

Healing Hotline

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Message from the Head



Seasonal Greetings



On behalf of the Staff, Governors and pupils of Healing School, I extend our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

This term finished on a high note with our Annual Prizegiving (pictures below) on December 7th, the Christmas Concert on December 13th and Mock Exams for Year 11, concluding on December 16th!

The compliments of the season to you all.

A Addison



Note: New Term - January 2006

The first day of the Spring Term for pupils is Wednesday 4th January.

GCSE Award Ceremony

More excellent design work, literally coming full circle, with the shape of the new Ogden Trust Awards.

The awards were presented to Matthew Robinson and James Cutsforth for their outstanding GCSE results in Mathematics and Science respectively, during the recent summer examinations. The designs arose from Technology students in Year 10, with the winning design being created by Louise Gilbert.



Congratulations to everyone involved, success upon success!!

Mr Jennings



Engineering Challenge 2005

On the 24th November ten year 9 pupils entered the 2005 'Bridge Challenge', held at the Western Technology School. The Challenge involved, designing and making a bridge structure that could be controlled and raised using electronics and a computer programme. Each pupil had to take on roles in the areas of Civil, Software, Electronic and Construction Engineering as well as Graphic Design.



It was a very close competition, with all twelve local authority schools striving to win. The Healing team worked well together, with the help of a local Engineer and Project Manager Rachael Crompton. There were five individual challenges throughout the day and Healing managed to win three of them, much to the delight of the team. (It may have had something to do with the £10 gift voucher they received!).

Overall Healing secured second place in the competition and each pupil received a Certificate and Trophy.

Well done to William McNally, Mark Hopkin, Christina Hostad, Alessandra Piper, Hannah Schofield, Megan Walters, Rachael Crompton, Michael Thornley and Michael Pearson.

Mr Holmes.



Hull Truck Theatre Company

9H were recently treated to a condensed performance of "Teachers" by Hull Truck Theatre Company in the intimate venue of the Drama room. The play itself is about the struggles within an inner city school and a Drama teacher who brings out the best in a disillusioned bunch of teenage terrors.

Year 9 pupils were also able to try out their own acting skills during a workshop session. Working alongside professional actors, pupils performed in role as some of the larger than life characters

from the production. The evaluations yielded some favourable comments from our pupils and it seems to have been a worthwhile experience. However, of the most interesting observations was that of an anonymous Year 9 who said, "It was fun but it's not like our school is it!"

Thankfully not !!

Mrs A Smith

Carol Concert and final of Karaoke Competition



The Annual Carol Concert took an exciting turn this year. The first half was the traditional Carols, combined with singers and ringers (hand chimes).

The second half, however, was different. During the Autumn Term we have been running an inter-form Karaoke Competition. The six winners of the heats and the four highest scoring runners-up battled it out for the title 'Karaoke Champion 2005'.

The results of the contest were:

1. Eleanor Simcock
2. Louise Close
3. Beth Opie

Mr Robinson



Best results ever.

The boys and girls cross country teams achieved the best results the school has had in this years league competitions. The North East Lincolnshire Cross Country League is made up of 13 schools in Grimsby and Cleethorpes.

Our results were as follows.

Girls

Year 7 - 7th
Year 8 – 2nd
Year 9 – 5th

Boys

Year 7 – Champions
Year 8 – Champions
Year 9 – 3rd
Year 10/11 – 2nd

These results are just fantastic and thank you and well done to all those who gave up their Saturday mornings to compete for the school. Your commitment was rewarded with these results.

As a climax to the end of the league, there is a Championship for all those who took part in at least 2 other league races. Pupils who come in the top 12 in these races then go on to represent North East Lincolnshire in the Humberside Championships. Pupils who achieved this honour were.

Year 7 Boys

Howie Davis 1st
Tom Hallam- Gravells 2nd

Year 8/9 Boys

Sam Atkin 1st

Year 10/11 Boys

Kieran Palmer 6th

Year 8/9 Girls

Kerenny Wiseman 5th
Emma Cooper 4th

A particular mention must go to Sam Atkin, Kerenny Wiseman and Emma Cooper who still made the Humberside team even though they were competing in the age group above.

Well done Y7 Boys!!!

The year 7 boys footballers will again be representing Grimsby and Cleethorpes District at the Midland stage of the Jetix National 5 a-side in Derby. This is the 3rd time in the last 5 years that Healing have won the District final.

The squad was:-
Dominic Webber
Sam Ottley
Sam Eggleston
Tom Leeming

Liam Wilkinson
Nathan Wilkinson
Lewis Vasey
Jake Graves.

The results were as follows:-

v Whitgift Won 6 – 1
v Immingham Won 2-1
v Havelock Won 6- 0
v Humberston Won 2-1

Football Results

Boys

Year 11

Local Cup:- v Havelock – Won 5- 0
¼ final v Whitgift – Lost 2-0
v Toll Bar – Drew 1-1
v Lindsey – Lost 2-1

Year 9

v Lindsey – Lost 3- 2
Local Cup v Havelock - won 9-1
¼ final v Whitgift – won 5-2
Semi Final v Toll Bar – lost 4-1

English Schools' cup 1st round v South Holderness – lost 4-1

Year 8

v Lindsey – Lost- 3-2
Local Cup v Havelock – won 5-4 on penalties.
¼ final v Whitgift – won
Semi final v Toll Bar – Lost 1-0

Humberside Cup 1st round v Endeavour – lost 3-2

Healing's reputation as one of the strongest schools in Grimsby and Cleethorpes for football has again been proven with 4 out of 5 year groups making the semi final of the local cup. This is fantastic and the first time Healing has achieved this.

Year 8 girls Grimsby & District indoor Netball Tournament Finalists

V Hereford Won 2 -1
V Whitgift Won 3 – 1
V Wintringham Won 8 – 0

As winners of their group the girls went through to a 3 way final against Humberston and Toll Bar. The girls played some excellent Netball in the finals beating Humberston 5 – 1 but unfortunately lost to Toll Bar in a hard fought game 4 – 0. Overall the girls finished 2nd.

Well done to:

Sammy Noton, Hollie Shipley, Hanna Shaw, Jordan Fisher, Alicia Graves, Jessica Chapman, Lucy Guilliat, Jodie Wiseman.

Hockey Results

Year 10

Outdoor Tournament – 2nd

Won 1-0 against Humberston school on astro turf.

(Scorer -Katie Stringer)

Won 1-0 against Whigift school on astro-turf. (Scorer- Fiona Dulieu)

Won 3-2 against Whigift school indoors. (Scorers- Katie Stringer (1), Fiona Dulieu (2).)

Year 9

Drew 1-1 against Humberston school on astro-turf.

(Scorer- Debbie Wisher)

Won 1-0 against Whitgift school on astro-turf.

Lost 3-1 against Whitgift school indoors. (Scorer – Amber Swallow)

Year 8

Won 3-0 against Humberston school on astro-turf.

(Scorers Holly Shipley (1) & Jodie Wiseman (2))

Well done to all girls who have taken part in matches this term.

Year 7 girls Grimsby and District 5 A-side Football Tournament Finalists

The year 7 girls took part in the Grimsby and district 5 aside football tournament with the following outstanding results.

V Wintringham won 4 -1

V Hereford Won 6 – 0

This resulted in the girls winning through to the semi final.

V Toll Bar Won 2 – 0

In the final the girls played against Lindsey School. At the end of full time the score was 1 – 1 therefore extra time was played, again the teams were in deadlock. The 5 players on the pitch then needed to take penalties. Unfortunately we lost 3 - 2 and the girls missed out on representing the region with the Healing boys team at Derby.

Well done to : Eloise Clarke, Eleanor Hutchinson, Francis Smith, Laura Irvine, Brogan Wright, Hannah Steel and Katie Ballard.

U13 girls Football Humberside Cup Finalists.

The 11 aside year 7/8 football team is growing from strength to strength. In the Humberside cup the girls throughout this term have met the following schools in some very tough and hard won games.

V Sir Henry Cooper School (Hull) Won 3 -1

V Marlet Lambert School (Hull) Won 5 – 4

Semi final V Cottingham (Hull) Won 4 -3

The girls now wait to see who they will play in the final on Thursday 26th January.

Well done to all the players:

Eloise Clarke, Jodie Steel, Francis Smith, Lauren Hebdon, Sophie Walker, Courtney Baird, Laura Irvine, Katie Ballard, Hannah Steel, Holly Plumley, Brogan Wright, Rebecca Brook, Eleanor Hutchinson.

Year 10 Sports Awards

As mentioned in the last edition of the Hotline, Healing U14 football team were nominated for the North East Lincolnshire Team of the Year Award, competing against all sports teams nominated, not just football.

The boys looked cool in their trendy outfits at the Winter Gardens and assumed the award was ours until they looked at the teams they were competing against, all worthy winners in their own sports. Miss Tattersall was unable to hold her nerve and became convinced we could only be runners up! What a relief when the result was announced - Healing North East Lincolnshire Junior Team of the Year Award. According to the judges it was a unanimous decision. Another trophy to add to their collection. The runners up in the Nationals, winners of the U14 Cup, The Sports Personality of the Year Award, chosen by Healing Parish Council and now the Team of the Year Award. Not a bad year's work! Follow that! Well they're doing their best.

Now the U15's, they defeated Humberston 11-2 in the cup final and are awaiting to see who they meet in the ESFA competition this year.

Watch this space!!!!

Mr Molloy

