



THE LAST WEEK

SAM FORMBY

We were pleased to welcome Sam and his mother to our Celebration Assembly. Mr Borowski presented Sam with a cheque for £3000 towards his hand cycle and his future racing career. Everyone in the school has contributed to this in some way eg. Mufti Day, Santa Dash, Carol Singing. Sam is very grateful and has asked me to pass on his thanks. He intends to use his cycle to raise money for various charities but especially the Children's Ward at Walton Hospital where he spent a long time at the beginning of his illness. So, a big THANK YOU from Sam. **Mrs Cowell**



GIANT COFFEE MORNING Last September we took part in the Macmillan Giant Coffee Morning. We have supported this event for a number of years and this year due to the generosity of the pupils and their parents, raised £300. Mrs Mayre and Mrs Astley from the Formby Macmillan Committee attended our assembly and were most pleased to accept the cheque. They told us about some of the support that Macmillans give to cancer sufferers and their families. They were impressed by the wonderful singing at the assembly. **Mrs Joyce.**

ACORNS POST CHINESE NEW YEAR TRIP Acorns revisited New China City this week for a Post Chinese New Year Celebration. Not only did the children enjoy the food but the music and Chinese Dragon. We would especially like to thank Mrs Dabelaetes for her kindness and hospitality. **Mrs Proctor**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SKI TRIP The Ski trip to Kranjska Gora in Slovenia departs on Saturday 8th March. If you wish to keep up to date with what is happening whilst they are away you can log onto the website and under News and Events there will be a daily report.

MEDIEVAL BANQUET AND MURDER MYSTERY EVENING The Friends of Kingswood are organising an evening of fun for Senior School pupils on Thursday 20th March as part of the Anniversary celebrations. A separate flyer gives full details of the evening. Pupils may bring a friend of a similar age to the event.

OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 20TH MARCH On Thursday 20th March pupils in the Infant and Junior School will be inviting friends to school. The day will end with a Disco party between 15:00—16:30. The school will be open from 16:00 for parents of visiting children to have a look around and relax over afternoon tea whilst waiting to collect their children.

ENROLMENT WEEK 3RD -7TH MARCH Following some very successful Open Days the number of prospective pupils is encouraging. During Enrolment Week such pupils will be able to spend a full day in school to experience life in the classroom. If you know of any parents seeking alternative schools for their children please let them know about our Enrolment Week.

YEAR 9 OPTIONS MEETING - THURSDAY 6TH MARCH This is an opportunity for pupils to attend (in uniform) with their parents to learn about the options for Year 10. The full meeting with subject teachers will follow on Wednesday 26th March. The Key Stage 4 booklet can be accessed on the VLE.

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 12th March in the Dining Room. Pupils will be making appointments for parents to meet with subject teachers and Mentors between 18:00—20:00.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Music Festival takes place next Wednesday and Thursday 5th and 6th March respectively. Mr David Williams MA F.R.C.O. organist of Holy Trinity Church in Southport, will be adjudicating the Festival. Please encourage your child to practise for this event. Winners will be performing at the Winners Concert on Tuesday 18th March. **Mrs McWilliams**

WORLD BOOK DAY

The Senior School will have a special Assembly celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March. Pupils will be writing Book Reviews and reading in class next week. Pupils will also be able to add titles to the updated Reading list and participate in a sponsored read. Book tokens will be given to all Senior pupils next week. **Mr Roberts/Mr Gouldbourne**

SPORTS NEWS

ISA CROSS COUNTRY NATIONAL FINALS

On Friday 29th February 3 Kingswood pupils will be travelling to Princethorpe College, Rugby for the National ISA Cross Country Championships. The pupils are Jared Morgan, Ben Collinson and Jess Bolton. We wish them all very good luck and we will update you on their results next week. **Mr Wynne**

NETBALL

Once again the Netball teams played to a high standard. Year 8 netball players had a resounding win over Stanley 10-1 and this was a good training session for the ISA Netball tournament next week. Year 10 & 11 team played a skilful game, both umpires commented on the standard of play by both teams. The final score was 15-10 to Stanley. Both teams will be playing next Tuesday against Meols Cop away leaving school at 15:00.

The ISA Netball tournament will take place at Grange High on Wednesday 5th March leaving school at 11:30 returning at 16:30. The following pupils are involved:

Paige Duffy (Capt)	Tarnia Bleasdale
Shara Edgar	Leoni Edgar
Louisa Williams	Greta Sergeant
Jessica Bolton	Katherine McCluskey

Taylor Williams

Good Luck to all players. **Mrs Makin**

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

YEAR 7, 8 & 9—MENTOR RESULTS

1st WB	2nd BE	3rd SR	4th IH
5th HJ	6th SB	7th WT	8th KM

TOP TEN INDIVIDUALS

BOYS

1st Jared Morgan
2nd Joe Johnson
3rd Daniel Noble
4th Jamie Piao
5th Dom Cross
6th Tom Sephton
7th Oliver Hanlon
8th Sidarth Pothula
9th Jake Clarke
10th Richard Alty

GIRLS

1st Shara Edgar
2nd Leoni Edgar
3rd Georgia Hogan
4th Rachele Booth
5th Emma Noble
6th Emily Harrison
7th Gina Jerram
8th Katherine McCluskey
9th Selina Whiteside
10th Paige Duffy

Congratulations to the above pupils. **Mrs Makin**

FRIENDS OF KINGSWOOD COLLEGE

Tuesday 4th March 2008

Friends of Kingswood Coffee Mornings will now be held the first Tuesday of every month in the reception room in Pear tree block immediately after dropping our children at school. These will be a good opportunity to meet up and agree future events, catch up on feedback from previous events and answer any questions. These are not formal meetings and you are free to just come along and listen. If you are unable to make the meeting but can offer help at some of the forthcoming events in particular the Eggstravagansa day on the 20th March or the 28th March before the Celebration Ball please email: susan.aylmer@careline.co.uk, drop a note into the school office or reception room in Pear tree or contact Lynda Headley on 07787 501120 or Lynn McVeigh on 07795 816614.

Celebration Ball – Final notice to purchase tickets

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets for the Celebration Ball. The final date for purchasing tickets is Tuesday 4th March. All tickets will be sent out following this date.