



December 2007

Messages from the Head

“TRIBUTES to Special People”

1. Annual Prize-Giving - 27/11/07

Thank you to all of our parents, governors and supporters who joined us at the Town Hall for the above event. Record breaking examination results from a very special year group deserved a special celebration and I think we managed to achieve that. We wish this group of fine young people much success, in the future.



2. Assembly for John Hanson - 04/12/07

Mr Hanson, Healing Primary’s Head, who has been a friend and supporter of ‘Healing top school’ for almost 30 years is retiring!

It was only fitting, therefore, that we marked the occasion by holding a special assembly for him. The hall was filled with many of his former pupils who shared their special memories of him as their primary headteacher.



We wish Mr Hanson a long and happy retirement.

Parent Governor Elections

The results of the recent elections were:

1. Mr Glen Woodcock
2. Mrs Lynne Bates
3. Mrs Helen Hitchman

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Extra Teacher Training Day - 23/05/08

School will be closed for pupils on the above date. The only pupils in school will be those Y11 students who have a scheduled GCSE German examination, on this day.

This is an extra days training granted to schools by the Government to prepare for the National changes to the Key Stage 3 Curriculum.

2. Attention - Year 8 Pupils’ Parents

The Governors’ Curriculum Committee will recommend to the Full Governing Body meeting, on 21st January 2008, that our Year 8 pupils begin their option subjects two terms early. If this proposal is approved, Year 8 will commence their options in September 2008 rather than in June 2009.

The main aim of this proposal is to give our Year 8 pupils three (rather than two) years to study for their GCSEs thus giving them a better chance to achieve higher grades.

Prior to making their choices, an information evening will be held for Year 8 parents and this is provisionally scheduled for 31st March 2008. Please pencil this date in your diary.

If any Year 8 Parent would like to discuss this matter prior to 31/03/08, please contact Mr Biglands, Deputy Head who will be happy to deal with your enquiry. Contact details are:

Email: office@healing.nelc-schools.co.uk
Phone: 01472 502400



FINALLY - may I take this opportunity to wish all of our pupils, parents, governors and friends a very ‘Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year’

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th January 2008 - Term 3 Begins

15th-21st January 2008 - GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics exams

Wednesday 23rd January 2008 - Year 11 Parents’ Evening

Tuesday 29th January 2008 - Dr Paget Parents’ Workshop

Tuesday 5th February 2008 - Y9 KS4 Options Evening

Friday 15th February 2008 - Term 3 Ends

Monday 25th February 2008 - Term 4 Begins

Tuesday 11th March 2008 - Year 7 Parents’ Evening

21st & 24th March 2008 - Good Friday & Easter Monday

Monday 31st March 2008 - Y8 KS4 Options Evening

Friday 4th April 2008 - Term 4 Ends

Sports Review

Girls Football

Years 8, 9 & 10
Indoor Netball
Champions

X-Country
Champions

U16 Lincolnshire
County Netball
Finals

U14 Lincolnshire
County Netball
Finals

Full reports available on the school website - www.healingsc.co.uk

School Activities

The following activities have taken place and reports of the events can be found on our website at: www.healingsc.co.uk

'The Piano Man' plays live!
'Bouncers'
'Poetry Live!'
An Inspector Calls

Engineering Challenge 2007 - Escape from Death Valley
Young's Seafood Recipe Competition

Successes in the Community

Congratulations to Simon Freshwater for the winning Christmas Card. Cards are on sale and available from the school office in packs of 5 for £1.



Update on money raised for charity:

Wish upon a Star £500.00

Pink Rose Appeal £4620.88

Children in Need £2296.41

St Andrew's Hospice £121.00

Total raised
£7538.29

Lost Property

This is the mountain of Lost Property which has been collected from September. None of these items are named which makes it extremely difficult and time consuming to return items to their original owners. Pupils are encouraged to collect their lost clothing/items promptly. This is because we have limited storage space and we do now send clothing to charities on a regular basis!



Thank you

Matron.

Ex Students Return

Hannah Fileman, Olivia Whitfield & Guy Wiseman, now studying at Franklin College, have all returned to Healing School to work with KS3 & 4 pupils.



Health & Safety - 'Slips & Trips'

Parents please note: The majority of accidents on site are caused by 'slips and trips'.

Accidents would be reduced if:

1. All pupils wore regulation footwear
2. Girls' trousers were of the correct length and not trailing on the floor
3. Pupils moved round the site in an orderly manner

Help us to help your child stay safe by supporting us with the enforcement of the above points, please.



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