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Highfield School Newsletter

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Important Dates

Year 11 Annual Reviews

Monday 17 November 2008
to Thursday 27 November
2008

Highfield's Got Talent
5 December 2008

**Christmas Performance
For Pupils**
10 December 2008

Christmas Fayre
12 December 2008
1.00 pm

**Wakefield Theatre -
Beauty and the Beast**
15 December 2008

**Christmas Performance
for Parents**
16 December 2008 -
10.00 am—11. am

Christmas Lunch
17 December 2008

Christmas Holidays

School Closes
Friday 19 December 2008 at
2.45 pm.

School opens
Monday 5 January 2009 at
8.45 am.

Year 10 Annual Reviews

Monday 12 January 2009 to
Monday 19 January 2009

February Half Term

School closes
Friday 13 February 2009 at
2.45 pm.

School opens
Monday 23 February 2009
at 8.45 am.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal

**Trinity Church, Ossett
Monday 17 November 2008**

On Monday 17 November 2008 a group of students together with their teacher visited Trinity Church, Ossett to take the shoeboxes which the school has collected during the last 2 weeks. The school managed to donate 50 Shoe boxes. During the visit the children watched a video of children receiving their boxes last Christmas.



National Young Blind Gardener of the Year Competition

Two of our visually impaired pupils entered the National Young Blind Gardener of the Year Competition. We were thrilled when they won 3rd Place.

This month Cory Stobbs and Liam Fleming travelled by train to the RNIB Headquarters in London where they were presented with prizes for both themselves and school. They were a credit to the school and we are very proud of them.



Computers for Pupils Scheme

Wednesday 12 November 2008 proved to be a very exciting day for a group of our students. The Government has a target to provide every student who lives within certain areas of each Local Authority with a computer with internet access. 15 Highfield School students came with their parents to a specially arranged coffee morning, during which they received a laptop from Colin Chinn, Senior Adviser for ICT. This laptop with internet access will support the students in developing their communication skills as well as helping with their learning both in and out of school.

Parental Questionnaire

We have attached a short questionnaire to this newsletter which we would like you to fill out and return to school.

It is very important for us to seek your views regularly in order that we can consistently strive to improve our practice. Many Thanks