



## Message from the Head

### 'Too Many Successes!'

I am delighted to introduce this edition of Hotline by informing you that we have designed a new format. This change was forced upon us because Hotline production had become quite cumbersome as we had so many success stories which we wished to share with you! What a problem to have!

In order to be more efficient, we have decided to send you only the headlines and post a fuller version of Hotline on our website - [www.healingssc.co.uk](http://www.healingssc.co.uk).

Please have a look at the on-line version and let us know what you think of this change. If you are unable to access the on-line version, we will be happy to provide a printed copy, if requested to do so.

I wish all our pupils and their families a happy half-term holiday.

Mrs A Addison, Headteacher

## 'Jumbled Jigsaws'

Two sell-out audiences enjoyed a spectacular showcasing of the school's finest dance, drama and singing talent on one amazing bill.

The dynamic show especially featured, for the final time, Chelsea De-Vries, Kate Prior, Katie Stringer, Jessica Campling and Louise Gilbert before they departed the school. Supporting these leading performers, a varied and exciting cast showed that these young ladies were leaving the future of the performing arts at Healing in capable young hands. Both nights featured some surprise presentations and (hopefully happy!) tears for special members of the community who have contributed to the huge logistical projects of the past three years.

Audience members were treated to not one, but two different 'Rock Challenge' finales exploding from the stage to top a very special event. Due to the success of this variety event, a similar occasion is planned for 2008.

Full report and photographs of this event is available on the website.

## Year 7 Comment

### **My first impression of Healing School:**

"When I first arrived at Healing School I thought I would never be able to find my way around or know everyone else in my year. I now know my way around but I don't know everyone in my year, maybe half though!

At first the one way systems was confusing. Now I have been at Healing School for 7 weeks I am confident I know where I am going and that helps a lot!"

Lauren Austwick, Y7.

## Königswinter Guests

Our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed an unforgettable experience with pupils from schools in Königswinter and have established friendships which I am assured extend beyond the German Exchange Programme.

The Exchange Programme has been renewed in partnership with N.E. Lincolnshire Council and Healing is delighted to be the leading school in the Authority.

Many thanks to all the parents who hosted the pupils. The German pupils were full of praise for all the families and pupils who made their time in Healing special, so much so that there were many tears as they left their English partners for their journey home. They are looking forward to receiving our pupils in February 2008.

Sue O'Hare

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 29th October—Term 2 Begins

Monday 5th November—Year 11 GCSE English Exam

Thursday 8th November—Year 11 GCSE English Exam

Monday 26th November—Year 11 Mock Speaking Tests

Tuesday 27th November—Year 11 GCSE Poetry Trip

Tuesday 27th November—Prize Giving, Town Hall 7pm

Wednesday 28th November—Young Voices Choir Trip

Tuesday 4th December—Year 10 Parents Evening

Tuesday 11th December—Mock GCSE Exams Begin

Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th December—Christmas Concert

Friday 21st December—Mock GCSE Exams End

Friday 21st December—Term 2 Ends

# Sports Review

U15 Girls  
Football v St  
Clements School

Y10 & 11 District  
Hockey  
Tournament

X-Country  
Results  
13th October

Y10 & 11 District  
Netball  
Tournament

Football  
Results

Full reports available on the school website—[www.healingsc.co.uk](http://www.healingsc.co.uk)

## Past Pupil Successes!

### Karate Champion: Cheyne Phillips

Cheyne Phillips, last year's Year 11 student, was awarded 2 firsts in Sweden for Karate and has won countless other awards since. He is going to the Ukraine to represent this country and may be in the Olympics!

As a school, we are very proud of Cheyne's achievements and wish him every success in the future.

### Ex-pupils 'The Brightlights' release debut single.

This article has been written by our ex-students whose band is the Brightlights.

We have been together as a band now for about 2 years. In that time we have picked up a management team from London who used to manage a band that you have heard of named Feeder.

Our Single titled 'Inspired By' is being released on November 5th.

We have also recorded two tracks with Steve Power who is most famous for producing Robbie Williams' albums.

We recently won a National Band Competition which included over 3000 bands named 'Road to V' which was shown on Channel 4 throughout the summer.

Through this we played on the Channel 4 stage at this years Virgin Festival with bands and artists such as The Kooks, Lily Allen, Foo Fighters, Snow Patrol, Manic Street Preachers, Babyshambles and many others.

Last month we played at Richard Branson's house with new band The Enemy, for the launch of new channel, Virgin 1.

Our Single 'Inspired By' has recently been played on Radio 1 by well known DJ's Zane Lowe and Steve Lamacq. We recently recorded our music video in Grimsby and it stars the actor from hit film 'This is England', Thomas Turgoose. It will be aired on Channel 4, E4 and MTV2. We have recently been 'bigged up' in national newspapers, The Guardian, Daily Mirror and The Sun.

The Brightlights, former students at Healing School. Adam Featherstone, James Buxton, Leon Blanchard & Luke Parker (from Wintringham School).

Mrs Addison, Headteacher, said: "We are always keen to follow the successes of our ex students and we are incredibly proud of the Brightlights. They have promised to play a free concert for us!"



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