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Head Master's  
Welcome

**D**ear Parents and Carers,  
I am delighted to be writing my first newsletter from The King's School. I must firstly thank Mr Frank Hedley [Head Master 2012 - 2018] for his tireless work on behalf of the school. Mr Hedley gave up an incredible amount of time in the final terms and during the vacation periods to ensure that I had the best possible start to my time in the King's family. It was so very clear how much he loved the school and how special his time was here.

During my first half term, the school, has been filled with activities and successes and we have all been happy to welcome the new Year 7 boys into the King's family.

The enormity of the illustrious history of the school has impressed me each and every day. However, this has been surpassed by the welcome and kindness I have received by staff and students alike. The sheer volume of information contained in the following pages are a testament to the staff and students who create such wonderful experiences and memories together. Yet this is but just the tip of an iceberg of activity here.

This term has seen the Gravity Fields event in Grantham and our students have been involved, from visiting the 'moon', to an X Factor style science competition and taking part in the carnival finale. Alongside this I have been delighted to present Bronze Duke of Edinburgh certificates to students and hear about how they have enjoyed their physical, skill and volunteering work.

As always the school has been performing particularly well in sporting events and our sports teams continue to go from strength to strength. We welcomed back students from the annual trip to Bamberg in Germany. They clearly had an amazing time.

I have been impressed by the Combined Cadet Force and how well drilled they are. There have been numerous trip including competitions and organisation of flying opportunities for this October Half Term. They were very kind to me on Parade and have formed new links with the local army barracks.

The annual speech night was an amazing opportunity to celebrate the successes of so many of the students and it was a pleasure to introduce Sam Ruddock, Member of the Great Britain London 2012 and Rio 2016 Paralympic Athletics Squads.

My fondest memories of the term will have to include being interviewed or was that embarrassed, in assembly by Ed the Head Boy and Lewis the Deputy Head Boy on the sofa, in a Graham Norton style. I am confident that I was much more nervous than they were.

I hope like me you are impressed by all the events taking place in the school and have the opportunity to celebrate this wonderful school.

You will all, of course, know of the great sadness at the end of our long half term. The untimely loss of a highly valued member of the King's community, William D'Bouk, came as a tragic shock. I am confident that your thoughts are, like ours, with his family at this terrible time.

## THE KING'S SCHOOL MOURNS THE DEATH OF WILLIAM D'BOUK

**S**taff and students were sad to learn of the sudden death of William. It is our understanding that William died in hospital following a cardiac arrest. William had suffered with asthma and in the early hours on Monday 8 October had a particularly severe attack. Despite the heroic efforts of medical professionals William died in hospital that morning.

William was a bright and very kind member of our community. He was a wonderful conversationalist and a very good listener who enjoyed talking through and solving other's problems. He enjoyed the card game Magic – The Gathering, the Dragonballz graphic novels, computers and technology. William was known for having quite a dark mischievous sense of fun. He will be enormously missed and particularly by his friends who knew that "if you were feeling down, Will would often notice and help and support." We will all remember him for his selflessness and kindness to others.

If parents or pupils would like to make a donation in William's memory, then the family have asked for donations to the [AAIR charity](#).

Williams funeral will be Thursday 25th October at 11.30 am at St Wilfreds Church South Muskham, Newark and afterwards at South Muskham Village Hall. Mrs D'Bouk would like those who would like to attend that "Everyone is welcome and casual or smart dress is fine. Will was a jeans and hoodie boy".

## GCSE NATIONAL PERFORMANCE TABLES - RELEASED 18 OCTOBER

**T**he summer of 2018 saw some of the highest performance in the GCSE national examinations.

The school was concerned about the new 9-1 grading system and how our students would fare in the new, much more complex, examinations. However, the students rose to the challenge and achieved some amazing results.

There are now 5 key national 'Headline Measures' for schools and below is how we performed against them:

Progress 8 - 0.54 [This will place King's in the top 10% of schools nationally].

The Average Attainment 8 score per pupil of 68.3, nationally this was 44.3 and in Lincolnshire 46.4.

The King's School entered 64% of students for the full English Baccalaureate suit of subjects which compares to the national average of 35%.

The average point score for the full English Baccalaureate was 6.45 (0.55 off an old A - 7).

The final 'Headline Measure' is the percentage of students achieving a grade 5 or higher in both English and Mathematics, The King's School students achieved 93% against a national statistic of less than 40%.

Attainment 8 is calculated by adding the best scores from English and mathematics, doubling them. Then adding the three best scores from any: Science, languages or humanities subjects. Then adding the best three remaining scores. Progress 8 compares all schools' attainment 8 scores for all of the students. These are individually compared to the Key Stage 2 results. The Department for Education then calculates a progress grade for each school, so that 0.00 is the national average. Our score of 0.54 equates to half a grade better in every GCSE taken than students achieved from the same starting Key Stage 2 nationally.







## SHOULD YOU WEAR A HELMET WHEN CYCLING?

**We** are very concerned about the number of students riding to school without helmets. As the nights draw in this also raises issues around lights and being clearly seen at night.

Many parents reading this item will be well aware of the story of Mark Smith from Chapel St Leonards, Lincolnshire. Mark now campaigns nationally to draw attention to the dangers of cycling without a helmet. Having had a crash immediately outside the school involving two children, neither from King's, with one taken away in an ambulance. The dangers of the busy roads around the school are all to clear.

[\[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-lincolnshire-23788492/lincolnshire-father-mark-smith-campaigns-for-bike-helmets\]](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-lincolnshire-23788492/lincolnshire-father-mark-smith-campaigns-for-bike-helmets)

Our advice is that whether you're a serious racer training every day, or just cycling to school to enjoying the ride, it is an irrefutable scientific fact that you only get one head. So, look after it and wear a helmet.

Could I also remind parents not to bring cars onto the school site. Cars pulling into and out of the site at the start and end of the school day present a real danger to the students. There are local car parks within easy walking distance where the boys can be collected.

## STAFFING

**We** have welcomed the following staff into the King's community this term.

Russell Baker	Teacher of Maths
Peter Clark	Teacher of Maths
Janet Dodworth	Teacher of Physics
Charlotte Leake	Assistant Finance Officer
Clive Lindsay	Teacher of PE and Responsibility for Rugby
Chris Otter	Teacher of Business
Mark Sutton	Teacher of DT
Lorienne Whittle	Teacher of Geography

## THEFT OF A BICYCLE.

**I**t has been brought to our attention that a bicycle has been stolen from The King's School playing fields.

The bike had been locked by a student. The thieves had cut though the lock.

We would advise l boys and parents to invest in a good quality lock.

We continue to work with the police on this theft.

Thank you to students, staff and parents for their contributions for the Grantham Passage and Grantham Foodbank. A fantastic total of 543 items were donated to these local charities. Donations were made through the House system, with More House donating the most items. The results for goods collected for the appeal were as follows:

1st	More House (149 items)
2nd	Foxe House (92 items)
3rd	School House (85 items)
4th	Curteis House (74 items)
5th	Newton House (63 items)
6th	Burleigh House (49 items)

We exceeded last year's total by 318 items which is a fantastic effort.

A really big thank you to all the boys and their parents for the efforts put into this - and well done to the House and Form Tutors who I know championed this magnificently. I am sure that the recipients of the donated items will be thankful.

## KESTEVEN GRANTHAM ROTARY CLUB

We were very pleased to receive a donation towards the new student SEND and Wellbeing area currently being developed. The Head Master received a cheque for £250.00 from Mrs Marion Strange on behalf of the Kesteven Grantham Rotary Club.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

In September, £175.08 was raised by staff in support of MacMillan Nurses by the baking and purchasing of cakes.

## TOY BANK

I am delighted to report that the Toy Bank will return for the fourth year. We have secured 23/23 Market Place as the premises for this year's project and have a long list of Sixth Formers enthusiastically volunteering their services. Last year was another great success with 184 local children benefiting from the King's School project and a number of media exposure and experiences for our sixth former leaders. Thank you to everyone who helped with the success of last year either through donation of toys, wrapping paper, printing services, loan of shelving or their time and let's hope that this year is equally as enjoyable and rewarding. Further information about dropping off toys and pleas for help will follow.





King's boys excel as part of the festival inspired by Grantham most famous son Sir Issac Newton.

## PRESENTATION

On Thursday 27 September pupils from 6 secondary schools in Grantham came together at Christchurch in Finkin Street for the Big Science Breakthrough Show. The evening was presented by Television Celebrity Dallas Campbell.

Each school created a team to present a great scientific breakthrough in a novel and inspiring format. The range of presentations was stunning and each focused on a different amazing breakthrough of science past, present and future.

In an X factor style event our students performed incredibly creating a cooking show to explain the Miller-Urey experiments findings on 'Primeval Soup'.

The team exhibited magnificently and featured star performances from:

Year 13 students: Ben Payne, Dominic Mould, Archie Fraser-Dale, Joe McCallion, Harrison Lockyer and Elliot Strother

Year 12 students: George Cottle and Farhan Ali

Year 11 student: Will Rice

They wrote, produced and delivered a 'cookery show' about the theory of Primordial Soup. The presentation was creative and was enjoyed by the judges and the audience alike, so much so that one of the judges mentioned the presentation during his talk at the weekend.



## MOON LANDING

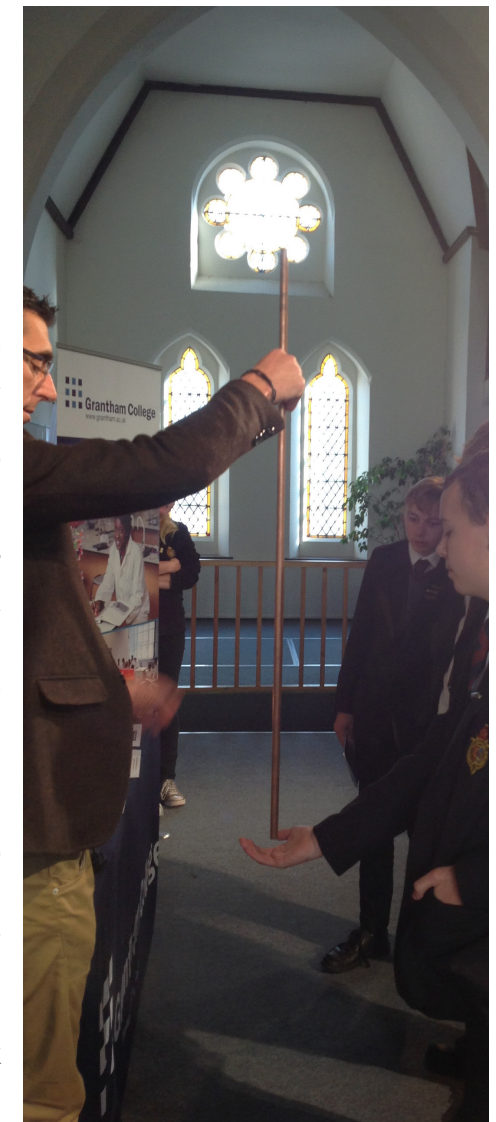
The moon landed at St Wulfram's Church and on Thursday 27 September Form 7B had an exciting visit to the Museum of the Moon during their science lesson. The enormous spectacle not only filled the church but filled the boys with awe and wonder as they had this opportunity.

Museum of the Moon is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring seven metres in diameter, the moon features detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At an approximate scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 5km of the moon's surface.

It was a real privilege to see the installation which is a fusion of lunar imagery, moonlight and surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer Dan Jones. Each venue also programmed their own series lunar inspired events beneath the moon. They were impressed with the detail and the illumination.

## SCIENCE ON THE WILD SIDE

During Gravity Fields Year 10 visited the Science exhibition at the Alive Church in their physics lessons. They observed gravitational fields in a planetarium with Birmingham University, local wildlife with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, the modelling of invisible particles with Durham University as well as demonstration of chromatography and Lens's law with Grantham College. Alongside this some students took part in scientific glass blowing and enjoyed learning about the difficulties of this art.



## POSTER COMPETITION

Finally on Saturday 29 September the four winning students of the poster competition attended the Sun and Space show at The Mere's. The winning students not only enjoyed the talks by Lucie Green, Harry Cliff and Helen Sharman but they also had a meet and greet with Helen Sharman after the event.

The winners were:

Noah Koro (Form 7B)

Harry Maxwell (Form 9B)

Harley Ebb (Form 9M)

Mihails Kosmans (Form 11S)



# MUSIC

## GRAVITY FIELDS CONCERT WITH I FAGIOLINI.

Following on from a successful vocal workshop, the school's Music Department were asked to participate in a concert with the Internationally acclaimed vocal ensemble I Fagiolini at St Wulfram's Church under Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon.

The mission was to perform a musical experiment live. The exciting experiment was based around the way we react to what we hear when music is performed. I Fagiolino performed a medieval motet and the students had to create sounds based on vowel sounds and follow the shape of the music to accompany the motet.

As you can imagine the outcome was magical with students creating the most harmonious 'out of this world' sound.

## SAMBA SHOWCASE FOR GRAVITY FIELDS PARADE.

On Saturday 29 September we were delighted to be part of the grand finale parade, bringing the wonderful Gravity Fields festival to a spectacular close.

In true King's style the boys rose to the occasion creating a 10 minute Samba piece that involved over 30 Samba drummers and members of the Senior Soul Band as a horn section. Our Samba celebration was joined by 100 professional dancers to portray the arrival of the explorer Joseph Banks to 'The New World'.

It certainly was an amazing adventure!



## SENIOR SOUL BAND

Since the start of term the Soul Band have been preparing for the annual PTFA Ball which was held at Belton Woods Hotel. They worked very hard and in total prepared 35 songs ranging from Elvis Presley and Michael Bubl  to Toploader and Bruno Mars. On the night the band were magnificent, performing 3 sets. The dancing of parents lived up to expectations and everyone had a fantastic and thoroughly enjoyable evening.

## SENIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE

The Brass Ensemble were asked by St Wulfram's Church to provide the accompaniment to the Alban Mass. This was performed during their Patronal Festival Eucharist to celebrate 150 years since the Victorian reforming of the ancient choral foundation at St Wulfram's Church on St Wulfram's Day in 1868.

It was a real pleasure to be part of such an amazing opportunity and as always the musicians were superb.

## YEAR 7 CONCERT: 7B, 7C, 7S

The three forms have been involved in a project run by Lincolnshire Music Service called Mash Up. The Mash Up project had all of our Year 7 students learning an instrument as part of their class music lessons.

The students have either learnt the clarinet, violin, trumpet or trombone during this term. On the day of the concert they also participated in a percussion workshop and this along with the instrumental work was performed in a concert to parents.

7M, 7N and 7F will start their projects in Term 2.





# SPORTING EXCELLENCE

The First XV endured a difficult start to the season, losing their opening game at Worksop College. However, since then, the 1st and 2nd XV and U-16 teams have been undefeated with excellent wins against Priory, Oakham and Carre's.

The First XV have been successful in reaching the 4th round of the Natwest U-18 Vase, overcoming King's School Peterborough 58-7 in the 3rd round. They are also undefeated in the U18 County League competition. The team has fostered a fantastic team spirit with over 40 boys from Years 11-13 regularly attending training. If this continues, the boys hope to be rewarded with some silverware at the end of the season.

The large numbers at training and the winning trend continues down the school with the fields swarming with boys every day after school. Year 7 started the season well with the A and B teams winning against Wisbech. Year 8 have enjoyed a particularly good year, remaining undefeated

The Autumn Term has seen all our age groups in action across the region with 29 matches played overall.

and winning the Oakham 10's Invitational tournament.

Year 9 are also undefeated this season and have won the NLD 12-a-side competition against some tough opposition.

Year 10 continue their journey in Round 2 of the Natwest Vase away to Carre's this week having dispatched St. George's Academy 68-0 in Round 1. As with the Year 8 and Year 9 teams, Year 10 remain undefeated this season.

When combined, our rugby teams have a win percentage of 89% so far this season. They have scored a combined total of 1189 points, conceding just 219. With our Year 10, 11 and First XV all still in cup competitions, there is much to play for after half term.



## FOOTBALL

The football season will start to pick up momentum after half term. All year groups have been entered into the league, County and National Cup.

Year 7 secured a pleasing 4-3 victory over Priory in their friendly fixture with goals from Elliot Paley, Will Leaning, Fred Seaman & Own Goal.

The Year 9 team have also secured a victory over Priory coming away with a 3-2 score line. Goals came from Stinson, Hines and another own goal! The First XI beat Lincoln College 6-0 (Lumb 3, Evans 2 and Brewill) and drawn 3-3 Vs Priory (Lumb 3). Ben Lumb has made an amazing start to the season scoring a hat-trick in each of the opening games.

The Year 8 and 9 football teams departed for Arnhem (Holland) on the 19th Oct for a five day tour. They will be playing two fixtures each, 3 training sessions from Vitesse coaching staff, a behind the scenes stadium tour of Gelredome stadium, watching Vitesse u19's vs NAC Breda & FC Utrecht vs AZ Alkmaar and a visit Airborne History Museum.

This year King's hosted the inaugural House Football competition with Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 vying for the honour of House Champions. It was a glorious morning on the school's playing field where Year 9 and Year 10 kicked off the tournament in a competitive and thrilling nature which saw More House (Year 9) and School House (Year 10) come out victorious.

In the second session the Year 7s were participating in their first House event of the year and despite some very close games, it was Foxe House who finished first in the league. The Year 8 competition was dominated by School House who managed to go unbeaten in all five of their games.

Huge congratulations to all competitors and thank you to parents, staff and students who helped with the running of the event.





# CHESS

King's hosted the National Finals of the Blitz Chess Tournament on Sunday 7th October. This was a rescheduled event that had been postponed due to snow in March 2018.

Despite slightly reduced numbers, we were pleased to welcome some top ranking young players from across England and Wales. The individual competition was played in the morning and the team event in the afternoon. Our players were: Dan Godfrey, Abdullah Pirwani, Thomas Ross, Ben Huthwaite, Thomas Linford, Joe Marlor, Finnley Brewin, Will and Elliott Paley.

All played well but special mentions must go to Dan (for returning to the team after a long absence), Abdullah (as captain for organising the teams) and Will Paley (for stepping in at the last minute so that we could field two teams in the afternoon). I am delighted to confirm that King's were the third placed school overall.



## SPORTING OPPORTUNITY

Representative opportunities will be available throughout the year and including the following areas: U13 Dodgeball, U13 and U15 Basketball, Cross Country, U13 and U15 Volleyball, U15 Handball, Badminton, U13 and U15 Indoor Rowing, U12 and U14 Futsal and table tennis.



## TENNIS

The B team tennis competition reached its climax on 5th October with the regional final. The King's team had an unfortunate draw, losing out to a very strong Camp Hill side, who went on to win the main tournament. However, the boys remained undeterred and went on to win the plate competition, defeating sides from West Birmingham and Shropshire. Overall, an excellent performance from the team who should be very proud of their achievements. Thomas Legard, Ben Greening, Max Dean, Archie Tagg and Theo Milner.

# SPORTING EXCELLENCE

## GEORGE PARK BUNBURY FESTIVAL

Year 11 student George Park achieved the huge accolade of performing in the premier cricket competition in the country, the Bunbury Festival.

The U15 Bunbury festival takes place in August each year and features boys representing 4 regions; the North, the Midlands, the South and West and London and the East. All the boys went through a long process of scouting, trials and trial matches that began in February with the final 14 squad being selected in late July. The 33rd festival was held at Millfield School in 2018, shortly after arriving on the Sunday evening all the boys are presented with their caps by former England opener Marcus Trescothick. 50-over matches were played on the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday the boys play, with Wednesdays and Fridays dedicated to T20 games.

The Midlands squad was selected from players who represent their counties at U15 level and includes Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Northants, Staffordshire, Shropshire and Herefordshire (the biggest number of counties within any of the four regions). The selection process involved indoor sessions at the Centre of Excellence at Loughborough and trial games at Denstone College, Sifnal CC, and Denby CC as well as feedback given by each county coach. There were originally 40 boys trialling although over the months some came in some went out and others came back in as the number was whittled down to 14.

George was selected as a bowling all-rounder and helped the Midlands to finish second in the 50 Over tournament narrowly behind the South and West on run rate.

George has a very bright future in cricket ahead of him and we all look forward to his successes and even more Sky TV exposure!





The RAF and Army Section have both recruited new cadets numbering 50 + who are starting their CCF journey with the Contingent.

## CADSAM

The Term started with a joint skill at arms and shooting training day at RAF Cranwell.

On 1 September which gave staff the chance to pick a CADSAM (Cadet Skill at Arms Meeting) competition team, which was due to be held at Beckingham Army Camp on the 8th and 9th September, exactly 1 week later.

This gave us very little time to practice, but the team came a very creditable 10th, out of 15 teams. This was particularly impressive as it was the first time the boys had fired on a 200/300m range.

There will be 3 more range days at RAF Cranwell during the CCF educational year, when the boys will gain more experience.

Magnus CEP School, who are now in their 2nd year with us, brought 15 new cadets to join with their original 15. All are now enjoying the CCF values and ethos here at King's.

All of the new cadets have been issued with uniforms thanks to the fantastic effort of SSI Pulfrey, so we are now in the early throes of teaching cadets how to wear their uniform, how to pay compliments, and the early stages of drill. Senior cadets are playing their role too, supervising and teaching the new recruits.

## A VISIT BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL FORSYTH

Lt Col Forsyth the Officer Commanding the Prince William of Gloucester Barracks came to see us, to help facilitate the training request at Prince William Barracks.

He visited on 27 September meeting the Contingent and talking informally to both RAF and Army Section cadets, he was impressed by the whole Contingent.

SSI Pulfrey and I are trying to organise some training in order to use their facilities, such as the Firing Range, Assault Course, and Training Area.

## WING COMMANDER

### MARK McNULTY

The RAF Sections of King's and Magnus were treated to a lecture and visit by Wing Commander Mark McNulty, on 4 October, the Navigation leader of the Battle of Britain flight. We learned of his experiences of flying in the Lancaster, and his career in the RAF.

Ex-Cadet Flt Sgt Gibbs has returned to us as a Civilian Instructor with the RAF Section, during his gap year, and has just been presented with his certificate and Private Pilot's Licence which he has achieved over the summer holidays thanks to an exceptional Sir William Knight's Flying Scholarship courtesy of the RAF Charitable Trust.

Flight Officer Mike Davis and I took 13 cadets to the Air Combat Power display at RAF Coningsby on 14 October. Over 300 Cadets attended. Cadets were shown different types of air craft including the Typhoon and Tornado as well as all other aspects of the RAF, including Search and drugs dogs from the RAF Police section.

The RAF Section CCF competed at RAF Wittering, on the 17 October. The cadets competed in the 1.5 mile team run, shooting in a RAF knowledge quiz and presentation and finally in physical activities. We came 4th overall.

A busy October Holiday time has been planned, so that cadets have a chance to try some activities for the first time or even gain more qualifications. On 22 and 23 October there will be Canoeing at Rutland Water under Captain Dunlop's supervision, hopefully achieving 2 Star BCU qualifications, to build on the 1 star qualifications achieved in the summer. On the 24 and 26 October, 8 RAF cadets each day will be flying at RAF Cranwell in Grob Tutors. On the 27 October 4 cadets will be undertaking a gliding experience at RAF Syerston with Flt Lt Barton. Hopefully qualifying for their glider wings.

The Grantham Journal in support of the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day, are holding a 4 page feature with 100 poppies sponsored by local businesses in and around Grantham. The 4 page feature will appear in the Grantham Journal on Friday 9th November. The King's School CCF Contingent are proud to be sponsoring one of the poppies.

As Contingent Commander I applied to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Armistice Event, to support our Tree planting Project on the 18 November as part of Operation Reflect 2018. We were delighted to receive the following reply. 'Thank you for submitting your application for an award from the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. We are delighted to confirm that you will be receiving 2 silhouettes as requested. The silhouettes are yours now to keep and use in future years after your event to mark this year's Armistice. They are a transparent "not forgotten" image of a soldier who failed to return from the First World War.' We will be using them too for the Remembrance Sunday church parade.

We will also march through Grantham on the 11 November as part of the Town's parade. The Contingent will be selling poppies during the coming weeks. Please support the Cadets if you see them.

Finally, we have received confirmation of our Summer Camp. 47 cadets and 5 Adults will go to Beckingham as part of the 7 Brigade Summer Camp Exercise.

Lt Col R Ogg Contingent Commander





# EXTRA CURRICULAR

## MONDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
JUNIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10AM	MR WYATT	BY INVITATION
HOMEWORK ROOM	53	12:35-1:35M	SIXTH FORM PREFECTS	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11
TABLE TENNIS	GYM	12:35-1:35PM	MR HARRISON	YEARS 7 AND 8
SENIOR SOUL BAND	REHEARSAL ROOM	12:35-1:05PM	MR LOND	BY INVITATION
SENIOR CHESS	35	12:50-1:30PM	MRS DRULIA & MRS BALL	YEARS 10, 11, 12 AND 13
JUNIOR CHOIR	57	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEARS 7 AND 8 BY INVITATION
CROSS COUNTRY CLUB	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR SNOWDEN	ALL
SENIOR FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HARRISON	YEARS 11, 12 AND 13
SENIOR RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR LINDSAY	YEARS 11, 12 AND 13
YEAR 8 FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR WHALES	YEAR 8

## TUESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
JUNIOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE	REHEARSAL ROOM	8:40-9:10AM	MR RICHMOND	ALL
HOMEWORK ROOM	53	12:35-1:35PM	SIXTH FORM PREFECTS	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11
TABLE TENNIS	GYM	12:35-1:35PM	MR HULME MR RICHARDSON	YEARS 9 AND 10
NEWTON & MORE HOUSE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:30PM	MR COLLINS MR HARRISON	NEWTON & MORE HOUSE STUDENTS
CONCERT BAND	REHEARSAL ROOM	12:50-1:20PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
WHIST CLUB	112	1:00-1:30PM	MRS NEWTON	ALL
STRING ENSEMBLE	57	1:00-1:30PM	MRS BROWN	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
YEAR 10 RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR COLLINS	YEAR 10
YEAR 9 RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HARRISON MR WHALES	YEAR 9
YEAR 7 FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR RICHARDSON	YEAR 7

## WEDNESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
KNOTSO’S (JUNIOR BIG BAND)	REHEARSAL ROOM	8:40-9:10AM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
CURTEIS & SCHOOL HOUSE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:35PM	MISS LEEK & MR HULME	CURTEIS & SCHOOL HOUSE STUDENTS
WIND BAND	REHEARSAL ROOM	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
DODGEBALL	GYM	12:35-1:35PM	MR WHALES	YEARS 7 & 8
HOMEWORK ROOM	53	12:35-1:35PM	SIXTH FORM PREFECTS	YEARS 7-11
YEAR 11 FRENCH SUPPORT	104	12:45-1:30PM	MRS MARTIN	YEAR 11 CM FRENCH GP
WARHAMMER CLUB	LRC	3:45-5:30PM	MRS SNEE	ALL
YEAR 8 RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HULME & MR SAUNDERS	YEAR 8

## THURSDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
SENIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10AM	MR WYATT	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
HOMEWORK ROOM	53	12:35-1:35PM	SIXTH FORM PREFECTS	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11
GCSE CHEMISTRY – IMPROVE EXAM TECHNIQUE & REVISION	28	12:35-1:10PM	MR HULME & MR RICHARDSON	YEAR 11: ALL WELCOME YEAR 10: INVITATION ONLY
BURLEIGH & FOXE HOUSE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:30PM	MR MORROW MR BUFTON	BURLEIGH & FOXE HOUSE STUDENTS
SENIOR CHOIR	57	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
YEAR 7 RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR LINDSAY	YEAR 7
YEAR 9 FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HULME	YEAR 9
YEAR 10 FOOTBALL	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HARRISON	YEAR 10
BADMINTON	SPORTS HALL	4:00-5:00PM	MR RICHARDSON	YEARS 7-13
CIRCUITS/RUGBY	GYM	LUNCHTIME	MR LINDSAY	CHECK NOTICEBOARD
CCF	QUAD/ CLASSROOMS	3:45-5:00PM	LT COL OGG; SSI PULFREY; FLT LT BARTON; FLT OFF DAVIS; PLT OFF MCKENNA	YEARS 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
CCF BTEC	CLASSROOMS	3:45-5:00PM	SSI PULFREY	YEAR 13 CCF ONLY

## FRIDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10AM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
HOMEWORK ROOM	53	12:35-1:35PM	SIXTH FORM PREFECTS	YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11
HOUSE SPORTING ACTIVITIES	GYM	12:35-1:35PM	HOUSE LEADERS	ALL
DEBATING SOCIETY	CHURCH HALL	12:35-1:35PM	MISS BREALEY MISS JACKSON	SIXTH FORM ONLY
JUNIOR CHESS	35	12:50-1:30PM	MRS DRULIA MRS BALL	YEARS 7-9
GCSE TOPIC REVISION/HELP	20	12:40-1:10PM	MR DOWNING	YEARS 10 & 11
MODEL MAKING CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7 & 8
JUNIOR SOUL BAND	55	12:35-1:05PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION
CAROM MATHS	32	1:00-1:30PM	MRS PARKER	SIXTH FORM MATHEMATICIANS
CCF SHOOTING CLUB	GYM	3:45-6:00PM	SSI PULFREY MR DUNLOP	YEARS 9-13 CCF ONLY
BIG BAND	REHEARSAL ROOM	3:45-4:45PM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 BY INVITATION



# PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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## AGM MEETING

The AGM held earlier this month saw some changes to the Office Holders.

Chair	Kim Sherwood
Vice Chair	Vicki Stephenson
Honorary Secretary	Jo Payne
Honorary Treasurer	Adam Vero
Hon. Assist. Treasurer	post open
Gold Card Administrator	Vicki Stephenson
Health & Safety Officer	Tracy Hobson
Uniform Shop	Mrs Sarah Gibson & Amanda Grimshaw

Over the last year, fundraising events such as the Christmas and Easter ChocFest Tombolas, non-uniform days and the annual Ball have been fantastic. The PTFA are very grateful for the support and time that volunteers and parents gave.

A warm welcome from the PTFA Committee to families of boys who started at King's in September, whether in Year 7, Year 12 or as a mid-year admission, and a 'hello' to families of returning boys.

## ANNUAL BALL

During the Autumn term the PTFA runs the annual PTFA Ball, and this took place at the beginning of October in the wonderful setting of Belton Woods Hotel.

Once again, the School's Soul Band entertained brilliantly and we're already planning the 2019 Ball!

### Save the date: 12 October 2019

We will be selling draw tickets at School events, including Parents' Evenings, so come and say 'Hi' to us and buy some tickets. We're also looking for business sponsors - can you help?

## CHOCFEST TOMBOLA

### (PREVIOUSLY CALLED CHRISTMAS FAYRE)

While the Ball is an adult only event, the ChocFest Tombola after half-term is very much one for the boys! Basically, it's a chocolate and confectionery themed tombola which takes place during a lunchtime, and the boys flock to it. There'll be more details to follow nearer the event, but you might like to start buying nut-free chocolates and sweets in readiness, as we aim for 500 tombola prizes to raise £500 in 40 minutes! We'd be delighted if you'd like to volunteer to help on the day. Message the PTFA via their Facebook page or leave a message with the School Office and you will be contacted via email.

## 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 or carers – so grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and former pupils are welcome to participate too, and it's an easy way to make a difference to the school. An annual payment of £10 entitles participants to be included in the ten monthly prize draws, which currently stand at £60, and two prize draws of £450. Check out Gold Club Card details in the PTFA section of the school website. The recent winners are:

July	1001	N Taylor
August	0908	P Whittard
September	0709	P Wright

## SECOND- HAND SHOP FOR UNIFORM & PE KIT

The PTFA manage the school's

second-hand uniform and PE kit sales, and especially welcome donations of games and PE kit as we sold £297 of uniform at the Year 7 Intake Evening and almost ran out of stock!

Currently we don't need football and rugby boots, trousers or shirts. To buy or donate, contact the PTFA via the Facebook page or leave a message with the School Office and we will get in touch with you.

To find out what we've done and to keep in touch with what we're doing:

Facebook - @KingsPTFA

Twitter – Twitter.com/Kings PTFA

Email – admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk



## FOSTER CARERS NEEDED IN LINCOLNSHIRE

**L**incolnshire County Council's Fostering Service is highlighting its campaign to recruit more foster carers for some of the county's most vulnerable children.

In Lincolnshire there is a steady increase in the number of children needing foster homes locally. In particular more foster carers are needed to look after teenagers, children who need to be cared for long-term (also known as Permanent Fostering, which is usually until independence), brothers and sisters who need to be kept together, and children with additional needs.

Applicants are welcomed from all backgrounds regardless of race, religion, sexuality, marital or employment status. So long as you can provide a loving, secure home and have a spare bedroom to meet the needs of the children in your care, your application will be considered.

If you feel that you could offer a secure, understanding and loving home to any of these groups of children, Lincolnshire Fostering Service would love to hear from you. Speak to a member of their friendly team by calling 01522 554114 or log on at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fostering).

## INSPIRE+ LEADERS

Will Brooks, Thomas Gregorick, Rory Sheard, Thomas Cradduck, Jack Simpson, George Conran, Leo Riley, Jonathan Mills, Frank Young, Jack Edwards, Sam Gilbert, Jacob Parnham, Peter McKee, Fred Griffiths have all become the latest King's students to be trained as Inspire+ leaders. The students will all undertake NGB coaching awards and will be out facilitating sporting opportunities for primary students over the course of this year.

## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday 9 October 46 A level physics students attended the Newton lecture at RAF Cranwell.

The speaker this year was Jim Al-Khalili OBE on the topic of 'What's Next – How Science is Shaping our Future' and the talk was hosted jointly by the Institution of Engineering and Technology, the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.



The students enjoyed the lecture which covered various topics from Quantum Bioengineering through to wormholes and time travel.

## ART

Poorav Pushparaj of Form 10F took part in a Wildlife Art Competition run by the RSPB and his artwork was highly commended.

His artwork will be on display at the Mall Galleries in London between 25th October and 4th November. Well done Poorav.