



*Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle*  
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**CENTENARY CELEBRATION – 5 JULY**

*All parents should now have received a brochure providing details of the grand Centenary Event we are planning for 5<sup>th</sup> July. It promises to be a memorable evening with fine food, dancing and opportunities to meet up with friends and contemporaries. We believe it will appeal equally to parents, friends of the school and former students.*

*The brochure includes a booking form to obtain tickets which needs to be returned to Rose Williams in the Main Office at school. If you would like further copies of the brochure to pass on to others, we will gladly supply them. Please remember that tickets have to be limited to less than 500.*

*Tickets will not be issued without payment and all cheques should be made payable to QEGS Private Fund.*



***The Legend of Lola Montez***  
**THIS FRIDAY (14<sup>th</sup> MARCH) AT 7.30 PM**

The ever popular NTC travelling theatre company returns to QEGS on Friday 14 March to perform the "Legend of Lola Montez".

*Don't miss this thrilling performance of the true story of a 19<sup>th</sup> Century woman who became a Spanish dancer, caused a King to lose his throne, set off rebellions and riots, and tried to sell her daughter.*

*Becoming known as  
"the most outrageous woman in the world".*

Reviews of this production are all outstanding and we know from past experience that this is going to be an excellent evening. Tickets are available now from the School Office priced £7 and £5 concessions.



## **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 250 CLUB WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following lucky  
Prizewinners for the first two months of 2008:

### **JANUARY WINNERS:**

Prize	Winning number	Winning member
£25	20	Mr. G.M.Forster
£25	197	Judy Russell
£15	180	Paul Wells
£15	187	Sharon King
£10	64	Mrs. G.M. Firth
£10	120	Ita Morrison
£10	35	Diane Colley
£10	160	Martin Yeldham

### **FEBRUARY WINNERS**

Prize	Winning number	Winning member
£25	121	Sue Carroll
£25	201	Jean Rayner
£15	45	AnneTurnbull
£15	36	Gary Rees
£10	236	Eileen Gothorp
£10	126	Shirley Corrin
£10	105	Paula Latchem
£10	156	James Cooper

## **WINE & WISDOM EVENING FRIDAY 28 MARCH**

All parents and friends of the school are invited to the Parents' Association Wine and Wisdom Evening on Friday 28 March which is just after Easter and in the penultimate week of term. The evening includes a jacket potato and salad supper plus a glass of wine or fruit juice, but otherwise it is along the lines of the ever popular Quiz Night. This year we are holding it at school and hope to attract teams of teachers and students as well as parents and friends of the school to compete for the usual range of "Easter" prizes. No special quiz expertise is required – this is a chance to "share wisdom" and have an enjoyable evening. Tickets are £6 and available from school to be bought before Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to allow for catering.

You should receive a flyer with this newsletter.

## **MUSIC CENTRE CONCERT**

The final Music Centre of the year takes place on Monday 17 March at Banovallum School starting at 7.30 pm. With a range of ensemble groups, it is always an excellent musical occasion. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

## **PARENTAL SURVEY**

The school has commissioned a firm of education consultants, Kirkland Rowell, to carry out a parental survey on our behalf to establish your views on how the school is performing. We are keen to receive completed questionnaires for each of your children and will use the results to inform our future planning for school improvement.

Questionnaires to all parents are likely to be issued during the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### ***Dates for your Diary***

#### ***March***

7-16 (Fri-Sun)	French Exchange in UK.
14 (Friday)	Lola Montez – 7.30 pm in the Main Hall
17 (Monday)	Music Centre Concert Banovallum School 7.30p.m.
21-24 (Fri-Mon)	Easter Break
26 (Wednesday)	Y8 Parents' Evening. 7.00p.m.
27 – 30 March	WW I Battlefields Trip
28 (Friday)	Wine and Wisdom Quiz Evening – 7 pm for 7.30 pm
1(Tues) April	L6 Higher Education Information Evening 7.30p.m.

#### ***April 4 (Friday) End of Term***

#### ***Summer Term starts Monday 21 April***

### **Sailing Senior Instructor or Coach Wanted**

The school has a thriving Sailing Club, which travels to Lincoln on one evening a week in the season to sail with the RYA-affiliated Lincoln and District Sailing Association at the North Hykeham Sailing Club. We are looking for an enthusiastic Senior Instructor or Coach to run this club. The opportunity also exists to promote sailing in Lincolnshire and to develop a mid-Lincolnshire team to enter NSSA or RYA events.