

THE HOLLY LEAF



Messages from the Head

Summer is here and there are so many different things going on for girls of all ages it's hard to pick out a few highlights to write about! You can find photos and news stories of recent events on our website. The Friends of Hollygirt Craft Afternoon for junior girls was not only a sell out but a great success. All the girls made 6 beautifully decorated craft items to take home with them in a goody bag. Many thanks to all the parents who contributed to making this event a success. On Monday this week, Junior Sports Day was held at Harvey Hadden Stadium. I am always impressed by Hollygirt's 'can-do' spirit! All girls from the age of 3 to 11 participate in at least one event and all show equal delight in applauding girls' successes as well as supporting those whose strengths are elsewhere. We have some remarkable young athletes who I'm sure have great futures ahead of them. The Year 5 and 6 girls spent part of Wednesday in choral workshops with young boys from Nottingham High School. After just 2¼ hours of rehearsals, a short concert was held demonstrating a fantastic variety of songs the group had learnt so quickly - and what a lovely blend of voices. I look forward to many future joint links with NHS.

Parents' Forum

A group of 9 parents of girls from throughout the school, meet once a term on a Friday after school. They take suggestions for agenda items from all parents, sometimes from staff and discuss these with me. Not every suggestion is carried forwards to action, but a good reason why not is proffered. However, some ideas really make a difference and changes are made speedily. For example, junior parents and girls are delighted by the reasonably priced branded green backpacks already on sale at D+P and by the new 'skort' alternative to shorts for PE wear. We are not a closed group - and certainly not a clique, but we are necessarily limited by the space round my table and the ability to have a group discussion without it feeling like a public meeting. For next academic year a number of current members are happy to come off the forum to be replaced should anyone wish to take their place. In an ideal world, half of our membership would change each year so the group is forever dynamic.

If you would like to join the Parents' Forum please email Lucy Raybould at lucyr@hollygirt.notts.sch.uk.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Year 5 Visit to Black Country Museum	• Mon 29th June	
Senior School Sports Day	• Tues 30th June • Harvey Hadden Sports Centre • 1.30pm	
Junior School Book Fair	• From Tues 30th June to Fri 3rd July	
Year 10 RS Visits	• Wed 1st July	
Year 10 Geography Visit to Mansfield Road	• Fri 3rd July	
HOGA CREAM TEA	• Sat 4th July	
Year 5 Insight into Senior School Day	• Mon 6th July	
Senior School Concert	• Tues 7th July • 7.30pm • St. Peter's Church	
Junior School Garden Party	• Wed 8th July • 1.30-3.30pm	
Year 7 Invent Day	• Thurs 9th July • Snibston Discovery Park	
Year 10 Vocational Studies Visit to Sundowners	• Thurs 9th July	
Senior School Open Afternoon for Year 4 and 5 Parents	• Fri 10th July • 2.00pm • No. 9 Villa Road	
Junior School Production: SPACE	• Mon 13th July • St. Judes Church • 2.00-3.30pm	
Year 9 House Drama Competition	• Tues 14th July	

Hollygirt Junior School

Years 1 - 6

St. Jude's Church

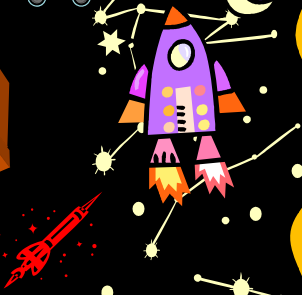
Woodborough Road

Monday 13th July 2009

2.00 - 3.30pm

SPACE!

Tickets available from the
School Office



The annual Hollygirt House Drama Competition is well underway. Every girl in Year 9 is actively involved and the challenge is to write, cast, stage, direct and perform an original 20 minute play for an audience of Years 7, 8, 10 and staff. It's a tall order but, so far, all 4 plays are shaping up well. Comedy, Gothic Horror and History all feature in one way or another. Performance day is Tuesday 14th July; we are all looking forward to this celebration of the girls' talents in Drama very much.

HOLLYGIRT SUMMER CONCERT

Tuesday 7th July

7.30pm

St. Peter's Church

(St Peter's Gate, Nottingham)

Featuring

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

A one-act musical performed by solo singers and the Junior Choir. Plus solos, ensembles and Senior Choir pop arrangements

Admission £3.00 at the door, including refreshments (students/children free)

Junior School Garden Party

Face Painting

Baffles

Bouncy Castle

Raffle

Refreshments



performances by
the Junior School
Choir & Band!

Wednesday

8th July

1.30 - 3.30pm

Dates to
remember:

Friends of Hollygirt
SCHOOL

Thursday 2nd July 2.30-4.15pm

Second Hand Uniform Shop, The White House

Friday 3rd July, 3.30-4.30pm

Drop-In Session in Room 1, Senior School

Sunday 12th July, 12 noon

Family Shared Picnic & Games Afternoon at
Wollaton Park

If you are a former pupil or member of staff and would like to meet up with others to share some Hollygirt memories, you are warmly invited to join us at the following event:

HOGA

Cream Tea with a bit of Fizz!

4th July 2009, 4.00-7.00pm

at Holme Grange Cottage, Holme Pierrepont

This event is FREE.

Booking is essential - please contact Wendy Nuttall.

If your daughter has recently achieved success then please email lucyr@hollygirt.notts.sch.uk

Hollygirt
SCHOOL



D & P will be holding some Hollygirt uniform sessions again this year:

Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July
(Juniors 4.00-6.00pm / Seniors 5.30-7.30pm)

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