



HEAD MASTER'S PAGE

At the recent Grammar School Heads' Conference, Dr Sam Lucy (Director of Admissions for the University of Cambridge Colleges) gave an interesting presentation on curriculum reform on how applications are assessed. Successful applicants demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Interest in and aptitude for the chosen subject
- Ability to think independently, critically and analytically
- Enthusiasm for complex and challenging ideas
- Motivation, commitment and organization
- Intellectual flexibility
- Vocational or professional commitment, where appropriate (eg Medicine, Architecture)

One of the ways parents can support the school to develop these characteristics is by encouraging their son to read widely beyond the narrow confines of examination board specifications. Wider reading will not only develop intellectual curiosity, but it will also support improvements in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Please do everything you can to encourage your son to read over the summer holiday.

Thank You

As another busy academic year draws to a close, I thank all parents for their continued support, and wish each of you a very relaxing summer break.

School re-opens for students from Years 7 and 12 on Friday 2 September, with all boys returning on Monday 5 September.

STAFFING NEWS

We bid farewell to the following staff this term:

Mr C Green (Physics); Mrs L Malloney (English), Mr K Granaghan (Biology), Mr M Georgiou (RE) and Mrs J Pilgrim (admin).

We wish them all well in the future.

NEW STAFF

From September, we welcome the following staff. We wish them every success during their time at King's:

Mr M Cawdron (Physics); Mr M Hulme (PE/Science); Mrs E McKenna (Humanities); Mr C Selby (SCITT Trainee—PE); Mr N Stevens (Maths) and Dr D Webster (English).

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The school is fortunate to have a loyal and dedicated staff. This term, long service awards have been presented to:

Mrs J Cartwright (Reprographics) - 20 years

Miss S Bieber (Languages) - 20 years

Mr S Townsend (Music) - 20 years

Mr N Barton (English/Sixth Form) - 35 years

EXAMINATION RESULTS DAYS

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY—THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2016

Results to be collected from the Sixth Form Centre:

A2 results are available from 8:00am and AS results from 9:00am

Mr Whales and Mr Cook (Exams Officer) will be in school until 3pm on 18 August and on Friday 19 August from 9am to 12 noon when priority will be given to Year 13 students and their university applications.

Questions regarding changes to programmes of study for next year can be answered between 12:30-1:30pm on 18 August and after 3:45pm on 1 September or during the afternoon of 2 September.

GCSE RESULTS DAY—THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016

Results may be collected between 9am and 12 noon from the Sixth Form Centre. Members of staff will be available for guidance.

EU MOCK REFERENDUM

A series of debates were held for all year groups in the period leading up to the EU Referendum.

Congratulations to Ed Johnston, Ben Whinney and Lewis Brady from the 'Remain' party, and to Robbie Kelly and Jacob Ketley for their fantastic 'Leave' speeches.

The result of the mock referendum at King's was:

Remain: 361 votes (54.8%)

Leave: 289 votes (43.9%)

Undecided: 9 votes (1.37%)

Thank you to Mr Deller for organising the event.

Peers in Schools Programme

Year 12 boys and other interested individuals attended a talk from a member of the House of Lords on 1 July. The talk was aimed at encouraging students to become more engaged with the political and parliamentary process. Lord Norton met with students for an hour to talk about the role and work of the House of Lords. This was followed by a question and answer session on various aspects of the parliamentary process and life at Westminster generally.

The visit was arranged through the Lord Speaker's 'Peers in Schools' programme.

Pictured are some of the boys involved: Joshua



Hubbard, outgoing Head Boy who hosted the question and answer section, Ed Johnston who was involved in the EU mock referendum, Lord Norton, Nick Farrington, incoming Head Boy who gave the vote of thanks, and Robbie Kelly who was also involved in the EU mock referendum debate.

HOUSE ACTIVITIES DAY

On Thursday 14 July five Houses (Burleigh, Curteis, Foxe, More and Newton) took part in a House Team Building Day. The winner of the House Cup, School House, went to Alton Towers.

Each House was involved in a number of activities at the sports field that developed leadership and teamwork skills. Activities included: a climbing wall, the golf challenge, the cube and the web. Each House worked together as a team, with different year groups working collaboratively to win as many points as possible. The final results were:

1st	More	240 points
2nd	Newton	220 points
3rd	Curteis	170 points
4th	Foxe	160 points
5th	Burleigh	130 points



Students on the climbing wall during House Activities Day

LITERACY FOCUS

The literacy focus for Term 1 in September 2016 is Grammar basics (Section 4).



SCHOOL COLOURS

School Colours have been awarded during the summer term for the commitment and contribution boys have made during the 2015-16 academic year. These awards are made against specific criteria, for example, for sporting commitments—80% participation in fixtures, 100% commitment to training, excellent attitude and appreciation of team spirit, fair play and the ethos of King's sport.

This year's Colours were awarded for:

CCF, Chess, Computing, Drama, Latin, Music, Sports (athletics, cricket, football, rugby and tennis), and Waterpolo.

Next year Science and Whist are being added to the categories.

Well done to all boys who were awarded Colours.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The following boys have been presented with the Silver DoE award: with our congratulations:

Jamil Abdulrahman	Jacob Armstrong
Adam Bond	Joshua Codd
William Cooper	Jack Cunningham
Nick Farrington	Jake Foster
Rory Grindey	Rowan Hill
Ben Hopla	Matthew Law
Joseph McLoughlin	Ben Morton
Owen Poole	Joseph Silvester
Oliver Smith	Will Stewart
Matthew Walton	Tobias Whinney
Tom White	

CONGRATULATIONS

English Youth Ballet

Adam Cunningham of Year 8 will perform in Giselle at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, in July. This is the second time he has performed for the English Youth Ballet, the first time being in a production of the Nutcracker—a fantastic achievement.

Acting Role

Noah Carson of Year 9 has been cast in the lead role in a film called 'The Devil Inside', set in a Nottinghamshire ex-mining community. Filming takes place during the summer.

Congratulations to both Adam and Noah.

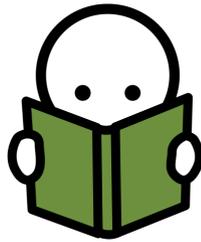
PTFA NEWS

The latest Gold Card winners are:

April	no. 0798	£ 60.00	Mrs H Peacock
May	no. 0749	£ 60.00	Mrs E Warden
June	no. 0976	£450.00	Mrs C Corker

KNIGHT'S TOURNAMENT

The Year 7 Knight's Tournament, an initiative between the LRC and History Department, challenges boys to read as many of the selected history titles (fiction and non-fiction), write a review of each title in their own handwriting and receive a House point for each book read.



The results of the Knight's Tournament for 2015-16:

7A—11 7B—21 7C—14 7D—49 7E—13 7F—6

Form 7D win and Dan Smith from that class will receive a £20 gift voucher for reading/reviewing 20 titles.

Mrs Snee—LRC

WHIST CLUB SUMMARY

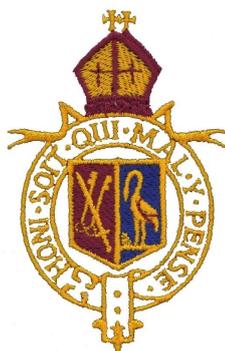
The following article is courtesy of Cameron Simmons of Year 12 and provides an insight into the club from a student perspective.

"This year has been an exciting one for Whist Club. We have had a surge in popularity, gaining new members from all year groups. This meant that our two annual House Competitions were busier and more hotly contested than ever. The Knock-Out Whist competition took place in the winter term and was won marginally by School House. Will Hodder of 8A won the title. In the spring the Partner Whist competition took place, and with more pairs than ever entering, a new structure had to be adopted. Overall, Will Hodder and Rory Mapletoft of 8A (School House) triumphed, but the effort made by the team from Burleigh House gave them overall victory.

On the senior side, the Sixth Form members were heavily involved in tuition and advice, aiding Mrs Newton in the smooth running of the club. This was pursued alongside the long-term goal of the Sixth Form students progressing to playing Bridge.

End of term activities involve learning and playing different card games and fun is had by all.

To sum up, the success and progress of Whist Club this year means that the bar has been set high for next year.



ART DEPARTMENT

Latest data shows that Art A Level at King's achieved the top results out of 63 grammar schools. A great achievement.

DESIGN & TECH DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Thomas Linford of 7C who won the 'schools' section of a competition to design a tea towel for Harlaxton Manor's boutique shop. Well done to Thomas and to the other boys who entered the competition.

COMPUTING DEPARTMENT

Last week all Year 7 students received a small BBC computer. A competition has been set for them to code, design and produce a creative solution to using this device, the deadline being the end of September. Boys have been asked to talk to teachers in school to help them come up with good ideas for what they may be able to produce.

MATHS DEPARTMENT

In April all boys from Year 8 and, for the first time ever, some boys from Year 7 took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. As usual there were lots of certificates achieved by the boys and the following boys received Gold certificates:

Ben Buck, Joshua Gibbins-Manning, Ethan Cherry, Joah Davis, Daniel Keenlyside, Max Smolarski and Daniel Gregorick.

George Patrinos of Year 7 achieved a Silver but achieved the highest score in his year so deserves special mention. Max and Daniel did so well that they went on to take the Junior Kangaroo and have both achieved certificates of qualification.

SCIENCE

Mr Whiting and Mrs Vale-Brookes took 12 Year 8 students to Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln for a science and technology challenge day. Team working skills were developed: students worked in groups of 4 with students from other schools and they took part in 4 different tasks. The challenges included a construction task where students built vehicles to travel a set distance in the fastest time, programming a robot to navigate an obstacle course, using E-FIT software to make a wanted poster for a mobile phone thief and a medical challenge where students learned how to use different tests to diagnose a patient. After the challenges were completed, students had the opportunity to hear about studying a science-based subject at university from current undergraduates. The final part of the day saw the nail-biting announcement of the results. Despite not coming first in any one challenge, Nathan Lambley and Gareth

Lee formed half of the overall winning team for the day and will be invited to the national finals. All the boys enjoyed their time and were excellent ambassadors for the school - Mr Whiting says he is looking forward to running the trip again next year.



YEAR 7 TRIP TO GERMANY

36 students and 4 teachers set off for a 5 day tour of Northern Germany on 28 June. After a long journey everyone was pleased to arrive at a spacious youth hostel in Nordenham which offered a range of sporting activities and good food.

During the visit the group undertook a varied programme of activities. For many the highlight was the Klimahaus in Bremerhaven where different climates and environments can be experienced and students could learn about the geographical features and living conditions in those regions. This was followed by an interesting visit aboard a German U-Boat which is docked in Bremerhaven. Students then enjoyed ordering, in German, some delicious ice creams.

The next day the group explored an interactive museum called the Universum in Bremen. Students engaged with a variety of hands-on exhibits and learned about the body, the environment and technology. This was followed by a visit to the historic centre of Bremen, including the cathedral and its crypt. The latter contained a number of mummies which the boys found 'weird' and 'sinister'. Meanwhile the staff chatted to a few locals who were anxious to give their views on Brexit!

On the final day the group went to Heide Park Soltau and students enjoyed various rides and rollercoasters at one of Germany's largest theme parks.

Mrs Roberts and Mr Finke thank Mr McCormick and Mr Watts for their help on the trip and for making it such a successful and enjoyable experience, and well done to the boys who were very well behaved throughout the trip. It is hoped that they profited from the exposure to German culture and language.

LATIN

The Latin Club continues to flourish, with students from Years 8 and 9 flexing their linguistic muscles every Tuesday after school. The students have made very good progress in the course of the year and are now reaching the end of the Cambridge Latin Course Book 1. Mrs Roberts and Mr Finke are hoping to work towards entering the boys for the OCR Latin entry level in due course.

This year many cultural topics have been covered including Roman theatre, slavery in the Roman world, Roman beliefs about life and death and gladiatorial shows. In terms of language, new tenses have been learnt and student knowledge of the different cases have been developed.

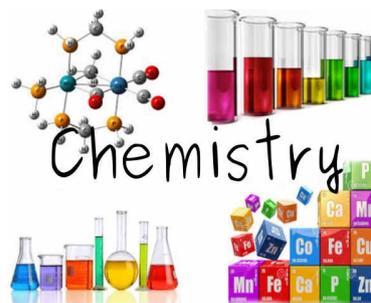
The boys are to be congratulated on their positive attitude and commitment to language learning. They can see the benefit that Latin gives them when learning other foreign languages and, of course, the many links it has to English and culture.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

TRIP TO NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY

An account of the trip from Joah Davis, Form 8A:

When we arrived at the Salter's Festival of Chemistry at Nottingham University, after an introduction we were given laboratory coats. This set me in high hopes for the festival as I thought we would be doing messy, exciting science. We were. The first thing



we had to do was to solve a murder using extremely messy chromatography, and explosive acidic reactions to find out who did it.

We used the periodic table to decipher a code and submitted our answers

after 2 hours of chemistry.

After lunch we were tasked with the University Challenge. We had to make as many different colours as possible using only 5 chemicals and remember how we made it. We managed to make lots of different colours but could only remember 4; luckily we were tested on 2 that we could remember—orange and turquoise. After finding out we didn't have enough potassium nitrate left for orange, the task ended and we were led down to one of the University's many lecture rooms.

We received a talk on how chemical reactions release energy—with lots of glowing fluids and burning wool and liquid oxygen—and then a talk on explosions. This was by far the better of the 2 talks. We found out that flour can explode if it is loose in the air, white phosphorous combusts on contact with oxygen, a two inch piece of wax can be fired from a musket through 21 layers of plywood, and (probably unintentionally) that a Bunsen Burner explodes when it gets too hot and too old! The talk left my ears ringing but it was very good.



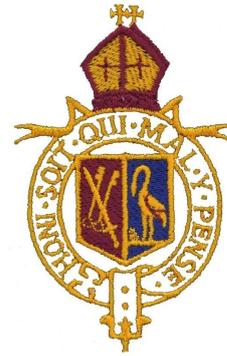
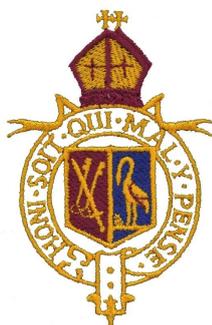
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department has had a successful summer term, beginning with the Londonthorpe Church concert on 14 June. This is a great opportunity to showcase some of our soloists from Years 7-10. There was a great variety of performances and the quality of musicianship was extremely high. Well done to all who performed.

The Summer Concert took place on 5 July with the Soul Band taking centre stage and the opportunity to show off our brand new PA equipment and mixing desk kindly funded by the PTFA. This will be used in all our concerts, is much more easily portable for events in the community and will also help Lower School class lessons to sound much more professional. The Concert was our chance to say thank you, goodbye and good luck to all our wonderful Year 13 Music students who have performed in so many events over the years.

On 8 July several King's boys performed with Grantham Area Big Band in Birmingham to take part in the finals of the National Music for Youth Festival. They took part in workshops and masterclasses with top professional musicians during the day, before their performance in the evening. Now we wait to hear if they will be invited to perform in the Schools Prom at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

The final performance of the year took place on 14 July. The Sixth Form Jazz trio 'Toast' featuring Sam Shelton, Christopher Standen and Sam Williams represented the Lincolnshire Music Hub at the East Midlands Hub celebration event. Each area are asked to send one group who had innovatively re-worked a well-known classical piece from the BBC's 10 Pieces into a contemporary style for the 'Re-Imagine' concert. Sam Shelton created an exciting and intricate arrangement based on Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor for piano, bass and drums. This event also included a workshop with top DJ 'Mr Switch' and professional arrangers to create a loud, vibrant, collaborative finale to the show.



Images from the National Music for Youth Festival



CCF NEWS

YEAR 10 VISITS TO RAF CRANWELL & WITTERING

In July two groups of Year 10 students visited RAF Cranwell and Wittering.

At Wittering they learnt how logistics combine to support civilian and RAF operations. The boys visited mobile catering, where they learnt that it is possible to feed one person on less than £3 a day. The control tower (air traffic control), the fire station and the transport section were also seen, giving boys an opportunity to speak to airmen and women about their work and life and how they work together.

At Cranwell the boys were hosted by 57 Squadron. Here they met trainee pilots and learnt about the recruitment and training processes. Following lunch in the junior ranks mess there followed a series of practical interviews with trainee RAF interviewers. It is debatable who was the most nervous—our boys or the interviewers. However, the RAF staff were full of praise for the way the boys conducted themselves in the interview and what they had to say for themselves.

After both trips the boys had a greater understanding of how important school is in securing jobs. Over the two days the boys were a credit to the school and some were even thinking of careers in the RAF as a result.

Flying Officer Davis RAF (VRT)

RAF SECTION SUMMER CAMP

Unfortunately the RAF Section's summer camp had to be cancelled as there were some accommodation issues which could not be overcome. We will alleviate this issue by having another trip to Inskip in Cumbria which is being organised by Flt Lt Barton for October 2016.

ANNUAL CCF REGIMENT LEAVERS' DINNER

The Leavers' Dinner was a great success. A message from HM the Queen was read out by the Head Master, and following a lovely meal there was a Toast to the Queen and congratulatory messages from the Wing Commander and Head Master.

Pictured: Cadets enjoying dinner



Picture above: guests and staff



More guests at dinner

In June there was a shooting day for the Contingent at RAF Cranwell. SSI Pulfrey has started the selection process for the CADSAM competition to be held in September.

YEAR 7 TASTER DAY

The Year 7 Taster Day was a great success with Year 7 students having a fantastic time at the School Field. Activities included a rock-climbing wall and an air rifle range. We were also honoured to have a team from our own affiliated Regiment, the Queen's Royal Lancers, with us for most of the day. The picture shows senior cadets being shown up-to-date weapons with 3 QRL instructors.



Up to 60 Year 7 students have shown an interest in joining the CCF so development of the Contingent continues strongly. Thank you to the CCF staff who made Taster Day such a resounding success.

CCF NEWS continued



Photograph from the Year 7 Taster Day—working their way up the CCF Tower of success

OTHER CCF NEWS

29 cadets passed a first aid qualification.

RAF CRANWELL RANGE

In May 17 cadets, mainly from Year 9, went to the shooting range at RAF Cranwell. They covered all aspects of range discipline and shooting.

Lt Col R Ogg—Contingent Commander

PE/ SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET

Joe Dickinson of Year 7 scored a century for South Lincolnshire Under 12s earlier this month. Joe opened the batting, scoring 114 in his side's 221-4 from 35 overs. Joe's South Lincolnshire coach said "I would like to congratulate Joe on a great innings, not only the skill to achieve such a score which is rare in his age group, but as a testament to concentration and focus which is difficult at his age."

Ben Lumb of Year 9 scored his first County century for Nottinghamshire, batting 105 runs from 42 overs when Nottinghamshire destroyed Cumbria with a score of 325-5, Cumbria were all out for 99.

KING'S V. MCC REPORT

The annual match v the MCC took place on Friday 1 July. The MCC won the toss and elected to bat first. They got off to a good start with Chris Worthy (79*) and Ben Broom (33) putting on 69 for the second wicket after Chris Jones had gone for a duck when the score was only 7.

At lunch the match was evenly poised with the score on 100 for 3 wickets off 34 overs. After lunch King's spin bowlers enjoyed great success, taking 5 MCC wickets at a cost of 81 runs from 16 overs. The MCC sportingly declared on 181 for 8 off 50 overs with Mo Bhatt finishing with 3 wickets for 27 runs off his 6 overs, and Jonny Law 2 wickets for 22 runs from his 7 overs. The King's reply started very slowly with 17 runs

coming off the first 12 overs. They also lost 2 wickets during this difficult period. Thankfully a partnership between Alex Dempster (50) and Matthew Law (31) restored hope into the school team and after 26 overs they found themselves 109 for 3 requiring 73 runs off 18 overs to win the match. A batting collapse followed and King's were all out for 135 from only 34 overs.

The pick of the MCC bowlers was J Beaumont with 5 wickets for 35 runs off his 10 overs. MCC Captain Chris Dring nominated Alex Dempster for his batting performance, as Man of the Match for the school team.

Pictured below is Ben Parks bowling for the school (photograph courtesy of the Grantham Journal)



KING'S U13s VICTORIOUS IN LINCS COUNTY CUP COMPETITION

King's U13 welcomed King Edward VI, Louth, to the School Field to play in the Lincolnshire Schools County Cup. King's batted first, posting a healthy 184 for the loss of only 3 wickets. Pick of the home batsmen was George Parks who fell just 8 runs short of notching a century.

In reply, King's held the visitors to 126-9, as Oscar Brady shone with the ball, taking 5 for 21, to seal a well deserved victory. Congratulations to Tom Helliwell, Ravi Yarwood-Paintal, Alfie Sander-son, Oscar Brady, Hugh Herring, Harry Clough, Joe Peak, George Parks, Sam Clegg, Dan Stokes and Nitesh Shyam. They are now through to the County Cup semi-final, losing only 1 game so far this season.

DUBAI CRICKET TOUR REPORT

During 7-15 April, the King's cricket tour to Dubai took place, with 12 Sixth Form students playing 4 games during the week.

Game 1—v Desert Cubs

Desert Cubs won the toss and chose to bat first, posting 155-5 off 20 overs. Pick of the bowlers were M Robinson (1-18 off 4 overs) and H Johnson (1-17 off 3 overs).

PE DEPARTMENT continued

King's got off to a good start putting on a first wicket partnership off 50, before losing A Dempster for 20. The run rate always posed a problem and after losing W Cousins (38) King's failed to kick on despite the best efforts of M Law (45).

It was a good first performance with both bat and ball, but the Desert Cubs finished on top winning by 10 runs.

Game 2 v DIA Academy

DIA won the toss and chose to bat first, posting 153-5 off 20 overs. Notable performances from M Robinson with 2-27 off 4 overs and W Cousins 1-16 off his 3 overs.

Early wickets contributed to a poor start to King's innings, losing 3 wickets cheaply. M Law (29) alongside A Wilson helped build a platform for a strong finish in the final overs. M Robinson (30*) and H Johnson (27*) pushed King's close to the total but in the end they fell short of the target. With a better start the result could have flipped in favour of King's. DIA Academy won by 8 runs.

Game 3 v GMCA

GMCA won the toss and chose to bat first, posting 148 off 19.4 overs. B Parks proved to be the strike bowler with wickets both at



the beginning of the innings and at the end with figures of 3-21 off 4 overs, supported by both H Brewin (3-21 off 4 overs) and M Walton (3-28 off 4 overs). The strongest bowling performance so far.

T Rudman kick-started the King's innings with a quick-fire 19, leaving M Robinson (21) and Cousins to continue with the momentum. GMCA spinners succeeded in slowing the run rate and dismissing Robinson. Big hitting from B Parks scoring 32 from just 17 balls put King's in a dominant position entering the last 5 overs, however losing captain W Cousins for 47 in the 16th over meant it was hard to keep up with the run rate, finishing on 137-7. It was a hard-fought game against a good side, but GMCA came out on top—King's losing by 10 runs.

Game 4 v Repton College Dubai

In the final game, King's won the toss and chose to bat first. A nervy start from openers left King's 40-3 off 7 overs. Another good performance from A Wilson (24) accelerated the innings and allowed King's to dominate throughout the remainder of their innings. M Law (33) and M Robinson (15) provided an excellent finish to the innings, leaving King's to defend 158. B Parks struck early, removing both Repton openers cheaply which allowed King's to remain on top following their batting. Repton failed to build any partnerships and continued to lose wickets regularly thanks to efforts from T Rudman (2-9 off 3 overs) and H Johnson (1-17 off 4 overs), meaning they fell well short of the target with 69-8 off 20 overs. King's won by 89 runs and finished the tour on a high.



U12s COUNTY CUP FINAL

The U12 team are through to the County Cup Final and will play QEGS, Horncastle. They have won 5 of the 6 matches they have played this season.

U14

The U14s have only managed to play 4 matches this season due to bad weather and losing to Stamford in the second round of the County Cup.

U15

The U15s will play William Farr in the County Cup final. Jonny Law has scored 2 unbeaten hundreds this season—103* against Leicester Grammar and 112* against Carres in the County Cup semi-final.

FIRST XI

The first XI have played 9 matches this season, winning 5 of them, as well as a tied match against Stamford School. They lost to the MCC by 46 runs and also lost out in the Old Boys T20 match by 77 runs. They did register an excellent win over the Old Boys by 14 runs with Captain Will Cousins scoring 106 not out.

PE DEPARTMENT continued

ATHLETICS

Team Event—Track & Field Cup

Intermediate Team (Years 9 and 10) finished second in the Lincolnshire Championships and qualified for the Regional A final where they finished 7th. Top points scorers were Tom Evans and Jacob Carrington.

The Junior Team (Years 7 and 8) finished 3rd in the Lincolnshire Championships and qualified for the Regional B final where they finished 4th. Top points scorers were Jordan Seetul-Drew and Gareth Lee.

Following qualification from the District Championships the boys below represented the District at the County Championships:

Year 7:	Jonathon Esiwe	4th	100m
	Tate Emery-Peters	1st	800m
	Oliver Coyle	6th	shot putt
	George Whinney	7th	100m

Junior Boys:

Jordan Seetul-Drew	4th	80m hurdles
Sheldon Fivaz	3rd	long jump
Emyr Jenkins	3rd	100m
Lewis Wilby	1st	javelin
Taylor Jordan	4th	80m and 7th triple jump
Noah Cadby	3rd	discus
George Cottle	4th	discus
James Tweedie	8th	1500m

Intermediate boys:

Tom Evans	1st	400m
Jacob Carrington	1st	discus
Will Seage	7th	800m
Sam Letchworth	8th	javelin

Tom Evans and Lewis Wilby qualified to represent Lincolnshire at the regional championships.

Tom also qualified for the English Schools' National Championships where he finished 5th and is first reserve for the full England team for the 400m.



TENNIS

Lincolnshire League

Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) finished 3rd in the league following wins against Priory Ruskin, Spalding and Boston, but lost against Stamford and QEGS Horncastle.

Junior (Years 7 and 8) finished 2nd in the league following wins against Priory Ruskin, Spalding and Boston, but also lost against Stamford and QEGS Horncastle.

BADMINTON

Pictured are the U14 team who performed in the National Badminton Finals in Milton Keynes.



FUTSAL

Following the successful outdoor football season (County Cup, National Cup—last 64 from over 600 teams, and league winners), the Year 9 team reached the National Futsal Finals. They were successful in the first round which went on to a Midlands Finals Day at Nottingham University. They were successful and topped the group to qualify for the National Finals in Birmingham. Overall victory eluded them this year but history has been made as we have never reached the National Finals before. Well done to the team.



PE DEPARTMENT continued

RUGBY

England Honours for Newman

James Newman of Year 13 has received the highest recognition of his impressive rugby career so far being selected to represent his country. James has played rugby for as long as he can remember and has represented the school since he joined us in 2009. James' talents were quickly spotted by various selectors and James has enjoyed his experiences with both Leicester Tigers and Northampton Saints academies.



The pinnacle and proudest moment of James' career so far was his selection for the England Counties U18 squad where he had the honour to wear the red rose on his chest against France Poles Despoir U18 and Ireland U18. Even at this high standard James' performances stood out and he was invited to join the U20 England Tour but unfortunately he had to decline due to clashes with his A level examinations.

James has been an outstanding contributor to sport at King's.

RUGBY OFFICIALS

Students from Years 9, 10 and 11 attended the young officials program at Southwell RFC during the May half-term and will go on to do their Level 2 Rugby Referee qualification in October through the RFU. The students were Jonny Law, Lewis Cousins, Ollie Plowman, Noah Clegg, Harrison Lockyer, Will Shennan, Oscar Clink, Tom Evans, Ed Johnston, Finlay Tweedie and William Hellwell.

The following Sixth Form students completed their Level 2 Rugby Referee qualification at Leicester Forest RFC over 2 weekends in June: Matthew Law, Tom Darlington and Joshua Codd.

Well done to all students involved for taking the opportunity to learn about the officiating side of the game and the importance of respect for the referee in sport.

If any students from Years 9-13 wish to get involved in refereeing or coaching in Rugby please see Mr McHugh.



Pictured are Ollie Plowman, Harrison Lockyer, Jonny Law and Lewis Cousin.



Pictured right are:

Matthew Law and Tom Darlington.

TABLE TENNIS

Matthew Leete won gold for England in the International Schools Championships at the University of Limerick in Ireland.

In a busy competition, teams of 2 play in 3 age groups over a 3-day period. Matt and partner Joe Clark, fought their way to the final of the U16 boys in which they triumphed over the England B team by a 3-1 margin.

Matt only dropped one set and did not lose a match. He also achieved silver in the individual competition, losing 3-2 in the final match.

SHOOTING

James Walton of Year 10 continues with success in the Shooting arena, having competed in the British Pistol Club Championship, the County Championship (Lincs) and the West Midlands Championships in recent months. He won the Lincolnshire County Junior Championship and won the 10m air pistol championship, shooting a personal best at the West Midlands event.

James has again been selected to represent Great Britain at the Junior International Match in August. Good luck James.

DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 1 (2016-17)

WEEK COMMENCING 29 AUGUST:

- Thursday 1 September : STAFF TRAINING DAY
- Friday 2 September : YEAR 7 ALL DAY— YEAR 12 MORNING—YEAR 13 (SOME) AFTERNOON (Mr Barton will inform those who need to come into school)

WEEK COMMENCING 5 SEPTEMBER:

- Monday 5 Sept: ALL STUDENTS RETURN
- Wednesday 7 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—NEWTON & CURTEIS
PTFA MEETING—7:30PM - ROOM 34

WEEK COMMENCING 12 SEPTEMBER:

- Tuesday 13 Sept: YEAR 7 MATHS EXPLAINED—6:30PM - ROOM 33
OLD BOYS' MEETING—7:30PM - ROOM 34
- Wednesday 14 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL
YEAR 10 JUNIOR PREFECTS—9:15-11:15—OLD SCHOOL
- Thursday 15 Sept: HEAD OF YEAR—INTERVENTION MEETINGS—YEARS 11 & 13
- Friday 16 Sept: SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—YEARS 7, 9 & 12—MORNING SESSION—OLD SCHOOL
- Saturday 17 Sept: 11+ ENTRANCE VERBAL TEST 1—9:00-10:30AM
CHESS—ETON COLLEGE—ALL DAY

WEEK COMMENCING 19 SEPTEMBER:

- Monday 19 Sept: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS
- Wednesday 21 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—FOX E & BURLEIGH
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING—12 NOON—OLD SCHOOL
- Thursday 22 Sept: YEAR 10 PARENTS' SUPPORT EVENING—5:00-6:30PM—HALL & TOWER BLOCK
GRAVITY FIELDS EVENT—OLD SCHOOL & GARDEN
- Friday 23 Sept: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM
GRAVITY FIELDS EVENT—OLD SCHOOL & GARDEN
- Saturday 24 Sept: 11+ ENTRANCE—NON-VERBAL TEST 2—9:00AM-10:30AM
GRAVITY FIELDS EVENT—OLD SCHOOL & GARDEN

WEEK COMMENCING 26 SEPTEMBER:

- Monday 26 Sept: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM
- Tuesday 27 Sept: YEAR 11 GCSE ENGLISH EXAM—PM—GYM
YEAR 7 E-SAFETY TALK—OLD SCHOOL
YEAR 7 PARENTS—E-SAFETY TALK—5:30-6:30PM—HALL
YEAR 7 INFORMAL PARENTS' EVENING—6:30-7:30—OLD SCHOOL
- Wednesday 28 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—NEWTON & CURTEIS
- Friday 30 Sept: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

WEEK COMMENCING 3 OCTOBER:

- Monday 3 October: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM
YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK
A LEVEL MUSIC EXAM—ALL DAY—ROOM 55
MUSIC PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP—7:00PM—ROOM 55
- Tuesday 4 October: YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK
- Wednesday 5 October: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL
YEAR 13 OXBRIDGE INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY—BISHOP FOXE ROOM
A LEVEL MUSIC EXAM—ALL DAY—ROOM 55
PREPARING FOR OXBRIDGE—SIXTH FORM STUDENTS & PARENTS—6:00-7:30PM—OLD SCHOOL
- Thursday 6 October: CAREERS TALK—4:00-5:30PM—OLD SCHOOL
PTFA AGM—7:30PM—HALL
- Friday 7 October: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM
- Saturday 8 October: PTFA HARVEST BALL AT BELTON WOODS HOTEL

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WEEK COMMENCING 10 OCTOBER:

- **Monday 10 October:** YEAR 11 CAREERS DAY
YEAR 13 BIOLOGY FIELDWORK
- **Tuesday 11 October:** NON-UNIFORM DAY—HOUSE FUNDRAISING
YEAR 13 BIOLOGY FIELDWORK
- **Wednesday 12 October:** HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—FOX E & BURLEIGH
YEARS 11 & 12—VISIT TO RAF CRANWELL
ASSESSMENT 1 COMPLETE (CAT1)
YEAR 13 BIOLOGY FIELDWORK
BAMBERG TRIP DEPARTS (TO 20 OCTOBER)
SPEECH NIGHT
- **Friday 14 October:** PHOTOGRAPHER IN—SPEECH NIGHT PHOTOS—OLD SCHOOL (for those who paid for them)
YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM

WEEK COMMENCING 17 OCTOBER:

- **Monday 17 October:** YEAR 6 INFORMAL OPEN MORNING—9:45-11AM—OLD SCHOOL
YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM
- **Tuesday 18 October:** YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY—TOMBS ROOM
- **Wednesday 19 October:** WHOLE SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY—8:50-9:30AM
RAF CRANWELL—SIR ISAAC NEWTON LECTURE—10:15-12:25
YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING—4:30-7:00PM
- **Thursday 20 October:** **TERM ENDS FOR BOYS AT 3:45PM**
- **Friday 21 October:** STAFF TRAINING DAY