

# KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST



**NEWSLETTER 33**

**Friday 26th June 2006**

## AWARDS' DAY—Friday 10th July

The annual Awards' Day will be held in the marquee on Friday 10th July commencing at 14:00. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served by the lake following the ceremony.

## THE LAST WEEK

### ROYAL ASCOT LADIES' DAY LUNCH

It may not have been Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot but it was certainly a ladies' day to remember.

Once the cars and taxis arrived at the entrance to the school the ladies were transported to the event either by horse and carriage or by one of the classic cars. The driveway was donned with flags of all nations.

The ladies were greeted by a piper and two young gentlemen from Year 2 all dressed up in their kilts.

The lunch was held in the marquee which was decorated throughout in a pink and chocolate colour theme - every finer detail had been thought of right down to the colour of the feathers in the centre piece of each table.

The afternoon began with pink champagne and canapés whilst watching Prep school girls perform some traditional maypole dancing. This was followed by a very colourful performance of Mega mix from the Pink ladies from Grease. Just before everyone sat down for lunch the Year 1 pupils entertained the ladies with some bell ringing.



When the ladies did reach their seats they found a gift awaiting them supplied by Marc Cain of Southport. Throughout the four course lunch the ladies were looked after by their waiters, all Year 8 and Year 10 pupils - once again wearing pink ties!

The next surprise of the day was a visit from an old boy, Scott Chapman, who sang his heart out and had all the ladies swinging along with him. He was certainly a hit and a real highlight of the afternoon.

In addition to a normal raffle there was a very special raffle for rides in a helicopter! One lady from each table won a ride during the course of the afternoon. This was sponsored by Mr Cooper.

TV screens had been positioned around the marquee so that everyone could follow each of the races and have a little flutter.

## THE LAST WEEK Cont/.....

### ROYAL ASCOT LADIES' DAY LUNCH Cont/.....

.After a little more to eat and drink everyone was ready for the next event - this time a Fashion Show put on by girls from Years 9 and 10, sponsored by Tatters of Longton. The girls spent the morning at the hairdressers courtesy of Neil Josephs of Ormskirk. Once the pupils put on their make and designer label clothes it was hard to believe that they were only 14 / 15 years of age. They walked along the catwalk in a very professional manner putting on a show they had choreographed themselves.



Once the next race was over the cast of 'Grease' arrived to remind the guests of what the production was like. This was followed by the Senior school girls Dance Fever troupe giving the ladies a taste of what is to come at the Dance Fever Festival later in June. Year 2 are also entering the Dance Fever Festival and they showed everyone how colourful and energetic their performance of the Lion King is.

No show would be complete without some of the outgoing Year 11 girls singing, as several of them have performed at all school concerts, productions etc. from a very early age. They had created an "Only Year 11 Girls Aloud" group and entertained everyone with various songs including a magnificent rendition of 'Allelujah'. It brought tears to many people's eyes.

The day finished with an opportunity for everyone to get onto the dance floor as the Cheatles - a Beatles tribute band performed.

Once the event drew to a conclusion many ladies stayed in the marquee for an 'After Party' which went on late into the night.

### THE BEST DAY EVER

On Wednesday morning, last week, I went to school with some money to buy raffle tickets. We didn't know what the prize was, which made it really exciting.

On Thursday we had lunch and play, then Miss Mapstone came and called Olivia, Jake then Jessica Janvier. My head was screaming with excitement I couldn't believe my luck. We went outside to the marquee, because Mr Borowski had to ask the parent's permission, my Mum said "yes!" Woo pee! The next moment the three of us, plus mums went with the pilot to the helicopter, it was blue with a big propeller and a small one at the back. It had cream seats inside. I got to sit in the front and the others got in the back. We had to wear ear muffs because of the noise and the microphone so we could speak to each other when we were flying. We went over fields, then our house and over the sea. The pilot let me take the controls. It was amazing. When we came back my legs were a bit shaky but I would do it again. I would like to thank Mr Borowski for a wonderful time I will never forget and also for making my brothers really jealous. **Jessica Janvier 4G**

On Wednesday 17th June 2009 we had a raffle in school. I had £1.50 on me but wanted to get a drink so I borrowed £1.00 off my uncle Lindsay. On Thursday I was called out of class and told I had won a ride in a helicopter. I could not believe this. I had seen the helicopter when we went out to the maypole but could not believe I was actually going in this. Who goes to school and gets called out of class to go into a helicopter? I certainly didn't think this would happen to me. We went out to the big blue helicopter, the pilot gave me headphones and strapped me into the seat. The pilot was very funny. It was very noisy and very exciting. My mum, Nan, aunty Zoë and Zoë's mum Lillian were all at Ladies' Day so they were able to come out to see me. When the propellers started my mum nearly lost her hat. We flew all the way to Southport beach. I was looking down to look for my Dad at home but could not see him. My mum had rung my Dad to tell him to look out for us. My Dad did see the helicopter but I did not see my Dad. It was such an exciting ride and one I will never forget. I would like to say a really big thank you to the owner of the helicopter and to my school and Mum for allowing me to go. **Jake Whiley**

LADIES' DAY FASHION SHOW During the Ascot Ladies' Day Lunch we took part in a fashion show. The clothes came from Tatters of Longton. There was a selection of day and evening wear, they were very glamorous. We had a great time and the audience were most impressed.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## HEADS FOR THE DAY

At the Auction held at the Friends of Kingswood Family Christmas Ball Mr Bell, the father of Amy in Year 5 and Will in Year 2, bid for the prize of 'Head for the Day'. The result is that Amy and Will will be joint Heads on Thursday 1st July. At this moment in time their diary consists of:

- 08:20 Staff Meeting
- 08:45 Senior Hymn Practice
- 09:00 Meeting with the Chef re Menus.
- 09:45 Prep School Assembly
- 11:15 Prospective Parent
- 12:15 Lunch duties
- 13:15 - Beautiful Beginnings & Prep School alternative Sports Day
- 15:00 - presentation of prizes.
- 16:00 Senior Leadership Meeting - feedback on the day.

But more could certainly be added!

## ENVIRONMENT DAY - Friday 3rd July

All pupils up to and including Year 8 will be participating in a day of lessons based upon the environment and the beautiful setting we are in. All pupils should wear the school tracksuit and be prepared with a waterproof and Wellingtons. It will be a 'packed lunch' day. Any pupils requiring a school packed lunch should already have ordered one.

## ENTERPRISE DAY

Pupils in Years 9 and 10 will be actively involved in setting up and marketing a new business enterprise on Friday 3rd July.

Pupils will be allowed to wear school tracksuits on this day and will require a packed lunch. Pupils requiring a school packed lunch should already have ordered one.

## MINI TRIATHLON - Tuesday 7th July

Pupils (and some parents!) will be participating in the personal challenge of a mini triathlon on Tuesday 7th July. The triathlon will consist of three events: swimming, cycling and running. The distance will vary according to age:

	<u>Swimming</u>	<u>Cycling</u>	<u>Running</u>
Key Stage 1	25m	2km	800m
Years 3/4	100m	4km	1600m
Years 5/6	200m	6km	2400m
Years 7/8	300m	10km	3200m
Years 9/10	400m	16km	4000m
Adults	500m	20km	4800m

The swimming will take place at Park Pool in Ormskirk and the cycling and running in our own grounds. Bicycles may be brought into school in advance of the day or on the morning of the event.

# SPORTS NEWS

## ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 24th June Jess Bolton, Greg Cooke and Tarnia Bleasdale travelled to Birmingham to compete at the ISA national athletics championships. Greg was first to run in the Year 7 boys 1500m, he came 3rd overall. Jess ran next in the Year 9/10 girls 800m and finished in 9th place. In the high jump Tarnia jumped very well and finished in 5th place. Well done to these pupils who made it to the nationals and for their performances on the day. **Mr Wynne**

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 1st July the Kingswood College Football Tournament will be taking place. 10 teams from local schools are taking part, the first match kicks off at 13:00 and parents are invited to come along to watch and support our two teams.

## SPORTS' DAY



On Monday 22nd June we went to Edge Hill University for our Sports' Day, we were all very excited. The Seniors were running their races first. Then the Juniors ran their races. Whilst the Juniors were running their races the field events had started, there was javelin, discus, shot, high jump and long jump. Then the Infants arrived. After we had eaten our lunch the Infants ran their races, they did very well. **Greg Halliwell & Matty Eggesden 4G**

