



well as leading the staff and students in the current Year 11 Learning Group from Year 8 to Year 11. He has also made significant contributions to our work on assessment and the student council and organised our awards and presentation events for the last four years. He leaves us to take up a well deserved promotion as Deputy Headteacher at Alec Hunter Humanities College in Braintree and we look forward to keeping in touch with him there. We will all miss his legendary appearances as frontman for the staff rock band!

### Miss E Maggs

Miss Maggs joined us as a newly qualified English teacher in September 2003. During her time with us she has been a great asset to the English department. I would like to thank her for the work and commitment she has shown and wish her well as she embarks on a personal career change.

### Miss S Lyne

Miss Lyne joined us as an Art teacher in December 2004. Since then she has contributed widely to the teaching of Art throughout the school and we thank her for her contribution to all our students. She leaves to take up a new post at St Martins School, Brentwood.

### Mr G Muttock

Mr Muttock joined us as a newly qualified Geography teacher in June 2005. During the last two years he has contributed to the delivery of the subject as well as participating in field trips and visits. I would like to thank him for all his hard work in the Geography department and we wish him well as he takes up a promoted post at Moulsham High School, Chelmsford.

### Mrs T Bishop

Mrs Bishop joined us as First Aider in September 2005.

Following relocation with her family Mrs Bishop leaves us at the end of term. I would like to thank her for the support and help she has offered to our students throughout her time here. We wish her well for her future career.

### Mr D McPherson

Mr McPherson joined us as a Science teacher in September 2006 having qualified as a teacher in Canada. He previously taught in The Ramsey School, Halstead. I would like to thank him for the contribution he has made to the school and wish him well for his return to Canada.

### Miss J Penhallurick

Miss Penhallurick joined us as a Drama teacher in January 2007 having qualified in Australia. I would like to thank her for the contribution she has made during her short time with us and wish her well for her travels before she returns to Australia.

### Mrs V Forster

Mrs Forster leaves us to start her maternity leave. We wish for well for her impending arrival.

## Last Day of Term and Start of Autumn Term

May I remind parents that, as usual, school will finish earlier (at 1.15 pm) on the last day of term, Friday 20 July.

The autumn term begins for staff and students on Tuesday 4 September 2007. Following the pattern of previous years, Monday 3 September will be a staff training and preparation day for the new academic year.

I would like to wish all staff, governors, students and friends of Notley High School an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday.

## Staff Questionnaire



Name: Ms Biggs

Age: 42

Subjects taught: Learning Support Assistant

Form Group: None

Where Born: Blyth, Northumberland

Other schools worked at: Notley Green

Do you have any children: 3

How long have you worked at Notley: 5 and a half years

Favourite member of staff: All teachers in Humanities, Languages and Music

Favourite Book: Memoirs of A Geisha

Favourite Football Team: Newcastle United

Favourite food and drink: Any type of Italian and Diet Coke

Favourite Year Group: Year 11 just gone

Ideal Pupil: Someone who is well behaved

Where do you live: Braintree

Most embarrassing experience at school: Got an electric shock off of a students' wheel chair

If you won a million pounds what would you spend it on?  
Buying my children new houses

Ideal Job: One I'm in

Ideal Holiday: Mallorca

By Catherine Cain and Vicky Bell 90

## CHIPS Shop

Welcome to CHIPS Shop, the page in school where you can get advice and information.

To contact us please e-mail to [chipsshop@notleyhigh.com](mailto:chipsshop@notleyhigh.com) (or just type CHIPS into contacts on your e mail) and then look for your advice in the next newsletter. If you wish you can also write direct and pass your letters to the front office in a sealed envelope. You can write anonymously and we will not reveal any names in the newsletter.

Hopefully you are all aware of the CHIPS (Childline in Partnership with Schools) students at Notley High School who are trained to assist younger students with any issues they may have. If you wish you could contact these students directly at any time, just look out for their telephone badges.

In addition you can always speak to members of staff - maybe your Form Tutor or Year Manager, friends or even parents.

Dear CHIPS Shop,

I am in Year 10 and am finding it hard to cope with the amount of homework and coursework that we are currently receiving. I can't manage my time to make sure that I get everything done on time, in some of my subjects I'm falling behind and I'm getting into trouble all the time. I don't know how to manage my time to be able to go out at weekends and some evenings whilst getting all of my work done on time. I want to do well in my GCSE's and I'm really worried what will happen if this carries on. Please help me out.

From, a worried Year 10 student.

Dear Worried

It seems like you are having problems keeping all your interests in balance. A couple of times you say that you can't manage your time, as if this might be the key to your problem and I think you are right.

If we have loads to do and we don't plan it then we mess up, maybe doing the unimportant things first and then rushing the important ones.

It doesn't matter if you are in Year 10 or in charge of your own company you have to plan your time to get the balance right.

Why not write a timetable for yourself for weekends and evenings (and holidays) and in it put the times when you will do certain things. Make sure the important things are there first and make sure you leave time for friends, hobbies and social stuff, because your brain can't spend all its time on work it needs to rest and have fun as well.

Sometimes it's good to have some boxes with absolutely nothing in them so you can decide what to do on impulse when that time arrives. Don't forget you have to stick to it or you'll get worried again.

Good luck

CHIPS Shop.

Hi CHIPS Shop

Lately I've really begun to like this boy and I don't know what to do. I know he likes me as a friend but I'm not sure if he likes me as anything more. I'm in the same tutor group as him and in most of his lessons. I don't think I'm in "love" but I just can't stop thinking about him. Should I make a go of things or should I leave it so our friendship doesn't get ruined? Please Help...

Love-sick Year 10



Dear Love-sick Year 10

It seems like your emotions are really giving you a hard time at present and they are making sure that you only think about this boy.

You say that you don't think you are in love but the feelings you have are really strong – maybe they won't last as long as someone who is in love, but who knows?

You've known this boy for 4 years quite well, as he's in your form and your feelings have just changed, his might not have and that's where you have a problem. If you suddenly jump on him at the first chance and try to do things to him that you haven't done before then you might scare him off!!

Perhaps you could suggest to him doing something together that you haven't done before – meeting for a coffee or walking home from school (use your imagination). That way you can see if he's ready to move to something a little more personal, without having to face the prospect of actually asking him out on a date – hopefully that could come later.

Good luck.

CHIPS Shop

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## Friends of Notley Logo Design Competition

Well done to all those who entered the competition. We had some excellent designs to choose from. The competition winner is Abigail Turff 9S – look out for her design on the Friends of Notley website and noticeboard. Abigail will receive a £25 gift voucher.

Runners up who will receive art equipment are: Levi Aspin 9S, Adam Grice 9L, Rhyannon Brignell 9H, Lauren Aston 9H, Hannah Chinnery 9H, Emma Byrne 9O.

Have a look at a range of the entries on our display board in school.

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## Chinese Lessons at Notley

Next year, all Year 7 pupils will attend Chinese Mandarin lessons once a fortnight. There will also be an after school Chinese Club.

We will have a Chinese Teacher from Tiangsu, China and his name is Ge Yujian

He is looking for accommodation to rent, if you can help out, please call Miss Vella on 01376 556300.

## Governors' Corner



Hi, my name is Penny Dent and I have been a Parent Governor at Notley for four years, since my son joined the school. Before that I was a parent governor at White Court School. I am currently Chair of the Personnel Committee, partly as a result of my background in personnel and training, working

for Marconi Research Centre in Chelmsford for 6 years. I have helped recruit some senior members of staff over the last four years, which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

I have a psychology degree and I also worked as a manager for McDonalds for a couple of years, which gave me a good insight into how to run a successful business. For the last 11 years I have run my own business from home, producing reports on Children with Special Educational Needs for different councils. I have a team of people (mostly mums) working for me and this helps me to stay in touch with current issues and the concerns of parents of children of all ages. I am the Link governor to the Learning Support Department and Speech and Language Unit, and I regularly go into school and catch up with their excellent work.

In my spare time I am learning to train my young border collie in obedience and agility and I have started tap

dancing again! I really enjoy being a governor, getting to know all about the school and having the opportunity to spend time with the staff and other governors.

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## Governors Report

The governors had a busy time last week with training on Tuesday and a full meeting on Thursday - it is unusual to have two meetings in one week if this might put off potential parent governors. The training was a development session to help us decide what areas we should be focusing on next year and was led by a tutor from Essex County Council. It was a lively and interesting time and we concluded that our priorities should include improved communication with parents, pupils and the staff, a more systematic review of school policies, the development of an induction programme for new governors and an earlier involvement next term in the preparation of the school improvement plan (SIP).

For a flavour of the Full Governors Meeting, it started with an interesting account from Jake Goldstein in Year 10 of the activities of the Student Council over recent months and it was agreed that a Student Council item should now be a regular feature of future meetings. Much of the rest of the meeting was taken up by the Report of the Headteacher where Mr Thompson goes through a detailed review of all that has been happening in school over the last term. This always leads to a wide-ranging discussion on many topics of importance to the school which this time included progress on the new 6th form, staffing changes for September, new developments in the curriculum, new staff training and development programmes and the building projects planned for the summer holiday. A further item was to receive a confidential report on Child Protection matters in the school from Mrs Marshall as one of the statutory duties of the Governing Body.

Mr D Gask  
Chair of Governors

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## French Trip to Boulogne

On Sunday 10 June a party of students from Years 8 and 9 departed for a residential trip to Boulogne - northern France.

Places visited by the students included: a snail farm, bakery, chocolatarie, Boulogne old town and Naussica.



A great trip was had by all. Photos taken during the trip are available to view on the Notley High School website. I would like to thank all the students for being so great and Miss Rabhi and Mr Baster for helping out during the trip.

Mr Berry  
Deputy Head of Languages



## Notley Goes F1 Racing



On 19 June, fifteen Year 9 students had the unique opportunity to visit Silverstone race circuit to watch the big Formula 1 testing session as part of their English studies.

All of F1's big names were present; Lewis Hamilton, David Coulthard and Ralf Schumacher to name but a few. Miraculously, after his horrific crash at the Montreal Grand Prix, Kubica was also testing. The focus of the day was for the students to use the events they witnessed to produce a sports report, and to use this high-profile event to improve their writing skills – and they certainly had many eye-opening things to write about!

Barrie Williams, of the British Racing Drivers' Club [BRDC] kindly acted as our host and tour guide, allowing the students to access areas of the circuit, usually out-of-bounds to the general public. The BRDC arranged a full day of activities, which ranged from talks about the weekend's race at Le Mans, to witnessing the amazing feats of speed on the circuit. Highlights definitely included seeing rookie driver Hamilton, at speeds of 190mph and being just metres from the race-cars themselves on a pit lane walk-about.

The day was immensely enjoyable. Photos will feature in the Notley photo gallery, and the students' work will also feature on the Notley site.

Many thanks go to Jan Stephenson, Stuart Pringle, Darren Turner and Barrie Williams of the BRDC for their effort in organising such a memorable day.

Miss K Ward  
KS3 co-ordinator – English

### Ralf Runs Wild

Ralf Schumacher hits the front on day one at Silverstone test

On 19 June 2007 a lucky group of Year 9 students got the opportunity to go and see the official testing of the F1 teams as they prepared for the British Grand Prix.



The Ferrari's failed to impress; their new set-up they had just made set their test driver Luca Badoer in a tornado like spin on the final corner. However he also managed to set the 5th fastest time of 1:23:770.

The Spyker Ferrari team had a dramatic day, their car was in pieces being shipped from Indy in the morning but by the afternoon the drivers were testing, their Adrian Valles came 9th with a time of 1:25:394. Also Giedo Van der Garde came 10th with a slower time of 1:25:931. Spyker had done

well considering they were still waiting for the new parts from America to test at Silverstone.

Ralf Schumacher was the quickest driver of the day with the best lap. Ralf Schumacher had the quickest lap of the day with 1:22:540.

The German was over a tenth quicker than the second place McLaren's Pedro de la Rosa. I had a great day at Silverstone.

Charlie Wilson 9E

### Terrific Testing

On Tuesday 19 June, 14 pupils from Notley High School went to the one and only Silverstone race track in Towcester to watch the major teams test and tune their amazing cars to perfection.



Most of the teams showed up including McLaren, Renault and Ferrari, the only teams that didn't test at Silverstone were Super Aguri and Honda.

Before we even got to the race track we could hear the screeching noise of the cars. The two hour journey was straight away made well worth it when we met our tour guide Barry Williams, a professional race driver who had just returned from Le Mans 24hr race. We were taken straight to the BRDC clubhouse for exclusive views of the circuit. To gain access to this legendary club, you need to have three years of professional racing and a certain number of podium finishes. This club has such high status that Michael Schumacher is an honorary member. Spectators were treated with the appearances of stars like Lewis Hamilton, Ralph Schumacher, Mark Webber and David Coulthard. As testing progressed Lewis Hamilton posted the quickest lap time closely followed by Ferrari's test driver Badoer, who during one lap in which he was testing a new aerodynamic component left the track and like a tornado span into the gravel holding up the testing for twenty minutes. During the day the pupils were taken to the pit lanes where they saw teams tuning cars to improve lap times by milliseconds. The pupils saw the Spyker team work incredibly hard to give their drivers any chance of winning some points.

Formula 1 is an increasingly serious sport and teams put screens in front of their garages to stop other teams stealing their ideas, so pupils had a hard job of getting some photos. Barry took us to a garage where they store and fix all the cars, the cars ranged from Ford Fiesta's to Ferrari's and even the 2007 Audi TT. The day ended with a view of the home stretch where drivers were reaching speeds of 190mph and then to the teams transport trucks.



Report by Charlie Prow 9S

## CHIPS Team Visit Childline Offices



On 26 June the 2007 CHIPS team at Notley got the privilege of visiting the Childline offices in London. We started our great day by meeting at

Braintree train station at 8.45am, we caught the 9 o'clock train into Liverpool St and began our day at about 10! After some of us tired ones grabbed a coffee we started to walk to the Childline offices, these are situated quite closely to the famous "Gherkin" building. We signed in at the Childline building and met two women who worked there. They took us upstairs and explained to us their jobs. There are twenty of us lovely lot in the CHIPS team so half of us stayed in the conference room and half of us went upstairs to listen to a woman who told us all about probably the most important room in the building, the room where the actual calls are taken for Childline.



She explained to us that the calls are taken through a switchboard and that at any one time there could be hundreds of children ringing up, but only 10 volunteers answering calls. Childline answer calls 24 hours a day 7 days a week every day of the year, yes, even Christmas! All the people who answer the calls have been specially trained and if whilst on the phone they have a problem, they

have to put up their hands to call over the supervisor.

After learning a bit about the calls we swapped over and went to watch a Blue Peter video based on a true story. It was quite emotional and it told the story of a boy whom his father abused at home, and how Childline helped him cope by organising weekly phone call sessions to talk about his problems. After we all talked about Childline for a while and what the charity does, we all got given a card each with a reason why someone could ring up Childline e.g. bullying. We were asked to put ourselves in order of which situations we thought Childline get asked about most. Surprisingly we got quite a few wrong and suicide wasn't quite as high as we had put it and something like "worried about others" was. There were a number of team-building tasks we had to complete for example when we had to observe a tower be made out of wooden blocks, and then try and relay the positioning of the blocks to our other teams without using our hands or gestures. This proved quite difficult, but was it is things like this which really help us CHIPS to increase our teamwork skills.

Another lady joined us this time from the children's charity NSPCC. We had to brainstorm fundraising ideas for NSPCC and Childline that currently work in partnership with each other. Our team came up with the idea of having a line of children representing "Child-line", each paying a pound to be in the line, then getting into the shape of the famous telephone badge, and taking an aerial photograph of it.

I think on behalf of the CHIPS team, Mr Hardwick and Miss Duncan, I can safely say we all thoroughly enjoyed our day at the Childline offices, in both a fun and serious way. It showed us just how real and popular these situations are, and to be thankful to the many people who volunteer to take the calls for the centre.

Remember if you or any of your friends have any worries that you would like some help on, PLEASE, don't hesitate to come and find one of us, there's plenty of us to choose from! But, if you don't feel like talking face-to-face with someone in confidentiality, you can always ring Childline on 0800 1111.

Thanks, Steph Drew 10C, one of the CHIPS!

## Tesco 'Computers for Schools' Vouchers

A big thank you to all parents, students and staff who kindly sent in Tesco Computer Vouchers this year. 28,600 were collected and added to last year's 'banked' vouchers, which gave us a grand total of 58,600 to spend on ICT equipment. Staff across all departments were asked if they needed anything specifically and the following have now been ordered:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Support/SLT | Numbershark 3, Wordshark 3 and Switch It! software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maths                | Wireless mouse and keyboard                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology           | Lego NXT Generation set (robot kit) and software   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICT                  | Mini DV Camcorder and accessory pack               |

These items of software programs and equipment will definitely enhance the learning experience of students, bringing more variety and opportunities to their lessons. I am sure that many students will enjoy and benefit from their use over the years to come.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed so much to the scheme – you have made a difference to students' education at Notley. Thanks also go to the ICT Technicians and staff in the Main Office who have overseen the collection and counting of vouchers this year.

Mrs J Smith  
Director of ICT



## Year 7 Bowling Trip



On  
Wednesday  
27 June  
2007, over  
160 Year  
7 students  
went to

Number 10 bowling alley at Freeport for an evening of ten pin bowling.

All of the students met the staff at the bowling alley at 5 pm with some competitive students even bringing their own equipment!

All of the students had two games of bowling and a meal and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The top scoring boy of the evening overall was Lee Pratt 7S and the top scoring girl was Jessica Fletcher 7E.

Although there were not enough lanes for the staff to strut their stuff, all concerned had a great time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their excellent behaviour and the staff for their support on this event.

Mr Ferguson  
Year 7 Manager

## STAGECOACH ARRIVES AT NOTLEY HIGH!



[www.stagecoach.co.uk](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk)

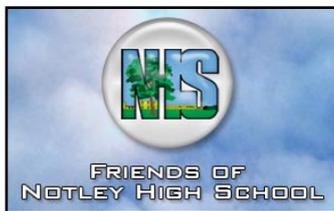
We are excited to announce that *Stagecoach*, the worlds largest part-time theatre school is coming to Braintree and classes will take place at Notley High School from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007!

*Stagecoach* has over 600 schools in the UK and others in Ireland, USA, Canada , Australia, Germany, Gibraltar and Malta.

*Stagecoach* is open for all young people aged between 4 and 16 years and provides three hours (one and a half hours for 4 to 7 years) of educational training a week divided into: An hour of jazz/modern dance, an hour of drama and an hour of singing, all within a small class (not more than fifteen) of similar age group.

Class will take place every Saturday at Notley High from 10am till 1pm for 6 to 16 year olds and from 9.30am till 11am for 4 to 7 year olds.

If you would like more information or you require a prospectus and/or an application form please call 01206 855 955 or email [braintree@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:braintree@stagecoach.co.uk)



## Friends of Notley High School

### Our Grand Draw Winner!

One of the best jobs associated with the Summer Fête and Grand Draw is delivering our Grand Draw prizes to the winners. This year was no exception as our main prize of £200, which is sponsored by Bartlett Hammond, was won by Bethany Hedges who is only 8 years old!

Bethany, who is currently in Year 4, goes to White Court Primary School with her twin sister Ella. She had purchased her Grand Draw ticket because her older brother Harry is in Year 7 at Notley High School.

Bethany was very excited about winning the £200 and says she is going to spend her money on clothes, things for her ponies "Chunky" and "Goldie" and is also taking some of it to spend on holiday! We should also tell you that she has been extremely fair and has shared £100 of her winnings with her brother and sister!

The Friends of Notley High School



*Bethany with the cheque*

## Rewards for Top Pupils



On 26 and 27 June, Right Trax motorcycle training company came to Notley as part of our reward package for pupils who have impressed staff during the year. Forty pupils from each year were chosen from a long list of pupils who had received no detentions, lates or EPR's during the year. Pupils had an hour to learn safety routines, and then how to handle a bike. The bikes were specially adapted for learners and able to perform on grass or hard court, which was very fortunate as the bad weather on Wednesday left the field inaccessible, so the training took place on the front playground. On the Thursday the field was dry enough to hold the event, and the Year nines benefited from the greater space.

Whilst some pupils found the activity challenging, most loved the experience. Gary, owner of Right Trax was hugely impressed with the pupils and their approach to the challenges;

"It is not often that we work with such polite, determined and hardworking young people. They have been a credit to the school and we look forward to coming back next year."

The school paid for the day as a reward to pupils who make a consistent and positive impression on staff. As envious eyes spied the activities the point was made – 'do well and you too could be given this opportunity.'

Do you have any creative ideas about how the school can reward those that work hard and impress staff? Let your school council rep know – we are always keen to try out new ideas.

Mr Lee-Allan

## Notley High School Library Online!

The Library is pleased to announce the arrival of its new computerised catalogue system called "Oliver". Oliver holds records of all the resources available in the library. From September 2007 Students and Staff will be able to access the Library catalogue online and search for books or web resources on any networked computer in school. You can also use Oliver to view your own personal record, find out what books you have on loan, when they are due back to the library, what's new in the Library and much more. You will be able to access Oliver from a link on the homepage of the Notley High School Website. This means you can also search the catalogue from home by logging on to the Notley website. A guide to using the Library catalogue will be available in the Library from September and the Librarian and Student Librarians will be available to give training and support to students on how to search the catalogue.



Miss Arnold



**Great Notley  
Football Club**

Supporting Grassroots Football in the Community



CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

# URGENT!

# PLAYERS NEEDED

**Great Notley Juniors Under 14's are looking for new players to sign up for the 2007/2008 season.**

If you're enthusiastic, with some football experience (don't worry you don't have to be a future Ronaldinho!) then we want to hear from you now! We are looking for players who will be **14 years old between September 2007 and August 2008.**

If you are interested, please contact **Daryl Cromie** or **Nick Temple** for more information, or come and join in with our training session on Saturday mornings at 10am at the Discovery Centre. You can also speak to either Alex Cromie or Alex Temple from 8N.

**Phone: Daryl: 01376 343212**  
**Nick: 01376 330841**  
**Email: daryl.cromie@btinternet.com**  
**nick.temple@btopenworld.com**

## Report On Castle Hedingham by Alex Lee

The focus of Alex's report is History, as this was a piece of History homework, but the day also included visits to the local church and the village of Castle Hedingham. For RE, pupils were able to look at a Christian place of worship and the vicar spent time with us, explaining the history of the church and how all the different parts of the building were used. For Geography they considered how the settlement had grown around the castle and the types of land use they could see. They also thought about the environmental quality of the village. The whole trip was enjoyable and we were complimented on the excellent behaviour of our pupils.

When I first arrived at the castle it was a very, very nice view and the castle looked very small from where I was standing. But I was wrong (well partly) because when I got to it, it was at least 4 storeys high or more. I thought it was small because what I could see of it at that time was only a tower or part of a wall.

When we arrived there were a group of people all dressed up in the clothing authentic to the Middle Ages. They all acted as though they came from the Middle Ages too and were really nice to us all. When we started our group was first to go to the story telling tent. The Storyteller told us a great tale and we also learned about what the Middle Ages were like and how people lived then.

We then went to a tent that was full of various foods. The people in this tent were going to tell us about the food they had then and how they would make it nice and how much they would normally get. I liked the part when they told us about that at our ages in medieval times would be drinking ale (beer). I also learned to keep your food fresh that you have to dry it out with salt.

Next we went to a tent to do with (drum roll please) GAMES!

When we saw that it was games we all ran over and started playing almost immediately. The game we played was like quick rounders but you served yourself the ball. We also learnt that in medieval times you could only play during a bank holiday, which was 6 days a year.

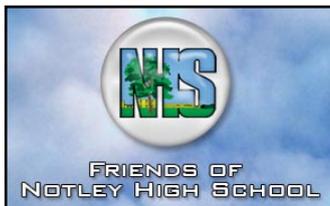
We then went inside the keep and on to the third floor and found a bard or musician who told us about the ancestors of some basic instruments. We found out that the strings of many instruments were made out of sheep's gut. My favourite instrument was the hurdy-gurdy because it has a nice tune and I just liked it really.

We then had our lunch outside in the courtyard or also known as the motte and then had a chance to go to the gift shop, which was also inside the keep.

Next we went down a flight of spiral stairs onto the ground floor and stood out there for two or three minutes. Suddenly we were surprised as the door swung open to a man who was a little scary. He told us all about the weapons that they would use and how to use them; one by one we got a weapon to hold, I got to hold the Great Sword. It wasn't actually heavy. I could hold it up with one hand.

Finally we went to a monk's tent and he told us this is the only activity with a test at the end. He was telling us about how the religion worked in that time and he told us that if we sin we must pray for forgiveness or if it was really bad then we would be sent on a pilgrimage to a holy place to then pray there for forgiveness.

Alex Lee of 7T



## Friends of Notley High School

### FNHS Fundraising – Summer Term Update

We held a Disco for Year 8 on Friday, 6 July 2007 where we had 104 pupils dancing the night away and raised £164.75. A big thank you to everyone who was involved in the organisation of this event.

However, the main focus of the Summer Term for us is, of course, the Summer Fête and Grand Draw. We spent a long time this year trying to ensure that ALL our visitors to our Summer Fête were catered for and we hope you will agree that we have made some progress in that respect. Despite the weather, we felt it was a very successful day - it seemed that everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

The final calculations have been done and we are very pleased to be able to tell you that we have made £2,600 from the proceeds of the Summer Fête, Grand Draw and sponsorship from Barclays Bank through their matched fundraising scheme.

This is a fantastic achievement which will allow us to continue to support the school as we have done in past years and we are extremely grateful to everyone who has helped us to achieve this excellent result.

The Friends of Notley High School

# ICT and Healthy Schools – Year 8

One of the units we have been covering has been investigating healthy eating for teenagers. Students have been studying the recommended guidelines, with regard to food energy and protein for breakfast, and the importance of a good start to the day. Two girls have produced posters designed to help teenagers recognise what they should be eating on a daily basis. Spreadsheets were used to test if students were eating healthily using, amongst others, conditional formulas.



Emily Price 8N



Isabel Ester 8N