



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TAFFY THOMAS WORKSHOPS - Wednesday 14th May 2008

Taffy Thomas will be visiting Kingswood College Trust on Wednesday 14th May and conducting a series of workshops for children of all ages.

Taffy Thomas has a repertoire of more than 300 stories, tales and elaborate lies collected mainly from traditional oral sources. He is now the most experienced English storyteller.

As the National Curriculum recognises, the development of speaking and listening skills is integral to educational development. The love of language that comes with storytelling is the start of literacy.

Taffy Thomas will select an appropriate programme of stories. Follow up work especially re-telling will be encouraged.

Programme for the day:

- 09:45 Presentation from Taffy Thomas
Parents and Grandparents very welcome.
- 10:30 Acorns, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 workshop.
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- 11:30 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 workshop.
- 13:30 Years 7 and 8 workshop.
- 14:30 Years 9 and 10 workshop.

OPEN DAY

An Open Day for prospective parents will be held on Friday 16th May between 16:00 - 18:00. Please encourage all interested parties to attend.

There will also be an Open Morning on Saturday 7th June between 10:00 - 12:00.

SUMMER CONCERT

We shall be holding a concert of 'Music For A Summer's Evening' in the Great Hall on Wednesday 21st May starting at 19:00. Pupils from all sections of the school will be performing. Please come along and support this event. Tickets are available from the front office priced £5 and £3 to include refreshments.

Mrs McWilliams

YEAR 11 BOWLING TRIP

Year 11 girls are taking part in a Bowling Trip with Mrs Makin on Tuesday 13th May at 14:00. Girls should meet at the Bowling Alley in Southport in their own clothes and make arrangements for transport home. **Mrs Taylor.**

FIRE OFFICER'S VISIT TO RECEPTION

Reception children are looking forward to a very special treat next week. Ormskirk Fire Station are sending some Firemen with their Fire Engines for an interactive hands on session.

Miss Gillam

YEAR 6 TRIP TO STOCKPORT

Year 6 are stepping back in time on Tuesday 13th May to the 1940's and the Second World War. The evacuees will arrive at the Stockport museum to be billeted. They will learn how to be 'Good Evacuees' and how to use their rations wisely. They will glean information about life on the home front and sing to keep their spirits up. Pupils should come to school in their evacuee costumes with their WW11 lunch, and will need to be collected from the coach park at 16:30. **Miss Mapstone**

END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Pupils are reminded that school examinations start on Monday 2nd June following the half term break. The timetable is on the VLE and pupils should have completed a revision timetable. Homework for the next two weeks will be revision. **Mrs Taylor**

THE LAST WEEK

YEAR 4 LIVERPOOL TRIP

We went to the world Museum in Liverpool. The first place we visited was the Planetarium where we learned all about the stars in space. In the 'Bug World' we saw many insects like ants which were crawling up the rope with leaves and petals with fruit in there little hands. They actually crawled above our heads and then crawled in the tunnel to the nest. There was an Egyptian area where there was a fun quiz. To our surprise, the alarm went off and constantly rang in our ears. We had a fantastic day. **Ross Turpin and Megan Watson 4OE**



SPORTS NEWS

HIGH 5

Tuesday saw us host the annual ODPSSA High 5 tournament for the district. 16 schools in total from the local area competed to be the High 5 champions for the season. Our team played extremely well and won two out of their three games. They only missed the semi-final on goal difference. So well done to all the team, it was another successful event. **Miss Mapstone**

