



KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST

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THE LAST WEEK

THE YEAR 11 PROM

By the time I arrived at the Prom on Friday evening the photographs were well under way and the room was full of chatter and excitement. The girl's dresses were all very different and colourful. Each looked lovely and they had obviously chosen their outfits with care. The boys had also made a great effort and did themselves proud.

Once all the photos were taken we all took our places for the meal. The Scarisbrick Hotel once again served an excellent meal and it was particularly nice to be waited on by ex-pupil, Ben Collinson, who had swapped rooms so he could work at the Kingswood Prom

Once the meal was over, the entertainment began. The Year 11 group had produced a film that proved to be very



entertaining and Mr Gouldbourne, in his own imitable style, gave out some well-deserved awards to selected pupils. Then the dancing began. Both staff and pupils shared the dance floor and danced into the night.

There was an excellent turn out of staff, from all sections of the school, who came to send the Year 11 off and enjoy their evening. I am sure the pupils were delighted that so many could come and do so.

I would like to thank all the Year 11 Mentors who worked hard behind the scenes to organise the event. I am sure that everyone who attended would agree that it was a very successful and happy evening. **Mrs Evans**

The Prom of 2009 is an event that I'll never forget. Everyone looked amazing - the girls were stunning in their dresses and the boys looked smart in their suits. The meal was great and the Prom video hilarious and, of course, the dancing with the teachers was an unforgettable experience. I took so many photos of that special night but none can really capture the experience we all had on the 15th May. **Eveie Robinson**

What a night. The Year 11 Prom of 2009 created a memory that will be hard to forget. A sea of colours arrived at the Scarisbrick Hotel ready for a night of food, fun and dancing. After a fantastic meal and a VIP screening of our rather emotional Prom video; both pupils and teachers took to the dance floor to boogie the night away. It was an amazing night and everyone looked great. Thanks to everyone who was involved in organising such a memorable evening. **Rebecca Jones**

THE LAST WEEK Cont/.....



Year 11's Prom was held on 15th May. Everyone arrived in limos or taxis.....very glamorous. We arrived suited and booted (dressed to the nines) in ball gowns and tuxedos. We had the most memorable time, the food was excellent and the dancing by pupils and teachers was fantastic. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers involved that made our Prom so memorable for all. Thank you and we will miss you. **Becky, Hattie, Lucy, Romi & Alex.**

YEAR 4 VISIT TO LIVERPOOL MUSEUM

We went to Liverpool Museum on Wednesday. We went in the mini bus which was at the front of the school. It took 45 minutes to get there. The first exhibit we went to was Ancient Egypt. We had to look round the exhibit to find the objects on the paper in the exhibit. Then we went to the dinosaur exhibit and the nearly extinct animals. First we were downstairs looking at dinosaur bones and stuffed animals. There was a picnic table on that floor too. After that we went to the space exhibit only for a short time, then we went to the Planetarium where we saw lots of constellations. When we went for lunch the room was full so we went to the picnic area on the dinosaur floor. We also went to the aquarium, there were lots of fish all different colours and sizes. We all went to the shop, I bought a statue, a balloon and a friendship bracelet.



Victoria Worthington 4G

CHESTER ZOO

After a very enjoyable day at the Zoo today, it really made me think about 'endangered species' and how I could help. I have been looking round for different charities until I realised that Chester Zoo has its own conservation charity! I was thinking about getting the school involved in a way to raise money for the charity. As I was reading through the page on the website, it had a load of different ways to raise money, and one way really stood out to me; you send in an old 'phone, or old ink cartridges and they recycle them and get money. I know that the school is great at raising money for charities and I feel that this one is quite important to everyone, some animals, especially the Orangutan could be extinct in 10 years time if we don't act now! That would mean that our children would never get to see the 'Big Red Ape', and to me that is really sad. It also said that if a school was sending in old 'phones and ink cartridges then they would send out someone, free of charge, to collect them. We could also do something to raise money ourselves for the charity, i.e. each Mentor group in the seniors had to pick a continent and do a mini project about the endangered animals on that continent, and charge a pound per person at the end of the year, and instead of having a general knowledge quiz at the end of the year, we could have an afternoon where each Mentor group, one by one, gets up and gives a little presentation about their continent, and the Infants and Juniors could dress up as their favourite animal for the day and also pay a pound. Please take this idea into consideration as I think that everyone would feel happy about themselves at the end of the year.

I will try and find out more information and perhaps I could make some letters to send out to each Mentor group, and possibly I and a small group of people, could make some posters about endangered species and their habitats. **Tom Evans 10KM**

MISCELLANEOUS

BOOK FAIR

I would like to thank everyone in the Prep School for their generous support at our recent Book Fair. Through your efforts we have raised a massive £430 to spend on books and resources for the Prep School. I look forward to your continued support when the Book Fair arrives in October.

Mrs D Grime

CHARITY

Many thanks to Tatters of Longton for the wonderful fashion show held in the marquee last week - the magnificent sum of £1200 was raised which is to be donated to MacMillan Cancer. **Mrs Joyce & Mrs Makin**

The following amounts have been sent to charity this week:

Marie Curie Cancer Care £639.14 funds raised from the Swimathon and the Daffodil Appeal.

The Meningitis Trust £172 funds raised from the Toddle Waddle.

SUMMER PLAY DAYS

Summer fun activities will be available for all children aged 4 - 11 years. These will take place daily (Monday - Friday) between Monday 20th July - Friday 21st August. Further details and booking forms will follow after the mid-term break.