

# BAYSGARTH NEWS

Welcome to the first school update of 2008 which sees the school vibrant and busy as usual. The visit of youngsters from Gifhorn last term was exchanged during the February break when the Baysgarth pupils involved went to stay with their German friends. They had a thoroughly enjoyable experience and their host families were extremely kind and welcoming. Half-term also saw our annual skiing trip take place led by Assistant Head Jim Hackney and the group experienced a thoroughly enjoyable time. Back at school an exciting development is well under way and should be completed during the next few weeks. It is an all-weather floodlit sports facility known as a MUGA – multi-use games area – and it will greatly enhance the PE and sporting opportunities provided for both the school's pupils and also for Baysgarth's wider community. I will keep you up-to-date as to the completion date, and with publicity about booking appointments shortly. Kind regards,  
*Colin Saywell*



Stoney and Amelia Shackles. Congratulations to all involved and to their coach, Claire Charge. Well done.

## Half-Term Ski Trip February 2008

Between forty and fifty people visited Partenen, near Gaschurn in Austria for the Baysgarth ski trip during the half-term. After an exhausting trip of 22 hours on the coach – Folkestone to Calais, then through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and finally Austria they arrived tired but excited. Fortunately the weather was perfect all through the week, but unfortunately there were some accidents, which stopped some people from being able to ski. However, the Hotel was excellent as was the food, and the hospitality was tremendous. A great time, and a super holiday. *Alex Briggs 10A-BB*



## Sculptures in Wood

Kelly Hunt (Year 8) has been learning wood carving since April 2007. She attends a Wood Carving class in Horkstow every Tuesday with her Grandad from 7pm to 9pm. The tutor in charge is Mr. O.H.Boyd, who is a professional wood carver. Here is a picture of Kelly with some of her work. She is really



carving her way to success!!

## Scunthorpe & District Girls' Football

This Tournament was held at High Ridge School and was open to all Year 8 girls' teams in the Scunthorpe and District area. Baysgarth Girls played three matches and managed to get into the semi-final. They then went on to win the final against



South Axholme by four goals to nil. The Baysgarth players put some exceptional performances in to every match showing the high standards that girls' football is reaching at the school. The team was: Jasmine McNaught (Captain), Stacey Heseltine, Alissia Graham, Katie Eldridge, Kate Ward, Amy Griffiths, Rachel

## ICT Faculty Trip to Barcelona (March 2008)

The ICT faculty was really proud of the pupils' results and interim assessments at KS three, four and five for the last academic year that, during a faculty meeting, it was decided to reward the pupils for all their hard work by organising an ICT specialist trip to Barcelona and Port Aventura during March of this year. The trip was to last for 5 days, flying from John Lennon airport in Liverpool and would include 50 pupils and seven members of the ICT



Faculty. The trip was meant to be fun but also included educational seminars for the pupils, which they will now relate to their coursework. During the seminars at Port Aventura theme park, pupils learnt some interesting ICT facts about the park and had a fantastic time. Some are already asking about future trips; but first there is some hard work to be done to ensure that results this year are as good as last. *Patrick Sprakes, Head of ICT,*