

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST



NEWSLETTER 19

Friday 27th February 2009

CAPTAIN'S TABLE - Wednesday 25th February

Parents from Beautiful Beginnings, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 joined the Principal for breakfast on Wednesday 25th February. Topics discussed included:

- ♦ plans for a Sixth Form with much interest shown from parents of all age groups;
- ♦ the problems of the main entrance - Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Janvier offered to organize for a petition to be signed to put pressure upon the Council and Highways and Byways to put some measures in place before a serious accident occurs;
- ♦ the clearing of the area by the woodland pathway - all volunteers are welcome to help clear this in preparation for an outdoor teaching / learning environment;
- ♦ the development of e-learning and opportunities for adults to continue learning new skills;
- ♦ the development of the VLE to include more information regarding pupils' progress. A new pupil profile system is being developed and will be trialed by a number of Mentor groups during the Summer term;
- ♦ the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Pupils in Year 10 are able to participate in this. Further details can be obtained from Mrs Taylor;
- ♦ the number of Open Days - one Open Day per term is scheduled to enable visitors to see the school and to take into account prospective parents' commitments. They are planned to cover Saturdays, evenings and day times. The next one on 31st March is to allow prospective parents to see the school in action between 14:00 - 17:00.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC FESTIVAL WINNERS' CONCERT - Wednesday 4th March

The Music Festival Winners' Concert is on Wednesday 4th March at 19:00 in the Chapel. Tickets are free of charge, however, due to the expected level of demand we are limiting them to two per family in the first instance. Tickets are available from the main office. **Mrs McWilliams**

GREASE

'Grease Is The Word' that has been on all our lips this term as we have been 'Hopelessly Devoted' to putting together our production for you. Although time has passed like 'Greased Lighting' we are now ready and eagerly awaiting our opening night on Wednesday 1st April. So don't be a 'Beauty School Drop Out' and come along as 'You're The One That We Want' to support the children as they present their version of 'Grease' for you.

Tickets are available for both evening performances (Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April) from the school office from Monday 2nd March for cast members only until Monday 16th March when they are on sale to the whole school. Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults and £3.50 for children. Audience fancy dress optional. **Miss Mapstone**

HIGH 5

The High 5 team have been eagerly awaiting their first schools' festival this season when they travel to Ormskirk High School on Tuesday 1st March to compete against six other ODPSSA Primary Schools. They then face the ISA Schools on Thursday 5th March for the annual ISA North High 5 Tournament. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing all about how they got on next week. **Miss Mapstone**

YEAR 9 OPTIONS MEETING

Parents and Pupils in Year 9 are invited to the Options Meeting on Thursday 5th March from 19:00 - 20:00 in the Conference Room.

Pupils should attend in school uniform. **Mrs Taylor**

THE LAST WEEK

MUSIC FESTIVAL

On the 25th February all Juniors and Infants took part in one or more musical performances. Some people revealed hidden talents many did not know they had. The judges, Scott Chapman and Laura Howarth, had an extremely hard job judging all the performances and choosing a winner. We would like to send out our praises to them for their fine job. Thank you to Mrs McWilliams who organised the whole thing. **Emily Harrison & Tom Evans**



VALENTINE DISCO—Friday 13th February 2009



MISCELLANEOUS

ROAD SAFETY OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE

We're hoping that 'Parent Power' may influence West Lancs DC and they can be persuaded to help us make the road safer - maybe by installing a mini roundabout or speed bumps??

Please sign the petition either in the main office or see Mrs Aspinall by Pear Tree at the beginning / end of the day.

SPORTS NEWS

U11 5-A-SIDE NATIONALS

On Friday 6th March the U11 5-a-side team are travelling to Stoke to take part in the National 5-a-side Tournament. Good luck to the team and team manager. **Jade Headley**