

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE TRUST



NEWSLETTER 10

Friday 28th November 2008

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI WEBSITE

The Kingswood College Alumni website will be officially unveiled next Wednesday evening at 19:30 in the Great Hall. Refreshments will be available. Staff and former pupils are welcome. **Mr Roberts/Mrs Joyce**

KINGSWOOD ANTHOLOGY

I have received a number of excellent poems and there is still plenty of time to be included in our Anthology. Please make sure that your name is on your work. I am particularly keen to include different styles of poetry in the Anthology.
Mr Roberts

YEARS 8/9 PARENTS-TEACHER MEETING

This meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 9th December between 18:00 - 20:00 in the Dining Room. Pupils will receive their appointment sheets this week and will make appointments with their subject teachers and Mentors.
Mrs Taylor

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

This year's popular annual Christingle Services will take place on Monday 8th December. Instructions on making Christingles will be sent home with pupils on Thursday and it is hoped that everyone will take part. **Mrs Taylor**

CONGRATULATIONS

KINGSWOOD SWORDSMAN JOINS GB SQUAD

Year 10 fencer, Dom Cross, 15, has been selected for the Great Britain cadet epee fencing squad. He will represent his country in international competition in January next year in Friedrichshafen, Germany. Dom began fencing at West Lancs Fencing Club in 2006 at age 12, and soon after that started fencing at Kingswood on Monday evenings.. It was here that he took up epee – the heaviest weapon. As well as winning several club competitions, he went on to take the silver medal at the British Youth Championship qualifiers in Blackpool and gained excellent results in both the British Cadet Championships (under 17s) and the British Junior Championships (under 20s) at Sheffield in October. "I've been training hard for ages. I do core stability exercises & skipping every day, strength & conditioning exercises & weight training three times a week, running twice a week, and fencing training five times a week. I really want to do my best for the GB squad," said Dom. Dom is trained by fencing coach David Stobbs from The Dunes Fencing Club in Southport. The young fencer was recently spotted by Jon Willis, the UK epee champion and Commonwealth medallist, who helps Dom with extra fitness and training. Dom's current goal is to make it to the World Cadet Championships in 2010, when he'll be only 16 years old. Dom's dad, Steve Cross commented "This is an amazing achievement. Dom has come such a long way in such a short space of time. He has worked his socks off to get a place in the GB squad and thoroughly deserves it. We're all really proud of him". Dom's parents, Steve and Paula, have started a sponsorship appeal to help Dom with the high costs of International-level fencing. If you can help, call them on 01695 449040.



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Once again both netball teams produced excellent results. This week we travelled to Formby Range and managed to play outdoors. All players performed to a high standard with plenty of team spirit. Year 7 drew 5 - 5 and Year 9 won a close match 13 - 12. Well done to all players. Year 7 will be playing a match next Tuesday 2nd December at Croston. Return to school at 17:00. **Mrs Makin**