



Message from the Head

News in Brief

Dear Parent/Guardian and friends of Healing School
 I hope you enjoy reading in this edition of Hotline, about the many vibrant learning opportunities on offer to pupils, this half-term. It is an absolute pleasure to see the enthusiasm with which our pupils immerse themselves in these activities and we always receive many compliments about their exemplary behaviour. (Thank you to our parents who work with us to achieve these high standards - your son/daughter is a credit to you during these events).
 The most prestigious event of the year is our Annual Prize-giving which took place at the Town Hall, on Tuesday 20th October. This was a wonderful evening which acknowledged the record breaking examination results achieved by last year's Year 11 students.
 Thank you to all who supported this event.



Thank you again for your support - working together, we can achieve even more this year!
 Mrs A Addison



'Blood Brothers' was attended by over 60 pupils studying GCSE Drama. A spellbinding production by the touring West End cast enthralled the audience. Healing pupils were again commended for their excellent behaviour in the public realm. Many thanks to staff for giving their time to supervise this trip.
 Mr A Hudson

Community Police Drop-in Sessions
 Dates as follows:
 11th November 2009
 9th December 2009
 13th January 2010
 10th February 2010
 10th March 2010
 14th April 2010

12-1.30pm in the Training Room

If you have any concerns that you feel the Community Police could advise you about, please feel free to use these drop-in sessions.
 Mrs E Croft

Visiting Author

Forthcoming Events

Year 7 pupils were recently treated to a visit by a local author Maddie Boyers who has had her own book published at the age of 13! Maddie talked to Year 7 about her experience during a question and answer session and donated copies of her book to the school library. The book is aptly named "The Greatest School Survival Tips in the World!"



Mrs A Smith

- Monday 2nd November 2009 - Term 2 begins
- Tuesday 24th November 2009 - BTEC Performers Concert 7.00pm
- Thursday 26th November 2009 - Yr9 Engineering Challenge
- Monday 30th November 2009 - GCSE Drama evening in York
- Tuesday 1st December 2009 - Yr10 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 3rd December 2009 - Yr11 Poetry Live trip
- Tuesday 15th December 2009 - Christmas Concert
- Friday 18th December 2009 - Term 2 ends

Sports Review

**U16 GIRLS
GRIMSBY &
DISTRICT NETBALL
CHAMPIONS**

**U16 GIRLS
GRIMSBY &
DISTRICT NETBALL
FINALISTS**

**U16 GIRLS
GRIMSBY &
DISTRICT HOCKEY
CHAMPIONS**

**U14 GIRLS
GRIMSBY &
DISTRICT HOCKEY
CHAMPIONS**

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

Science College Community news Careers in Food Extravaganza

This month our Science College community programmes saw the culmination of months of planning with Young's Seafood, Nottingham University, EBP, Franklin College and The Grimsby Institute for Further and Higher Education to deliver the first Careers in Food Extravaganza. The event was very well attended by pupils from schools across the Authority, including 60 pupils from Healing School. The programme aimed to support pupils' understanding of 14-19 progression routes in both Science and Food Technology and the range of careers in the Food Industry. They thoroughly enjoyed the practical fish preparation and cooking demonstration by

two highly experienced chefs and the question and answer sessions with three employees with very different careers in Young's Seafood.

The pupils were very positive about the experience for example;

"At first I didn't think I would be interested but now it has inspired me", Rosie Kingston.

"I didn't think there were so many jobs to do in the Food Industry", Josh Barley.

Thank you to all our business and education partners for their support.

Miss S O'Hare



South Asian Arts UK

On Tuesday 22nd September, selected pupils from Year 8 were chosen to work with performers from the South Asian Arts UK company. The pupils were engaged in a number of tasks throughout the day, partaking in such activities as story telling, mime, as well as traditional Indian dance and movements.

The pupils gathered all these skills together to create and share a final performance of the fable 'The king who wanted to touch the moon', in front of Year 8 pupils at the end of the day. The English and Performing Arts faculty would like to congratulate the pupils involved for their outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm, which were commented on in high regard by the performers from the South Asian Arts UK company.

Mr L Hirst



Year 11 Revision English & Maths Update

English
10th October - 17th October
7th November
English sessions to run from 10.00 – 12.30

Maths
10th October - 17th October
7th November
Maths sessions to run from 12.30 – 2.30

Exam Dates (November)	9 th November - Paper One (am) 12 th November – Paper Two (am)	5 th Nov am (Non Calc) 10 th Nov am (Calc)
Exam Dates (June)	8 th June 2010 Paper One 10 th June 2010 Paper Two	7 th June 11 th June

Additional support for English and Maths also includes interactive visits by examiners and the English coursework club which runs every Thursday.

Please see Mr Stone or Mrs Smith for further details.



Low Road
Healing
Grimsby
N E Lincs
DN41 7QD

Telephone:
01472 502400
Fax:
01472 502401

For these and other stories,
please visit our website.

www.healingsc.co.uk