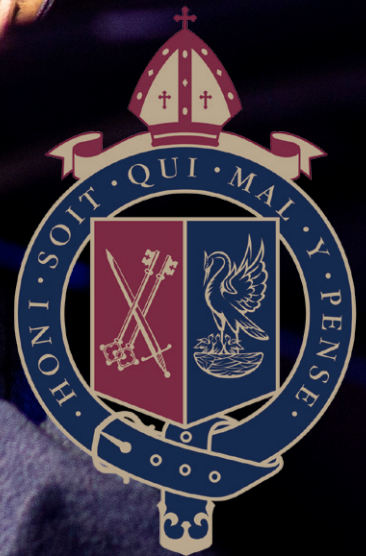


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THE SPRING ISSUE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This short term has flown by and yet we have managed to pack an incredible array of activities in. It is always a pleasure to see the boys achieving success. This edition of the newsletter is filled with so many wonderful successes it is hard to believe that it has all been achieved in just 6 weeks. I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and that those on trips, such as the ski trip, have a fantastic time.

Next term sees everyone gearing up for the GCSE and A Level examinations and I wish the boys in Years 11 and 13 the best of luck with their revision.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

I thought that students and parents might be interested to know that no waste removed from the school site is directly taken to landfill. The waste company we use operates a Zero Waste to Landfill policy, where all waste is taken to either a Waste Transfer Station or a Material Recycling Facility. From here, any recyclable materials are removed from the load to be recycled. Any remaining waste is then used as an alternative to fossil fuels to power, for example, power stations and cement kilns.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I would like to remind parents and students that the school is a nut-free site as there are a number of students with allergies to nuts. We ask everyone to respect this position.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lastly, and by no means least, our congratulations go to our CCF Contingent Commander, Lt Col Ray Ogg, who was awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours List 2020.

Lt Col Ogg receives this award for services to the Combined Cadet Force and to the Department for Work and Pensions.



REMEMBRANCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your support, our Poppy Appeal collections in school amounted to £289.92.

SLEEP-OUT FOR THE HOMELESS

On Friday 6 March my wife and I will be completing the Sleep Easy event in Lincoln - basically sleeping outside for the night (cue another beast from the East on that night) - all in aid of the homeless through the amazing YMCA.

Since 2010, Sleep Easy has seen more than 6,000 people sleep rough for a night, raising more than £1m for local YMCA services across the UK. Sleep Easy allows members of our community to take part in a sleep-out which attempts to replicate what it might be like to be homeless. Although Sleep Easy is only for one night each year, the aim of the evening is for those taking part to gain a deeper understanding of how homelessness can impact an individual and how we collectively can make a difference.

The aim is for YMCA Lincoln to raise £25,000 from this year's event.

If anyone would like to sponsor me, or donate to this cause, I would be most grateful.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Russellbaker72>

Mr Russell - Maths Teacher

WHIST CLUB NEWS

The first of this year's House Competitions is now over. In all, there were 50 entrants, 20 of whom were from School House and it was School who dominated and won. Thanks to Rory Mapletoft and Pete Rajesh of From 12S for their help in running the competition.

The points gained are as follows:	School	498
	More	221
	Foxe	193
	Newton	94
	Curteis	37
	Burleigh	17

In a closely fought competition, first place in the individual title was gained by Max Hopewell-Lovett of From 9S with 49 points, closely followed by Ryan Twose of Form 10S with 46 points and Bobby Corker of Form 9S with 43 points. Well done to all three boys and indeed to all who took part.

The competition is a chance for students to represent their Houses, so this is a call to all budding Whist players to see if they can throw down the gauntlet to School House! The Partner Whist Competition will begin in a matter of weeks and there is still time to learn the game or hone skills before it starts.

Whist Club is open to all year groups and takes place on Tuesdays at 1pm in Room 112. Mrs Newton



JAZZ NITE 2020

Jazz Nite 2020 was a fantastic showcase of the musical talent at The King's School. A multitude of bands performed at the event, all bringing their own style and interpretation to the evening. The event was opened and closed by our very own Big Band whose performance, as always, was fantastic with some of the hardest pieces every performed by the Band.

We also invited the KGS Soul Band and the Grantham Music Centre Big Band back. They both gave a wonderful feel to the event, adding to the sense of community.

The quality of all the bands, including King's Senior Brass Ensemble, King's School Soul Band, Senior Soul Band and Junior Choir, was at the highest level all the way through. Jazz Nite also hosted 10 solo groups, including Thomas Linford and Tim Stokes, Dylan Smith, Max Bishop, Fred Bateman Ensemble, Jake McDonald-Pike, Josh Weir Ensemble, Ethan Wood Ensemble, Alex Daubney Ensemble and the Ben Wilson Ensemble. Each added their own spin on Jazz Nite.

The evening also included the world premiere of 'A King for a Day', composed by Dennis Rollins MBE. It was a favourite amongst all members of the King's School Big Band and was incredibly well-received. The event ran smoothly and was an extremely enjoyable evening with many looking forward to attending or participating next year.

Zach Batey - Year 13





LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

YEAR 8 FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION

Once again the Year 8 students impressed us with their ability to produce poetry in French, having studied different types of French poetry in class.

Boys wrote on a huge range of topics and in many different styles. It was difficult to decide on winners this year as the work was particularly impressive. In the end the winners were:

Noah Koro and William Livings from Mrs Roberts' group, Jakub Mijal and Freddie Seaman from Mrs Copeman's group and Euan Bremner-Harrison and Bailie Thompson from Mr Lester's group. There were also many runners-up this year.

Well done to all involved and we look forward to next year's competition!

Below are the poems of William Livings about the First World War and Euan Bremner-Harrison's about dragons.

Mrs Roberts - Subject Leader, French

BY EUAN BREMNER-HARRISON,

FORM 88

Le dranon survole, le dragon survole

Il est magnifique, beau, puissant

Il est craignant, aimé, respecté

Le dragon survole, le dragon survole

La dragon survole, la dragon survole

Elle est adentureuse, fière, forte

Elle est intelligente, soigneuse, sage

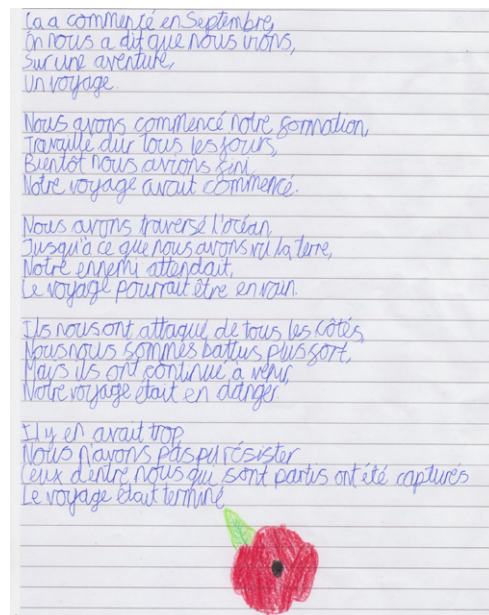
La dragon survole, la dragon survole

Les dragons survolent, Les dragons survolent

A travers les mers, au dessus des forets

En direction de soleil couchant

Les dragons survolent, Les dragons survolent



PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

YEAR 9 SUPER PHYSICS DAY

On Tuesday 11 February we took four gifted and talented Year 9 students to Leicester Grammar School to compete in the regional IOP Super Physics competition.

During the day they had to complete six different investigations, applying what they had learned in class in novel ways they hadn't seen before. They also had to create and present a poster on their favourite investigation to a series of judges.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

At the end of the day the boys attended a lecture on fun physics phenomena and interesting STEM careers. The boys excelled and came first in the competition. Well done boys - we are proud of your achievement - Theo Flavin, Michael Grace, Joshua Sanad and Adams Teibe.

GCSE SCIENCE LIVE

On 12 February one hundred Year 11 students and staff headed to Sheffield to hear some inspirational lectures from top scientists.

The talks were from: Professor Tony Ryan on 'Enthusiastic about plastics' looking at the re-use of plastics to underpin a sustainable future for a rapidly growing global population; Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock on 'The Moon', a guide to our closest neighbour; Professor Dave Cliff on 'Computer Science', instilling what an exciting time this is for computer science research and robotics; Professor Alic Roberts on 'Tamed', an extraordinary history of familiar species with wild pasts and the story using cutting-edge genetics and anthropology; Professor Lord Robert Winston on 'Reproduction', the story of his work in the research and development of gynaecological microsurgery.

An excellent day was enjoyed by all students and staff.

Miss Jones - Subject Leader, Physics

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

TRIP TO THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST CENTRE & MUSEUM

In mid-November 30 Year 9 students, along with Mr Snowden and Mrs Dixon, visited the National Holocaust Centre and Museum.

The boys listened to a talk by an educator from the Centre who discussed how the Holocaust developed between 1933 and 1945. Following the introduction, Mr Snowden gave the boys a tour of the memorial gardens where they were able to reflect on a few monuments including one to Raoul Wallenberg. As Oliver Beard said "The memorial garden gave a human perspective to the awful events of the Holocaust and the Second World War.

A walk through the museum was next on the agenda. The boys were highly engaged in the exhibitions which detailed the growth of anti-Semitism and how the Holocaust was able to occur in a western democracy. After lunch, the students had the unique opportunity to listen to Trude Silman, a Holocaust survivor, and ask her questions about her experience. The boys were obviously moved by the experience. Matthew Perry stated "The talk was truly incredible and a once in a lifetime chance to hear from a Holocaust survivor. This was very inspirational and a key aspect of the day.

Before we left the boys were able to reflect on all they had learnt by placing a stone onto the Children's Memorial. Joshua Sanad said "The most memorable aspect was the commemorative laying down of a stone on the tower of rocks which represented the children of the Holocaust."

Mr Snowden said "I booked this trip in order to develop the boys' knowledge of the Holocaust. However they all came away with a greater understanding not only of the Holocaust, but the need to remember what happened in order to stop it being repeated."

"The learning programmes at The National Holocaust Centre encourages students to focus on the importance of the choices individuals make. They also teach students about the consequences of not challenging discrimination and propaganda and failing to value diversity." James Griffiths (Director of Learning).

Mr Snowden - History Teacher

FOOTBALL

The Year 10 Football team have progressed to the quarter-final of the County Cup thanks to a 4-1 victory over Bourne Grammar.

Theo Mussell capped an exceptional individual performance with two well taken goals. The team now face Branston Academy as they look to progress to the semi-final.

The First and Second XI continue their successful seasons.

The first team recorded a 2-0 win over Lincoln College but unfortunately went down 1-4 against Spalding Grammar - their first defeat of the year. The second XI remain undefeated, a 0-0 draw against Spalding's second XI being the only blot on an otherwise perfect campaign so far.

BASKETBALL

Both the Year 9 and the Year 11 Basketball teams finished as runners-up for Lincolnshire and have qualified for the next round (last 64) of their National competitions.

The Year 9 team will play William Brookes School, whilst the Year 11s face Arnold Hill.

We wish both teams every success in these fixtures.



BADMINTON

The County Championships took place at the end of January for KS3 and KS4 respectively.

King's progressed smoothly through the group stage of the KS3 competition, recording 5-0 wins in matches against Horncastle Grammar, William Farr and Priory Lincoln. Will King of Year 7 was particularly impressive in these matches, defeating players two years his senior.

In the final King's narrowly lost out to Priory Ruskin, with a final points difference of only 10 across the five matches (86-96). The KS3

team finish as County runners-up for the second consecutive year.

The KS4 team found life much harder in their competition, recording 2 wins and 2 losses in the group stage. The team finished a creditable 5th place.



CROSS-COUNTRY

This term the Cross-Country Team have competed in two races. The first of these, the Lincolnshire Schools Cross-Country, took place at Burghley Park on 18 January.

The students competing in this race had finished in the top 20 of the Kesteven round. In all we had 16 boys taking part. The boys were up against some tough competition but they were able to produce some amazing performances. Well done to all the boys who took on the undulating course. This race was also the qualifying round for the English Schools Cross Championships with Jasper Adamson, Archie Bradbury and Tate Emery-Peters all automatically progressing to represent Lincolnshire in Liverpool on 14 March. The students who took part were:

- Year 7: Thomas Broadley, Oliver Bailey, Joseph Hazledine, Edward Vickers, Morgan Arrowsmith and Alfie Kane.
- Years 8 and 9: Jasper Adamson, Archie Bradbury, Joshua Clee, Joseph Monk, William Hindmarsh and Riley Field.
- Years 10 and 11: Tate Emery-Peters, Theo Mussell, Marco Ludlam and George Whinney.

The second event, the Anglian Cross-Country Championships 2020 held in Boston, comprised of boys who finished in the top 14 of the Lincolnshire race, racing for the County. In this race the boys were competing against the best runners from Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Although the distances that the boys ran were not as accurate as one would have hoped they were able to make the most of the experience and produce some amazing runs. The students who took part were:

- Year 7: Thomas Broadley
- Years 8 and 9: Jasper Adamson, Archie Bradbury, Joseph Monk and Joshua Clee.
- Years 10 and 11: Tate Emery Peters

We wish Jasper, Archie and Tate the very best of luck for the English Schools event on 14 March.

Congratulations also go to Archie Bradbury for finishing first in the North Midlands Cross-Country League.

If anyone would like to take up cross-country running, I offer a session after school on a Tuesday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mr Snowden

RUGBY REPORT

U15 NATWEST VASE QUARTER FINAL

THE MARCH TO TWICKENHAM CONTINUES - KING'S U15 THROUGH TO NATIONAL CUP SEMI-FINAL

The U15 Team are now just one win away from a national final at Twickenham having made it to the semi-finals by beating Pate's Grammar School (Cheltenham). The match winning score was 24-5.

With a large crowd in attendance, the atmosphere was a mix of tension and excitement for King's, playing against a team they had never played before. King's kicked off into a considerable wind but started strongly, pinning Pate's back into their own half through great defence and accurate tactical kicking.

King's line speed caused problems early on for the visiting team, forcing them back towards their own try line. This paid off when Pate's mishandled on their own try line allowing Theo Mussell to drop on the ball for an opportunistic try.

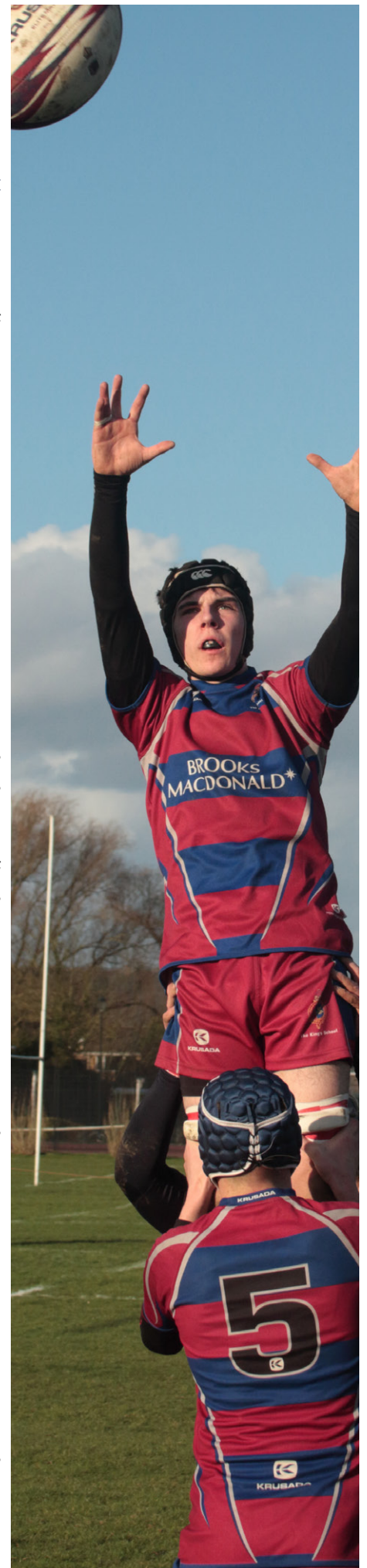
King's maintained the pressure, working hard through their forwards to make precious metres. Pate's defended manfully but finally yielded when Rory Sheard forced his way over to make the score 10-0 to King's. Pate's rallied after this and some poor kicking from King's allowed them into scoring range soon after the try. Pate's used their driving lineout to great effect and were rewarded with a try of their own seconds before the half-time break with the score at 10-5.

King's vast army of supporters roared the boys on as the second half began as the team looked to take advantage of the wind at their backs. The game was played almost entirely in Pate's half of the pitch, although possession was evenly split. King's defence dominated, with Theo Mussell and Jack Simpson, leading by example with some huge tackles, driving back Pate's attack. Pate's defence was equally resolute as King's tried multiple times to get over the line through their driving maul, but to no avail.

The resistance was finally broken as James Simpson crashed over from close range after excellent work by the forwards. King's scored a similar try moments later through George Conron, to make the score 24-5 to King's, with Ben Taylor, who had an excellent game throughout, nailing both conversions in the half under difficult conditions. Pate's then threw the proverbial kitchen sink at King's, refusing to give up. The game ended with a sustained period of Pate's dominance, but they were unable to unlock our defence.

King's held on to win, sparking jubilant scenes at the full-time whistle. Now only one game from a potential final at Twickenham, King's will travel to Northampton School for Boys for what is sure to be another thrilling semi-final encounter.

Mr Lindsay - Head of Rugby





COMBINED CADET FORCE

In November 2019 the King's School CCF team won the Eastern Area RAF CCF Competition. When the last school newsletter went to press a picture of the winning team was not available. We are pleased to be able to show this in this issue.

This was a fantastic result, demonstrating positive feedback from the training undertaken and also a great high on which to launch the training year.

The CCF will be attending the national competition on the 7 and 8 March competing against RAF teams from all over the country.

The CCF Annual Assurance paperwork was recently returned from CCF Regional Command in Aldershot marked at 'Excellent'. Comments from Brigade and Regional Command were:

"An excellent report for The King's School CCF with glowing comments from the service training teams. I would like to add my thanks to the Contingent Commander and his staff for the support they have provided to the staff and cadets of Magnus Church of England Academy CCF, a CEP 500 school that was partnered by The King's School CCF".

This term has been a planning term and training has mainly been concentrated on skill at arms, classroom work, map reading, compass work, principles of flight and first aid etc. This will be a solid training basis for cadet activities 'in the field' including our horse trial attendance later on in the year.

The RAF Section had another good success with Cadet Warrant Officer Aaron Trevor completing his Air Cadet Pilot Wings and flying solo at Teeside Airport. A proud cadet now wearing his wings for our junior cadets to see.

RAF CCF cadets recently enjoyed a trip to RAF Duxford, enabling them to see the only TSR2 aircraft in one piece, plus many other aircraft.

Returning to the theme of planning, myself and SSI Pulfrey have been putting in place a series of activities over the forthcoming year to aid our recruitment and retention. Planning is important to ensure adults and cadets know when activities are to give every cadet the opportunity to participate should they wish to.

This year we have been offered places for RAF cadets to attend a summer camp in Cyprus. Application forms have been issued.

This year's Army Camp is a Nesscliffe and SSI Pulfrey will be co-ordinating bids for 50 cadets to attend. Captain Dunlop, with SSI Pulfrey, will be attending a pre-camp briefing to arrange activities.

Cadets are seen practising their 'skill at arms' training in preparation for target shooting at RAF Cranswell and the summer camp.



Flying in Grob Tutors, Gliding and a trip to Inskip (the RAF CCF Training Facility) has been planned into the annual training programme by Flight Lieutenant Barton and places will be available to obtain gliding and aviation 'wings'.

Our Fieldcraft and Shooting exercises are also planned into the programme. Skills need to be kept high ready for the Cadet Skill at Arms competition later in the year.

This year's Leavers' Dinner Night will be held on 17 June 2020, with two honoured guests. Sir Andrew Pulford, retired Air Chief Marshall, and Air Commodore Nicholas Gordon MBE, a member of 601 Squadron. This is an opportunity for senior cadets to talk with very senior members of the RAF.

The CCF Contingent has been invited to attend a prestigious event in Grantham on the evening of 20 March. For the first time, the Skull of St Wulfram, the Patron Saint of our Grantham church, will leave France and be brought to Grantham. The Contingent is to provide a torch escort to the civic party from the Guildhall to St Wulfram's Church. VIP guests will attend the event from all over the UK and France.

If you would like to fly a plane, climb mountains, learn to sail and make an incredible group of friends you are encouraged to see SSI Pulfrey, Captain Dunlop, Flight Lieutenant Barton or myself. The CCF offers life-changing experiences. The door is always open and we would love to see you.

R M Ogg, Lt Col - Contingent Commander



We continue our assemblies focusing on celebrating the achievements of boys in each year group. In addition to celebrating success within school, we wish to capture and celebrate achievements made by boys outside of school.

We would like to involve parents in helping to gather this information as boys are sometimes rather modest and do not always share the information with staff. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could email the relevant Assistant Head of Year during the course of the year with information on significant achievements so that we can celebrate them within school via assemblies, newsletters, the school website or during Form periods.

If you have any photographs of your son receiving his award or prize and are happy for this to be published, we would be delighted to receive these. We just ask that the photograph is only of your son in order to meet data protection regulations. Contact email addresses are:

Year 7	lucy.quinn@kings.lincs.sch.uk
Year 8	sam.burnett@kings.lincs.sch.uk
Year 9	christine.brealey@kings.lincs.sch.uk
Year 10	nicole.jackson@kings.lincs.sch.uk
Year 11	suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk

YEAR 7

Year 7 celebrated their successes with an assembly in the Old School.

The following boys achieved 35 merits and postcards were issued to home addresses. Well done:

James Ashfield	Thomas Christopher	Stan Jackson
Thomas Vickers	Nathan Britton	Oli Gormley
Max Kowalski	Alfie Smith	Mitchell Clark
Will Gray	Laurence Hildyard	Matthew Hill
Maxim Krasnov	Hariharan Balamurugan	Alfie Lakeland
Ravish Lamabadu	Zak Moses	Seb Poulter
Benjamin Rogers	Kai Thornton	Alan Williams
Oli Blake	Ashwin Yogesh Kumar	Ben Rogerson
Hayden Rowley	Rufus Ryan	Isaac Sutton
Freddie Bell	James Brauer	Thomas Broadley
Vijay Gouthaman	Sidath Jayakody	Dylan Perry
Dylan Ponsonby	Louie Shaw	James Tall
Daniel Thompson	George Wardle	Troy Winfield

Special Bronze awards go to the following boys who have achieved 75 merits:

Thomas Concarr	Felix Hornby	Zak Walker
Swayam Bajpai	James Beard	Elliott Bishop
Young Chen	Edward Hobbs	Matthew Holmes
George Iorio	Lloyd Meredith	Arun Ratcliffe
Josef Ridout	Kyle Smith	James Shepherd
Jack Taylor	Josh Allen	Flynn Campbell
Emmanuel Muoka	Charlie Smith	

Well done!

SUPERSTARS HALL OF FAME

New members join the Superstars Hall of Fame:

Olly Jackson of Form 7N. For his participation in his District Scout Swimming Gala. Olly performed well and was awarded the certificate for good team spirit, encouraging others and being a good representative for the Troop.

Thomas Broadley of Form 7S. For excellent results in the North Midlands Cross-Country league, Lincolnshire league Cross-Country, Lincolnshire Cross-Country County Championships and the Midland Counties Cross-Country Championships.

Ted Robson of Form 7B. For being selected to join the Peterborough United Academy as a goalkeeper.



YEAR 8

BRITISH CROSS CHALLENGE - CROSS-COUNTRY

Joshua Clee of Form 8C ran in the British Cross Challenge in Stirling, Scotland, which was also the Scottish Inter-Counties Competition. In a very tough field of runners Joshua came 51st in challenging weather and conditions with parts of the course being extremely muddy and waterlogged.

OUTSTANDING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

James Hobbs of Form 8F recently entered and won the English National Schools Table Tennis Championships. James will now represent Lincolnshire at the national finals in the U13 Boys' category. A fantastic achievement.

Archie Conron of Form 8M received a 'Kindness to Others' award at Scouts.

Thomas Li of Form 8F achieved his Grade 7 singing exam with merit.

Tom Farrington, Jim Glead, Charlie Lamb and Thomas Li, all of Form 8F, have been making stop motion Lego videos looking at the French Revolution.

Ekene Esiwe of Form 8N received the following awards at the Grantham Athletics Club Awards Ceremony:

U13 100m, 75m hurdle and long jump for 2019
The Witham Garage Young Athletes 100m Trophy
Young Male Athlete Long Jump Shield
PD Fruits Hurdles Award

Well done to all the boys listed above.

YEAR 9

STUDENT FORM AWARDS

These awards are given to those individuals who have shown themselves to be exemplary members of the school. They have not received any negative behaviour points, display excellent attitudes, are involved in the wider life of the school and have shown strong organisational skills.

Theo Cadby, 9B

Thomas Entwistle, 9C

Theo Flavin, 9F

Jason Zhuo, 9M

Liam Jackson-Smith, 9N

Armaan Ahmed, 9S

FORM ATTENDANCE AWARD

The highest Form attendance prize goes to 9S with a figure of 95.45%.

YEAR 9 MERIT PRIZES

Bronze merit certificates and badges were awarded to:

Kevin Arebalo, Sean Edwards, Charlie Morley, Harry Sanderson, Oscar Ebbins, Olin Wen-Lefman, Mohintan Athavan, Ethan Blackmore, Arthur Honeywood and Dev Nair.

Silver merit certificates and badges were awarded to:

Joshua Brahous, Finn O'Callaghan, Leo Pearce, Rory Dunbar, Toby Kay, Leith Travis, Liam Jackson-Smith, George Taylor, Armaan Ahmed, and Shlok Bhusal.

Gold merit certificates and badges were awarded to:

Cormac Stanley and Jonah White.

Well done to all the boys above.

FEATURED STUDENTS

In each assembly we celebrate individual students who have gone above and beyond in some area of their extra-curricular life.

Thomas Perks - Water Polo & Swimming

This year Thomas has successfully gained a place in the East Midlands U14 Water Polo Squad and competed in his first match against Northern Ireland. He also recently represented Grantham Water Polo Club in the National Age Group Championships in Sunderland - a prestigious national water polo tournament.

Thomas has also qualified for the Lincolnshire County Age Group Championships in swimming. Well done!

Jonah White - Hockey

Jonah has been selected for the second year to play hockey for Nottinghamshire having joined the U14 Nottinghamshire Academy this term. He recently played in a tournament for the U14 boys for Nottinghamshire and they were successful in beating the U15 Staffordshire and Leicestershire teams.

YEAR 9 MATHS MENTORS

The following boys have been acting as Maths Mentors for younger students:

Kelvin Perera, Rory Humphries, Yasha Kethineni, Alex Cant, Tom Sefton, Tim Vero, Finn Jones, George Knappton-Carter, Freddie Shelford, Paddy Cunningham, Albert Seaman, Zac Reeves, Tom Watson, Liam Jackson Smith, Jack Andrews, Christopher Smith-Rasmussen, Joe Marlor, Sam Leveridge, Theo Cadby, Julian Huddart, Jacob Lee and Alex Munn.

YEAR 10

FOOTBALL

With apologies for the omission in the previous Newsletter, Curtis French of Form 10B also represented the school in Football.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards were presented to Sam Hammond (10B) and James Willmott (10S).

Stretch and Challenge 2019 certificates were awarded to:

Jack Brown (10S), Will George (10B), Ethan Gibbons (10N), Benjamin Halliday (10C), Joshua Kinnear (10F), Thomas Littlecott (10S), Tom Livingstone (10C), Jason Meng (10F), Alexander Rogerson (10N) and Sajeel Bhat (10S).

Well done everyone.

MERITS

The following merit badges were awarded:

Gold: Theo Hawes (10F)

Silver: Ben Taylor (10F)

Max Pickles (10S)

Jacob Parnham (10F)

Jacob Beere (10F)

Saeed Ali (10F)

Will George (10B)

Tom Dell (10B)

Bronze: Kuba Wasowski (10C)

Rowan McGarty (10N)

FORM AWARDS

Best attendance: Form 10F

Most merits: Form 10M

Least negatives: Form 10B

YEAR 11

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS (DOE)

Jack Fish and Oliver Coyle were both awarded their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Dawid Grab, Sam Sharp and Joseph Murphy were all awarded Bronze DoE awards.

Anders Fitzpatrick-Robinson was awarded his Silver DoE award.

MUSIC

Conor Dunbar of Form 11M recently achieved his Grade 7 in Drums.

SPORTS

Congratulations to Oliver Coyle, Joe Dickinson, Jonathan Esiwe, Mitch Jewitt and Billy Noon for their various sporting achievements:

Oliver was selected for the U16 NLD (Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire) team in Rugby. He is also one of 24 English Water Polo players, re-selected three times, and training monthly with the National Academy Water Polo Squad for the past year. Well done Oliver.

Joe Dickinson was also selected to represent the U16 NLD in two matches recently, against Leicestershire and Staffordshire. Well done Joe.

At the recent Awards Ceremony at Grantham Athletics Club, Jonathan Esiwe won awards for the U17 100m runner and the Long Jump. Well done Jonathan.

Mitch Jewitt plays Ice and Ball Hockey at national and international level. He also joined the Nottingham and Union Rowing Club as a novice and has become a key member of the U16s racing crew. At the end of January he competed with three other team mates at the Junior Inter-Regional Trials in a Quad and his team won the event which means that Mitch and his team mates have qualified to represent the East Midlands at the national competition to take place in June. Well done Mitch.

Billy Noon was made the Junior Captain of Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club for 2020, having been Player of the Year for 2019. Billy would like to get his handicap below 4 in the next few years so that after A levels he could potentially attract a scholarship at university. Well done Billy.



SUMMER 'SOUL-STICE' - DIARY DATE

A date for diaries is Saturday 27 June 2020 when the PTFA will host a Summer Ball. Further details will be posted in the coming months. It is destined to be an amazing night so please book the date in your diaries.

We are looking to book a marquee and create a new addition to the school's social calendar. If anyone could help with either equipment or time please could you contact us as soon as possible.

GOLD CARD CLUB

The King's Gold Card Club scheme is a monthly cash prize draw that helps support the work of the King's PTFA, which in turn supports the school in various projects. The Gold Draw is open to anyone over the age of 18, not just parents/carers - so grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and former students are welcome to participate too - this is an easy way to make a difference to the school.

An annual payment of £10.00 entitles participants to be included in the ten monthly prize draws, which currently stand at £60.00, with two prize draws of £450.00 each year. Check out Gold Club Card details in the PTFA section of the school website.

SECOND-HAND SHOP - UNIFORM & PE KIT

The PTFA manages the school's secondhand uniform and PE kit sales, and especially welcomes donations of games and PE kits.

Currently we do not need football or rugby boots, trousers or shorts.

To buy or donate, contact the PTFA via ptfauniformshop@gmail.com or leave a message with the School Office and we will contact you.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

You can look up information on what is happening or get in touch with the PTFA via:

Facebook - @KingsPTFA

Twitter – [Twitter.com/Kings PTFA](https://twitter.com/Kings_PTFA)

Secondhand uniform - ptfauniformshop@gmail.com

Email – admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings or events and would like to thank you again for your support.

Please have a look at what we do in more detail on the school's website. Find us in the PTFA section of the website under 'Parents & Students'.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

A total of £858.88 was raised for the PTFA from the last non-uniform day. Thank you to all boys and parents for supporting this. The money raised will enable us to continue to help to fund items for the boys.

CALENDAR TERM 4

DATE	EVENT
24 FEBRUARY	TERM BEGINS
25 FEBRUARY	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY
26 FEBRUARY	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - CURTEIS & NEWTON
27 FEBRUARY	CAREERS 'DROP INS' - MORNING ONLY
2 MARCH	Y10 CAREERS FAIR - OLD SCHOOL
3 MARCH	Y12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - 12 NOON - OLD SCHOOL Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY
4 MARCH	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - MORE & SCHOOL PTFA MEETING - 7:30PM - BISHOP FOXE ROOM
5 MARCH	CAREERS 'DROP-INS' - MORNING ONLY Y11 PARENTS' EVENING - 4:15-7:15PM - HALL
7 MARCH	BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING DAY - 9AM-4PM
8 MARCH	Y8 KEHL TRIP DEPARTS - TO 14 MARCH
9 MARCH	Y10 MENTAL HEALTH TALK BY DR ARIC SIGMAN - OLD SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH TALK BY DR ARIC SIGMAN - 6-7:30PM - ALL PARENTS WELCOME
10 MARCH	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY
11 MARCH	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - BURLEIGH & FOXE Y8 IMMUNISATIONS MOP-UP SESSION - APPROX. 10:30AM
12 MARCH	CAREERS 'DROP-INS' - MORNING ONLY
14 MARCH	Y8 KEHL TRIP RETURNS
16 MARCH	Y10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK
17 MARCH	SPRING MUSIC CONCERT REHEARSALS - ALL DAY - HALL Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY Y10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - ALL DAY Y7 MATHS EXPLAINED - 6:30PM - ROOM 33 SPRING MUSIC CONCERT - 7:30PM - HALL

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

On 11 February an audience of students and parents listened to a talk delivered in the Old School by the Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge for Schools (ASK) Project.

This project is funded by the National Apprenticeship Service, part of the Department for Education. The aim of the organisation is to work with schools and other educational establishments across England to increase awareness of apprenticeships. The presentation explored the different levels of apprenticeships and all routes up to and including degree level apprenticeships.



GRANTHAM WATER POLO CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

Affiliated to the ASA East Midlands District, Lincolnshire County ASA, Midland Schools Swimming Association

Are you a competent swimmer?

Do you enjoy team sports?

Fancy trying something new and fun?

Boys and girls welcome.

Grantham Water Polo Club are offering 3 free trial sessions on Friday 13th, 20th and 27th March at The Meres swimming pool.

You must reserve a place by contacting Louise Thompson at lou.thompson@sky.com

Selection will be made following the trials and players will be informed accordingly. Attendance at all 3 trial sessions is required.

Fees following selection are £16 per month for beginners, plus ASA fees.

CALENDAR TERM 4

DATE	EVENT
18 MARCH	Y10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - ALL DAY
19 MARCH	Y10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - ALL DAY CAREERS 'DROP-INS' - MORNING ONLY
20 MARCH	Y10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - ALL DAY RUGBY DINNER - HALL - 7:30-11PM
23 MARCH	Y10 STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP - ALL DAY - OLD SCHOOL Y10 STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS - 5:00-5:45PM
24 MARCH	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY Y10 HEAD OF YEAR INTERVENTION MEETINGS - 4:00-7:00PM
25 MARCH	WHOLE-SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY - 8:50-9:35AM
26 MARCH	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY
30 MARCH	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY
31 MARCH	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY HOUSE AWARDS CEREMONY - 7:00PM - HALL
1 APRIL	DUBAI TRIP (CRICKET) DEPARTS TO 8 APRIL
3 APRIL	END OF TERM - 3:45PM
8 APRIL	DUBAI TRIP RETURNS
20 APRIL	TERM 5 BEGINS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

MONDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
JUNIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10AM	MR WYATT	BY INVITATION
CLARINET ENSEMBLE	REHEARSAL ROOM	8:40-9:10AM	MRS LOND	BY INVITATION
CHESS CLUB (SENIORS)	31	12:35-1:35PM	MR DAVIES	YEARS 10-13
SENIOR SOUL BAND	55	12:35-1:05PM	MR LOND	YEAR 11-13 (INVITATION)
MODEL MAKING & KNEX CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
JUNIOR CHOIR	57	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEAR 7 & 8 BY INVITATION
GCSE GEOGRAPHY REVISION	209/210	3:45-4:30PM	MR BROWN & MR BUFTON	YEARS 10 AND 11
A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY REVISION	201	3:45-4:30PM	MR CAWTHORN	YEARS 12 AND 13
FOOTBALL	GYM	4:00-5:00PM	MR WHALES	YEAR 9
BADMINTON	SPORTS HALL	4:00-5:00PM	MR HULME	ALL

TUESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
JUNIOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE	REH. ROOM	8:40-9:10AM	MR RICHMOND	BY INVITATION
NEWTON & MORE HOUSE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:30PM	MR COLLINS & MR LINDSAY	ALL
CONCERT BAND	REH. ROOM	12:00-1:20PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
WORLD WISE QUIZ	210	1:00-1:25PM	MR BROWN	YEARS 10 & 11
MODELLING MAKING & KNEX CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
WHIST CLUB	112	1:00-1:30PM	MRS NEWTON	ALL
STRING ENSEMBLE	57	1:00-1:30PM	MRS BROWN	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
LANGUAGES CLUB (MANDARIN)	203	1:00-1:30PM	MR LESTER	YEARS 7, 8, 9
YEAR 11 SPEAKING PRACTICE	203	1:00-1:30PM	MRS COPEMAN	YEAR 11
YEAR 11 HISTORY REVISION NOTES PREPARATION	22	3:55-5:00PM	MRS LAW	YEAR 11
CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR SNOWDEN	ALL
FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR RICHARDSON	YEAR 8
FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR BURNETT	YEAR 7

WEDNESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
CURTEIS & FOXE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:35PM	MISS LEEK & MR OTTER	ALL
KNOTSO'S (JUNIOR BIG BAND)	REH. ROOM	8:40-9:10AM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
GCSE CHEMISTRY REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION	26	12:40-1:10PM	MR CLARKE	YEAR 11
MODELLING MAKING & KNEX CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7-11
GCSE HISTORY REVISION	21	12:40-1:10PM	MRS MILLIGAN	YEAR 11
WIND BAND	REH. ROOM	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
GEOGRAPHY CLUB	209	1:00-1:35PM	MRS EVANS	YEARS 7, 8, 9
WARHAMMER CLUB [LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH]	LRC	3:45-5:00PM 26 FEB/ 25 MARCH	MRS MATTISON & MR KEARNEY	ALL
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR BROWN	ALL
YEAR 11 GCSE PRACTICAL	SPORTS HALL	4:00-5:00PM	MR LINDSAY	YEAR 11

THURSDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
SENIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE	57	8:40-9:10AM	MR WYATT	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
BURLEIGH & SCHOOL HOUSE	HALL	12:40-1:35PM	MR MORROW & MR HULME	ALL
JUNIOR SOUL BAND	REH. ROOM	12:35-1:05PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-11 INVITATION
GCSE HISTORY REVISION	25	12:40-1:10PM	MR SNOWDEN	YEAR 11
INDOOR CRICKET	GYM	12:45-1:15PM	MR RICHARDSON	YEAR 7
MODEL MAKING & KNEX CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
YEAR 11 FRENCH SUPPORT	303	12:45-1:05PM	MRS WOOLERTON	YEAR 11 BY INVITATION
SENIOR CHOIR	57	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEAR 7-13 INVITATION
GCSE HISTORY REVISION	24	3:45-5:15PM	MRS MCKENNA	YEAR 11
CCF	QUAD & CLASSROOMS	3:45-5:00PM	LT COL OGG, SSI PULFREY, FLT LT BARTON & M DAVIES	YEARS 9 -13
CCF BTEC	CLASSROOMS	3:45-5:00PM	SSI PULFREY	YEAR 13 CCF ONLY
FOOTBALL	FIELD/ SPORTS HALL	4:00-5:00PM	MR HULME	YEAR 10

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

FRIDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
HOUSE SPORTING ACTIVITIES	GYM	12:35-1:35PM	HOUSE LEADERS	COMPETING YEAR GROUP
YEAR 7 BOOK CLUB	LRC	12:35-1:30PM EVERY 2 WEEKS	MRS MATTISON & MR KEARNEY	YEAR 7
CHESS CLUB JUNIORS	31	12:35-1:35PM	MR DAVIES & MRS BALL	YEARS 7-9
YEAR 11 EXTRA CHEMISTRY SUPPORT	20	12:40-1:10PM	MR DOWNING	YEAR 11
MODELLING MAKING & KNEX CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
SENIOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE	REH. ROOM	1:00-1:30PM	MR RICHMOND	BY INVITATION
FRENCH & CAKE	304	1:00-1:30PM	MRS ROBERTS	YEAR 11
CCF SHOOTING CLUB	GYM	3:45-6:00PM	SSI PULFREY & MR DUNLOP	YEARS 9-13 CCF ONLY
BIG BAND	REH. ROOM	3:45-4:45PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION



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