February 2005

Headlines. Some staff news: Miss Kate Welham leaves us at the end of this term to become Deputy Head at The Red Maids' School; Mrs Andrea Ballance takes over as Head of the Mathematics and Economics Faculty and we welcome Mr James Williams as Head of Mathematics from April. Both Mr Salisbury and Mr Moyle have become fathers this term – congratulations to all those people on their (very) various achievements! Sam Larkin in the school office is due to start her maternity leave at the end of this term, and her desk will be looked after by Miss Jenny Beirn until her return next year. As those of you who have seen me recently will no doubt be aware, I am also expecting a baby in the summer. I therefore might not quite make it all the way to end of this academic year, but expect to back at my desk again in September.



I should like publicly to add my congratulations to those flooding to Ian Barraclough, the cast and the crew of "Hanging the Witch" - our recent Lower School production in the Fortune Theatre. A fantastic, challenging and visually dramatic experience which was highly professional in its technical and production aspects as well as being extremely well acted and directed. Well done to all those involved and thank you for giving us such an entertaining evening.

Mrs Davey



AMNESTY JAZZ CONCERT: 26TH FEBRUARY—Last year the concert raised £400 to support two political prisoners in Burundi. We hope to build on this success—come and listen to some excellent bands—tickets only £3 each and light refreshments will be available. Ticket application form with this Bulletin.

Mrs Crouch

MMR Campaign: Following a meeting with a representative from the PHCT, vaccination of BCS students will be on Thursday March 10th. They stress that they will only be vaccinating pupils who have never received an MMR injection before. If you wish your son or daughter to be included in this one-off visit, then we need consent form back by the 24th February to give time to make the necessary arrangements with the team of nurses and to schedule appointment times. If you are unsure whether your child has been inoculated in the past, do check with your GP's surgery.

THE **FASHION SHOW** TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE—DO GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY FOR THIS VERY POPULAR AND UNIQUE EVENT ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH



RUNNING CLUB

Spring is on the way— get fit to greet the lighter evenings by joining the Running group, led by Mr. Dowty and Miss Furr on Wednesdays, 1.10pm in the Upper Quad for a healthy and easy 2.5 mile jog around the docks—this may lead the way to following Seb Somers' speedy footsteps—Seb came 2nd in the regional Senior Cross-Country Championships and goes on to compete in the National Finals. Congratulations and good luck.

MULTI PURPOSE TICKET APPLICATION FORM		
Name of child:	Form:	
Please supply tickets for:		
AMNESTY JAZZ CONCERT (26th February) at £3 Each	-Number required:	
ST GEORGE'S BRISTOL (5th March) at £5 or £3 each—	-Number required @ £5	@£3
FASHION SHOW (16th March) at £5 each—Number req	uired	
I enclose cheque for £ payable to Bristol Ca	thedral School	
Signed:		

EXAMS: A reminder that results of the AS and A2 exams will be available by EDI on the 10th March, with printed copies on the 17th.

Mrs Ballance

Congratulations to **Sophie Bristol** and **Tom Montgomery** who have won prizes in the The BRISTOL SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION and to **Tim Woodward** who is 'highly commended'. Do try to drop in to see the work on display in Bristol Cathedral until the 22nd February.

Mrs Kipling

Football: The 1st XI beat Sidcot 2-0 on Wednesday.

Mr. Poxon

UGANDA. Many thanks to the parents who have been in touch regarding possible links with nursery schools in the Bristol area; I hope to be able to follow these up shortly. Students who have expressed interest in our trip in 2006 will have an information evening on Monday, 7th March.

Rugby: 6 WINS IN A ROW for the Under 12s. During the last two weeks, the side has achieves wins against BGS 'B' XV and Cotham scoring over 30 points in each game. The team will play two very competitive sides in St Edward's and Marling after half term.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S BRISTOL, SATURDAY 5TH MARCH. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OR ST. GEORGE'S BRISTOL—ONLY £5 FOR ADULTS, £3 FOR STUDENTS. The Orchestra Day on Saturday, 26th February, is our formal Rehearsal for the St. George's Concert. The programme includes: Haydn's Trumpet Concert, soloist Jonathan Lloyd, Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, soloist Rory Pilgrim and Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 Mr. Seymour

Year 9 Parents' Evening: Immediately after half-term—Wednesday, 23rd February from 6.30—8.30 in the main Hall. Choices for GCSE options will need to be made by Tuesday, March 1st (not 2nd as published in the booklet!)

HELP: Don't miss out when the tourists are in town! Beds urgently required for visiting Canadian rugby players! On the 4th-5th March we will be hosting a touring Canadian rugby team, with a match at Failand on the Friday evening. Can you help out with beds (or floor space) for a player or two? Please contact me at school—it doesn't matter if your son (or daughter) is a rugby player or not! 0117 929 1872. Look forward to hearing from you.

Mr. Miller



PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION—another successful quiz night on Friday, 28th January, again ably compered in his own inimitable style by Mr. Perry. Many thanks to all the teams who so gamely took part, all sections of the school community, staff, pupils and parents, were represented. The next Lottery draw will take place at the PTA's committee meeting on the 22nd February. We will also be able to give you information about the items of IT equipment we have purchased for the School. www.bcs.parents.ik.com.

Year 7 and 8 trip to Calvados: Information evening—Tuesday, 22nd February, 6.30pm.

Miss Furr



You may have noticed that there are no warning signs on Anchor Road indicating the presence of the school. I have asked the Council to put some signs up, but they do not seem to be moving very quickly. If you, like me, are concerned, please contact stuart_king@bristol-city.gov.uk and ask him if the Council can follow this up.

Mr. Stride

LOST PROPERTY AND IN PARTICULAR SWIMMING KIT

The smell of mouldering towels 'mislaid' by Year 7 pupils after their swimming sessions on a Monday and Friday greets me when I look at the lost property—I would be very grateful if items of lost property could be collected by pupils as soon as possible, with a reminder that items will be on show on the last morning of term and anything unclaimed which is in good condition will be passed to a local charity shop for sale. Many thanks, Mr. Allin

Parents' Prayer Support Group: APOLOGY! the next meeting will be on Friday, 4th March at 8.00PM at Celia Morgan's home, 79 Lower Redland Road, telephone 0117 973 8832 or Frances Self, 01275 835005 for further information.