Ranelagh Gardens. 2:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 22 – U.11A Football v Knightsbridge Prep (A) St. Luke's. 6.00-7.00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 24 – U11A/B Netball v Kensington Prep (H) Battersea Park. 2:15 p.m.  
Thursday, September 24 – U10A Football v Knightsbridge Prep (H) Battersea Park. 2.00 p.m.  
Friday, September 25 – U13A/B Football v Bales College (H) Battersea Park. 2.15 p.m.  
Saturday, September 26 – U11A/B Football v Thomas' Kensington (H) Millennium Arena Astro Turf. 10.00 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 29 – U9A/B Football v Knightsbridge Prep (A) Burton Court. 2.00 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 29 – U10A Netball v The Roche (A) Wanstead Park. 4.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 30 – U8A/B/C Football v Garden House (H) RHG. 2.15pm.  
Monday, October 5 – U11A Netball v Garden House (A) Ranelagh Gardens. 2.15 p.m.  
Monday, October 5 U8-13 Swimming Gala v Thomas' Battersea (H) QMSC. 4.00-5.00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 6 – U9A Football v Cameron House (H) Battersea Park. 2.15 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 6 – U.11B Football v Knightsbridge Prep (A) St. Luke's. 6.00-7.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 7 – U11A/B/C Football v Newton Prep (A) Newton Prep. 2.15 p.m.  
Thursday, October 8 – U10A/B Netball v Finton House (H) Battersea Park. 2.30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 8 – U8A/B/C Football v Eaton House the Manor (A) Clapham Common North Side. 2.15 p.m.  
Friday, October 9 – U13A/B/C Football v Newton Prep (A) Newton Prep. 2.15 p.m.  
Friday, October 9 – U11 Football at The Roche School Six-a-Side Tournament (A) Barn Elms 1.00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 10 – U.13 IAPS "Soccer Sixes" (A) Rokesby School. 9.00 a.m.  
Monday, October 12 – U8/9/11 Swimming Gala v Garden House (H) QMSC. 4.00-5.00 p.m.  
Monday, October 12 – Chess Match v Knightsbridge (H) Art Room. 4.00-5.00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 13 – U10A/B/C Football v Newton Prep (A) Newton Prep. 2.15 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 14 – U7A/B/C Football v Eaton House the Manor (A) Clapham Common North Side. 2.15 p.m.  
Thursday, October 15 – U10A/B Football v Thomas' Kensington (A) 2.15 p.m.  
Thursday, October 15 – U8 Football. Summerfields, Oxford, Football Tournament (A)  
Friday, October 16 – U.7 Six-a-Side Football at Wetherby Tournament. Perks Field, Kensington Gardens. 1.30-3.30 p.m.  
Half Term – 19-30 October.



**CHANGE OF DATE:** Thursday, September 17 – U9A Football v Cameron House (H) Battersea Park. 2.15 p.m. has been moved to: Tuesday, October 6

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Mr John is available for Individual Swimming Lessons on a Friday afternoon between 1pm and 3:30pm, this would be available to Pre Prep Children who finish at lunch time on Friday. For more information contact him on 07913547141 or [mrjohnfitzgerald@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mrjohnfitzgerald@yahoo.co.uk)



**Right:** Thank you to the Hughes family (Jack - Yr 4) for again inviting some of the teachers along to watch the Harlequins Rugby League team play last weekend in Twickenham. Another great day out was had by all.



# CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

**Head Boy:** Edward McGovern

**Head Girl:** Kristen Santos

**Deputy Head Boy:** Andrew Boeckman

**Deputy Head Girl:** Ana Miranda

## Prefects

Javier Ysart

David Pfeiffer

Federico Torrigiani

Khalid Akhrass

Olivia Matheson

Daniela Garcia

Faith Farlow

Caroline Hug

## House Captains

**Belgrave**

**Eaton**

**Chester**

**Lowndes**

Alvaro de la Vega

Andrew Boeckman

Alexander Kutscher

Edward McGovern

Olivia Matheson

Pelin Saglam

Caroline Logler

Chloe Tsang



# Music Exam Results

George McGovern	Grade 1 Singing	Pass
Alexander Kutscher	Grade 2 Clarinet	Pass
Andrew Boeckman	Grade 2 Clarinet	Pass
Anna Cardoso	Grade 3 Violin	Merit
Isis Ciurleo	Grade 1 Violin	Merit
Jack Kinsman	Grade 1 Violin	Pass
Olivia Matheson	Grade 2 Violin	Pass
Aiden May	Grade 2 Violin	Distinction
Alexander Reuter	Grade 1 Violin	Pass
Anastasia Romanova	Grade 1 Piano	Pass

Congratulations to all the children and teachers involved!

## SOUND OF MUSIC

### - left over costume items -

There are 5 navy blue/black blazers unclaimed from the production last term.

Please can you contact Miss Penel if you have not yet collected the one you wore in the musical.

## LOST PROPERTY

If you find any of the following items please return them to the class or to the front offices. They are both labelled.

- 2MF - Luca Sarif-Kattan's hat
- 6CK - Ethan Sarif-Kattan's blazer

The beginning of the year is a good time to check that all items of clothing and equipment are labelled. This includes drink bottles, clothing and bags. Thank you!

