

School News

WORLD CUP FOOTIE FUNDRAISER

Join us for what promises to be a great night as parents, students and teachers get caught up in World Cup fever at NHGS with a giant screen viewing of the England v Algeria game on 18 June. There'll be sweep stakes and games, a bar and food and snacks available all night.

Tickets, priced at £2.50, will be on sale in school for **one day only** – Wednesday 19 May – during break and lunchtime. Demand will be high so sales will be limited to a maximum of 4 tickets per person.

All proceeds will go to the All Weather Pitch fund.

MUSIC FOR YOUTH REGIONAL FESTIVAL

On Saturday morning 20th March the Swing Band, Percussion Ensemble and Soul Band took part in the Music for Youth Regional Festival held at Ryburn Valley High School, one of 73 regional festivals held throughout the country. Each of the groups performed with style and professionalism and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Two professional adjudicators gave glowing reports about how well our groups performed. From the regional festivals some groups are chosen to perform in the National Festival in Birmingham. We will not know the outcome for a few weeks yet.

CONCERT "A MUSICAL EVENING"

Postponed from February because of the snow, the Musical Evening was held on Tuesday 23rd March in the school hall. The concert was performed to a large audience and featured outstanding performances from the Swing Band, Concert Band, Soul Band, Orchestra, String Orchestra, Senior Choir, Mixed Voice Choir, Flute Ensemble, Handbell Ringers and a sixth form vocal group called "Octave".

SPRING SERENADE

Our next concert is the "Spring Serenade" on Thursday 29th April. This will feature many of our younger performers including the Wind Band, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Double Reed Group, Brass Group, Junior Strings, Boys Choir and the Junior and Intermediate Choirs.

The North Halifax
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MUSIC COMPETITION WINNERS

For three weeks in March, the school reverberated to the sounds of instruments and singing in the heats of the Music Competition. Around 200 students entered into the friendly rivalry, performing a wide range of music of different styles across all instrumental and vocal disciplines. The finals were held in the school hall on Friday 26th March in front of our guest adjudicator Mr Christopher Binns who also gave some useful constructive feedback to the competitors. Congratulations to the following students who won their classes:

JUNIOR SOLO

Woodwind	Holly Unwin
Brass	Matthew Court
Strings	Holly Unwin
Voice	Tom Ramsay
Guitar	Oliver Stokes
Piano	Alfie Finan
Percussion	Angus MacGregor & Ewan Nelson

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Other Instruments

Matthew MacGregor

ENSEMBLE

Woodwind	Ellie Joyce, Laurie Moss
Vocal	Octave
Piano	Sarah Payne, Bridget McHugh
Mixed	Thomas Kaye, Lucy Oliver
Brass	Matthew Shaw, Jack Gardner,
Percussion	Oliver McHugh, Lauren Rosborough

COMPOSITION

Senior Matthew MacGregor

Junior Alfie Finan

SENIOR SOLO

Piano Bridget McHugh

Brass Matthew Shaw

Woodwind Zoe Littlewood

Percussion Oliver McHugh

Strings Lucy Robinson

Guitar Joanna Dennis

Voice Victoria Mulley

BEST JUNIOR SOLO PERFORMANCE

Holly Unwin

BEST SENIOR SOLO PERFORMANCE

Bridget McHugh

GJE

PRIZE DRAW

Congratulations to the winners of the April prize draw – the first lucky recipients of our new bigger prize pots. They were:

1 st £250	Susan Hardcastle, Halifax
2 nd £100	Iryna Bojczuk, Bradford
3 rd £50	Mrs Rita Kohl, Brighouse

If you haven't already signed up, it's really easy to download forms from the PA page on the school web site, ask at the office or contact the prize draw treasurer, Linda Saunders at linda_c_saunders@yahoo.co.uk

The North Halifax Grammar School

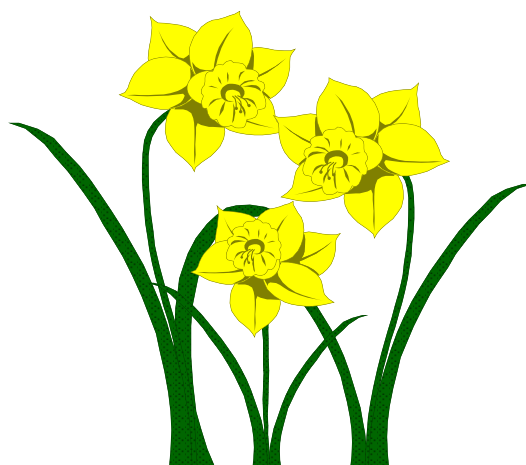


Presents



Spring Serenade

Featuring the:
String Orchestra
Wind Band
Guitar Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Junior Choir
Intermediate Choir
Boys Choir
Junior Strings
and more.....



Thursday 29th April 2010

AT 7.30 PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Adults £3

Concessions £2

Tickets available from Mr Ellin and Mrs Wharvell in the School Office

TOP OF THE BENCH - NATIONAL FINAL

In November, two teams from NHGS attended the Royal Society of Chemistry Huddersfield heat of Top of the Bench, a national Chemistry competition. For the third time in four years, one of our teams was victorious, and so progressed to the national final at Loughborough University over the first weekend of the Easter holiday.

The team consisted of two year 9 students, Peter Richardson and Hannah Speed, a year 10 student, James Nevison, and a Year 11 student Marcus Peel. Unfortunately Marcus was unable to compete in the final due to attending a previous final, so Emily Whettlock stepped in as the year 11 student. An early start saw us leaving school, and a trouble free drive saw us arrive in Loughborough with plenty of time to spare before the start of the first round, an individual, written test. Half an hour later, the team returned and were reasonably confident they had not disgraced themselves.

After lunch, there was a two hour practical test, in which there were two tasks. The first was to perform a titration, a chemical test designed to measure accurately the concentration of an unknown compound. The second was a 'clock' reaction, where through trials they had to get a reaction to change colour at exactly 35 seconds, and 50 seconds. Again all seemed to go well.

Whilst the scores were being totalled up we were entertained by a lecture called 'Life, the Universe and Everything' which brought together aspects of Chemistry, Physics and Biology, from the big bang to the structure of DNA. Then the tension rose as the 24 teams from all over Britain, as well as an international school from Brussels, waited to hear the final result. The top 6 teams all won awards of Amazon vouchers and there was an individual award for the outstanding performance of the day. The best we have done in the past was fifth, with one of our students winning the outstanding student award, and so I would have been delighted if we had come close to emulating that, especially considering the quality of the opposition. Some of the country's top public schools were represented so we knew we would have to perform well to even get in the top six.

As the results were read out, sixth, fifth, fourth and third were announced and we sat there watching the other teams get up for their prizes. Then came, in second place, North.....gate High School, which made us all take a deep breath. Then the announcement of the winning team, and the next few minutes turned into something of a blur for me. North Halifax Grammar School, and with a little disbelief the team went to collect their prize, a large trophy and £500 for the department. The trip home seemed to pass in no time at all, with a very bubbly atmosphere in the car and a very proud Head of Chemistry driving! This was a fabulous achievement and one that the students can be incredibly proud of.

Since then we have been invited to the Grand Opening of the Chemistry Centre in London, which we are attending at the end of April.

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YEAR 8 UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS MATHS QUIZ

On Saturday 13th March, Philippa, Emily, Alfie, Daniel and I, took part in the National Science and Engineering week held at the University of Leeds. We entered a team in the Leeds University Pop Maths Quiz. We were amazed at the size of the university and thought we would never find our way around the campus, but eventually we arrived at the refectory where the event was being held. After a few warm up activities and eyeing up our competition we began the quiz. There were 20 questions in total with differing levels of difficulty.

Examples of some of the questions are below.

Q5 512 teams enter a nationwide competition. There has to be 1 final, 2 semi- finals, 4 quarter finals and so. How many games needed to be played altogether?

Q7 Today is the 13th March 2010 and can be written as 13032010. Keeping the numbers in this order insert Mathematical symbols , brackets - \times \div to give an answer of 37.

Q12 An Arab tells his two sons that the last brother's camel to reach the city, the brother that owns that camel earns my fortune. After going extremely slowly and riding around in circles they meet a wise man who tells them something. After

speaking with him they rush off to the city as fast as they can. What did the wise man tell them?

We were competing against 15 other schools from West Yorkshire, while the quiz was also running simultaneously at the University of Sheffield, South Yorkshire. After completing the quiz we found out that we had come in first place. We scored 18 out of 20. Second place scored 14, so we were the clear winners! What a great feeling to have won, but unfortunately just as we were about to collect our trophy the fire alarm rang and we had to leave the building! We did eventually receive our trophy outside in the glorious sunshine and as the winning team we received a maths goody bag that included: a pencil case, a multi-coloured torch, a normal torch, some post cards and a portable tape measure. On top of that we all each got a medal that said first and a book about Mathematics.



After the quiz we were in good spirits after winning and had lunch shortly followed by a lecture called “Maths in your brain” from Peter McOwan, who is a leading scientist on this topic. He told us all sorts of things including how magicians use mathematics to fool an audience. We all found the lecture fascinating and thoroughly enjoyed our snippet of university life.

At the end of the lecture we headed home after having a fun day out, seeing different sides of maths that we never knew existed. Thanks to Mrs Ward for making this trip possible and also for making Maths so much fun!

Jemima 8(2)

FRENCH SOCIAL NIGHT

You are invited to join the PA in celebrating all things gallic on the evening of 15 May when we will be holding a social event at school.

Delicious cross channel food and wine will be on offer as well as an amazing dance display, straight from the Moulin Rouge. The event starts at 7.30 p.m. and runs till 10p.m.

Tickets can be purchased via the school office, just complete the booking form in this issue.

NHGS DEBATE – VICTORY AT LAST!

One of the highlights of last term was entering the Huddersfield New College Debating Competition on the 17th March. Four teams from NHGS took part in the competition supported by Miss Ashwood, Mr McKay and myself. Rhiannon Barrow and Vanessa White opposed the motion “This House would legalise all illegal drugs.” John Finnerty and Sophie Beverley proposed that “Social networking sites do more harm than good.” Rose Wyatt and Morrison Brown opposed the motion that “Proportional representation should be introduced for all UK elections” and Sara Roebuck and Jacob Hayes proposed that, “Teachers should be replaced by computers”. Strong performances were put on by all teams who were commended for their thorough research and faced some stiff opposition from New College and Batley Grammar School.

Sophie Beverley and John Finnerty won the competition, with Sophie Beverley winning the best speaker overall. Morrison Brown also received a commendation for his speaking.

Regular Thursday lunchtime debates have continued and we have welcomed new members to the Debating Society. We held a “Balloon Debate” won by Lizzie Parrott in the guise of Barack Obama defeating Shakespeare, Mozart and Charles Darwin.

We kicked off debating this term with “This House believes that there is a negative stereotype of women in the media”. Callum Macrae and Fiona Pilling were narrowly defeated by Rose Wyatt and Morrison Brown’s opposition to the motion.

Forthcoming motions to be debated (in SF2 starting at 12.15) are:

April 22nd: This House believes in selective education

April 29th: This House would ban legal highs
May 6th: This House would elect a Conservative government

All welcome.

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For this particular debate teams were given their motions in advance, allowing time for preparation and research. Each speaker had to make a 7 minute speech, which seemed a very daunting prospect in comparison to the quick fire two minute format to which we were all becoming accustomed. As our four teams of two arrived at Huddersfield New College, none of us really knew what to expect – we were hardly well seasoned at this game with no one having more than one or two real debates under their belt and for some this was their first time. After being lead to the lecture theatre where the debates were to take place there was a general sense of relief amongst the group at the sighting of the drinks. Sandwiches and cakes were laid on by the host school; a spread far superior to the packets of crisps and cordial provided at a previous event!

It was soon time to get down to business. It was decided for the sake of time that two of the four debates were to be held in one room and two in another. The motion was 'This house would legalise drugs' with Vanessa White and Rhiannon Barrow proposing. They stood their ground well, making solid and thought provoking points and coping well with questions from the floor. Next came the turn of my partner, John Finnerty and I. We were proposing that 'Social networking sites do more harm than good'. I was second speaker which meant it was my job to further some points made in John's speech and also bring in new ideas and points of view. This also meant that I didn't have the daunting task of being the first speaker of the whole debate, for which I was very grateful, considering my nerves at this point. Whilst we had initially been worried about having enough to talk about to cover the 7 minute time guideline, we both found that in the end we were struggling to fit in all we had to say. One of our tactics was that we had researched our opposition online to prove how easy it was to access information on social networking sites! Our round went well with both our speeches going as planned. For me, the fact I managed to complete a speech was quite an achievement as it was only a few months ago that when faced with my very first formal debate situation, I had found it very difficult to find enough to say. However, after attending the competition in Manchester, my confidence had increased. After all four speakers had spoken, the floor was opened up

for questions, the answers to which were to be included in the two minute summary given by one member of each team at the very end of the debate.

Next came the worst part – the waiting! We were re-joined by teams from the other rooms who seemed to have had similarly positive experiences although some, apparently, had received more of a grilling from the floor than others! Soon the judges returned with the results. My partner and I were announced overall winners of the competition and I was awarded 'Best Speaker'. All the teams received excellent feedback and it felt really good to know the hard work we had been putting in at our weekly meetings was paying off.

Sophie Beverley

PAMPERED CHEF EVENING

Come and join us for this cooking demonstration with the opportunity to sample delicious recipes and purchase high quality, innovative products to make life in the Kitchen so much easier.

Where: Dining Room
When: Thursday 27 May, 7.30pm

Tickets are priced £5 to include Glass of Wine and nibbles and can be booked via the form in this issue.

If you would like to pre order, or you can't make it on the night, visit

www.pamperedchef.biz/annwalker

FORTHCOMING PA MEETINGS

Meetings run from 7.30 to 9.30 prompt

Thursday 6 May
Wednesday 9 June
Wednesday 7 July

Everyone welcome.

SNOWDONIA

Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st April saw the annual Lower 6th Geography field trip to Snowdonia in North Wales.

Leaving school in the driving rain and sleet on Monday, eighteen of the Lower 6th's most enthusiastic geographers undertook a coach journey to the 'afon' (rivers), 'llyn' (lakes) and 'mynydd' (mountains) at the heart of the Welsh countryside. We stopped en-route in the small town of Llanberis, having a quick cup of tea in the famed 'Pete's Eats' before touring the 'Electric Mountain' power station at Dinorwig. This tour was very informative; Dinorwig is a hugely impressive feat of engineering and a rare source of sustainable energy, as well as an important component of the National Grid. Of particular interest to the geology students of our group were the surrounding enormous slate mines which employed the population of much of Snowdonia for hundreds of years.

After this, wellies were donned and equipment was amassed for the river profiling fieldwork, involving charting the river channel width, gradient, water velocity and sediment size at the upper, middle and lower courses of the Afon Glaslyn. Dinner at the Snowdon Ranger was especially welcome after spending a considerable length of time knee-deep in pondweed measuring absurd amounts of pebbles. An hour of writing up the day's findings followed our soup, spaghetti bolognese and sticky toffee pudding, and bedtime was soon upon us, policed by Miss Morgan and her fiercely acute sense of hearing.

The second day started with a full cooked breakfast and comprised a coastal management and beach transect study at the picturesque Criccieth pebble beach. The morning was really enjoyable, the sunny weather definitely enhancing our learning about the exceptional examples of groynes, breakwaters, rip-rap and all manner of coastal defence systems present on the sea front.



After our commendably high-standard packed lunches, we did another beach transect at the lovely Harlech Beach, this time traversing the dunes, recording vegetation present and getting limbs scratched by marram grass. We then passed another relaxed evening at the Youth Hostel (again partly spent writing up the day's recordings).

Wednesday's activity involved human geography; splitting into small groups we were assigned grid squares of the town of Caernarfon and proceeded to carry out environmental surveys at different locations. This was fun, although some geography students' complete inability to read maps was, at times, a little disconcerting!



It was after this we bade Wales a sad goodbye and headed home. A great trip – we'd all like to thank Mr Howarth and Miss Morgan for their hard work.

Sarah L6(1)

ARRAN TRIP

We left Halifax Train Station early Saturday morning. It took three trains, a ferry and a bus to get there. It was a very long journey but we all made it entertaining. The field centre was homely and the food was nice. There was a common room, games room, wi-fi, a place to rent DVDs and a tuck shop that sold almost everything. The weather was constantly changing, one minute sunny the next a hail storm. Because of the changes in temperature we would go out wearing 7 layers or more and end up in only 2.

The longest day was when we walked 10 miles, and we sang songs and did the hokey kokey to keep warm. On our walks we saw Hutton's Unconformity, authuepleaura (similar to a giant millipede) track and a dinosaur footprint. The guides made things entertaining and interesting. One day when it was

cold we ate lunch in Kings Cave, where Robert the Bruce went to think after losing many battles against King Edward. He famously watched a spider that made him realise he had to keep trying. There were his wall carvings on the wall of the cave.

One of the most memorable moments was when Brook got stuck knee deep in mud and had to be pulled out by 3 people! Overall the Arran trip was memorable, fun (even though the weather got us down) and extremely tiring, as we worked from 8.30 – 8; but afterwards we had loads of time to relax, watch a film and dry our clothes.

Emma Finnerty 11(4) and Brook Walker 11(1)

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 13 May sees the return of the PA quiz night. Last year's event was brilliant and saw some serious competition amongst parents, students and even teachers! There are always questions to suit all ages and abilities – the main objective is to have fun whilst raising money for the All Weather Sports Pitch.

Tickets which include supper and your first drink cost £5 for adults and £3 for kids. Family tickets also available. The event runs from 7-9pm and teams can have up to 8 people. Complete the booking form in this issue to reserve your place.

AMOEBIA TO ZEBRA

After the two week Easter break of no school, no uniform and no work, students naturally felt as though they needed a bit of a reward for being away from school for so long. For the Science students, this reward came in the form of a brilliant, yet informative music concert.

Amoeba to Zebra is a show produced by a rock band from the Huddersfield area. Known to the locals as Being 747, and to primary school children as "bloomin' fantastic!" Being 747 held a rock concert for our Year 7 and 8 students, as well as students from some of the local primary schools. Of course, it being a free gig, 6th form students felt it their duty to 'oversee' the performance!



The concert kicked off with an interesting animation about the beginning of the universe. Travelling through time and space, we reached a small planet in the middle of the Milky Way called Earth. Being 747 compressed the 6.4 billion years of Earth's history into just one year so that we could relate to such a huge time scale, which we viewed in the hour long concert.

Life began with the microscopic universe and with life, came a rock song of course! The musical score traced the gradual stages of evolution, and how species evolved over millions of years from simple sea organisms, right through to the vertebrates (c'mon baby shake yer backbone!). Accompanied by a screen on which were colourful, brilliant animations, Being 747 managed to get the crowd rocking! Eventually though, we arrived at two seconds to midnight. The formation of humanity. On went the silly masks, and after the final musical score, the show was over.

A good hour, well spent: and a great inspiration for any aspiring Biologists in the crowd. Here's hoping they're still around for the next stage of evolution!

Chris Buttrick L6(6)

NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2009

We have received written notification from the NSPCC of students' total sponsorship efforts on the Number Day 2009 of £338.40. The NSPCC have sent their grateful thanks and the money raised will be used with care to help bring a little happiness into the lives of less fortunate children.

Could you be a potential Nick or Margaret that could help us find the next Alan Sugar at NHGS?

Would you like to share your business knowledge and experience?

Can you be an entrepreneurial inspiration to our students?

In order to give our students some of the skills required for modern business, the school holds two annual vocational training opportunities. And to make the 2010 experience a success, we are inviting parental input to help run these events. Your invaluable commercial input and relevant business expertise might make you a perfect advisor for our students.

The 2010 Challenge of Management Conference will be held over 2 days on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th June. At this event 177 Lower Sixth Form students will be working intensively in small groups through a management related programme, with the assistance of an advisor.

The 2010 Enterprise in Action Day will be held on Wednesday 7th July for 159 Year 10 students, who will also be working in groups with an advisor. The day will address Enterprise Education through a business simulation based on Food retailing. There will be a series of decision and negotiation exercises and a product promotion in the form of a TV advert.

Full training, resources and refreshments will be provided for both of these events.

If you are willing to offer your support as an advisor, for one or hopefully both of our events please contact Louise Manley on 01422 231421 or via email at l.manley@nhgs.co.uk. Alternatively, if you are unable to help this year but you know of someone that you feel would enjoy and benefit from the experience, then please let us know.

We welcome the professional input of established and new advisors who would like to participate in a rewarding experience with students at NHGS.

Mr N Howarth

NHGS 3rd Annual PARENT PROM - Bradford Bulls Banqueting Suite Saturday 20th March 2010

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the parent Prom at Bradford Bulls last month. The event was organised by the Parents Association as a fundraiser for the All Weather Pitch – hence the sporting venue - and what a fabulously enjoyable and amazingly successful evening it was! We kicked off with drinks in the bar, where our regular photographer Mr Allen was on hand to photograph guests red carpet style as they arrived in their finery, before moving through to the Banqueting Suite for fun and games and a delicious 3 course meal.

The auction was run again in a highly professional and entertaining manner by our fabulous regular auctioneer Neil Maslen (it wouldn't be the same without you Neil...) And we are delighted to announce that the evening raised an outstanding £3000 which is a tremendous achievement! (I would be very happy to hear from anyone who attended with any comments and ideas for next year please contact me at angela.cowton@virgin.net)

This is an annual event so if you missed out this time watch out for details of next year's prom – which we have re-named The Spring Ball. Information will be in the newsletter as soon as a date is set.

STARDOME 2010

In April we were very pleased to welcome back Andy Green with his planetarium, fresh from eclipse watching trips to China with Explore and lecturing aboard Cunard cruises. He provided a lively and entertaining show for our Year 10 GCSE Science students and Upper 6th form students, including the life cycle of a star and a tour of the night sky. He also provided excellent shows for our local Partner Primary Schools to enhance their delivery of the Key Stage 2

Science curriculum as part of our Science College outreach work.



We are always pleased to welcome him for his expert knowledge and also his adaptability to this wide range of different audiences. A big thank you too to our Year 10 students who were amongst the best he had come across for their interest, enthusiasm and good behaviour throughout.



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REVIEW: THE EXAM

The lights dim and then the spotlights are on. We are met with three desks, three teenagers and lots of parents. As they always are before a big exam, the parents are giving their 'helpful advice'. This varies greatly from 'always read the question' to 'just try not to cock it up'. After only one minute we know exactly what background each key character has. The stereotypical "nervous one, clever one, stupid one trio" are then left alone.

The play looks carefully into the background of each character and isn't sparing on the jokes. We are soon made aware of the pressures each individual has had put on them by their respective parents.

Andrew's business-man father and his ideology of pens provides the audience with good reason for laughs. Bea's over proud parents and their insistence on feeding her éclairs could also bring a smile to the most miserly viewers. As soon as the ghost of Chas's dead dad wanders absently onto the stage the audience is completely hooked and drinks in the comedy as it is so perfectly delivered.

Time flies by in a blur of jokes and stories. A ridiculously sarcastic PE teacher, an evil exam villain, an emotional Geography teacher and an old Auntie are all introduced by the end of the play and all of them are met with a very pleased audience. As the play ends, the cheering and wolf-whistling proves perfect evidence of its success.

All the cast were excellent and there were few slip ups throughout the fantastic performance. Congratulations to all who took part.

Nick Robinson 10(6)

Stuntman/Movie Director Challenge

During the last half term Year 7 students have been having some very different Maths lessons. Over the past few years, Year 7 students have been given the opportunity to solve a murder mystery but this year they had a new challenge and spent a couple of hours imagining they were a stuntman or movie director. Thanks to Mrs Ransome for organising the challenge. The overall winners were Bradley A and Joseph from 7(4) closely followed by James D and Richard, just one point behind. Equal third were Lucy and Aisling from 7(5) and Ethan, Eddie, Lewis and Billy from 7(1). All received some Easter goodies. Below is a short account from Molly in 7(4):

Instead of having normal Maths lessons, we went up into the Learning Resource Centre and tested our Maths skills to the limit! We got into pairs and then we were given a booklet and a laminated sheet of paper. Our task was to complete the booklet and the pair with the highest mark won. But the questions weren't that simple, they involved money, time, stuntmen and women, cars, angles and much more.

WORLD MATHS DAY 2010

The World Maths Day was an educating experience, especially for Year 7 students. I managed to play

the online games against many people from an assortment of countries. As well as improving my Maths skills it even helped my typing skills! The faster I got, the better I got at it. The website was pretty easy to use, and we even had our own avatar!

The questions varied and they got tougher the more you played. We managed to get a whole lesson to be on the website, challenging ourselves. But, like I did, there was accessibility from home. I spent hours on it! When you go on the site, and you've logged in, it doesn't have a log out button! So that was also confusing, but the whole experience and challenge of it was extremely fun. Once, whilst

playing at school, two of my class mates were battling it out! And they were really good friends!

The lesson we spent also improved my quick-fire question skills. The funny thing was though, I was sat in the corner of the room, screaming 'Oh..it's..it's..HOLD ON I KNOW IT! IT'S 42!' I nearly hyperventilated! But, as you might have gathered from my very determined speech (hahaha) it was really addictive! And I know what most people would say; 'MATHS! ADDICTIVE! You must be joking me!' but it was a really great day, and I bet any student who took part in it secretly knows that.

Rhiannon Thomas 7(4)

The North Halifax Grammar School Parents' Association

Family Quiz Night

Please return to the Parents' Association

**Thursday 13th May
7.00pm – 9.00pm**

Tickets £5.00 adults, £3.00 students

Student's name: _____ Form: _____

I would like to purchase _____ ticket(s)

I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to NHGS) to the value of £ _____

I confirm that I would like to order _____ ticket(s) and have paid for these on ParentPay

Signed: _____ parent or guardian



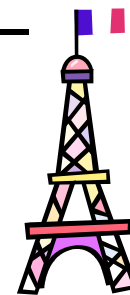
The North Halifax Grammar School Parents' Association

French Social Night

Please return to the Parents' Association

Saturday 15th May
7.30pm – 10.00pm

£10 adult
£8 Sixth Form Student
£6 Children under 15 years
£30 family ticket – 2 adults & 2 children



Student's name: _____ Form: _____

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The North Halifax Grammar School Parents' Association

Pampered Chef Evening

Please return to the Parents' Association

Thursday 27th May
7.30pm

Tickets £5.00



Student's name: _____ Form: _____

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