

Healing Hotline

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Message from the Head

As our second term as a Science College, draws to a close it gives me great pleasure to share news of our successes and activities. You will note from the various reports that, although we specialise in Science and Maths, we also excel in many other areas eg. Sports, the Arts and Charity fundraising. There have been many highlights but of particular note is the outstanding achievement of our U14's Football Team, who are through to the last four in the England School Boys, Four Aces, Football Competition. (An amazing testament to their skills and dedication, considering over 1700 Schools started in this competition!). A full report of their latest match, played on 18th March 2005, is on page two. It was a very proud moment indeed (and worth getting covered in mud and going hoarse from shouting) when our lads won : **5 - 2**.

Next term, I will hopefully be reporting to you that the building of our new Science lab, IT suite and Maths classroom has been completed and that these rooms are fully operational. In the meantime, I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

A Addison

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IN MEMORY OF ADAM HATFIELD

Pupils and Staff are collecting towards a Sun Dial and a cup to be awarded for extra curricular PE, in memory of Adam Hatfield Year 9, who was killed tragically in a road traffic accident in January. Anyone who wishes to make a further donation can do so by handing in the money to the School Office.

The pupils at the School have already donated £100.

TSUNAMI APPEAL

Healing School raised a grand total of
- £1,700.00 -



Left: Mrs Addison with pupils collecting money for the Tsunami Appeal.

Thanks were given to Kathryn Wesley 8SA and Rachel Smith 8WI, who made and sold soaps and candles.

COMIC RELIEF DAY



Over £200 was raised by pupils in School.

At break Y10 girls sold cakes they had made and they were delicious.

Thank you to Marie Pirie, Jessica Dawes, Lisa Gilmour, Lisa Clifton and Charlotte Mussell.

There was a sponsored basket-ball game between Y10 and the Staff.

During the day pupils from the Upper School took a red bucket round the School and collected spare cash.

There were other sponsorships including silences.

Well Done Everyone!

Upper School Council



U14' s ENGLAND COMPETITION - FOOTBALL

HEALING V SPONNE SCHOOL, TOWCESTER, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Healing 5 - Sponne School 2

Healing reached the semi finals of the National Cup by defeating Sponne School. On a sunny Spring Friday afternoon the crowd of 200 were not disappointed. From the kick off, Captain Drew Rhoades together with the other midfielders, Jack Gifford, Richard Simpson and Jamie Steel took control of the middle of the park and dominated the half. Callum Blanchard and Danny Freeman's movement up front gave the Sponne defence a torrid time but Healing couldn't finish them off, scoring numerous chances. It was left to Simpson to break the deadlock. He picked up a loose ball on the edge of the box and cut inside on to his supposedly weaker left foot and smashed the ball into the back of the net. The crowd went wild and Healing threatened to add to their tally but Sponne hung on by the skin of their teeth till half time.

Sponne's striker looked particularly dangerous and scored with his first chance straight from the kick off. Healing quickly made amends when Blanchard robbed a Sponne defender of possession and slammed the ball home. Again Sponne responded with a great finish when their striker scored his second. Healing bounced straight back when Jamie Steel, who had worked tirelessly throughout the match, attacked the Sponne defence and was brought down in the box, leaving the referee no alternative but to award a penalty. Richard Simpson nonchalantly placed the ball past the stranded Sponne keeper. At last Healing were making the most of their superiority and threatened to run riot as the Sponne side visibly wilted. Having threatened to score all afternoon, at last Danny Freeman relaxed in front of goal and tapped the ball home from close range and Drew Rhoades squeezed Healing's fifth in the bottom corner to round off another excellent performance. Keeper Sean Swinscoe did what he had to do adequately, and Jake Fursman and Coel Fulton were superb at the back, containing a very talented striker. Coel and Jake are developing a great understanding between them, making life very difficult for opposing forwards. Coel's throw-ins were unbelievably long and accurate, turning defence into attack on numerous occasions. Jamie Thomson and Andy Dunwell both had solid performances at the back and threatened to get on the score sheet towards the end of the match. Sub Ali Mills joined in the fun when he came on, showing some deft touches. All in all, it was another convincing win for Healing, making them one of the top four football teams in the country. Thanks must go to Ben Walker, Chris Day, Joe Bowden and James Sorenson who occupied the substitutes bench this week, and well done to the Year 9 pupils whose vocal support made the occasion so special.

The U14s are now in two cup semi finals to be played in the next three weeks! They meet Lindsey at Healing to see who goes through to the final of the Ron Ramsden Trophy at Blundell Park and of course the All England Semis to decide who are this year's Champions of England. Last year's boys' and girls' finals were played at Stamford Bridge and Notts County's Meadow Lane. We'll be happy with St James' Park, Newcastle but there's still a mountain to climb first away to St Augustine's, Lancashire.

Results so far:-

Healing 3 Wolfreton 2 (aet), Healing 11 Hereford 0, Healing 6 Humberston 0, Lindsey 0 Healing 11, Healing 7 St George's Sleaford 3, Tupton Hall, Chesterfield 1 Healing 6, William Beaumont, Warrington 1 Healing 2, Healing 5 Sponne School, Towcester 2.

Well Done!
J Molloy



Photos from the Match



Poetry Day - Again A Success

Once again, Year 11 pupils had the opportunity to go to Hull City Hall to hear their GCSE poets read and answer questions about their poems. Ninety pupils decided to go on the trip, knowing that such an experience holds great value for their examination performance in the summer.

There were some great poets present on this day. Pupils got to hear their Literature poets Gillian Clarke, Carol-Ann Duffy and Simon Armitage deliver their work in the way they intended. The amazing vocal talents of Imtiaz Dharker and Grace Nicholls smoothly and rhythmically honeyed out their beautiful poems. The charismatic performance poet John Agard rounded off the day with a characteristically flamboyant display of his versatile verse.

A great aspect of the day is the atmosphere. Pupils from dozens of schools from across the region were united in clapping and cheering the poets. When the time came to listen to the poems there was a respectful silence. Following the readings, some of our pupils took the opportunity to ask the poets intelligent questions about their work.

What was refreshing was the buzz the day created amongst the pupils. There was a real engagement with the poets and their poems. This was a very real educational experience.

The trip went smoothly, and teachers from other schools remarked positively on the excellent behaviour of Healing pupils. A big thank you must go to Healing staff for supporting this trip, for, without their commitment, pupils would not be able to gain the benefit of such experiences.

A Hudson

Reminder to Parents

Pupils must have their names clearly identified inside all items of clothing.

This will assist the members of Staff when identifying lost property and will also benefit parents with regard to uniform expenses.

Thank you

SportsAid Achievement Awards

An Achievement award has been presented to rifle shooter Abigail Stones. Abigail also received a Grant towards her training needs.

Well Done Abigail

Shakespeare for Sat's

The Bitesize Theatre Company visited the school on the 21st February in order to deliver two workshops based on the key scenes for the examination. All of Year 9 were involved in activities which ranged from being "crushed" in the Globe theatre to acting alongside professional actors in the ghostly banquet scene and drinking heartily from goblets of "wine". The actors also delivered lots of useful information for the forthcoming Sat's in an entertaining manner. An enjoyable morning for both staff and pupils!

Thanks to all involved.

Alison Smith

Extra Curricular Activities

1) 'Rock Challenge'

Congratulations and thanks to Charlotte Lowe, Abbie Webster and Sinead Pritchard who represented the School in the above competition.

2) Orienteering competition -Willingham Woods.

Healing School entered two teams in the competition which was part of the Grimsby Excellence Cluster's programme of Adventurous Activities. The Year 10 team (Sammy Alzalam, Lloyd Howell, Kieran Palmer, Abigail Keenan, Laura Jackson and Danielle Shanks) were the overall winners and returned to School with a splendid trophy.



Mrs Addison presents Year 10 with the Winners Trophy

MUSIC

- 1) Singing Festival : Members of the choir joined other singers from Schools in Grimsby at the Central Hall to spend 2 days in rehearsal with Scott Stroman followed by an evening concert. The music was ethnic African Gospel and some Jazz. A great time was had by all especially those on the television.
- 2) A workshop by Jeri Tafari and Dennis Rollins called "3D Life Styles". Pupils prepared "poems" and then set them to music and were recorded. They gained a valuable insight into writing, performing and recording.
- 3) A workshop by Jazz trombonist Dennis Rollins, where pupils rehearsed and recorded an original piece and they returned to Immage Studios a few days later to perform to other Schools. Again all performers enjoyed the experience.

Thank you
I Robinson



ACTIVE KIDS - SAINSBURY'S, Corporation Road, Grimsby SATURDAY 2nd April 2005

Sainsbury's are holding an Active Kids day in which there will be a free prize draw, the winners of which will be entitled to equipment for Schools, this equipment will be on display at the store.

The store is currently handing out Vouchers for Schools with every £10 spent, we would be grateful for any of these to be handed in to the PE department.

Thank you

If you go down to the woods today.....

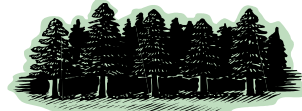
Do not be surprised if you find Healing School Year 10 orienteering team running around, do not worry, they are not lost, this is because they have just won the Grimsby Schools' Excellence Cluster Orienteering competition which was held at Willingham Woods.

After some training at Normanby Hall, Country Park the previous week, the team were ready for the challenge. After a quick briefing from David Elkington, organiser, the team were off. They quickly disappeared into the woods. After some excellent teamwork they returned 1 hour 58 minutes later with a collection of 12 identification markers. They obviously had an excellent formula for teamwork as they finished well ahead of the other teams and won the competition. As a team they received a trophy and an individual orienteering set.

Team: Sammy Alzalam (Captain), Laura Jackson, Lloyd Howell, Danielle Shanks, Kieran Palmer, and Abigail Keenan. We also entered a Year 9 team in the challenge. Unfortunately they had a lot less training before the competition. They also disappeared quickly into the woods but did not return quite so quickly!!!

Team: Melissa Heaton-Douglas (Captain), Matthew Pont, Charlotte Stowe, Andrew Hall, Emma Hewson and Tom Robinson.

Well done to all who took part. Once again Healing School pupils were a pleasure to take out of School.



Dates for Diary

Easter Half Term - School Closes 24.03.05

School Opens -13.04.05

School Closes - 27.05.05

School Opens—06.06.05

Summer Term - School Closes 19.07.05

School Opens—07.09.05

A HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE

