Students’ successes

All 18 students at Gresham’s School, Holt, who took the International Baccalaureate Diploma, have passed. They had an average mark of 35 out of a maximum of 45. Students on the IBDP follow six subjects, three at a standard level and three at higher level, alongside a compulsory core made up of theory of knowledge, extended essay and creativity, action and service.

School IB coordinator Mark Seldon said it had excellent results in all six years of the diploma. Headmaster Philip John added it was a “challenging and rigorous programme with a reputation for proven academic depth across a broad curriculum.”

Katherine stages fundraiser so favourite author can visit school

An eight-year-old Norwich girl was so keen to get her favourite author to come to her school she decided to hold a fundraiser to raise enough money to pay for the visit.

Katherine Dale, of St Giles Street, raised £90 from a cake stall and donations to contribute towards adventure novelist Helen Moss’ fee for visiting Bignold Primary School to teach the children story-writing skills.

And the children’s book writer, who has penned the Adventure Island series, decided to waive the other half of her fee after realising it would be difficult for Katherine to raise the rest of the money.

Katherine became interested in the books after staff at Waterstone’s bookshop recommended the author’s works, which are similar to the books written by the famous children’s author Enid Blyton.

Katherine added: “I decided to raise the money because I like Helen’s books so I thought I would raise the money to bring her to the school. They are really good, especially for me, because they are very mysterious and it is all about the mysteries. There is not much gap between the mysteries in the books so there is not much time where it is boring and nothing exciting is happening.”

The author will be visiting tomorrow to see Katherine’s class before doing writing workshops.

Katherine Dale’s favourite author Helen Moss will be visiting Bignold Primary School.

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‘Elvis set to swing it with the Go Go Gorillas’

Woodside Care Home, Norwich part of the Barchester Homecare group are organising a sixties tribute evening with Elvis. The event is being held at the Cottage pub in Thorpe St Andrew, and it is aimed at raising funds for the to the Go Go Gorilla charity.

Tracey Burt, General Manager of Woodside House said ‘we are looking forward to a fun night out and to help raise money for a very worthy local charity’

Tracey further explains ‘we are encouraging people to ‘don your sun glasses and flares and get yourself All Shook Up on the night and get back to the swinging sixties at our fabulous party’

The event is being held on the 19th July just £5 per ticket.

To reserve your ticket in advance contact Tracey Burt or Jo Dunlop at Woodside House on 01603 702002 or go to www.barchester.com for more details