

THE HOLLY LEAF

Message from the Head

REMINISCING

When I am talking to girls I am amazed how many of them are second or third generation Hollygirters, and how many cousins, aunts, neighbours and family friends have an association with the school. At some point in the near future I would like to do an audit of Old Girls (or not so Old Girls) so we can make sure we reach out to all. I would be interested to hear from anyone who has an interest in the living history of the school, who might have some time to offer on a voluntary basis to do one of a number of jobs which would help us to collate a clear sense of the past, and to increase our database of alumni. Possible jobs might involve searching and cataloguing our archive materials, trawling Friends Reunited/Facebook and other internet chat sites for links to our ex-students, or compiling memoirs about life and experiences at school. If you might be interested in working as part of a small group of like-minded individuals, please let me know.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Regular helpers are urgently sought for our monthly second hand uniform shop. The Friends of Hollygirt organise the shop which provides a much valued service selling on unwanted or grown out of items generating income for both the school and the individual, as well as 'kitting out' our girls at a fraction of the new price. Any volunteers with a couple of hours to spare once a month or even on an occasional basis, please contact Mrs Bennett or Mrs White (Mum's of Year 7 girls) via the school. Currently we have a shortage of summer uniform in stock for junior girls - if your daughter has grown since last year and you would like to 'recycle' her dress/skirt, please send it into school in a named bag. There is a good stock of red checked (junior) blouses.

BUS BEHAVIOUR

Girls travelling on school buses must behave in a safe and responsible way - anyone breaching the school's Code of Conduct will be spoken to and we will not hesitate to exclude persistent offenders from travelling on school transport.

LOADS OF MONEY?

Can I remind parents that girls should not carry a large amount of cash in school. I recommend that money is kept in the zipped side pocket of the skirt. If for a specific reason a substantial sum needs to be in school it should be handed to the Bursar or the Office for safe keeping until the end of the school day.

BLAZERS

Blazers MUST be in school every day. Please name them. I cannot believe that with new blazers costing in the region of £100, I find them strewn around, unidentifiable. All girls have a coat peg. Blazers not on backs, or on coat pegs will be removed to the Staff Room from where a fine (for the school charity) is levied for their return.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Junior Swimming Gala

- Mon 17th March
- University Swimming Pool

Year 11 GCSE German Orals

- w/c Mon 17th March

Inter House Poetry & Prose Competition

- Tues 18th March, 2pm
- Years 7 and 8

End of Spring Term 2008

- Wed 19th March
- Finish at 12 noon!
- Non-Uniform Day!

Year 11 Prom Night

- Fri 4th April
- 7.30-11.30pm

Start of Summer Term 2008

- Wed 9th April

Galleries of Justice

- Wed 9th April, pm only
- Year 11 General Studies Group
- Bring a brolley - we're walking there!

Junior Disco

- Fri 11th April, 7-9pm
- Years 3 to 7
- Senior School Hall
- Buy your tickets now!

Year 11 GCSE French Orals

- w/c Mon 14th April

The National Space Centre

- Fri 18th April
- Year 10
- Packed lunch needed

FOR OTHER NEWS AND GIRLS' SUCCESSES PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE.

Mrs Griffiths is taking a group of Religious Studies girls to see *Godspell* at Nottingham Arts Theatre on Saturday 12th April from 2.30pm until approx. 4.30pm.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Wednesday 9th April
2.30pm-4.15pm
The White House

The end of term social activity for girls on the skiing trip in February 2008, is at Cariba Creek Waterpark on Thursday 20th March. Girls are to be at the Phoenix Park Tram Station for 9.00am and arrange to be collected at 6.00pm.

Year 11 Girls...

Get Your Dancing Shoes On!!

The Year 11 Prom is fast approaching. I am sure you have all bought your dresses and shoes by now!

Don't forget your tickets!

Friday 4th April, 7.30pm – 11.00pm
The Derek Randall Suite, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground

Why not move to Internet Banking???

From Easter we are able to receive your school fee payments by BACS transfer. Please look out for the flyer which will appear in the End of Term package which will come home with girls next Wednesday.

Science Practical Tests

These are scheduled for Year 11 for early in the summer term on Wed 9th, Fri 11th and Mon 14th April. It is important the girls are in school for their science lessons on these days as this contributes 25% to the final GCSE grade.

Also for Year 10 on Mon 14th, Tues 15th and Mon 21st April.

Issue 4 due out on Friday 18th April

Friends of Hollygirt... are starting to plan events for next year. If anyone does Holistic treatments/Henna/Reflexology or knows of someone who would be willing to help out at a future Beauty Evening, please contact Mrs Nuttall at school on Tel No: 0115 989 7928.

Junior Swimming Gala Years 2 to 6

Monday 17th March
10.00am – 11.30am
University Pool

Parents of girls in Years 2 to 6 are invited to watch and cheer on their daughters.

The swimming pool is based within University Park; the University of Nottingham's main site.

For Satellite Navigation purposes the post code is NG7 2RD



High School Musical
Friday 18th April
5.00pm
Royal Concert Hall



All girls should have been given arrangements for this visit. We will walk down to the Concert Hall together after school. Please could girls be collected at 6.50pm from the Royal Concert Hall's Foyer or lay-by outside the main entrance.

World Book Day

Mums and Dads – you did your junior daughters proud when some splendid Roald Dahl inspired creations were spotted around school last Wednesday!
Well done to all – did you see the photo on the front of The Evening Post?
More photos at www.hollygirt.co.uk

Senior School Hat Day
Tues 18th March - Pay £1 for charity

Inter House Poetry and Prose Competition

We are all looking forward to the annual Inter House Poetry and Prose Competition for Years 7 and 8. Girls are currently competing, in their English lessons, for a place in the final which will be held in the School Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th March.

If your daughter has recently achieved success then please let us know so this can be mentioned on our website.

Please email:
Miss Lucy Raybould
Headmistress's Secretary & Registrar:
lucyraybould@hollygirt.notts.sch.uk

Hollygirt
SCHOOL