

Welcome to the Special PE Edition of Hotline, which includes a round-up of this term's events and activities and celebrates the success of the PE faculty.

Farewell to 'Miss Tatt'

'The end of this term will see the departure of a highly valued member of staff. As Miss Tattersall (Head of PE) is about to embark on an exciting new life in New Zealand, the PE department pay tribute to a very special colleague...

Miss Tattersall arrived at Healing school in the year 2000 and since then has raised the profile of PE in the school through excellent results in GCSE and BTEC and by increasing the number of pupils taking part in extra-curricular activities. Her forward thinking and modern ideas have offered all pupils at Healing School the opportunity to experience a very varied and interesting PE curriculum. Our pupils now take part in almost all competitions offered to the school at either local, county or national level and all teams are now producing great results. Over the last few years Miss Tattersall had a netball team who did not lose a single tournament from when they started in Year 7 to leaving in Year 11.

Last year Miss Tattersall took our present Year 8 girls to a host of competitions and they won every single one. There was one thing which Miss Tattersall was determined to do before she left. That was to make sure that Healing School won the Grimsby and District Schools Athletics championship – and we did! What an achievement! Miss Tattersall was so proud of all our athletes (boys and girls)

During her time at Healing, Miss Tattersall has certainly raised the bar high in all areas of PE and we congratulate her on all her achievements while she has been at Healing School. We wish her all the very best in New Zealand.

Miss Tattersall said "After 11 years at Healing School it is with a heavy heart that I am leaving for a new life in New Zealand. I would like to thank my fantastic Faculty who have worked so hard and have been so supportive, the pupils who make coming to work an absolute pleasure and the parents etc who have helped so much with transport to fixtures over the years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and feel very lucky to have taught at Healing School."

What the pupils say:



Miss Tattersall (above) presents Mrs Addison with the 'Get Set' Plaque

Louise Armitage Y10 - *"Miss Tatt is such a legend and an awesome PE teacher. The only issue I have with her is that she supports Blackburn Rovers. She takes all the banter we could possibly give her and just laughs. I wish her all the luck in Accrington for her new life in New Zealand. We will all miss her."*

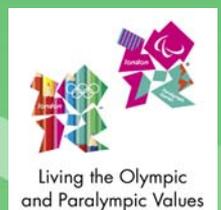
Grace & Eve Lawrence Y8— *"Miss Tattersall you are the perfect PE teacher! We always enjoy lessons with you and look forward to them every week. You are kind and funny. You have done a great job with all of the teams. We will miss you so, so, so much when you leave."*

Lauren Austwick Y11 – *"Miss Tatt, as a tutor, was supportive and constantly on hand to give help and advice when it was needed. She took the time to make tasks such as "Thought for the Week" interesting by adding ideas and activities so we enjoyed them even more. As a person, Miss Tatt is friendly, caring and approachable."*

Get Set!

Pupils and teachers at Healing School have now been officially welcomed in to London 2012's Get Set network. This is in recognition of their commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic Values.

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) awarded Healing School a plaque and certificate to acknowledge their involvement in the London 2012 education programme. They now join schools and colleges across the UK as members of the special London 2012 community – the Get Set network - and will receive access to exclusive competitions and 2012 Games related opportunities over the coming years.



Y11 Grimsby & District Indoor Netball Tournament

We were fortunate enough to enter two teams into the Grimsby & District Netball Tournament this year. The A team finished a very close second after only losing 1 game and the B team finished 6th. Well done to both teams.

Olivia Newell (capt.), Favue Topliss, Lucy Tartellin, Rhianna Martin, Ellie O'Connor, Abigail Jack, Ellie Tranter, Carrie Kuok, Tammy Spencer, Beth Laws, Emily Briggs, Paige Freshwater, Adele Mackay, Molly Shreeve, Ella Cox & Ruby Tupling. (Miss Tattersall)



Pictured above Y11 Netball Team

Yr9 Grimsby & District Indoor Netball Champions



Pictured above Y9 Netball Team

v Oasis Wintringham 'B' w 6 - 0
v St Andrews w 5 - 0
v Humberston w 3 - 0
v Cleethorpes Academy w 2 - 0
v Oasis Wintringham 'A' w 3 - 0
v Whitgift D 2-2
v Toll Bar W5 -0

Y10 Grimsby & District Indoor Netball Champions

The Year 10 Netball team became Grimsby and District Champions for the third consecutive year on Tuesday 8th November.

v Havelock Won 6 – 1
v Oasis Wintringham Lost 5 – 2
v Toll Bar Won 4 – 1
v Cleethorpes Academy Won 9 – 0

Well done to the whole squad : Georgea Cherrell, Amy Fleming, Olivia Lord, Holly Smith, Francesca Clark, Rebecca Young, Emily Lord and Alicia Coupland.



Pictured above Y10 Netball Team

Yrs 9, 10 & 11 Girls ' Hockey (photo)



Pictured above Y9, 10 & 11 Hockey Team

Congratulations go to the Yrs 9, 10 & 11 hockey team who won their tournament without conceding a single a game. As usual they played some fantastic hockey, both in defence and attack. Their excellent teamwork ensured that no opposition was able to make an attack on goal. Well done, girls! (Miss Tattersall)

Y7, 8 & 9 Girls Win Cross Country Championship Titles

At the Grimsby & District Cross Country Championships on 16th November 2011, over 50 pupils from Healing School competed at the YMCA . The top 15 finishers in each race were selected to represent NE Lincolnshire at the Humberside Championships after Christmas.

The Year 7 Girls and a combined team of year 8 & 9 Girls' team won the Championships. Year 7 boys finished an overall 3rd, year 8 & 9 Boys finished 2nd. Individually some pupils put in some great performances including the following pupils who will now be selected for the District team.

Year 7 Girls—2nd Nicky McRae, 7th Leila Ammari, 9th Eleanor Bacon, 10th Megan Davies, 11th Sophie Randell

Year 8 Girls— 10th Katie Howlett

Year 9 Girls— 1st Chelsey Ammari, 2nd Beth Barley, 6th Taya Thompson, 12th Heidi Allenby

Year 7 Boys— 11th Tom Garland

Year 9 Boys— 11th Scott Soulby

Well done to all the competitors who took part, some races had over 100 competitors!



Pictured above Y7, 8 & 9
Cross Country Runners

Y9 and Y10 Rugby

For the first time in the school's history the boys were entered in the Daily Mail Cup run by the RFU. The final is to be held at Twickenham making it the biggest junior rugby competition in the country. Healing were drawn away against St Bede's Catholic School from Scunthorpe in the first round. The boys trained hard in the build up to the match and with many of the boys experiencing a full 15 aside game of rugby for the first time, there was much to learn. However they proved quick learners and won the game 38-12. The Healing back line shared most of the tries thanks to : Ryan Dunn (3), Josh Peart (2) and Lawrence Gillen (2). In the next round it was over the Humber Bridge to



Pictured above Y9 & 10 Rugby Team

Winfred Holtby School. As a rugby league area their boys had loads more experience and they were comfortable winners. However our boys did not disgrace themselves and will have gained a lot from the experience of play in this competition.

Under 14's Basketball

Healing's Year 8 & 9 team have successfully made it through to the Grimsby area finals of the boys under 14's Basketball tournament; they finished 1st and 2nd in their group and stand a great chance of winning the overall tournament if they play like they did in their group stages. The year 7's played well in their first tournament but found the going tough against teams where the players were at times 2 years older than them. The team played well enough to progress through the competition and if they keep learning and developing as they have done they will be a force to be reckoned with in years to come.



Pictured above Y7 Basketball Team

Year 8 Boys' Football

The year 8 boys have had a brilliant season so far. They went unbeaten in their league campaign with notable victories over Wintringham 10-2 and Toll Bar Academy 3-0. The boys have been praised by all opposition managers for the entertaining football that they play. The boys were unlucky to lose against Malet Lambert School of Hull 5-4 in the English Schools' competition, but they have an excellent chance of picking up the Grimsby Schools Cup after booking a safe passage into the semi-finals.

Year 9 Boys' Football

The year 9 team have made great strides this season and really came of age, they have produced some fantastic performances at times and came second in their league. The boys managed to come from a goal behind to beat Humberston Academy 2-1 to clinch second place; this was a great achievement as they have never beaten them before. The boys saved some of their best performances for the English Schools' competition where they reached the fourth round before losing 4-3 to Wolreton School of Hull in a game that they should have really won. Fingers crossed that the boys can pick up some silverware in the Grimsby Schools' Cup where they are currently in the semi finals.

Grimsby and District Cup

For the first time all Healing boys' teams have made the semi finals of the Grimsby and district cup. All teams beat Hereford in the quarter finals. Y10 booked their place with a comfortable 6-0 win. The year 11 team had the toughest game, which saw them go through on penalties. This was a truly extraordinary match which finished 2-2 and where Healing came from behind twice. A fantastic header from Oli Scott, in the last minute of normal time took it to penalties. The light was so bad that it was not possible to play extra time so it was to the dreaded penalty spot, which has been the heartbreak of both international and local sides. However this did not seem to phase our Healing boys one after the other they stepped up and put the ball in the back of the net. Hereford missed and it was down to Healing's Kieran Grantham to smash the ball home for a great win!



Pictured above Y7 Football Team

Young Ambassadors' Conference

On 7th November I went to a Young Ambassador conference at York racecourse. We went there to find out what my role is as a Young Ambassador and to find out what I had to do. I now know that I have to promote the Olympics and get more kids involved in sport. It was great meeting other ambassadors and listening to what they have done. I was really just stealing their ideas! Also, as I am a great fan of Gladiators, the TV programme, it was amazing to have "Battle-axe" as my team leader for the day. Also finding out what it takes to be an athlete was inspiring. My day at the conference really has given me lots of ideas. (Tammy Spencer Y11)



Two new Adistar ambassadors for Healing School

Congratulations to Scott Soulbey and Lauren Aisthorpe who have been nominated, by the PE Dept, as the new Adistar ambassadors. They will both be helping help Tammy Spencer with her work on the Olympics in the forthcoming year.