



# In Our Hands

## Term 2 Newsletter



**St Gregory's School  
December 2011**

### 'Treasure Island' a play by Connor Rowland

Today, 16th December, on the last day of Term 2, everyone in the HIRB took part in a 'Christmas production' of Treasure Island which was written earlier this term by Connor in Year 8.

The script was excellent with lots of action and comedy, all the students had a great time getting into 'pirate character' with lots of 'Yo Ho Ho-ing'!

We are expecting to see Connor's name in the 'Scriptwriter' and 'Director' categories at the Oscars in a few years time!

(Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Collins get HIRB Oscars for their Theatre Production skills!)



## Jordan's World Challenge to Peru

Over the Summer holidays Jordan went on the Year 12 World Challenge to Peru, this is his 'report'.

'I went abroad a nervous 'tortoise' hiding in my shell! I wasn't sure what to expect with a group of 21 people. I had my doubts about my part in the group and what potential I had, that is until I began to depend on my physical strength to help my team-mates with work and carrying heavy loads. I became known as 'Hulk Hogan'!

The trip was indescribable! Sheer mountains and beautiful biodiversity. Our trek was by far the best experience I have ever had and because of this and my 20 team-mates I came out of my shell as a new person, accepting my hearing loss and loving the person I am!

## Important Dates

**Deaf Youth Club:**

**Monday, 9th January**

**End of Term:**

**Friday, 16th December**

**Term Begins:**

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS  
FROM  
THE HIRB!!**

## Activities

National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) [www.ndcs.org.uk](http://www.ndcs.org.uk)

Mega Multisports Day  
Moulscomb Community Leisure Centre  
Brighton on 21 January 10am-4pm

Mega Multisports Day  
Little Venice Sports Centre  
London on 11th February 10am-4pm

Visual Arts Taster Day  
Zinc. Chipping Ongar  
on 18 February 10am—4pm

National Deaf Youth  
Football Tournament  
Goals Soccer Centre. Nr. Reading  
on 18th March 12pm—6pm

For more information on these events,  
visit these NDCS website

## Deaf Youth Club Christmas Party

DYC runs from 6p.m. to 7.30pm on the first Monday evening of the month.

On the 12th December, DYC went to London to see the Christmas lights in Regent Street and then to have some supper at Pizza Express!

Everyone loved the Christmas lights and ate lots of pizza!!

## DYC Dates 2012

Monday, 9th January: School  
Monday, 6th February: Kwik Cricket  
Monday, March 5th: School  
Monday, April 16th: Outing TBA  
Monday, May 7th: Basketball  
Tuesday, June 11th: School  
Monday, July 2nd: Picnic TBA