

# THE HOLLY LEAF

## Message from the Head

### Senior School Sports Day

Many thanks to the Friends of Hollygirt who catered for the Senior School Sports Day (though sales were down this year as the weather was hot and appetites suppressed). It was a fabulous event: great to see girls' athletic prowess and good to see parents in support. I am impressed by the camaraderie of girls and their loyalty to their house. Congratulations to Welbeck and Rufford who shared the winner's trophy.

### Junior School Garden Party

On another lovely afternoon, where the threat of rain held off just long enough for the fun to be had, the Year 6 girls, staff and many parents and friends encouraged me to spend, spend, spend... get my hair done, have a few goes on the tombola to win chocolate and plonk, to buy bric-a-brac and cake, raffle tickets and have a cup of tea. I had a great time and I am grateful to all those who donated items, who purchased items, or who helped the Junior School to amass the grand sum of £1,890.

### Looking Forward to Bugsy

Bugsy Malone is playing for two nights only next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at Founder Hall, Nottingham Boys' High School. The performances will begin at 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased via the school office. They are selling fast... see you there!

### Clearing Up

This is a final reminder to senior girls to take home all their belongings before the end of term. The main school building will be decorated from top to bottom throughout the holidays. All lost property will be sent to a) second hand uniform shop; b) charity; c) disposed of if it is found in school after 12.00pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### Buses

Reminder that the school buses do not operate on Monday to Wednesday next week. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes, but school buses are organised by Nottingham High School and they cover their term times only.

### Mobile Phones

Can I remind girls and parents that whilst mobile phones are allowed in school they must be switched off at all times throughout the school day. Parents should not expect their daughters to make contact with them and should not contact them directly. In the case of an emergency during the school day, you will be contacted by a member of staff. If you need to make urgent contact, please do so via the school office. If a girl is ill during the school day, she is signed into sick bay by a member of staff. If we need to advise you to come and collect her, you will be contacted by our Receptionist.

*As the Summer Term draws to a close, I wish you all a very restful break and a good holiday. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and raring to go on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### BUGSY MALONE

- Monday 14th July
- Tuesday 15th July
- 6.30pm
- Founder Hall, NHS

### Year 9 Inter House Drama Competition

- Tues 15th July, 2pm
- Performing in front of Years 7, 8 and 10

### End of Term

- Wed 16th July, 12pm
- Please note school buses are not running next week!

### Visit to Narbonne

- Adventure holiday
- 3rd - 11th August

### Skiing practice

- Wed 27th August
- 10.45am - 5.30pm
- Tamworth Snowdome

### Back to School

- Wed 3rd September

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

- Wed 3rd September
- 2.30pm - 4.15pm

### Year 11 ISCO Feedback

- Thurs 4th September
- 2.30pm - 3.30pm

BUGSY  
MALONE

TICKETS  
STILL  
AVAILABLE

## Visit to Tamworth Snowdome

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

The coach will be leaving Phoenix Park Tram Station at 10.45am and returning for 5.30pm. It is important to wear warm clothing and waterproof gloves.



## New Appointment



Mr Guy Turner has been appointed to the position of Head of Music (part time) from September 2008. Mr Turner, who has previously taught at Bruton School for Girls in Somerset, moves into Nottinghamshire to take up an appointment as choirmaster at Southwell Minster. We are delighted to have him on board and look forward to an exciting programme of musical evenings.

Years 5 to 8 Production  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
6.30pm

Founder Hall  
Nottingham Boys' High School

Tickets available from the School Office  
Adults: £6.50 Children: £4.50

## End of Term Dramas

We are all looking forward to the **Year 9 Inter-House Drama Competition** on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. The four Houses are furiously devising original ideas, writing scripts, learning lines, planning costumes, make up, sound effects, music and rehearsing like mad. The end product will be four brilliant original plays, each one lasting precisely 20 minutes, performed before an audience that comprises the whole Senior School.

The panel of judges will be chaired by our own drama guru, Mr Kay.

We wish Miss Pykett, our Year 1 teacher, all the best when she gets married later this summer. She will return to school in September as Mrs Wand.

## Congratulations



## Second Hand Uniform Shop

Autumn Term  
2.30pm - 4.15pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

If you have any uniform which you no longer use, please bring it to the school office.



From September I do not wish girls to wear flesh coloured tights. The black/dark green options are more practical, more durable and smarter with the added benefit that they do not draw attention to a slightly shorter skirt. Tights for senior girls are available to purchase from Reception priced at £3.00. *(This is a bargain- the John Lewis tights are price marked at £5 a pair!)* Mrs Hutley

## School ends for summer

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
12 noon



## Adventure Holiday to Narbonne, France

Girls and staff will be meeting at school at 10.00am on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** ready to leave bound for Dover.

What an exciting, fun-packed week they will have - orienteering, raft building, canoeing, climbing - and time to fit in a trip to Aqualand Water Park!



Let's hope you all have a fabulous time and return safely on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August** at approximately 7.00pm.

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

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