



Message from the Head

As we approach the end of the Spring Term (which we cannot get out of the habit of calling the Easter Holiday –even though Easter has been and gone!) I would like to extend our best wishes to all of our pupils, parents, governors and friends for an enjoyable break.

May I appeal to the parents of Year 11 pupils to ensure that their son/daughter also uses the two week break for some quality revision as well as for rest and relaxation. The GCSE exam period will soon be upon us!

Königswinter Exchange - February 2008

The exchange was a resounding success. I would like to congratulate the pupils for being such excellent ambassadors for the school and North East Lincolnshire. Grateful thanks must also be extended to Miss O'Hare and Mrs Taylor for organising this visit and to Mr C Bulger (Deputy Executive Director) of North East Lincolnshire Council for his moral and financial support.

Mrs A Addison

Plans are already underway for next year's visit, involving present Year 9 who have chosen German. At Healing School we are very proud of our status as being one of the few schools in the area to offer German as a foreign language and the relationship with Königswinter will continue to maintain the profile of languages in the school.

Mrs N Taylor

Kids4Kids

The Kids4Kids Cross Country Challenge will take place on Sunday 27th April, at Cleethorpes Boating Lake. Entrance forms are available from the school office and the admission is £5.

Proceeds for the event will go to local youth sporting events. Apologies parents, the age limit is 16, but please encourage your children to participate.

Miss S O'Hare

News in Brief

Healing School Extended Services

Important information for parents and pupils about new activities:

A confidential "drop in centre" for help and support is now based at Healing School. P.C.S.O Scott is available on **Friday 2nd May** and will be based in the Training Centre (by the main staff car park). Pupils are welcome to attend between 12.10 and 13.10 and parents between 13.15 to 14.15hrs. P.C.S.O Scott is also available at Immingham Police station on 01469 574891

A range of activities for pupils and families are running on **Monday 7th April**, during the Easter holiday. They include Go-Karting, Tri Golf, Golf X Treme and Family First Aid (an accredited Community First Aid Course run by St. John Ambulance). Brochures listing all active ties have been distributed via "pupil post" and further details are available from Ann Green on 01472 230222 or the school website.

Miss S O'Hare

Year 10 French Trip

A Reminder to parents: **Meeting at 5p.m. on Thursday 3rd April** to give out all the important information regarding the Trip to France on May 18th 2008.

Mrs Y Danielewski

Forthcoming Events

Friday 4th April - Term 4 ends

Monday 21st April - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 22nd April - Term 5 begins + Yr10 exams

Friday 2nd May - Yr11 Final Reports

Monday 5th May - May Day

Tuesday 6th May - Yr9 SATS week

Monday 12th May - Yr 7/8/9 Exams begin

Friday 16th May - Yr7 & 8 Maths Challenge

Friday 23rd May - Term 5 ends + Yr10 Final Reports

Sports Review

U12 GIRLS
NETBALL
TOURNAMENT

YR 10
PLAYSTATION
CUP

U13 GIRLS
NETBALL
CHAMPIONS

YR 7
BOYS FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT

YR 8
BOYS
FOOTBALL

Full reports available on the school website—www.healingssc.co.uk

WINNERS! - Girls Into Engineering Challenge 2008

A team of six Year 8 girls competed against the other secondary schools in N E Lincs in the



Girls into Engineering Challenge held at Grimsby Institute. **Jessica Billingham, Chloe Parker, Victoria Parry, Lorna Thornton, Gemma Wesley and Annabelle Whitfield** organised themselves into two groups to complete all the tasks they had been set.

Gemma and Chloe worked on the electronics and casings for the buggies. Jess, Annabelle, Lorna and Victoria worked on the two chassis' and braking systems. After many trials through 'Death Valley' the team came together to complete the buggies, which needed to look attractive and also successfully travel down in to the valley, back up the other side and then stop, using the advanced braking systems that the team had developed. All teams demonstrated their engineering achievements in front of a full hall, everyone

cheered and applauded the efforts of the others – great sportsmanship! Whilst judging was taking place the teams had to make hats for all their members, using the limited materials available.

Prizes were awarded for various categories – our Healing Team won the prize for **'teamwork'** – well deserved and something they should be very proud of. An even greater achievement, the team were crowned the overall **2008 Champions!** A fantastic result.

The day allowed students to find



out about employment opportunities within the field of engineering. All our students were a credit to themselves and the school – well done!

Mrs H Watcham

Young Peoples' Youth Parliament

The Youth Parliament was held at the Elizabeth Hotel. The morning started with an introduction to the day ahead. We had a number of workshops all about issues affecting young people including the respect agenda, sharing, breaking the ice between people who you don't know.

"I enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot in the meantime by meeting new people from other schools"

Michael Bryant

"What a great day and a brilliant chance to build and improve social and communicative skills"

James Cullingford

"I thought the day was really good, a chance to get to know new people and hear other people say what they want to do"

Katie Hackett

Mountain biking in Dalby Forest

Fifteen Year 10 girls visited Dalby Forest in February. They spent the day Mountain biking with qualified instructors who taught them how to develop the techniques when biking on rough terrain. The day was a very tough physical challenge for all the pupils and it really tested not only their physical ability and fitness but their determination to keep going. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day and some enjoyed it so much they are organising an over night trip of their own

Miss K Tattersall



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