



THE LAST WEEK

SENIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

We went on a trip to the Science Museum on Tuesday 20th May. First of all we got on the coach ready to go, Mrs Howarth had to check that everyone was on the coach and then off we went to Manchester. On the way everyone was chattering to each other, then we finally got to Manchester. We all got off the coach and stood together and waited for the mini bus to arrive. We then went inside and up to the 3rd floor where we played on the games for 1/2 hour, one of the games was making a cube. After that we went to the body works exhibition which was a display of the anatomy of the human body exposed by dissection. The bodies on display were wide ranging in age from unborn to adults. We then had our dinner. After lunch we went to look at the materials and train section and then to the gift shop where we could buy things. There was lots to choose from, pencils, chocolate etc. After everyone had bought something we got back on the coach and headed back to school. When we arrived at school we went to the tennis courts for a break after which we all went home. Thank you to Mrs Howarth, Mr Colquitt, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Bruce, Mrs Preston, Mrs Makin and Mrs Evans. **Bethany Lown 9KM**

STARLIGHT WALK - FRIDAY 16TH MAY. On Friday evening Mrs Bruce, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Makin and Mrs Evans joined a throng of over 1,000 ladies to walk the 'Starlight Walk' to raise money for Queenscourt Hospice. We gathered at the Eco Centre to register and enjoyed the party atmosphere before the walk began. Just before 22.30 and after a count down we set off - a long snake winding its way along the front. The walk took us along the Coast Road, over the Millenium Bridge, along the Promenade to Fleetwood Road. We followed this until we met Marshside Road, where we turned towards Churchtown. Here there was a welcome refreshment station. This was the half way point and from here we knew we were on our way back. We returned by Cambridge Road, Albert Road and on to Lord Street before turning towards the Eco Centre for the finish. We completed the walk in just over 2 hours and at the end we were very tired but proud that we had completed the 11km. It was a very enjoyable evening but more than that it was a very successful fundraiser for the Hospice. We would like to thank all those pupils, staff and parents who have sponsored us. If anyone would still like to donate money to this cause it is still possible to send donations in to the general office. We would especially like to thank Kingswood College Trust for sponsoring us, and Ms Headley for providing us with specially printed 'T' shirts for the event. So far we have raised £476. **Mrs Bruce, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Makin and Mrs Evans.**



YEAR 11GIRLS' BOWLING TRIP. On Tuesday afternoon Year 11 girls' PE group went on the annual bowling trip to Premier Bowl in Southport. A great afternoon was had by all and the star turn was Imogen Webster with plenty of strikes. Jessica Mason lost 2 false fingernails – especially done for the ball – down the finger grips but still managed to score well. We nearly lost a few girls down the bowling lane, but it was a fun afternoon which everyone enjoyed. The girls were impeccably well behaved and did the College and Mrs Makin proud. Incidentally Mrs Makin came last in the scoring! **Year 11 girls.**

STAFF NEWS

Ms Hodge commences her maternity leave next week. We hope she has a few days of rest before the baby arrives - due on 12th June. We will keep you fully informed.

OPEN DAY

Our next Open Day for prospective parents will be on Saturday 7th June from 10:00 - 12:00. Please let any interested parties know about this event.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINGSWOOD MINI TRIATHLON - TUESDAY 17TH JUNE

Pupils of all ages are being invited to participate in a mini triathlon being held on Tuesday 17th June. The three events involved are swimming, cycling and running. The distances will vary according to age groups.

| | <u>SWIMMING</u> | <u>CYCLING</u> | <u>RUNNING</u> |
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| Infants | 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 |

A separate booking form is being sent home with the Newsletter. All entries should be submitted by Monday 9th June.

YEAR 1 TRIP ALONG THE CANAL. Don't forget Year 1, we are going on our trip along the canal in Mr & Mrs Bell's barge on Monday, when we return to school. Bring your kagoule and your lunch (I don't share food!) and wear your trainers. See you then. **Miss Whitehouse**

FRIENDS OF KINGSWOOD

Camp Night & Ceilidh Evening - 7th June 2008.

If you would like to join the Camp Night don't be put off by the camping. It's not compulsory; the nearest you need to get to a tent, if you don't wish to camp, is the KINGSWOOD COLLEGE MARQUEE. So come along with children, family and friends and have some fun. There will be a Ceilidh band and DJ as well as BBQ food, which will be available to purchase on the night. There will also be bar facilities and, for those camping, there will be bacon and sausage butties on sale for breakfast. Arrival from 11.00 on Saturday 7th June. Full information was sent home last week, please return your booking forms as soon as possible as this is only 3 weekends away! Further copies are available in the school office if needed.

Friends of Kingswood Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday 3rd June 2008 at 8.45am in the Reception room in Pear Tree to catch up on events and as we move into the final plans for the Summer Fun Day we welcome any support that can be offered from new and old parents. We hope to see you there. **Lynda Headley**

SPORTS NEWS

Football Report

Last Tuesday the Under 11's football team played a match against Haskayne Primary school. I am very pleased to report that we won 10 – 0!! The Player of the Match went to Jessica Kay, for great determination and effort throughout the match. A special mention must also go to Jake Whiley who put 5 goals past the Haskayne Keeper, Aaron Headley who managed to score 4, and Ben Sephton who managed to make it 10 – 0! What a great game to watch, and to play in! Well done to all Kingswood players who showed great sportsmanship towards the opposition.

See you all on Monday 2nd June for training. **Jade Headley**

Volunteers required

Kingswood College Trust will be hosting their first football tournament on Thursday 12th June. I am looking for a few volunteers to help with the refreshment stall. The tournament starts at 12.30 and will finish at approximately 15.30. If you can help in anyway, please contact me on **07894 919708**. **Jade Headley**

ISA. The Junior school ISA Athletics Competition will take place at Robin Park on Wednesday 4th June. Pupils should ensure that full white College sports kit is worn and that they bring a packed lunch and plenty of water with them to drink. Parents are welcome to support the athletes. We wish the squad well and look forward to hearing how they got on. **Miss Mapstone**

YEAR 11

Twas 6 years ago,
As I recall,
That, at the end of each day,
I'd read to you all.
Podgy, soft faces,
Barely out of the crib,
You'd eagerly wait
To hear some of, "The Fib."
You did brilliant assemblies
Again and again.
Remember the one
Where you played the old men?
(The Monty P. sketch
That Zach's dad knew by heart!)
We laughed till we cried
Right through from the start!
But now school is behind you,
And just look at you all!
Suited and booted
And handsome and tall.
You look so professional,
Dependable, smart,
So believe me, please



When I say from the heart
That looks may deceive,
Young ladies and men!!
You can be just as daft now
As you were back then!
But seriously, now,
We all wish you well
As you travel life's journey
And it's easy to tell-
You may sometimes be silly,
You may sometimes be loud,
But you've all made us smile
And you've all made us proud.
So, good luck, Year 11,
With the seeds that you sow
As one more step
Along the world you go.
One thing, please remember,
Before we must part,
It's "Date, then the title,
Then miss a line, start!"
Mrs Squire

Mathematics - It's hard to believe that Set(1) have actually taken the first of their Mathematics GCSE's. I have taught many since Year 6. I have to say that Tom Wickstead's excuse for uncompleted prep beat any I heard over the years; Tom arrived complete with a plastic bag full of bits of paper "I'm very sorry" Tom said, "but this is all that's left of my Maths prep after my Grandma's dog ate it". **Mrs Bruce**

MFL - We would both like to wish Year 11 every success and hope that they will keep in touch and come back and see us in the future. Like every Year group, this one has its fair share of characters who along with the headaches have provided us with some laughter as well. The College will not be the same without them and whenever we hear "One Moment in Time" we will be reminded of their melodious voices filling the Chapel with joy. Good luck everyone. **Mrs Marfany & Mr Gouldbourne**

ICT - I have just two words to say to you - well done! I am proud of the way you all worked so hard to finish a truckload of coursework for ICT. I've only known you all for such a short time and so I don't have any funny stories from way back when, but I have certainly enjoyed working with you and getting to know you all. One enduring memory has to be of poor Zac who seemed to have a curious ability to make the most reliable of computers suddenly misbehave. I will never forget the time he told me he was sure his computer must have a virus because some very strange and inexplicable things were happening, in fact, every time he walked past his computer it turned on all by itself. I think we all had a giggle at Zac's expense, but even he saw the funny side of it. All the best to you, thanks for being such a great group. Don't forget to let us know how you are getting on at College etc. **Mrs Preston**

Home Economics—Only a small group but a very enthusiastic group, how will I cope without Jessica's 'Maids of Honour', Vicky's convenience meals, Imogen's 'Toad in The Hole' and Sam's vegetarian dishes I just don't know. I wish them well in their future studies. **Mrs Joyce**

Music – Goodbye to Sophie, Oliver, Chris, Carl, Sarah and Sean. We have shared some laughs and experienced some tense moments but I hope it was all worth it. You have kept us entertained with music from many different genres. Good luck to all of you. **Mrs McWilliams**

YEAR 11

I have attended many Kingswood College Proms over the years but this year was a very special one for me. Some of the children spent their very first day at school in my Reception class and we stayed together right through Year 1 too. They all became very special to me and I felt like I was a second mum to them. I later had the dubious pleasure of teaching them all French in Year 6 - some of us enjoyed the experience more than others! Playing bingo in French was definitely the highlight for me - it took at least ten shouts of 'line' before someone actually won fairly.

As I approached the Scarisbrick Hotel for the Prom I saw all the Year 11's standing outside I was extremely proud of them all. They all looked fantastic and so grown up. The evening went exceptionally well. Everyone enjoyed themselves especially on the dance floor. There were some very unusual moves - look out 'Britains Got Talent'. I would like to wish Year 11 all the luck in the world in their GCSE's and I hope you all have a wonderful future ahead of you. Lastly to sum up Year 11 - gone but not forgotten. **Mrs Grime**

English & History – Teaching Year 11 Set 1 English for 2 ½ terms has been a memorable time for me. The diversity of personalities in this group was unique and always made the teaching experience interesting and rewarding. The History group have worked hard for two years and generally shown a keen interest and enthusiasm for the subject. This will hopefully help them achieve good grades in the Summer. I hope that when the pupils leave they will keep in contact with me and the school through the alumni link on the web site which will be up and running soon. I wish all of them the very best of luck in the future. Keep in touch. **Mr Roberts**

Geography – My small group of Geographers were a real joy to teach and our lessons were thorough entertainment on my part. Sean keeping us up to date on cutting edge fashion and the girls on current gossip. Despite the chore of coursework I think they all secretly enjoyed it, Sarah delivering hers by wheelbarrow!! The whole of year 11 have got down to some solid revision of late, and I wish them all every success. Good luck one and all. **Mrs Taylor**

PE - Good luck year eleven in whatever you choose to do. We have watched you grow, experience the highs and experienced the lows. We have presented you with challenges and you in turn have challenged us. Many of you have been here for a very long time and it is sad to see you go. Return and visit us in the future. **Mr Wynne & Mrs Makin**

