



THE LAST WEEK



BELL RINGING 1W, under the guidance of Miss Whitehouse have been learning to play the hand bells! As Year 2, who are next door, will testify we have been having regular practices. We played for the Infants and Juniors at the Celebration Assembly and for our Mums on Tuesday morning. They all recognised the tunes and we love performing.
Miss Whitehouse



CHESS TOURNAMENT On Saturday 26th January 4 of us went to Kingswood College Trust to play chess against 54 children in 14 teams. We enjoyed coming and we played well. Georgina enjoyed serving food. We came sixth. **Joshua Wong, Daniel Wong, Georgina Wong, Ben Sephton & Jacob Bleackley.**

Well done chess team. You were a credit to the school. **Mr Oliver**

STAFF NEWS

At the end of this term we say good-bye to Mrs Chandler who will be leaving us to further her career at the Premier Inn just down the road. Mrs Chandler first joined our staff as Cook but transferred to the front desk in September 2000 since when she has dealt with parents, pupils and visitors in a kind and friendly way. She will be missed but we all wish her every success in her new position. **Mr Borowski**

At half term I will be leaving Kingswood College Trust, it means huge changes for me personally and it was not a decision taken lightly as Kingswood has been a huge and happy part of my life, but it was a decision taken purely to further my career. I know Kingswood will go from strength to strength and I will always look with interest on how the school and the pupils are doing. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, pupils and staff for their best wishes. **Mrs Chandler**

ICT DEVELOPMENT

The new ICT room in the Science Block is now complete and has been put to the test and is functioning well. The ICT in Pear Tree for the Juniors should be ready for occupation early next week. **Mr Borowski**

Special points of interest:

- *Oliver Rehearsal*
- *GCSE Art Class*
- *GCSE Drama Class*
- *Netball*
- *Cross Country*

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BLOOD BROTHERS

Pupils from Years 10 and 11 Drama groups went to the Liverpool Empire last Wednesday to see the fantastic 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell. The performance was hugely entertaining, and portrayed both comedy and tragedy in the extreme. The evening also provided the Drama pupils with a superb example of the acting skills needed for playing the roles of children and adults. Thank you to the pupils for behaving so well in the theatre and to the staff who accompanied us, especially to our mini-bus drivers, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Whitfield. **Mrs Squire.**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OLIVER REHEARSAL

There will be a full cast rehearsal for 'Oliver' on Saturday 9th February 09:15 to 12:30. **Mr Roberts, Mrs McWilliams & Miss Mapstone.**

GCSE ART CLASS - OPEN MORNING

Year 11 pupils taking GCSE Art are expected to attend school on Open Morning, 9th February. This will be an ideal opportunity for pupils to complete work in progress and to start preparations for the examination. Would pupils please return signed permission slips attached to the separate letter as soon as possible. **Ms Hodge**

GCSE DRAMA CLASS

Year 11 Drama pupils have been invited to attend Open Day on 9th February. This provides us with an excellent opportunity for some much-needed rehearsal time. I will assume full attendance, but if, for any reason, your son or daughter cannot attend, please let me know in writing via the VLE (or snail-mail and quill) by Monday 4th February. Thank you. **Mrs Squire.**

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Years 8/9 and 10/11 combined netball teams had exciting matches against Greenbank High on Tuesday 29th January. Years 8/9 game was end to end action and they were unlucky in the dying seconds to lose 12-11. Year 10/11 had a well fought game even though the score doesn't reflect the closeness of the game. Greenbank won 16-8. Well done to all the girls that took part. We are looking forward to two more exciting games next Tuesday 5th February against Christ the King away. **Mrs Makin**

ISA CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday 10 pupils went to Altringham to take part in the ISA cross country. Everyone ran really well and 3 people including myself, Ben Collinson and Jared Morgan, qualified for the Nationals. Thank you to Mr Wynne for taking us, we all had a great time! Next year we will be hosting the ISA North cross country within the school grounds. We hope to see more people taking part next year, but congratulations to everyone this time round. **Jess Bolton WB**



OPEN DAY

for prospective parents

SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2008

10:00 - 12:00