

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST



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THE LAST WEEK

SUMMER CONCERT

On a balmy summer evening last Thursday, parents and friends (standing room only) enjoyed the 2009 College Summer Concert. Many pupils, ranging from Reception to Year 10 entertained us with solo, ensemble and choral performances. From Reception singing, Year 1 playing the hand bells and Year 2 playing the violins and their Lion King dance, through a range of different instruments to Year 10's vocal and instrumental pieces, the audience was delighted. At the interval sparkling wine and strawberries and cream were served giving the whole evening a truly summer feel. It was good to see new faces performing for the first time along with seasoned performers. Thanks must go to Mrs McWilliams and the peripatetic music staff for the standard of the pupils' performances. A lovely evening. Congratulations to you all.

YEAR 3 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP



On Monday afternoon we began our Geography Field Trip at the Premier Inn. We were shown round the hotel, which we were pleased to find was air conditioned. We thought it was a lovely treat when we were given 'back packs' and also a drink and 'nibbles'. From there we toured the area with our next stop being Bescar Lane Station! We all thought that Shaw Hall Caravan Park was a great place to stay. The highlight of the afternoon was ice cream at the new Marina. One lady in the cafe said that school wasn't so much fun when she was eight! **Year 3**

LADIES DAY

On ladies day I found out that I had won the raffle. When they told me it was a helicopter ride I couldn't believe my ears. I was so excited I nearly cried. The ride was amazing we went 1000 metres high and I could see Blackpool tower. I am so glad I won, it is my best memory of school so far!! **Olivia Devaney 2G**



THE LAST WEEK Cont/.....

DANCE FEVER

On a very warm Tuesday evening I arrived at St Bede's High School for a performance of Dance Fever. Seven schools participated in an hour of pure dance magic. First up were Kingswood Senior girls with their version of 'Moulin Rouge' the costumes and dance routines were fantastic. We were then entertained by a variety of dance styles using themes from a range of musicals. Kingswood Junior girls gave a really energetic performance to music from 'Grease' and we were the only school to enter an Infant dance troupe. Their routine to music from 'The Lion King' included dance and singing as well as super lion costumes. Overall it was one of the most enjoyable evenings I have spent in a long time and I would like to thank all the performers and Miss Mapstone for their hard work and commitment in making it so. Well done everyone! **Mrs McWilliams**



On Tuesday 30th June we went to St. Bede's High School to take part in a dance festival. We had practised plenty of times before, but this was definitely the most nerve racking performance we had done. We were all sat in the gym waiting to get called to go out, I don't know if anyone did but I was feeling the nerves. The seniors had come back in saying oh there is nothing to worry about but was there? We were called to go on I was hugging Milly saying ah oh no. As we walked on all I could see was the sparkling lights and before I knew it I was off the stage back in the gym, I had realised there was nothing to worry about. I had really enjoyed the trip and I am really looking forward to next year **Katherine Barlow 6M**

SPORTS NEWS

Football tournament 2009

On Wednesday 1st July our school hosted a football tournament. It was a brilliant day and we had lots of fun. I was the A-team captain, we won every game in the group stage 1-0, 2-0, 1-0 and 1-0 in the semi final. We went down to nerve racking penalties but we got through to the FINAL! We were all over them in the final, but oh no, penalties again, unfortunately we lost on penalties in the final. Thank you to Jade for organising it. **Ross Aylmer 6M**

On Wednesday 1st July our school hosted a football tournament and it was all organised by Jade our manager. We had won every game so far. In the semi final we beat St Johns but in the final we lost against St Stevens on penalties but Kingswood were the runners up. We all enjoyed ourselves and it was a great experience. **Alex Norman 6M**

REMINDER: U11's Football team presentation morning at 9.30am in the chapel, parents and family welcome. Could I please ask for all football kits to be returned on Monday along with jackets and jogging bottoms. Thank you. **Jade Headley**

SAILING Good luck to the 12 pupils who are taking part in the RYA On Board sailing scheme, for novice sailors. They should report to the West Lancs Yacht Club, Marine Lake, Southport on Saturday at 09:00 ready to sail. **Mr Wynne**

FRIENDS OF KINGSWOOD

Camp Night – Saturday 4th July

If you have booked a pitch for the camp night please read the following important information:

Thank you for booking a pitch at the 2009 Camp night. On arrival please drive onto the field choosing a plot around the outside of the field leaving the middle free for children to play safely. A Friends of Kingswood representative will check your details on arrival. Please note the following information:

Arrival is from 11am on Saturday the 4th July;

- please bring insect repellent;
- please display your ticket in the front of your vehicle;
- please ensure you are 3 metres away from your neighbour for fire safety;
- please do not drop litter, there will be plenty of bins placed around the field;
- please do not empty your used water onto the field;
- please set up camp around the outside of the field facing into the middle, so children can play safely in the middle of the field;
- no camp fires;
- no motorbikes or pets allowed;
- please look after your own children;
- tuck shop, glow stick shop, licensed bar and bbq will be available to purchase in the evening;
- DJ - 7pm - midnight;
- ice cream van will be calling in during the afternoon;
- some entertainment will be available for the children during the day however, you may wish to bring kites, ball games, pedal bikes etc;
- cars may be parked near your tent/caravan;

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Party in The Park – Tuesday 7th July

Starts at 12 noon

- All parents, friends and family welcome.
- Children can bring pocket money as there will be the burger van and sweet stall at the party.
- Please bring a picnic blanket to sit on.
- You can bring mufti clothes to wear after the triathlon.
- Unless you have already booked a school packed lunch you will need to bring a lunch.

This should be a great afternoon of entertainment. Please come along and enjoy!

MISCELLANEOUS

Alex Medlicott and some of his friends at school have raised the sum of £300 in memory of his Nan, Teresa who died in November last year. The money is going to 'Breathe Easy Liverpool North' and will be used for the benefit of Teresa's friends in the group and will go towards their Summer outing. Well done Year 11.