



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE

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March 2007

Dear Parents

As we approach the most important celebration of the Church's year, we remember all those throughout the world in need of prayers for hope and reconciliation. We think especially of all those Ignatian families recently bereaved, of those who are facing serious illness or great family difficulties.

It is good to be able to report an Old Ignatian being ordained priest (the first for some years) and we hope that the College will be well represented at his first Mass in London next month (details inside).

We wish *bon voyage* to the group of 34 pupils and 8 staff who are travelling on pilgrimage to Loyola. At Mass in the birthplace of Ignatius they will remember all of the College community in prayer.

A happy, holy and peaceful Easter to all our families.

April

16th: **Summer Term commences, College Assembly 9.30am**

19th: Parents' Evening (Lower Sixth Form), 4.30-7.30pm

23rd: 2nd Line Retreat (until 25th)

25th: 2nd Line Retreat (until 27th)

30th: 4th Line Retreat, Kintbury (until 3rd)

May

2nd: PTA—Committee meeting—8.00pm

4th: CCF Army: Senior Cadets Leadership Course (until 5th)

7th: **BANK HOLIDAY**

8th: KS3 Tests and internal examinations begin (3rd Line)

11th: PTA Quiz Night—7.30pm
Old Ignatian Association Annual Dinner

14th: 4th Line Retreat, Kintbury (until 3rd)
PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS begin (5th Line and Sixth Forms)

17th: The Feast of the Ascension

25th: Half-term ends

Fr John Moffatt SJ

Our multi-talented Jesuit Chaplain Fr Moffatt will be leaving the College in July at the end of his second stint here, this one of seven years. We will all be sorry to see him go, but equally we are delighted to hear of his next challenge : he has been appointed as the Catholic Chaplain to Oxford University. We can think of few men better for such a post and we congratulate him on a wonderful appointment

...We are very pleased to learn that Fr Moffatt is to be followed here at St Ignatius College by **Tim Byron SJ**. Tim too is a member of the Stamford Hill Jesuit community and previously was a teaching Chaplain at Wimbledon College—where he will be ordained priest on July 7th.

Valete

Two 'unsung heroes' of the College are leaving us this term.

Mrs Anne Lamb has worked as a part-time Finance Assistant for the last ten years, and is going to enjoy more time with her family. **Mr John Sessions** has moved house and will be working closer to home in a new post. He has been our groundsman for only three years but such has been the standard of his work that he will be much missed. We are grateful to both for their loyalty and commitment to the school, and wish them much happiness in the future.

Old Ignatian Priest.....

We are delighted that an Old Ignatian has been ordained into the priesthood.

Bruno Murphy left the College in 1990 and went on to gain 1st Class honours in biomedical science at King's College, London, and distinction in his subsequent qualifications in surgery and obstetrics. He practised as a doctor for three years before realising his vocation and joining the *Franciscans of the Immaculate* in 2000.

Bruno's brothers, Anthony, Vincent and Nicholas attended the College, and the last-named has been a missionary with the White Fathers in Uganda for the last 23 years.

Fr Agnellus Mary FI, as Bruno is now known, was ordained priest in Naples on 24th March. He will be celebrating Mass in his home parish of St Monica's in Palmers Green at 12 noon on Sunday 15th April, and he would welcome anyone connected with himself or St Ignatius College to be present.

Charity donation

Fr Tim Curtis SJ, the Director of Jesuit Missions for the British Province, was a guest at College Assembly on Thursday, 15th March. He was presented with a cheque for £10,000, the amount raised during the autumn term for St Joseph's school in the Sudan.

Fr Curtis was previously Parish Priest at Stamford Hill and is a good friend of many Ignatians. He spoke warmly in gratitude at the amazing efforts of our boys, and promised that the money would be not only very welcome at St Joseph's, but would be wisely spent.

The formal presentation was made by Joshua Kalyango-Kintu and Joseph Owusu Akwaboa both from 3 Southwell the class which raised the most money towards the total.

(Photographs of the presentation are on the College's website).

Admissions Criteria, 2008 onwards.....

Following the Government's recently-published changes to the *Admissions Code of Practice*, the College Governors have approved a new *Admissions Policy* which details the criteria for entry to the school and will come into force for the 2008 round.

The period of consultation over the proposed policy, the new Parental Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and the Priest's Reference Form (PRF) began at the beginning of March and continues until mid-April.

Copies of any of these documents have been and remain available for download from the College website, or by application to the Headmaster at the College.

Anyone wishing to comment or suggest modifications to the documents should do so in writing to the Governors at the College by **Thursday 5th April**.

Mr Paul Cullinan was nominated as the Local Authority replacement for the sadly deceased Mr John Wells and has joined the Governing Body of the school with immediate effect. He has three sons in the school.

TERM DATES, 2007/8

The dates for next year have been formally ratified by the Governing Body.

Please note that unusually the Easter weekend occurs two weeks before the end of the term. Please bear this in mind if considering family holidays at that time of year.

Autumn Term 2007

Monday 3rd September—Friday 21st December
(Half term, 22nd—26th October)

INSET DAYS: 21st September, 5th and 26th November

Spring Term 2008

Monday 7th January—Friday 4th April
(Half-term 18th-22nd February)
(Bank Holidays, 21st March, GOOD FRIDAY,
And 24th March, EASTER MONDAY)

INSET DAY: 15th February

Summer Term 2008

Monday 21st April—Wednesday 23rd July
(Half-term 26th-30th May)
(Bank Holiday—5th May)

INSET DAY: 27th June

URGENT REMINDER.....

Can you please ensure that the school has up-to-date day time telephone contact numbers so that we can contact parents if there is an emergency. All too often we try to contact parents and their mobile phones are either switched off or left at home! Thank you.

CATERING NEWS.....

As a result of increased costs in the new financial year and in line with other borough schools, the price of school meals will increase to £2.10 from the beginning of the Summer term.

If parents' have any difficulty with the increase and wish to apply for free school meals the current eligibility criteria is being in receipt of:

Income Support

Income based Job Seekers Allowance

Asylum Seekers Subsistence Allowance

Child Tax Credit only and have an annual income of less than £14,495 or the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Further help and information can be obtained from the Pupil Support Service at Enfield Council on: 020 8379 5367.



Thanks to St George's Parish

We send our grateful thanks to the parishioners of Enfield who attended this year's **Burns Night** celebration in the Mount Carmel Centre in January. The monies raised that evening resulted in Mr Noel Sainsbury, parent and organiser, sending a cheque for £1000 to the College funds. We are already fundraising for a new recreation area for the pupils, a new sound system for the hall, and some specially commissioned banners celebrating our Jesuit class saints, so rest assured that the money will be well spent! Many thanks to you all.

Spring Concert.....

Congratulations and thanks to all of the College musicians who treated us to a splendid Spring Concert this week. A whole range of talent was on display across all musical styles: Bach, the Beatles, Irish traditional and all stations in between! We heard works composed by Mr Thomas (Director of Music), Llyfon Hughes-Jones (one of his predecessors) and Tosé Page of the 5th Line, and wonderful individual performances from no less than 9 pupil soloists.

SPORTS' NEWS.....

An eventful term for College sportsmen, with the following highlights :

Soccer

2nd XI won the Middlesex League title, beating Harrow College 4-1 in the final;

U13 XI won the Borough Cup, triumphing 3-2 over Edmonton County School;

U14 XI were runners-up in the County Cup Final losing 2-1 to Park View Academy;

U12 XI were runners-up in the County Cup Final beaten 2-0 by John Lyon School.

Both the U13s and Senior 5-a-side squads won their trophies in the Borough competitions held at the College last weekend.

Rugby

The U15s won the Plate Competition at the Wimbledon College Invitation 7s – comprising mainly independent school opponents; the U13s won an invitation 12-a-side Middlesex Festival, beating Bishop Douglas School in the final.

Basketball

The U15s and U14s have both reached the Borough finals where they will meet Southgate and Broomfield Schools respectively.

Cross-Country

Outstanding performances by Ignatian runners in the recent County Championships : in the *Junior* section **Patrick McKinney** finished 2nd, and **Edwin Okun** 3rd. At *Intermediate* level **Ramone Martinez-Rodney** won the event and has been selected to represent Middlesex at the forthcoming English Schools' Championships.

Sports' news continued.....

Golf

The College entered two 3-man teams into the British Heart Foundation Championship earlier this month, the entries dependent on individual sponsorship for that cause. Our 6 boys raised nearly £1000 between them (almost a third of the grand total for the day), easily beating previous years and giving them a real chance of progress in the competition as the highest fund-raisers.

In the event they didn't quite manage it, despite quality golfing performances from **Sean McDermott** (5th Line) who scored 35 Stableford points and **Paul Dobson** (Lower Sixth) whose 42 points made him the highest individual scorer of the day.

The charitable cause has special meaning for **Alastair Lovett** (5th Line) and it was much to his credit that he was the highest individual fundraiser – by some distance. **Kieran O'Reilly** (2nd Line), **Joe McDermott** and **Ian Hogan** (Lower Sixth) made up the teams.

Charbel MICHAEL (OI 1997) has a blossoming musical career in Greece. So popular has he become that he has been selected to represent that country in the Eurovision Song Contest on 12th May.

Regular viewers of that event on BBC TV might look out for Charbel (stage name *Sarbel*) and we wonder if commentator Terry Wogan will give his Jesuit education a mention.....



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Merit Certificates are awarded for outstanding work or commitment in a particular subject area of extra-curricular activity. The Certificate forms part of a pupil's National Record of Achievement.

Art

Derek Acquah	Barrington Gbadoe
Stephen Antoniadis	Nathaniel Ghaddab
Conor Berry	James Gilbert-Hunter
Chase Bersabal	Sean Hallihan
Daniel Bonfante	Tasiem Ilobi
James Breen	Nathan Jacobs
Thomas Bunton	Mukeh Kapu
Jeremy Carpenter	Christopher King
Aaron Collins	Christopher Lemmon
Stephen Connelly	David Lewis
Bruno Cullinan	Frankie Marchese
Antonio Cunniffe	Daniel McDermott
Michael Davies	Sean McGrenaghan
Shomarri Diaz	John McNicholas
Thomas Doyle	Derek Moniz
Niall Duffy	Noel Omondi
Aimu Ero	Timothy O'Sullivan
Rafael Ferreira	Felipe Rose-Calderon
Jhonatan Florez Gaviria	Ian Tran
	Sean Ward

Design and Technology

Robin Anipa	Augustin Lukaj
Nathaniel Ghaddab	Derek Moniz
James Gilbert-Hunter	Thomas O'Reilly

Merits continued.....

English

Junior Anthony
Jesse Atta-Hayford
Alexander Cicale
Stephen Connelly
Daniel Durkan
Jason Eghan
Seyi Egunlae
Aimua Ero
Ashton George
Tommaso Geraci
Stefano Giliotti
Joseph Innes
Robert Jones
Aiden Kavanagh
James Kimberley

Jesse Koppi
Kelvin Ma
Kieran Manani
Conor McCabe
Patrick McKinney
Jaiden Muschett
Daniel Oligbo
Samuel Onipede
Samuel O'Sullivan
Denzel Powell
Eldred Taylor-Camara
Kieran Togher
Paraic Walker
Philip-James Weir
Stephen Williams

Maths

Chase Bersabel
Charlie Crowley
Shomarri Diaz
Thomas Doyle

Paul Ojomo
Daniel Simou
Paul Sprigg
Micah Woldu

Maths

Obinna Abani
Bruno Cullinan
Marcel David
Michael Davies
Richard Debra
Giordano Dipino-Forino

Niall Duffy
Alessandro Fontanini
Colin Ife
Jamie McDonald
Derek Moniz
Albert Sarpong

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FAMILY CHARITY AUCTION

**Friday 27th April 2007, 7.30pm
St Ignatius College**

**Tickets available from the school office
£5 Adults Children £2.50
(including luxury ploughman's supper)**

LICENSED BAR

ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Alder is holding an auction to raise funds to establish a quiet area for new First Year pupils and to develop some of the outdoor areas for older pupils. For this to be a success she is asking for your help.

Does anyone have any contacts who would be willing to donate a product or service for auction? This could include hairdressers, beauty therapists, mechanics, restaurant meals, florists etc. If you do, could you please give Miss Alder their names and addresses so that she can write to them. Or, if you yourself work for or own a company or are an award winning cake-maker, decorator, gardener etc. would you be willing to donate a product or service? All donations will be publicly acknowledged in the programme flyer.

Please contact Miss Alder at the school if you need more Information.

Thank you.