



April 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Friday 3rd April - School will finish at 13.15 and buses will leave by 13.25.

This is to enable pupils and staff to attend Sam Broderick's funeral service. Pupils **MUST** have parental permission (in writing) before Friday, if they wish to attend.

Message from the Head

After the tragic death of Sam Broderick on Wednesday 18th March, it is comforting to have some good news to celebrate. I hope you enjoy reading about our recent 'Winners'.

I wish you all a Happy Easter. Please remember Sam in your thoughts and prayers.

Best Wishes
Ann Addison

Yr11 Easter Revision Classes

"Every second counts"

The following additional study support lessons are being held over the Easter period:

- Drama - Monday 6th - Thursday 9th April 10.00 - 3.00
- Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th April 10.00 - 3.00
- ICT - Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th April 9.00 - 3.15
- Geography - Wed 8th & Thurs 9th April 9.00 - 12.00
- Textiles - Monday 6th April 9.00 - 3.15
- History - Thursday 9th April 9.00 - 12.00

Sue O'Hare

Forthcoming Events

3rd April 2009 - End of term 4

20th April 2009 - Staff Training Day

21st April 2009 - Term 5 begins

22nd April 2009 - Year 7 Parents' Evening

4th May 2009 - May Day

15th May 2009 - Years 7 & 8 Maths LOR Challenge

18th May 2009 - Year 10 French Trip

22nd May 2009 - End of term 5

Community News

'Food for Fitness'

We have successfully introduced our first food for fitness cookery course for families. This four week session, which has taken place on Thursday evenings after school, has been



enjoyed by both pupils and parents, who have had opportunities to receive professional advice from nutritional specialists together with opportunities to cook and sample the new recipes. Those pupils who have taken up this opportunity really enjoyed their cookery evenings and have been practising the recipes at home for the rest of the family. We hope that more pupils will enjoy this opportunity next term when the course will run again.

Liz Croft

"Support your child's learning in Science"

On Tuesday 17th March Healing School hosted its first "Support your child's learning in Science event." This was attended by 40 Yr 5 & Yr 6 pupils from Healing, Keelby, Stallingborough & Laceby Stanford Schools, together with their parents.

The event showed parents how modern Science lessons are built around "investigations" and gave an insight into the sorts of questions pupils are asked to consider during these. There was also an opportunity to look at how the internet can be used to support learning in Science, as well as some ideas for "Science-themed" family days out.

The "stars of the show" were the nine Yr 10 pupils who led the practical activities and did a brilliant job teaching the younger pupils.

Shaun Foley



WINNERS!

WINNERS FOR A 2ND YEAR! Girls Into Engineering 2009 Rocket

A team of six Yr 8 girls competed against the other secondary schools in North East Lincolnshire to defend the Girls into Engineering Challenge Shield, won last year, at the annual event held at the Grimsby Institute.

Sofie Corn, Lauren Hough, Megan Knights, Molly Patterson, April Sant and Tamara Spencer



organised themselves into pairs to complete all the tasks they had been set. Megan and Tamara worked on the rocket design. Sofie and Lauren created a 'space patch' to put onto the rocket and also produced the electronics to operate the warning lights and the motor. April and Molly built a launcher vehicle to carry

the rocket to its destination. Students worked together in pairs on each of the tasks but also needed to work closely together as a team to ensure that all the parts were compatible.

All teams launched their rockets out of the hall – ours was extremely successful – ending up high in a tree outside of the area cordoned off for testing! Prizes were awarded for various categories. The team were deservedly crowned the overall **2009 Champions** meaning Healing retained the shield and successfully defended



their title. A fantastic result.

The Grimsby & District Quiz League Secondary Schools Quiz Challenge 2009

Healing School was very well represented at this successful annual event, hosted by Hereford Technology School. We entered two teams into the event. Our Under 13 team consisted of Louise Armitage and James Dierking Year 7 and, Molly Patterson and William Sellers Year 8. Gemma Wesley and Patrick Tompkins (Year 9)



and, Ellie Deighton and Neil Redding (Year 10), competed in the Under 15 team.

The two teams competed against the other secondary schools in North East Lincolnshire, answering questions on Recent News, Science & Maths, Sport, Books &

Media, Music and Humanities. In addition they had to identify some famous faces and places in the two picture rounds.

The team work and competitiveness of our students was great to see. The Under 13 team achieved 3rd place, just two points behind the winners.

The under 15 team were extremely strong from the outset but had to work hard to fight off the strong competition from Tollbar.

The "GDQL **Secondary Schools Quiz Challenge Champions**" perpetual trophy goes to the school with the highest combined score from the two age groups. **Healing** quite deservedly **won** the Trophy this year, with a



Enterprise Challenge

Two teams from Healing School, one from Yr 8 & one from Yr 9, entered the Enterprise Challenge at the Grimsby Auditorium on Friday 27th March. Both were given a design brief to develop an educational toy which is environmentally friendly and then devise a marketing brief in order to promote and sell their product. The teams presented their design and marketing brief to a panel of "Dragons" in order to have their idea evaluated. Our Yr 9 team's presentation won the first prize and they will now go on to develop their idea further by representing the school at the Adverts Oscars during Enterprise Week in November 2009.

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