



July 2010

## Messages from the Head

### Academy Status update

No news from the DFE to date but we will inform you as soon as we hear anything. In the meantime, may I reassure parents that there are NO changes to our uniform requirements for September. (Please note the school is open throughout the holiday if you wish to purchase a blazer badge or tie from reception).

If you have any further questions regarding academy status, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Yr7 Grandparents' afternoon - Friday 9th July

Thank you to all our marvellous community minded and fun loving grandparents (and surrogate grandparents!) who joined Year 7 for a fantastic afternoon of Salsa, Line Dancing, Tai Chi and a local history lesson!

### The end of the 2009/10 Academic Year

It's that time of year again - where does the time go? As always, it is very important that I acknowledge the tremendous support which we receive from the majority of our parent body e.g. attending Award Ceremonies and other school functions throughout the year - thank you and here's hoping that together we can soar to even greater heights next year!

Enjoy the Summer and don't forget the new term starts for all pupils on Thursday 2nd September.

Mrs A Addison



## E-news....

The new Frog Virtual Learning Environment has been launched to pupils. The Frog system is available inside and outside school where it is accessed using an internet connection. Pupils now have access to the school email and calendar system plus their school network drives allowing them to work on files at home. My form group (4 Red 6) were given access to the system early and then acted as ambassadors working with the remaining form groups over a single week to help pupils become familiar with the system.

Next year staff and pupils will be expanding the system to include additional resources and features. Also during the year parents will be given access to the system allowing access to attendance and assessment information relating to their children.

More news in the next edition of Hotline!!!!

Mr S Crosby

## Sport

### District Sports

Healing produced their best ever performance coming 2nd overall in this annual event. Though this was the first year we did not win any year group events, we performed more consistently across all year group teams to produce this excellent result. Well done to all who took part.

### Cricket Season

Mr Norman and Mr Blockley have greatly enjoyed taking the various cricket teams this season. There have been some excellent individual performances and though the results have not always gone our way, the boys have given 100% every time. With most of the boys playing in the age group above them, the experience they have gained should benefit them next season.

### Rounders

The Year 10 girls dominated the Grimsby and District Rounders Tournament this year beating every single team they encountered, to become Grimsby & District Rounders Champions.

The Year 7 team finished 2nd, Year 8 3rd and Year 9 3rd. Well done to all the teams.

### Johnstone's Football Kit for Schools

The PE Faculty are collecting vouchers from the Johnstone's Football Kit For Schools Scheme. One token will be given for every £10 spent in a single transaction at any Johnstone's Decorating Centre across the country. Vouchers will be available until 30th April, 2011 so plenty of time to collect. Please hand in any vouchers to the PE staff.

Thank you for your support.

### PE Kit - Health & Safety notice

The PE department are concerned with the number of pupils who are wearing plimsolls and not trainers for PE lessons. Plimsolls are banned as they are not suitable for use during PE. The summer holidays give the pupils a chance to get their kit correct for when they return in September. Football boots and shin pads will be needed for the start of term along with the normal PE kit.

The Health & Welfare Officer in school collects any lost kit and you should contact her if anything has gone missing. Also if you have any kit or boots that your child has grown out of the PE department will always make use of it, if you would like to donate it to the school.

Thank you

## Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 1st September - Staff Training Day

Thursday 2nd September - Term 1 begins

Monday 6th September - Open Evening

**See the website for the new school calendar**

## Yr8 Geography Moai Heads



Year 8 Geography students have been studying the Geography of the South Pacific. As part of this unit the students were asked to create a Moai statue for homework. The statues were built by the Rapa Nui on Easter Island. They represent the life that was once on Easter Island. The photo shows an example

built by the students. Mr McCrae has put a wonderful display of the statues in his room.

Mr A McCrae

## Maths & Science Primary Quiz

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, seven local primary schools attended our annual quiz, based on Maths and Science problems. It was a close contest, and the overall winners were Healing Primary school. Mrs Portess, Miss Crosby and Mr Harrison would like to thank Emily Howes, Lewis Young, Melissa Taylor, Grace Harrison, Ben Garnett, Oliver Parkinson and Archie McMahon for their excellent help during the afternoon.

Mrs D Portess

## Maths Challenge

On Friday the 28th May, Miss Iveson and myself had the pleasure of accompanying our two maths teams to the Total Maths Challenge at Oasis Academy Immingham. They had to think fast, organise their team and use all their logic to complete as many maths puzzles as possible within fifteen minutes!

Our year 8 team (Louise Armitage, Daniel Day, James Dierking & Katie Mulligan) were first up and after practising with myself and last year's competitors (Sam Wingfield, Molly Patterson and Phillip Moseley) over the last few weeks looked confident that they could produce a good score. They worked quickly and very well as a team to come joint first - well done!

The year 7 team (Tom Steer, Melissa Taylor, Joe Lofts & Ben Garnett) had a hard act to follow but were anxious to start their round. They got off to a good start and worked very hard to come in fourth – a fantastic effort! Healing came a very close second overall. The pupils had an excellent evening and certainly showed the adults in the room that Maths can be fun! Congratulations to all the pupils and thank you for representing Healing School.

Miss L Hutchinson

## Badminton Champ

Jennifer Bates 4R3, aged 14, plays badminton for the U17 England Team. She recently won the Durham U17 Open Girls Doubles Championship.

Congratulations, Jennifer!



## French Trip 2011/German Exchange 2010/11



Both of these ventures are now up and running for the next academic year, 2010-2011.

### The French Trip

First deposits have now been sent so our trip is booked. Can I remind you all deposits are non-refundable. Dates for the trip are **Sunday May 22nd-Thursday May 26th 2011**.

For both the French Trip & German Exchange, monies can be paid in at anytime. Final balances are due: German Exchange by our return to school in January, French Trip by February half term. Please remember to send the payment card, as this is your record of what has been paid. Your child knows this has to be handed in at Pupil Reception. Your card will be updated and then returned via your child's tutor.

Thank you for your co-operation. There will be meetings prior to all visits but if there is anything in the meantime you need to know, please contact me or any other member of the Faculty.

### The German Exchange

The Germans (first leg of exchange) arrive on **Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>**, more details to follow.

Our flights are now booked and all non-refundable deposits paid. We return (second leg) on **Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 - Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>**. You should now have received a letter (via your child) reminding you about the next payment of £100, to be paid by the end of this term please.



Mrs Y Danielewski

## National Science Competition Finalists

Congratulations go to two Year 9 pupils; Tom Jacklin and Ben Fileman for their entry into a National Science competition - Survivalivals Darwin200. Entries were made from many, many schools across the country. Our two pupils made it through to the final and came runners up. What a fantastic achievement - we are really proud of you.

Mr D Lambie

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