



THE LAST WEEK



DANCE FEVER Instead of it being '9 to 5' it was '2 to 10'! We spent all that time in the Floral Hall with nothing to do but eat, get dressed up, made up and our hair done. No-one would have recognised our glamorous dance troupe when we were finally ready to dance. We were all very nervous but when we got on stage we were amazed by the reaction of the audience. It was a long wait but we really enjoyed ourselves. A big thank you to Miss Mapstone. Thanks also to everyone who helped us raise money for costumes, those who made them and helped get us ready. **Katherine Barlow & Milly Bolton**

I nearly didn't go but I'm so glad I did! Where you ask! To the Dance Fever Show at the Floral Hall on Tuesday. It was a venture put together by the West Lancs. Partnership in Sport and it starred over 600 pupils from 21 schools in the area—primary and secondary. They were all brilliant, smart (the clothes were superb) the routines very professional. I began to worry - would our Junior girls cope at this level? Were they up to it? I needn't have worried, the lights came up and they looked super in their black and red outfits. The routine went

very well and I hope they enjoyed performing as much as I enjoyed watching. Well done all of you, and congratulations Miss Mapstone and others. My seat is booked for next year. **Miss Whitehouse**

OLIVER On the 25th and 26th June the eagerly anticipated Oliver production was performed by the students of Kingswood College. It was nerve racking and exciting behind the scenes but once on the stage everyone put their heart into it and really enjoyed it. They put on a fabulous show and we hope everyone enjoyed it because we definitely did. A massive thank you to all the teachers who made this happen and well done to all the pupils who performed. **Becky Kay & Lucy Taylor**



AWARDS' DAY - Friday 11th July 2008

The annual Awards' Day will be held in the marquee at 14:00 on Friday 11th July. Everyone is welcome. Please be in your seats by 13:45. At the end of the Ceremony pupils will return to their registration rooms and may be collected at the end of the day at the normal Friday time of 15:30

REMINDER - TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC There's lots of fun to be had at the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Tuesday 8th July 12- 2pm. Don't forget to ask friends or family to book their places for any children aged 2 -5yrs to come along and join us with a picnic by the lake, a bear hunt, craft, cookery, games sessions and a puppet story to finish. All children are to bring along their favourite Teddy Bear to share the fun with! If any there are any parents able to help on the day please contact me through school, it would be much appreciated. Many thanks. **Miss Gillam**

REMINDER - GEOGRAPHY / BUS STUDIES TRIP Year 10 pupils studying GCSE Geography and Business Studies are visiting the new Grosvenor Development and Liverpool on Monday 7th July. Pupils will depart at 09:00 and return by 13:30. They will need a packed lunch and a waterproof for inclement weather. School uniform to be worn **Mrs Taylor**

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION On Friday 27 June some intrepid adventurers and 18 Year 10s ventured forth to walk, scramble, wade! and camp overnight at Waddecar scout camp. I don't do rain but we battled through it on Friday afternoon and were glad that it cleared a little in the evening to put up tents. After cooking our delicious suppers (Mrs Joyce would have been proud to see the balanced menus!) we had a surprise birthday cake for one young man, kindly provided and carried around by Tom Armitage. Sleep was a long time coming for some and Mr Wynne had us up before 6! We just met up with Mrs Henebury to arrange meeting points for the 3 groups before setting off on an overcast but dry meander uphill and along riversides to end up at Beacon Fell Information Point. I was very glad to hear the many thank you's from the pupils and I hope they will now write their reports so as to finish this part of the Bronze Award which Mrs Henebury (assessor) wants on the last Friday of term (or you can email it to her). All the best with the other parts of the award.
Mr Oliver



ENTERPRISE DAY On Friday 27th June Years 9 and 10 had Enterprise Day instead of Environment Day. We were all divided into groups and given a sheet. The sheet gave us instructions on how to make a T-shirt. We were each given a board which we had to decorate and show our finished products. The day was a great success and we discovered even boys can use a sewing machine. Thank you to the teachers who helped and organised the day. **Emily Harrison & Bethany Lown**

Last Friday Years 9—10 took part in designing and making our very own T-shirts. We have some potential entrepreneurs in Kingswood College Trust. The T-shirts were very successful and we even got to model them. It was a very enjoyable day and we would like to thank all the teachers involved. **Eveie Robinson & Romi Eden**

On Friday 27th June Years 9 & 10 participated in Enterprise Day. We were given the brief to create a company logo, marketing plan and T-shirt at 09:00 with a deadline of 14:30. Many of us thought we would never get it finished but with a lot of team work and effort everyone produced something. On Wednesday 2nd July we were given awards for best design, best company and best individual. Well done to everyone and thank you to all the teachers for a really good day.
Elaine Fellows 10JH

KGV DAY Last Tuesday Year 10 went to KGV for a taster day. This gave us an insight to what our future at College would be. We did an orienteering exercise and, despite getting slightly lost at first we managed to find our way around. We then went to various different lessons to get a feel of what the subjects and teachers would be like. After a fantastic lunch we had more lessons and then all met up to do a questionnaire. It was a very enjoyable day. Thank you to Mrs

REMINDER

THE GIANT PICNIC - Tuesday 8th July

The Giant Picnic in support of the MacMillan Nurses will take place at 12:30 on Tuesday 8th July. Pupils are requested to bring a picnic rug to help us make up the giant rug for the school picnic. Pupils may bring their own packed lunch or partake of a school one. The minimum donation for the MacMillan Nurses is £1. Please support generously.

REMINDER PREP SCHOOL BOOKS

Please could **ALL** reading books and library books be returned to school by Monday 7th July. Thank you. **Mrs Grime**

ENVIRONMENT DAY

We all really enjoyed Environment Day. Mr Bentley showed us how to make bird boxes. They were really good. We hope some birds will use them. We loved touching and holding the starfish and crabs. The starfish are 'cleaners' and were around before the dinosaurs!! We made a super picture, come and see it! We made bird masks and printed life cycles in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who organised it. Year 1 had a brilliant day. **Year 1**

On Environment Day we went outside with colour charts. We looked for shades of green. We collected leaves and ferns to make a collage. We had a Woodland Log Book and we did tree rubbings. At the feely pool we held a starfish and saw a baby shark. We painted a stone and stuck wobbly eyes on to make a bug. Mr Bentley built a bird box. My favourite thing was making a bug. **Shaun Williams 2G**

On Environment Day we went outside to find greens. We got our Woodland Log books to do bark rubbings. I found an empty egg shell that matched Shaun's green. I held a starfish and I had a baby crab on my hand. Next we painted a stone and did collage at the same time. Then we went to watch Mr Bentley make a bird house. It was the best day ever. **Kieran Bell 2G**

Environment Day went on for two days in Year 3. Mr Parry from the Woodland Trust came along and we discovered a 'sessile oak' that was about 450 years old. We recorded the information on the Ancient Tree Hunt site. Tree hugging went well until Matty head butted a rather large sycamore. We enjoyed the 'feely pool', with its starfish and crabs and 'pond dipping' with its leeches and water boatmen best. **Year 3**

Last Friday we had Environment Day, it was fantastic. First of all we painted stones and they were soon ready for some googly eyes to put on. Then we went pond dipping it was really fun. We had to put gloves on and scientific goggles, we all looked really funny especially Rebecca Warner because they were far too big for her. After that we went into the woods to make some shelters. They had to be for someone who had no home so they had to have all things that everyone needs in them, but they couldn't have any electronics. How did they last? **Millie Hanlon 5B**

I thought Environment Day was really good. I was in group 1 with Liam, Taylor, Louisa, Shara and Robert. First we walked around the



school grounds identifying trees and putting name cards on them. We then measured and sketched tree bark, and then sketched the tree itself. We also had to sketch other things that we could see, such as the marquee and lake. When this was over we went with Mr Colquitt and measured the height of a tree by shooting a measuring gun at it. We also measured using a trundle wheel. After lunch we had to use textiles to compose a picture of the school front. I really enjoyed this task, as art is one of my favourite subjects. All in all, I really enjoyed the Environment Day. **Nicholas Claeys-Jackson Year 7**

When Years 7 and 8 arrived in the Chapel in the morning we all got a clipboard and were placed in groups. We then went and labelled some trees and then we went to a classroom and drew diagrams on the trees we had labelled. After break we went out and identified leaves and brought them into the classroom. We saw quite a few insects on the leaves, caterpillars, bugs and woodlice. We then had



to draw and label a diagram of the school drive. **Taylor Williams Year 7**

On Friday 27th June Years 7 and 8 went out to look at different types of trees. The first activity we did was to place labels on the correct tree. Then we drew part of the grounds and covered it with a collage. Next we measured the size and girth of the trees and we looked at the different leaves and bark. I found out that not all bark looks the same and that there was lots of types of trees. I think the best part of the day was the making of the collage. **John Holcroft Year 7**



STAFFING 2008 - 2009

PREP SCHOOL - FORM MENTORS

Reception	Mrs Proctor
Year 1	Miss Whitehouse
Year 2	Miss Gillam
Year 3	Miss Sutcliffe
Year 4	Mrs Graham / Mrs Grime
Year 5	Miss Borowski
Year 6	Miss Mapstone

The pupils will have the opportunity to meet with their new Mentors on Thursday 10th July.

SENIOR SCHOOL MENTORS

Years 7 - 10	Mrs Bruce
	Mrs Cowell
	Mrs Evans
	Mr Howarth Mrs Howarth
	Mrs Joyce Ms Hodge
	Mrs McWilliams
	Mr Roberts
	Mrs Taylor
	Mr Wynne
	Year 11
	Mr Gouldboure
	Mrs Marfany
	Mrs Sinclair.

STAFF DEPARTURES

Inevitably at the end of any academic year staff leave to move on to new jobs or to start relaxing after many years of hard work. This year we say goodbye to Mr Colquitt, Mrs Ellis, Mr Oliver and Mrs Tennant. We thank them all for their support over the years and wish them every success and happiness in their new jobs or new phases of their lives. They will be missed by many.

Note from Mr Oliver. "I am very sad to be leaving Kingswood College Trust and I have many happy memories of the 16years I have taught here and 4 years of pupil life! My prayers and best wishes are with you at Kingswood College Trust".