

# KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST



**NEWSLETTER 16**

**Friday 30th January 2009**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### YEAR 11 PARENT / TEACHER MEETING

Parents and pupils are invited to attend the Year 11 Parent Teacher meeting on Thursday 5th February from 18:00 - 20:00 in the Dining Room. Pupils should attend in school uniform. **Mrs Taylor**

### YEARS 7 & 8 PARENTS' EVENING

Parents are invited to the Years 7 & 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th February between 18:00 - 20:00 in the College Dining Room. Pupils will receive their appointment forms during next week. **Mrs Taylor**

### PREP SCHOOL PARENTS' EVENING

Parents are invited to attend the Prep School Parents' Evening in Pear Tree on Wednesday 25th February between 16:00 - 18:00. Please note that we will not be able to accommodate the children on the night. **Miss Mapstone**.

### YEAR 6 PRESENTATIONS

We would like to invite all 6M parents to come and see and hear the Year 6 presentations on Tuesday 10th February at 09:00. Please join us for coffee in the Blue Drawing room prior to the event. **Miss Mapstone**

### YEAR 6

6M would like to invite you to their class assembly on Friday 6th February 'To be or not to be?' that is our question. **Miss Mapstone**

### TOY SALE

We are holding a bring and buy toy sale in the parents' reception room in Pear Tree on Thursday 12th February. If you have any unwanted toys or games please bring them into school on Monday 9th February. Proceeds will go to the drama group for props, costumes etc. for the production of Grease. **Miss Mapstone**

## MISCELLANEOUS

### WOODWIND DEMONSTRATION



On Tuesday afternoon Miss Boggan, the woodwind teacher, gave a demonstration to Years 3 - 6 on the flute and clarinet. She showed us how the sound is made on each instrument and then played two pieces of music. Many hands went up when asked 'who would like to learn the flute or clarinet?' so I am looking forward to letters from home requesting woodwind tuition. **Mrs McWilliams**



### DOM CROSS - FENCING

On 16th January 2009 I travelled to Friedrichshafen in Germany for a Cadet fencing competition. This was the first time I had entered a competition abroad with the cadets and it was a very enjoyable experience. I came 118th out of 203 fencers and I felt very pleased with my performance in such a competition abroad. It was a great experience on all levels and I especially enjoyed meeting people from all over Europe.

Last weekend I also competed in the British Youth Championships and this time I came 11th out of 62 fencers, after qualifying a few weeks previously. These championships were held in Stoke on Trent at the Fenton Hall Sports Academy. Once again I felt I had fenced well and at the same time gained more experience in competing at this level.

This weekend I will be travelling with Great Britain to Gothenburg in Sweden where I will be competing in another Cadet championship. I am looking forward to going there and hope to do well. **Dom Cross 10BE**

### 'AS NU' SHOP

We appreciate that certain items of school uniform are very expensive and may still be in very good condition once a child has outgrown them. We have a number of such items for sale in our 'As Nu' shop. Please contact the school office if you wish more information.

### JIMMY GRIMBLE

For anyone who didn't see it first time round 'There's only one Jimmy Grumble', part of which was filmed in the grounds of Kingswood College, in on Sunday 1st February Channel 5 at 18:05.

## SPORTS NEWS

### SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday morning saw pupils from Years 7 - 9 take part in the school Cross-country competition. As is usual the cross-country conditions were wet, windy, cold and muddy (plenty of mud). But most pupils overcame the conditions and performed well and produced some excellent times. The following pupils were overall winners and congratulations go to:

#### BOYS

1st Daniel Noble  
2nd John Holcroft  
3rd Drew Dickinson  
4th Robert Booth

#### GIRLS

1st Shara Edgar  
2nd Leoni Edgar  
3rd Olivia Deegan  
4th Helena Lown

Overall results for Mentor groups were as follows:

1st HJ	2nd SR	3rd HH	4th= SW	4th= TC
6th KM	7th WT	8th BE	9th SB	

**Mrs P Makin**

### PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all who took part in the Prep inter-house cross-country on Tuesday. Although it was rather wet, spirits were high and we saw some excellent runners. Unfortunately there can only be one winner and this year the trophy goes to a well deserving Oxley house. **Miss Mapstone**

1st Oxley	2nd Poulton
3rd Raynor	4th Wyburn

### NETBALL RESULTS

Well done to both netball teams on Tuesday. Year 7 won 8 - 2 . Year 9 lost 11 - 7. The match next week is away against Meols Cop on Tuesday 3rd February. **Mrs Makin**