



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle MAY 2009



Dear Parents

I am writing to remind you that all parents are automatically members of the Association. We hold events and activities for parents and friends of the school, and raise funds to support our children at school. Last year we held a highly successful Flavours of Lincolnshire Evening, the perennial Christmas Fayre, a quiz, and we sponsored the Challenge Awards and performances by travelling theatre companies. Our fund-raising ventures also include the highly successful 300 Club and the Grand Raffle.

The Committee would be delighted to have more members join them. We are a thriving committee. We meet regularly, but not often, and our meetings are rarely dull! We do need, however, new recruits for the committee, particularly from the lower part of the school. Being a committee member is thoroughly enjoyable and doesn't involve too much hard work. You don't have to attend every meeting or event.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee member, do let the school know through the School Office, or ring me on 01526 353573

Mike Roberts

Chair, Parents' Association

MR PEACOCK'S RETIREMENT

Mr Peacock retires at the end of the Summer term, after 23 years as Headmaster at the school.

The Governors and the Parents' Association are arranging a collection as a gesture of appreciation and would like to give parents and friends of the school the opportunity to contribute to this. We intend to make a presentation to Mr Peacock at the end of term.

If you would like to make a donation to the collection, please send in your monies to the Finance Office (cheques payable to 'QEGS Parents' Association') by Friday 5th June.

SPORTS DAY CREAM TEAS



If you can get away from work or whatever you will be doing, why not come along to Sports Day on Monday 13 July and enjoy a cream tea? We hope to see as many parents and friends of the school as possible out by the running track on the school playing fields for a chat, a cheer and a cup of tea as we watch the students take part in their sports events.

Monday July 13th From 1.30pm until 3.45pm



CHALLENGE AWARD UPDATE



In April 35 students received their Challenge Awards funded by the Governors and Parents' Association. Students applied to do a wide range of personal challenges from climbing Mount Snowden to travelling to India to take part in a community project. Younger students opted for art and design projects and some of the older ones applied to do various foreign tours and visits. Once again physical challenges were popular - a Year 10 duo intend to complete the Pennine way whilst a trio from the Upper Sixth are undertaking the gruelling Three Peaks Challenge. One of the more unusual Challenge Award applications was a multi-faith investigation that will see a Year 8 student visiting a range of different religious ceremonies and talking with people about their beliefs.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/09

CHAIR

Mike Roberts

VICE CHAIR

Mark Phillips

TREASURER

Alison Wilson

SECRETARY

Matthew Noakes

Representing village or town

BARDNEY - Mark Price

BENNIWORTH – Michaela Burford-Bradshaw

BELCHFORD - Jill Newby

BOSTON - Rebecca Howe, Diane Samra

CARRINGTON – Tuula Rhys-Davis

CONINGSBY - Mark Phillips

FRITHVILLE - Mary Thompson

HORNCASTLE - Alison McCoy, Alyson

Toynton, Maggie Lindley, Chris Simpson,
Antonia Ffitch-Moye, Stephen Hyde-Linaker, Jackie Harvey
Helen Robinson

KIRKBY ON BAIN - Sue Carroll

LANGTON – Sue Fixter

LINCOLN - Suresh Babu, Sally Wood, Tony Preston

NEW YORK - Helen Ingleby

SCAMBLESBY – Sally French

SCOTBY – Alison Hollingworth

SPILSBY – Jane Wain

TATTERSHALL – Rebecca Bone

TETFORD - Janet Daubney

WITHAM BANK - Sue Quarmby

WOODHALL SPA - Janet Barker, Helen Brass,
Beverly Scarcliffe, Mandy Elmer, Julie Hillsmith,

Andy Hibberd, Alison Keegan, Julie Arden,
Chris Corrin, Mike Roberts

WRAGBY –Anne Dever, Alison Wilson,

Jonathan Merivale, Sandra Tindall

STAFF – Mr T J Peacock,

Ms H Boocock, Mr R M Howard, Mr M
Noakes, Mrs R Williams

New recruits are always welcome.