



KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST

NEWSLETTER 7

Friday 7th November 2008

OFFICIAL OPENING OF BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS

Beautiful Beginnings was formally and officially opened by the Chair of West Lancs, Cllr Cyril Ainscough, on Friday 17th October.

The project of converting what was a block of Senior school classrooms into the new Nursery has taken several months and is the result of a lot of hard work on the part of Governors, staff (teaching and non-teaching), parents, friends and volunteers of all ages. The new facilities not only look good but provide children from birth onwards with a safe, warm and attractive setting full of resources, both inside and out, in which to learn.

Following the cutting of the ribbon and the planting of an apple tree, Cllr and Mrs Ainscough together with the many guests, joined the staff and pupils of Kingswood College Trust in a special Celebration assembly, the theme of which was the 'Circle of life'. Following the Kingswood Singers singing their version of the 'Circle of Life', the



circle began with the Nursery children reciting a poem called 'Acorns' and singing about Autumn leaves, illustrating how our child care is in harmony with nature and also that our children, like the acorns, will grow into Kings(of the) wood.

Following the circle of life to the next stage, the Prep school pupils sang about school rules emphasising the golden rule of respecting each other in everything they do.

The school is all about preparing the children of today to be the adults and good citizens of tomorrow. Past pupils thus form the next part of the circle of life and Scott Chapman returned to help celebrate the opening of the Nursery and sang 'Wonderful World', 'You Raise Me Up' and 'Any Dream Will Do'. The children in Beautiful

Beginnings (the KCBBs) were so enthused by the singing that the youngest member of the family - Luc, aged 18 months - wanted to join in and was swinging and swaying along with Scott.

The next stage will have to wait for past pupils to marry and have children of their own in order to continue with another circuit of the circle of life by sending their children to Beautiful Beginnings.



SPOOKY DISCO

Term 1 ended in a very spooky way with about 100 children attending the Spooky Disco on Thursday. The Great Hall with its subdued lighting, decorated in a black and orange colour theme with skeletons, spider's webs, pumpkins etc, provided the perfect setting for this evening of dancing and dunking apples.

Some of the themed costumes made it very difficult to recognise the pupils but the photos showed that they were all enjoying themselves.

A very big thank you goes to the Friends of Kingswood for organising the event and decorating the Hall in such a magnificent way.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS

Mr Brooks, the school photographer, will be taking individual pupil and family group photos on Monday next (10th November). All pupils should be wearing a blazer, girls should wear long green socks and senior girls should wear white blouses. Year 11 pupils should be in full suits. Thank you. **Miss Mapstone & Mrs Taylor**

YEAR 10 PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting will take place next Wednesday (12th November) from 18:00—20:00. Year 10 pupils have appointments with their subject teachers. **Mrs Taylor**

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Tuesday November 11th at 10-45 a.m. in the College Chapel. During this service we will remember those who have fought for their country not just in the two World Wars but in conflicts since. If you are aware of anyone with links to the College currently serving in the Armed Forces whom you would like to be remembered in this service please email Mr. Howarth at College before Monday evening. Pupils are reminded that they should wear poppies, available from the College Office, for this event. **Mr. I.Howarth**

MISCELLANEOUS

MORRISON'S 'LETS GROW' VOUCHERS

We are currently collecting Morrison's 'Let's Grow Vouchers' and would be grateful if you shop at Morrison's to make sure you receive your vouchers and send them into school. Many thanks. **Mrs Graham & Mrs Grime**

READERS AND SCRIBES

Volunteers are required for readers and scribes for the forthcoming examinations. The examinations commence the week beginning November 24th.

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL

On Monday 3rd November an under 12 football team travelled to Mostyn House School, Parkgate, Wirral. After a shaky start and going 1-0 down the team pulled together and finished the game 3-1 to Kingswood. The scorers were Aaron Headley, Jake Whiley and Ross Turpin. Man of the Match was Aaron Headley.

On Saturday 8th November Jared Morgan and Alex Medlicott will be representing the North ISA under16 playing football in Shrewsbury. Good luck boys. **Mr Wynne**

Preston North End Girls' Community Cup

On Tuesday 4th November, I took 11 senior girls to Tulketh Sports' Centre in Preston, to take part in the Preston North End Community Cup. We played 9 matches throughout the afternoon, and we were unlucky not to qualify to go through to the semi-final. The girls played brilliantly together in their first football competition. Well done to all the girls involved. See you all at training on Thursday 13th November.

Under 11's Football Matches

There are two football fixtures arranged for next week: Tuesday 11th November away at Hesketh with Becconsall Primary school and Friday 14th November away at Banks, St. Stephen's. All selected pupils have been given a letter to take home, stating all of the details required.

Football training will be back to normal from Monday 10th November. Due to the dark nights, this will now be held in the College gym. Please bring normal trainers and shin pads with you. Could parents please collect children from the main entrance of the school at 5pm. **Jade Headley**

FRIENDS OF KINGSWOOD COLLEGE

Christmas Cards - Christmas cards have now been received and will be distributed to all who have placed orders next week. It's not too late to order Christmas cards and if you have misplaced your order form there are some in the school office.

Christmas Lunch - Monday 8th December 2008 at 12 noon in the Great Hall includes 3 course Christmas Lunch and glass of wine. Tickets are £15.00 each. Further details are available in the school office and Pear Tree Reception Room.

Christmas Ball - Saturday 6th December 2008 18:00—24:00 includes entertainment from Abba dream and DJ Marc Walsh, Cocktail reception, Canapés and 3 course Christmas Dinner. This event is a black tie event however, dinner jackets are not compulsory for boys who may wear black trousers, white shirt and tie if they prefer. More information available in the school office and Pear Tree Reception Room. This is a night not to be missed..

Visit our fundraising website and help us when you shop this Christmas:

www.itallhelps.com/kingswood. Visiting this fundraising website before you shop online enables us to receive commission at no extra cost to you.

Raffle and Auction – We would like to hold a raffle and auction at the Christmas Ball and would appreciate any prizes which can be donated. Please drop any prizes at the school office.

Thank you for your support. **Lynda, Sue, Lynne & Jade**