



### THE LAST WEEK

**MUSIC FESTIVAL** We had two very enjoyable days last week. On Wednesday the Prep School House Music Festival took place. The winning house in this competition was Raynor with an outstanding 99 house points. Over 60 pupils took part and they were all very well prepared. On Thursday the Seniors performed in Groups and the standard, yet again, was very high. Mrs McWilliams's Mentor Group were the winners - this was NOT fixed!!!! Well done to all participants. We are looking



forward to next Tuesday when we shall be listening to the winners and runners up from each class.  
**Mrs McWilliams**

#### **MUSIC FESTIVAL WINNERS' CONCERT**

The Music Festival Winners' Concert takes place next Tuesday 18th March starting at 19:00 in the Great Hall. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis and are free of charge. So please collect your's early in order to avoid disappointment as places are limited and tickets are going fast. Refreshments will be available. **Mrs McWilliams**



#### **YEAR 8 'SUPPER SLEUTHS'**

On Friday last, Year 8 were invited to Southport College Forensic Department to put into practice some of their "Crime and the Community" geography topic. They visited a mock crime scene, tried a variety of fingerprint techniques, made plaster casts of footprints and carried out chromatography on a ransom note. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and very worthwhile, and we thank Mrs Jerram (Gina's mother) for organising it for us.  
**Mrs Taylor**

#### **RECEPTION TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO**

Reception had a fantastic day out on Thursday 13th March at Chester Zoo. We enjoyed seeing the baby elephants play, the spider monkeys swinging on the ropes and the komodo dragons changing their colours. The children's favourite part of the day was Miss Gillam getting a fright from a bat flying past her head. Many thanks to Mrs Whitfield for getting us there and back safely. **Miss Gillam & Reception**



# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## DRAMA MODERATION

Due to the power failure on Wednesday, the GCSE Drama Moderation has had to be re-scheduled for next Tuesday (25th March). Keep practicing your lines! **Mrs Taylor**

## SCIENCE DOME

We have booked a visit from the 'Cosmodome' for the 27th March. The 'dome' which is 5m high and 3m in diameter houses a state of the art digital projection system. Pupils from Year 3—10 will have the opportunity to attend a session. More details will follow early next week. **Miss Sutcliffe**

## MUFTI DAY - Thursday 20th March 2008

Pupils may wear their own clothes to school on Thursday 20th March in exchange for the usual minimum donation of £1.

## BRING A FRIEND DAY - Thursday 20th March

Many pupils in the Prep School have invited friends to join them in school on Thursday 20th March and to attend the Disco between 15:00—16:30. Pupils and their friends should be collected from the Great Hall at 16:30.

## EGGSTRAVAGANSA - Thursday 20th March

Children aged 2 1/2 to 5 are welcome to join our 'Eggstravagnsa' on Thursday 20th March between 10:00 and 12:30, which will take place in the marquee.

## MEDIEVAL BANQUET

Due to a lack of response the Medieval Banquet, for Senior School pupils, which was due to take place during the evening of Thursday 20th March has had to be cancelled.

## EASTER BREAK

The school will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, Friday 21st March and Monday 24th March. The end of term is on Friday 4th April, when school finishes at 13:00 and resumes on Monday 21st April.