On Thursday December 20th 2007 members of Broughton Hall staff took part in a 'Strictly Staff Dancing' event in support of REGAIN, the only charitable organisation dedicated solely to supporting men and women who become tetraplegic (severely paralysed) as the result of a sporting accident including riding, diving, cycling and rugby injuries. They raised £1,500 through sponsorship. A DVD of the event can be ordered from any of Mr Reid’s form £2.50 with case £2.00 without, all proceeds will be donated to the Regain charity fund.
Children in Need

We raised £110 for Children in Need, we choose that charity because one of the girls brothers special school may be closing down, and children are the future. Our names were called out on the BBC’s Children in Need programme. We did a sponsored silence for the whole day. We got a pencil case from Mr Murphy, we were helped by our form Nicole Platt 8 Austen and our families. The money we raised might make a difference to a child’s life. The sponsored silence was difficult to do, but we enjoyed it because we got support from family, friends and our teachers. Thank you for your support and donations.

Emily Brown & Kate White Year 8

Soroptimist Public Speaking Contest - 12th & 26th January 2008

Each year Soroptimist International Liverpool invites schools in the region to participate in its annual Public Speaking Contest.

The girls in 9H1 had worked in groups and presented their research, using thinking maps, to the rest of the class. Teri Duffy of 9 McAuley and Chelsea Sanderson of 9 Parks were then chosen to represent Broughton Hall at the Public Speaking Contest. This year, contestants were required to choose one of the two set topics for their speech: ‘Should We Trust the Media?’ or ‘Do Animals Have Rights?’

Both Chelsea and Teri chose to discuss the emotive issue: ‘Do Animals Have Rights?’

They did their own research, then met with their English teacher during several lunch times and after school to practise and work on their presentational skills. Five schools Broughton Hall, St. Edwards, St. Francis Xavier, St. Margaret’s and Cardinal Heenan, put contestants forward to take part in the preliminary Liverpool round. This was held on Saturday 12th January 08, at Soroptimist House, Sefton Drive.

Two of these contestants, Graeme Brannan from St. Margaret’s C of E High School for Boys and our own Teri Duffy of Broughton Hall High School for Girls were chosen to represent the Liverpool team in the final of this prestigious event.

Contestants need to be aged between 12 and 14 years and schools may enter 2 contestants only.

The Regional Final of the Public Speaking Contest was held on January 26th 2008 at St Julie’s High School, Woolton. Contest Adjudicators: Mr. John Williams JP, Miss Margaret Emsley and Dr. Brennan Wilson marked contestants for appearance, delivery, oral skills and content.

This year Teri Duffy, of Broughton Hall RC High School for girls won first prize and Broughton Hall will hold the Soroptimist Trophy for one year. Teri received a personal trophy to retain and £100 cash.

Teri Duffy 9H1 English
ANIMAL RIGHTS is a very EMOTIVE subject, which goes to the heart of what is moral in today’s world. I want to ask whether animals SUFFER in order to benefit WE humans and, if they do, is that right? And so specifically let’s examine two controversial aspects of this debate. Animal testing and animal caging.

They say, THEY being the authorities, the reason for testing cosmetic and medical products on animals is to discover if the products cause humans harm. If they are RIGHT then mankind has much to thank them for. But there is a growing majority who think they are WRONG and that animal suffering is too great a price to pay for beautiful skin.

Certainly 88 year old Joan Court from Cambridge wasn’t worried about her skin when she fasted TWO DAYS in a cage to protest about Oxford University’s decision to kill – they say humanely – a monkey whose brain they had decided to test on.

And what do they say about arguments from cosmetic companies such as LUSH or THE BODY SHOP who refuse to test their products on animals?

Do we hear of many reports of people suing these ethical companies for having not tested on animals first?

NO- Lush and The Body Shop have contended for YEARS that the development and validation of non-animal testing methodologies should be encouraged and supported.

And what do THEY say about caging animals in zoos? When they see a tiger pacing back and forth in a restricted space, BORED and deprived of their most basic need to hunt? Do they say it is for the protection of the species and the animal’s suffering is irrelevant? Yes THEY DO.

Perhaps they should be saying we could protect the species better by not depriving them of their natural environment or persecuting them as a fashion accessory.
A group of 15 year 10s went to a Careers in Engineering day at Aintree race course. On our time there we visited a number of stands that gave information about the different jobs available for women in engineering. They gave us booklets about different organisations, for example the army, the RAF and many, many more. We received loads of pens and booklets. Overall, the trip gave us an insight into jobs available for women in engineering today.

Year 10 took part in an Enterprise Day organised by Liverpool Compact. Students enthusiastically undertook a number of workshops where they were involved in team building activities. Students also had the opportunity to practice their entrepreneurial and presentation skills. This aspect they really excelled at.
**Lily Poem**

A piece of me I give to you
I used my thumb and fingers too
To make this Lily just for you.
It doesn't smell, it doesn't grow
I made it because he loves us so.
Remember that on Good Friday
Jesus died to wash our sins away
They buried him three days passed
He rose on Easter Sunday at last.

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**Easter Symbols**

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<td>Eggs and chicks symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.</td>
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<td><strong>The Lamb</strong></td>
<td>Represents Jesus, &quot;the Lamb of God&quot;.</td>
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<td><strong>The Cross</strong></td>
<td>Symbolizes Jesus' victory over death.</td>
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<td><strong>The Butterfly</strong></td>
<td>Is one of the significant symbols of Easter. Its whole life cycle is meant to symbolize the life of Jesus Christ. The first stage, is the caterpillar, which stands for His life on Earth. Second phase begins from the cocoon stage, portraying the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. The third and final stage is the butterfly, representing His raising from the dead in a glorified body and peace.</td>
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<td>The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.</td>
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<td>Hot cross buns have a cross of icing on the top to remind people of Christ.</td>
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<td>The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.</td>
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**LENT**

The season of Lent is our time as Christians to take a good look at ourselves and to get rid of anything that may be preventing us from getting closer to God. Lent is a spiritual spring clean. Wednesday 6th February was Ash Wednesday. Ashes were distributed to each year group throughout the day. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence and no meat was served in school on that day.

**EASTER**

Year 7's Practicing for the Faith, Hope & Charity Mass

The Crucifixion - 8th Station of the Cross
Sports Awards Evening

On Thursday 22nd November, the PE department hosted the second Broughton Hall Sports Awards Evening – organised by Ms Kirkham, Ms Crummey, Mrs Hayward, Ms Park and the PTA.

This event had a number of aims:

- To raise the profile of PE within the school in general.
- To reward the commitment of girls who turn up week after week.
- To celebrate and bring to the fore the vast amount of diverse talent that our pupils possess.
- The event was attended by over 200 pupils, parents and staff.

Pupils were awarded certificates of attendance, swimming awards gained, and team colours for representing Broughton Hall in a wide range of sports and competitions. Awards were also given for leadership and contribution to school sport as it was important to recognise not only those who play, but also those who give something back. Certificates of achievement, special awards and awards recognising achievement at national level were also given.

Five pupils were recognised as ‘Sportswomen of the Year’ for their respective year groups.

Guest speaker Carolyn Reid England and Great Britain hockey player, was extremely impressed, both with the number of girls attending, and with the variety of talent displayed.

We are extremely grateful to the Aim Higher fund for providing many of the trophies and awards.
Netball
Representative Colours – Year 7

Netball
Representative Colours – Year 8

Netball
Representative Colours – Year 9

Athletics
Representative Colours – Year 7

Athletics
Representative Colours – Year 8

Athletics
Representative Colours – Year 9, 10 & 11

Football
Certificate of Achievement Paige Williams, Rebecca Ainscough, Lauren O'Grady, Hannah Lundberg, Alex Keaney

Sports Acrobatics
Certificate of Achievement
Hannah Cummins
Award for Outstanding Achievement

Paige Williams, Rebecca Ainscough, Ellie Clark, Danielle Kerrigan, Vicky Long, Lauri Riley, Rachel Kilbride, Sarah Kilbride & Rebecca Green
AWARD FOR NATIONAL HONOURS

**Taekwondo**
Rebecca Caveney

**Karate**
Ashley Tynan

**Karate**
Laura Johnston

SPORTS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

YEAR 7
Ellie Clark

YEAR 8
Emily Furby

YEAR 9
Jenny Hynes

YEAR 10
Lauren Murphy

YEAR 11
Laura Johnston

AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

Veronica Loftus
Stephanie Lynch
Megan McKay
Shauna Jones Katie Gribbin
Leanne Owens

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL SPORT

Eve Barnes

AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Natalie Brenan
Corinne Green
Our school musical play for 2008 was the school’s edition of Les Misérables - the most challenging but exciting and rewarding production we have ever staged at Broughton Hall. All the months of hard work paid off and it was a great success, playing to full appreciative audiences every night.

We had a tremendously talented cast and a wonderful and committed support team of staff and students. For the students involved, performing in Les Misérables will be one of the best and most memorable learning experiences they ever have.

Mr M Mangan
Christmas Concert

Tuesday 18th December 2008

Guitar Ensemble

Jennifer Hynes accompanied by Helen Crilly & Bethan Love

Year 13 Dancers Edward Scissorhands

Year 12 Vocalists Niki Ball, Lauren Cavanagh, Ruth Denson & Sarah Devlin

Massed Choirs

Y7 & Y8 Dance Club

The Staff Choir

DVD Available to order from Miss Hayes
Liverpool Schools 5-a-side Championships

In November, the year 7 5-a-side squad and the year 8 5-a-side squad each played in football tournaments, against other schools in the north of the city, to become champions of our area. They both won!

So both teams had to face the winners of the south of the city, to become ‘Champions of the City of Liverpool’.

The year 8 squad played against King David High School, our team played really well from the very start and won 7 - 1.

They came 3rd in the championship, well done!

The year 7 squad played against St. Julies in a very hard fought and even match. The score was 2-2 at full time...and so to penalties! Unfortunately we lost, and so took the silver medal, but we could not have tried harder!

Well done to all of the players!

Year 8 Hockey – Second in the City!

Congratulations to the Year 8 Hockey team who have recently finished 2nd in the Liverpool School’s Hockey League!

This is a fantastic result for Broughton, as the girls continue to be one of our most successful Hockey teams yet!

Well Done to:
Laura Maher, Caitlin Riley, Paige Williams, Ellie Clarke, Rachael Hindley, Sarah Kilbride, Rachel Kilbride, Laura Malone & Abbie Quirk.

The girls played some excellent Hockey, and should be commended for their attitude, commitment and effort throughout. Congratulations to the top goal scorer, Ellie Clarke and Captain Caitlin Riley, who did a fantastic job of organising the team for all their fixtures.

Under 13 ‘Minute Maid’ 11-a-side Merseyside Cup

The team for this tournament is made up of year 7+8 players, playing on a full size pitch with proper size goals. Broughton Hall received a ‘bye’ in the first round of this tournament. In the second round they played St. Michael’s School in Crosby and won 16.0 – Sarah Jackson scored 7 goals! Then, due to other schools not playing their matches on time, Broughton Hall were faced with three matches in three days to finish the competition!

The quarter-final was played at Rainford High School on Wednesday 23rd January. The pitch was water-logged and heavy, the teams were very equally matched. Rainford kept taking the lead, but Broughton Hall kept pulling the score level again. At full time the score was 3.3, in the second half of extra time Sarah Jackson completed her hat-trick to put Broughton Hall 4.3 ahead. This was how it stayed until full time and Broughton Hall moved into the semi-final!

The semi-final was played at Formby High School on Thursday 24th January, the pitch was again water-logged and heavy. Broughton Hall played extremely well from the beginning of the match, taking the lead very quickly and eventually winning the match 8.1. Broughton Hall were now in the final! Sarah Jackson scored another hat-trick!
The final was played against St Julies on Friday 25th January, at Walton Hall, and due to continuing bad weather on Astroturf. This was a match too soon and too far for Broughton Hall. The third game in three days left the girls tired and unable to play at their best to match St Julies.. we lost 4.0. The girls' attitude and hard work throughout this tournament was a credit to themselves and Broughton Hall. The players should be very proud of being runners-up from the whole of Merseyside.

**Netball News-Year 8 City Champions**

We have had a successful season with 2 year 7 teams, year 8 squads and year 9 teams in Liverpool leagues. **On Wednesday 5th February year 8 played in the finals, beating Calderstones 8-2 and Liverpool College 2-1 to be City champions** Year seven and eight teams also have tournaments to play after Easter Holidays so good luck!!

**Broughton Hall Netball Results 07/08**

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**Sportslinx**

The whole of year 7 took part in the Sportslinx fitness project in January. They worked hard and we had a fun two days of activity. We hope to take part in this project every year.
Year 7
Halloween Disco
Thursday 29th November 2007

Broughton Hall P.T.A.
Murder Mystery Night
Friday 4th April 2008 in the School Hall
The theme of the night will be the ‘Oscars’; fancy dress optional.

Doors open: 7:00 p.m.
Starts: 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are £5 and include a free drink and raffle ticket. Special school prices £3 tickets and only pay for 3.
Tickets available from school. Please ask for a night from, continue by active role.
Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a person aged 18+ please.

Broughton Hall P.T.A.
EASTER PRIZE BINGO
Sunday 16th March 2008
in the School Hall
Doors Open 6.30 p.m.
Eyes Down 7.00 p.m.
With cash and other prizes
FUN FOR ALL!
No unaccompanied children under 16 please
During November 2007, the pupils in Yr 11 ASDAN were asked to plan, organise and host a Christmas party for members of their local community – as part of their credits towards their G.C.S.E ASDAN.

After much debate, the girls decided that they would like to host a Christmas party for 2 local nursing homes. During the first week in November the girls decided upon the 2 local nursing homes – ‘Christopher Grange’ and ‘Finch Manor’.

As a result, letters of invitation were written and posted, activities for the day were decided upon, table plans, decorations, food and drink were bought, tried and tested and every girl was given a task to complete.

On Thursday 29th November, H Band ASDAN visited Finch Manor nursing home, and laid on a spectacular Christmas party for the elderly residents and staff. Christopher Grange nursing home provided their own transport, and the next day B Band ASDAN hosted their Christmas party in the school hall.

In both venues, the girls decorated tables, sung carols, served tea, coffee and mince pies, organised a raffle and even ‘eyes down’ – yes a couple of games of bingo was played!!

Both Christopher Grange and Finch Manor were very impressed with the planning, organisation and care and attention the girls had shown towards the elderly residents and a great time was had by all!

Well done girls!!

Sarah Taylor
Carolyn Dowling
Scott has recently led the design and construction of the Microsoft High School of the Future in Philadelphia. Scott has visited Liverpool regularly over the last 12 months working with us on the development of the Broughton Hall High School of the future.

Mr Murphy, Kathryn McNally, Ashleigh White, Scott Prisco, Lana Orr and Sister Collette

Ms Clarke, Scott Prisco, Mary Harrison, Lana Orr, Katharyn Parry Mr Murphy and Mrs Hayward

Mrs Kendall, Mr Murphy, James Kerwin, Scott Prisco, and Lana Orr

Mr Murphy, Mrs Kendall, Eve Barnes, Mrs Barnes and Scott Prisco
Star Spirit Cheerleading Club (involving girls from Broughton Hall and schools within our partnership) has gone from strength to strength this year. In December 2007 we took part in our first competition with two of our teams "Eclipse" and "Comets" and brought home two trophies - one for "Eclipse" and one for the entire club for Sportsmanship!

Next week 8 of our senior members are going to take their Level 3 United Kingdom Cheerleading Association Assistant Coaching Exams and will be some of the youngest ever qualified in the UK. We were also recognised by the Liverpool Echo as providing alternative sporting activities for they young women of Merseyside.

We are currently training for two competitions in May and July and hope to return from them with even more awards! Our "Prep Squad" made up from members of our local primaries age 5+ are even competing for the first time! We are always looking for new members to get involved - have a look at our website for more information and pictures!

www.starspiritcheerleadingclub.moonfruit.com
Footprints is a Young Enterprise company. Our aim is to educate young children on the dangers of climate change. We have produced a story book aimed at young children about a frog called Flanagan.

Flanagan uses different methods of transport to visit his friend Frankie. However each method of transport he uses make his feet grow bigger. We believe the story will be useful for teachers and parents in educating young people about concerns over climate change and the effect their actions have on their carbon footprint.

The website includes a range of resources you might find useful. For parents there are pictures of Flanagan for your child, which you can print and allow them to colour in. For teachers there are PowerPoint presentation and video clips that you may wish to use in an assembly or lesson. More resources will be added over time so you may want to bookmark our website.

The book will be available in local supermarkets soon. However, for added convenience you can order the book by printing an order form from the website and sending it to us with a cheque made payable to ‘Footprints’

The Enterprise Team’s Website
www.flanagansfootprints.co.uk
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