

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST



SPORTS NEWS

Friday 27th March 2009

THE LAST WEEK

CAPTAIN'S TABLE - Wednesday 25th March

This month's breakfast meeting ran into brunch and almost into lunch with everyone losing track of time. Representatives from Reception, Years 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 were present. New topics discussed included:

- the new GCSE courses and coursework being done in school under controlled conditions;
- the signs and symptoms of specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia;
- new fund raising events - Fashion Show on 14th May, Ladies' Day Lunch 18th June, Friends of Kingswood Bar-B-Que on 9th May and Camp Night on 4th July;
- Communications and the use of SMS texting;
- Easter egg competition and Easter bonnet parade on Thursday 2nd April.

INTERVIEW WITH MR FLYNN Over the last two weeks 6M have been looking at different types of non-fiction writing. We have been looking in particular at Jamie Oliver and finding out all about his career and lifestyle. After discussing Jamie's project on school dinners we decided we would like to interview our own chef, Mr Flynn. We put together some questions and invited Mr Flynn over to our classroom. He had some very interesting answers. Did you know:

Mr Flynn used to work in Australia.

Across the road there is a frozen food company. Mr Flynn used to work there and he said that the company name, 3663, stands for food in a text.

His favourite recipe is lamb in red currant and mint jule.

Mr Flynn's sons William and Joseph like to help with the cooking at home.

We would like to thank Mr Flynn for giving up the time to come and talk to us. We enjoyed writing up our interviews. **Year 6**



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

END OF TERM Parents please note that school will finish at 13:00 on Friday 3rd April 2009. Coaches will all leave at 13:00, therefore children will arrive at their stops 2 1/2 hours earlier than normal.

SUMMER TERM Term 5 will start at 08:30 on **TUESDAY 21ST APRIL** and not on **Monday 20th April** as this is a full INSET day for staff.

SUMMER UNIFORM

The Summer uniform should be worn as from the first day of next term ie. Tuesday 21st April. All pupils up to and including Year 10 are expected to be wearing the new PE kit by this date.

OPEN DAY - Tuesday 31st March

This term's Open Day for prospective parents is on Tuesday 31st March 14:00 - 17:00. Please let any interested parties know about this event.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER

Tickets for the production of 'Grease' on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April are selling fast. We have managed to squeeze a few more seats into the Chapel for both nights - don't be disappointed get your tickets before they all go. There is a number of ordered, but unclaimed, tickets in the office; these will be sold on next week if they are not collected.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS

DECORATED EASTER EGG

All Juniors are asked to decorate a hard boiled egg and bring it into school on Thursday 2nd April. The Friends of Kingswood will be judging the eggs and presenting a prize for the best one in each Year group.

EASTER BONNET / HAT PARADE

All Infants are asked to prepare their Easter Bonnets / Hats ready for the parade on Thursday 2nd April. The Friends of Kingswood will be presenting prizes for the best decorated bonnet / hat in each Year group.

EASTER BUNNY

The Easter Bunny will be arriving at Beautiful Beginnings at 14:00 on Thursday 2nd April.

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THE ODPSSA SWIMMING GALA On Thursday 19th March the Prep school went to the ODPSSA swimming gala at Park Pool. We all went inside out of the cold and got changed into our swimming costumes. Then we went into the pool and waited very excitedly for the gala to start. I was the first person to race. I was in the front crawl race. I was really pleased with myself because I managed to finish in third position. Then it was Jake's turn; he came 3rd in front crawl, as well. Next was Amy Bell, she swam breast stroke as did Charlie Worth. Alex Norman and Katie Bayman both swam backstroke. Katie and Charlie managed to come second in their races. Finally it was the relay were we came 4th. We were really pleased because we all felt that we had done our best. We all enjoyed the swimming gala and can't wait for next year! **Eloise Tasker. 6M**



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COMPOSITE RELAY The weather was in our favour as we set off on Wednesday evening to take part in the Composite Relay at Ormskirk School; this was a new and exciting event organised for us by the School Sports Partnership Scheme. The composite relay is a cross country challenge that involves working as a team made up from one selected pupil from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. The girls ran a fantastic race and set the standard for the boys who were to follow. The



boys certainly rose to the challenge and went on to win the race for the small schools. Well done to all of the children involved and congratulation to Ross Aylmer, Jack Eggleston, Matty Eggleston and Zak Alymer on their win.
Miss Mapstone

FOOTBALL

Kingswood U'11's Vs St. Stephen's – 20/03/09

Last Friday the Under 11's team travelled to St. Stephen's, Banks, to play their first league match of the season. The boys were fired up and were all determined to put up a good fight. The boys battled really hard throughout the match against a strong opposition made up of all Year 6s. Ben Sephton made some great saves to keep a clean sheet throughout the match. The score line finished at 0-0, but this was not down to lack of effort or hard work.

The boys did themselves and the school proud! Well Done! **Jade Headley**

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INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL

On Monday afternoon, through the very windy but sunny weather, the Inter-House Junior Football Competition took place. A captain/manager was chosen for each house; Ross Aylmer – Wyburn, Alex Norman – Oxley, Ben Sephton – Poulton, Kane Fuller – Raynor. The captains then had to pick a team of 8 players, for the 6-a-side competition, this included 2 substitutions. The first match was between Poulton and Oxley. It was a very close match, and this was reflected in the score line of 1-1. The goal scorers were Jack Eggesden (Poulton) and Raj Uppal (Oxley). The next match was between Wyburn and Raynor. This also was a very close match, and neither team could find the back of the net, resulting in a score line of 0-0. It was then time for Raynor to play against Oxley, Raynor were determined to get a goal after being held at 0-0 against Wyburn in their previous match, and the determination paid off, with a 1-0 victory to Raynor. The goal scorer was Ross Turpin, and Alex Norman made some great saves for Oxley throughout the game. The match that closely followed this was between Poulton and Wyburn. Wyburn's attacking players were on fire, and managed to make the score line 3-0, the goal scorers were Ross Aylmer, Zak Aylmer and Joe Harrison. Ben Sephton showed great captaincy skills by keeping Poulton's team spirits high after the defeat, this paid off in the next match, when they managed to win 1-0 against Raynor. The last group match was between Wyburn and Oxley. Both teams played well and put a lot of effort into the match, the score line finished 2-0 to Wyburn. The goal scorers were Zak Aylmer and Shaun Williams; who both showed great skill and are definitely 'Stars in the Making' as they were amongst the youngest players in the competition. This brought us to the end of the group matches, and the results were very close between Raynor and Poulton, who were both on 4 points, therefore it had to go down to Goal Difference, which went in Poulton's favour. This meant that the 3rd/4th place play-off match was between Raynor & Oxley, and the Final match was between Poulton & Wyburn. In the match against Raynor, Oxley worked very hard, as they had lost a player due to injury, but they still fought hard and all of their players put 100% effort into the match. The match finish 5-0 to Raynor, Raynor played some great football and passed the ball around with ease. The goal scorers were Ross Turpin (3) and Jake Whiley (2). Next it was time for the final match, between Poulton & Wyburn, both teams were determined to win and the captains kept the team spirits of both teams on a high. It was a very close game and at half time the score line was 0-0. About 6 minutes into the second half Zak Aylmer managed to slot a fantastic goal away for Wyburn, after a great assist from Joe Harrison. This made the final score line 1-0 to Wyburn.

This meant that the overall positions were:

1st Place – Wyburn

2nd Place – Poulton

3rd Place – Raynor

4th Place – Oxley

Football Easter eggs were awarded to the winning team, and to the 'Player of the Competition,' this was awarded to Mathew Wilkinson, as he played some great defensive football and gave all of his team players encouragement throughout the afternoon.

Well done to all players involved, it was great to see such skill and enthusiasm from both boys and girls in the Junior school. **Jade Headley**

