



## HEAD MASTER'S PAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to work with some marvellous people; some brilliant teachers and many highly talented students.

It has been a privilege to lead such a wonderful school for the last six and a half years and I will leave with many fond memories of my time here. The school remains a warm, friendly and very 'special' place in which your sons can thrive and excel. My career, spanning thirty five years in four different schools, has been exciting, challenging and rewarding in equal measure.

Watching young people grow and develop; achieving their potential, realising their ambitions, becoming responsible young adults drives every teacher and it has been a great pleasure to contribute to making this happen for so many boys at King's.

I will miss everything about the school—your wonderful sons who engage me every day with their good humour and superb achievements; you, the parents most of whom have been so supportive and encouraging; and of course our outstanding staff who work so tirelessly on the boys behalf.

Thank you to those parents who have taken the trouble to say so many kind words and send cards and emails wishing me well. Your good wishes are greatly appreciated.

Many of you have asked what I am going to do now. I plan to give back to the Grantham community through voluntary work. I am going to travel to places I've always wanted to visit. I am going to read books that have been waiting patiently on my 'must read' list. I will visit my local gym enthusiastically and I will garden reluctantly! I will learn new skills, visit art galleries and enjoy being around friends. I plan to be busy.

I wish each of you every success in the next stage of your journey. Just to remind you that Mr Simon Pickett is Head Master from 1 September 2018.

School re-opens for Year 7 students (and those Sixth Formers with changes to programmes of study) on Tuesday 4 September, with all other boys returning on Wednesday 5 September.

Have a relaxing and enriching summer break.

F Hedley—Head Master

## READING INITIATIVE

Encouraging the boys to read, especially over the summer holiday, should be a priority. Parents and boys can get ideas from the following links:

<http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/gr8/Books-for-Boys.html>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/teenagers/booklists/244>



## LITERACY FOCUS—TERM 1

The Literacy Focus for the new academic year Terms 1 and 2 will be as follows:

Year 7: Capital Letters (CGP 25)

Year 8: Paragraphing (CGP 53)

Year 9: Spelling of subject-specific vocabulary

KS4: Colons and semi colons (CGP 29)

## EXAMINATIONS

### A LEVEL RESULTS DAY—THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

Results to be collected from the Sixth Form Centre:

A level results will be available **from 8:00am**.

Mr Barton, Mr Whales and Mrs Topham (Exams Officer) will be in school until 3pm on 16 August and on Friday 17 August from 8am to 12 noon when priority will be given to Year 13 students and their university applications.

### GCSE RESULTS DAY—THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

Results may be collected **between 9am and 12 noon** from the Sixth Form Centre. Members of staff will be available for guidance **until 3:00pm**.

Questions regarding changes to programmes of study for next year can be answered between 12:30-1:30pm and during the morning of 4 September.

## STAFFING

### STAFFING CHANGES FOR 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

At the end of this term we say farewell and best wishes for the future to the following staff:

Mrs Carbutt, English Teacher

Mrs Cropper, Assistant Bursar (Finance & Estates)

Mr Hirst, DT Teacher

Mr Hutton, Business Studies/Economics Teacher

Mr Johnson, English Teacher

Mr Kelsall, PE Teacher

Mr Stevens, Maths Teacher

Mr Whiting, Physics Teacher

In September we welcome the following new staff:

Mr Clark (Mathematics); Mrs Dodworth (Physics); Mr Lindsay (PE); Mr Otter (Business); Mr Pickett (Head Master); Mr Sutton (DT); Mrs Whittle (Geography); Ms Howden (DT/Art); Ms Jackson (English). We have also recently welcomed Mrs Claire Orme to the School Office to share the role of Attendance Officer with Mrs Davey.



## A FINAL MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD MASTER TO THE BOYS

Albert Einstein, the German born theoretical physicist, once said, "Try not to become a man of success, but rather become a man of value".

Of course, each of us wants to be successful, but here Einstein is focusing on something much more important—our values. It does of course depend on what each of us values. One of the main aims of King's since its foundation, and especially since it was re-endowed by Bishop Foxe in 1528, has been to prepare young men for the challenges which lie beyond the school. Each year, boys leave, mostly to go onto university, with an increasing number into apprenticeships and the world of work. It says much about the ability, skills and attitudes that each year boys leave with the confidence to take on just about every type of university degree course and career. You, in your turn, like your predecessors, will undoubtedly make your mark quietly, yet significantly. Some, like Newton, will become famous—though most will not. Yet all King's men have several things in common. The school has made a small, yet significant contribution to your social and intellectual development. All are men of integrity—with only rare exceptions to that statement. Each has the confidence in his own abilities; each in his own way with the potential to be an inspiring leader, someone who others respect. Men not frightened to take on new challenges. Most importantly of all, and although you probably don't know it yet, each being determined to make a contribution to the greater good of society: none prepared to accept the status quo without question.



At some point, each of you will take important final examinations—the results of which have the potential to dramatically change your lives. Hopefully each of you will carry forward the values of the school into your adult lives. Each of us is the architect of his own future, our lives pass very quickly; it is important that we make the most of each moment to be a force for good.

Good luck in your external examinations, when they come. Good luck particularly in your future lives; embrace each new challenge, be men of integrity, never lose your taste for adventure and the belief that anything is possible with commitment, effort and ingenuity. If you believe this, then you will not go far wrong in life.



John Wesley, brother of Charles, and one of the founding fathers of Methodism—that great Lincolnshire lad - famously said in his 'Advice for living':

"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

Not a bad piece of advice. I think most of you probably do this without even thinking. As I reflect on my career drawing to its close and on my own life to date, my advice to you is:

Have big dreams and ambitions. Develop your passions—for by doing so you will undoubtedly enrich your life. Remember that fear, uncertainty and discomfort are your compass towards growth. And above all remember you are mortal. Make every day count. Never imagine that you are too small or insignificant to make a difference. Remember the words of Edmund Burke (political theorist and philosopher), "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only little."

Study hard, have dignity and celebrate endings for they precede new, and hopefully exciting beginnings.

Have a wonderful summer holiday. Good luck in everything you do. Safe onward journey.

Frank Hedley

Head Master



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### UNIFORM

Before parents purchase new uniform for September please take note of the following:

- Socks must be black only
- The only acceptable jumpers are an optional grey V-neck jumper with contrast stripe (as picture) or plain grey V-neck jumper. Grey sweatshirts and crew neck jumpers are not acceptable.



I ask for your support to make sure that the correct school uniform is worn at all times.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### CHEMISTRY

In June, 18 of our Year 12 students opted to sit this year's C3L6 International Chemistry paper. This was the first time King's had entered the competition and this exam paper is designed to stretch Year 12 students who are interested in Chemistry to a greater extent than any existing A-Level course.

Questions ranged from calculating how much of the moon rock anorthosite would be needed to produce a tonne of oxygen as a way of sustaining life in the future, deducing the compounds used in artificial sweeteners and how these sweeteners interacted with compounds in swimming pools once excreted from the body.

The competition comprised 7964 entries nationwide. All students received at least a certificate award for their paper's score. Joe McCallion came top (in the school) and received a Gold Award, placing him in the top 647 nationally. Ed Buck and Harrison Lockyer came second and third respectively and received Silver awards.

The only award higher than this is the Roentgenium award and was given to the top 54 students who now have a chance of representing the UK in the international round of the competition.

To say I am proud of the students that undertook this challenge is an understatement and I hope to have more students entering the competition next year.

Mr Downing—Subject Leader, Chemistry

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### ENGLISH

Six students presented their detective stories to Grantham Library, based in the Isaac Newton Centre. Their short stories will sit beside other crime fiction writers such as Ian Rankin, Agatha Christie and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

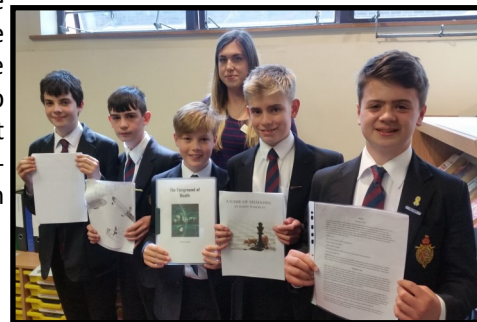
Inspired by the short Sherlock Holmes story, *The Red Headed League*, the boys wrote a six to eight thousand word detective story. Their stories ranged from bumbling detectives pitted against London's dark criminal underworld to the more committed and meticulous detective whose intuition made him the envy of Scotland Yard.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading all of the students' work. They were all exciting and thrilling.

Each of the Year 8 students presented readings from their stories to an invited audience in the school's Old School building. The invited audience participated in a promenade-style presentation of students' work before being submitted for the *Young Writers of the Year* accolade. Winners were rewarded with a public reception at Grantham Library. "I never thought that I'd be able to write as much as I did" said Harry Wakerley. Thomas Littlecott said, "I thoroughly enjoyed writing my story and intend to write more in the future."

Grantham Librarian Charlotte Caves explained, "We are very proud to host the good work of The King's School's students in the library once again and we congratulate the boys on their hard work."

The books were available for the public to pick up and read at Grantham Library between 8-22 June 2018.



Pictured are (left-right): Gregory Pluciennik, Lukas Bellamy, Thomas Littlecott, Harry Wakerley and Max Deniz Woodward, with Miss Charlotte Caves (back)

During the display period there were lots of very positive comments left on Post-it notes by members of the public.

Mr Johnson—English Teacher

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### MATHEMATICS

In March 2017 King's embarked on a journey to re-establish itself as a force to be reckoned with in the circles of UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) Team competitions. After a fierce inter-house competition, it was Curteis that provided the four young men to represent King's going forward to the regional competition held in Lincoln.

It had been a steep learning curve for all involved and a certificate for participation was all that we were able to muster. As a whole the experiences were valuable and much was to be taken away from our first attempt.

As we roll forward twelve months, a team of well-prepared young men returned to the same regional venue to claim a well-earned first place. Starting at the end of September, 22 boys had



been invited to participate in the preparation process for the 2018 competition, and a core of eight boys soon emerged as candidates to make up the team. Over the coming months they completed a variety of tasks including problem-solving questions and some computer programming to broaden their understanding of Mathematics. After some individual and group challenges, four boys stood out as excellent team players with the necessary skills to succeed. This team comprised:

Loris Pulizzi (Curteis); William George (Burleigh); Alistair Davidson and Jason Meng (Foxe)

The reward for first place was the opportunity to compete in the national final.

On 18 June the team travelled to The Royal Horticultural Halls in Westminster. King's competed alongside 87 other teams in five rounds of difficult mathematical challenges. Considering this was the first visit for us to such an event, competing against some of the top independent schools in the country, 60th place was satisfactory. Most importantly, it marks another stage in the learning process as we strive for future success.

I wish Mr Saunders all the best when working alongside next year's team and I would like to thank all of the boys who made it possible for us to reach the national final this year—Joshua Brooks, Daniel Gregorick, Joah Davis, William Paley, Benjamin Halliday, Luke Hall and Oliver Flavin.

Mr Stevens—Mathematics Teacher



## INDIVIDUAL MATHS CHALLENGE RESULTS FOR 2017-18

We have a number of successes in the Individual Maths Challenge (organised by UKMT) to celebrate this year and have just had confirmation that Jason Meng of 8F has achieved a Certificate of Distinction and a bronze medal in the Junior Maths Olympiad. In addition, Alistair Davidson and Edward Denton qualified for the Junior Kangaroo. All three achieved gold certificates in the Maths Challenge round in addition to Owen Wilkinson, Cameron Barker, Jamie Taylor, Jack Brown and Yifen Xie.

At Intermediate level (Years 10 and 11) Jaidev Prakash, Joah Davis, Aaron Turner, Alasdair Henderson, Daniel Gregorick, Mohammed Ali, James Scott and George Kinnear got gold certificates and qualified for the Intermediate Pink Kangaroo round and Daniel Hill achieved a gold certificate.

At senior level (Sixth Form) Jacob Hughes, Alex Pay and Oran Quant-Epps all achieved gold certificates and qualification certificates in the Senior Kangaroo round.

Well done to all those involved.

Mrs Cherry—Mathematics Teacher

## PHYSICS

I have been speaking to students during assemblies about a Science competition open to all King's students, with the prize being tickets to the 'Sun and Space' Gravity Fields event on Saturday 29 September. The ticket also includes the opportunity to attend the meet and greet with the speakers (which money cannot buy).

All relevant information is available on the poster attached to the end of this Newsletter.

Miss Jones—Subject Leader, Physics

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## HISTORY

Last year the students on the Battlefields Trip raised money to pay for a plaque for Albert Ball VC (and Old Boy of this school) to be displayed at the Lochnagar Crater.



We have done the same again this year, commemorating John West Walker, another Old Boy killed in the Somme area.

The idea is to keep this going until all the Old Boys killed in that area are remembered by the school.

Mrs Milligan—Subject Leader, History

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## ENGLISH



### Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee involved all boys in Year 7 in their class groups for English, with the winner and runner-up from each class progressing to the final.

A very exciting final was held on 11 July in the Library. The overall winner was Bobby Corker (Form 7S), who received a £20 W H Smith token. The runners-up were Julian Huddard (7N) and Nicolas Drabarek (7C). Well done.

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## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE REPORT

### Reading Challenge

Year 7 students took part in the English Reading Challenge where they were challenged to read and then answer questions on as many of the 24 titles on offer as they could during the term. Reading one from each genre achieved a certificate of merit.

Congratulations to Form 7F who read a total of 111 books in the term. Unfortunately no one boy read all 24 titles so no voucher was awarded this year.

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Knights Tournament

The Knights Tournament is a challenge for students from Year 7 to try to read as many History books (fiction and non-fiction) as possible during the academic year and then to write a review of each title they have read in their own handwriting. This is so that the Librarian can see that the boys have read the whole book and is good practice for exams they will sit in the future where they will have to write rather than use the computer. Therefore handwriting must be legible!

Joshua Sanad has successfully read many titles and was awarded a £20 gift voucher during assembly this week. The most successful Form was 7F and they receive the Golden Gauntlet Trophy to keep for a year.

LRC Assistants

The Assistants play an important role in the Library, helping with the re-shelving of stock, asking questions for the English Reading Challenge if Mrs Snee is busy, and being both eyes and ears in the many rooms that make up the Library. We are hoping to set up a computer next year so that at lunchtime the boys can be scheduled to operate the Library system freeing Mrs Snee from being behind the desk during this busy period.

Colours were awarded to the boys during this term to mark their work and dedication during this academic year. Luke Hall, who joined the team part-way through the year, will be awarded Colours next year. The boys who received Library Colours were Ben Quale, Jacob Boneham, Jamie Taylor, Max Faulks and Cameron Muir. Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you for your efforts from Mrs Snee and Mrs Arndt.

Computer Usage

The Computer Suite is heavily used both in the mornings and at lunchtime and is for homework and research use only. Each computer/keyboard is now numbered and has a computer pass numbered the same. Boys wishing to use these must be issued with a pass.

LRC Staffing

This academic year the LRC welcomed Mrs Arndt who joined us to replace Mrs Topham who is now the Examinations Officer.

Mrs Arndt helps out at lunchtimes where possible as the LRC can have upwards of 100 boys in at times, especially during the winter months.

Robert Muchamore is once again the most read author with all the books from the three series he has written—Cherub, Henderson Boys and Rock Wars—having to be replaced as they were falling apart due to usage.

Mrs Snee—Librarian



## PE DEPARTMENT

**ATHLETICS**Track & Field Cup

This term has seen a great deal of success for many King's students in Athletics which has resulted in participation at County and Regional level alongside success in the ESAA Track & Field Team Cup.

The junior boys team (Years 7 and 8) finished third in the North Midland regional stage of the track and field cup with 403 points in a very competitive event, having won the County stage with 347 points. The Inter boys' team finished second in the County stage of the competition and would go on to finish fourth in the Regional B Final.

Well done to all students who participated.

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County Schools' Athletics Championships

At the County Schools' Championships there was a strong King's contingent representing Kesteven across all age categories with many narrowly missing out on a place at the County Finals in Norwich and the opportunity to represent Lincolnshire.

Tate Emery-Peters (800m), Jonathan Esiwe (100m/200m), Gareth Lee (800m), Joe Birch (3000m), Ed Buck (3000m) Jacob Carrington (Discus), George Conron (Hammer) and Praise Olalere (100m/200m) were successful and selected for the Lincolnshire team.



From this, as a result of their excellent performances, Tate Emery-Peters, Jonathan Esiwe and Praise Olalere met the standards required to compete at the English Schools' National Finals at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium on 13-14 July. Jonathan ran an impressive 12 second 100m in a tough heat and ran in the final of the 4x100m Relay. Praise Olalere won his first heat and semi-final comfortably, running a 22.0 second and 21.97 second 200m. In the Final he

ran a personal best of 21.82 seconds, placing fourth missing out on a medal by just 0.02 of a second. A remarkable achievement by both boys (pictured above).

To follow on from this successful season, students who are interested in achieving their athletic potential should look to attend training sessions at a club, which continues to run through the winter.

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## PE DEPARTMENT Continued .../

King's Students who represented Kesteven:

Year 9: **Jonathan Esiwe\***

Matthew Darlington

Regan Wade

Tyler Field

**Tate Emery-Peters\***

George Whinney

Ronnie Davey (Year 8)

**George Connon (Year 8) \***

Will Czajkowski

Year 10: Jordon Seetul-Drew

Jack Young

Jermaine Cann-Livingston

**Gareth Lee\***

Dylan Terry

**Joe Birch\***

Year 12: **Praise Olalere\***

**Ed Buck\***

**Jacob Carrington\***

**\* selected to represent Lincolnshire in the Finals**

Year 7 County Success:

Jack Pemberton(800m)

Joshua Brahous (Shot)

Jasper Adamson (1500m)

Below: George Connon with the Hammer



Below: Ed Buck on the Track



### TRIATHLON

Jasper Adamson and Will Inman of Year 7 both competed for selection to represent the East Midlands in the Inter-Regional Series for British Triathlon recently. The race involved a 200m open water swim, 5k bike ride and a 1.7km run.

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### TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to Ben Johnson of Year 12 on achieving his Gold Award for Leadership with Cliffdale Chandlers. Ben has completed many voluntary hours, fulfilled numerous roles ranging from helping out at, and organising events, and training sessions to mentoring young players at tournaments. He has shown a great level of commitment to supporting the club in these activities.

In recognition of these efforts, Ben was made a Coaching Mentor.

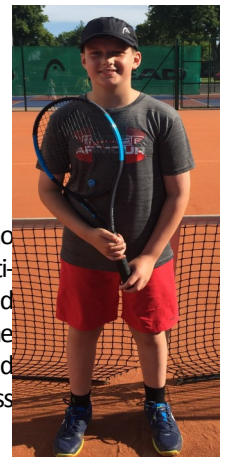
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### KARATE



James Dagnall of Year 8 is a 2nd Dan black belt in Karate and also a Junior Instructor. At the end of June he took part in the EWF Apocalypse competition and achieved first place in his categories for point sparring and grappling. Well done James.

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### TENNIS

Well done to Oliver Thomas of Year 8, who won 'The Road to Wimbledon' U14 competition at Grantham Tennis Club for the second year running. He will now compete in the County Finals with the chance to qualify and compete in the National Finals on the grass courts at Wimbledon.

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### WATER POLO

Congratulations to Jermaine Cann-Livingstone (Year 10) and Oliver Coyle (Year 9) on their selection to represent the Regional East Midlands Water Polo Team at the recent U16 Boys' Inter-Regional Championships, held at the Liverpool Aquatics Centre.

Both boys formed a pivotal part of the squad of 13, and with wins of 7.3, 5.3, 7.0, 10.2, 16.2 and a 6.6 draw, the East Midlands came first. Gold medals in this national competition is a great achievement. Very well done boys.

Congratulations also goes to Will Herring of Year 11 who took part in the U17 England water polo team and won silver in the Slovianka Cup competition in Poland. Will's position is goalkeeper. Well done.





## PE DEPARTMENT Continued .../

### CRICKET

The U12 team have played six fixtures this season, beating Trent College, Stamford and Wellow. Unfortunately they lost to St Hughes (Woodhall Spa) in the first round of the County Cup (U12 team pictured right).



Back Row: Jonathan Mills, Lennon Albans, Jonathan Hines, Thomas Gregorick, Jack Edwards, Oliver Poole, Vihar Chikanna, Mr E. Kelsall (Coach)  
Front Row: Harry Scott, Jensen Holland, Malki Hisham, Matthew Barry (Captain), Henry Park, Samuel Gilbert, Max Pickles

The U13s managed three wins out of eight fixtures beating Leicester Grammar, Priory and St Georges. They went out of the County Cup in the group stages, losing a bowl-off to Carres Grammar School after a tied match. Pictured left is the U13 team.



Back Row: Mr M. Hulme (Coach), James Hirst-Butler, Archie Littlecott, Zac Reeves, Zachary Underwood, Harry Sanderson  
Front Row: Jack Rawson, Samuel Morgan, Dominic Birch, Jack Hall (Captain), Archie Tagg, Mohintan Athavan, Louis Stoakley

The U14s had a successful season, beating Stamford in the County Cup Final, and they now go onto represent Lincolnshire in the National Cup competition next year. They played seven fixtures overall, winning three of them (U14 team pictured right).



Back Row: Mr A. Harrison (Coach), Toby Yates, Adam Monaghan, Max Turner, Dan Frost, Jack Ingamells  
Front Row: Archie Cropper, Joe Dickinson, Toby Lumb (Captain), Billy Noon, Viraj Deorukhkar

The U15s were the school's most successful team this season, with five wins from eight matches. They won the County Cup T20 competition but unfortunately lost to Oakham School in the National Competition. They are also through to the Lindum Shield Final where they will face King Edward's, Louth.

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### MCC MATCH REPORT

The 34th annual match of King's v MCC took place on Friday 29 June. The event was tinged with sadness as it was the first time that Vic Heppenstall was not umpiring the fixture. The MCC lost the toss and King's selected to bowl first on what looked like a very good batting track. MCC scored 238 for 3 wickets off 42 overs, with S Evison (47), P Foster (64) not out, and C Tomlinson also unbeaten on 57. The pick of the school's bowlers were Ben Whinney with 2 wickets for 15 runs and Joe Creasey with 1 wicket for 39 runs.

King's had about 50 overs to score the runs but struggled against a tasty seam attack which removed the top order and had school reeling at 41 for 4. George Park managed to steady the ship with a bright knock of 27 before being bowled by Tomlinson. Joe Creasey made a quick-fire 20 to help the school reach 121 runs for the loss of all 10 wickets.

The MCC won by 117 runs.

Man of the Match for King's was Joe Creasey. Joe was presented with the new 'Vic Heppenstall Memorial Trophy' for his good all-round performance.



Pictured: King's & MCC Teams observing a minute's silence for Vic

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### OLD BOYS' MATCH REPORT—(40 OVERS) - FRIDAY 13 JULY

The Old Boys won the toss and elected to bat first on a very good batting track. Jack Copley made 33 and Captain Harry Brewin got 19 to get the Old Boys off to a good start. Lewis Dann (74, retired hurt) and Harry Adams (42) took full advantage and the total raced up to 177 for 2. The School fought back with a clutch of wickets that saw the Old Boys reduced to 209 for 7 from their 40 overs. Best of the bowlers were Josh Sugden with 2 wickets for 16 runs and Ben Robinson with 2 wickets for 31 runs. The School started well with Tom Helliwell and Dan Stokes putting on 30 runs before the 1st wicket fell. Josh Sugden then hit a quick-fire 45 from 35 balls while Dan Frost anchored the innings with a mature 57 runs from 87 balls. Joe Creasey took advantage of some 'buffet' bowling from the Old Boys and helped himself to 39 runs. The School won the match by 5 wickets in the 37th over.

The Alec Weightman Memorial Trophy for Man of the Match was awarded to Dan Frost for his knock of 50 and an excellent display behind the stumps.

Mr Richardson—Head of Cricket

## PE DEPARTMENT Continued ../

### 'DAKO FLYING ANGELS'

Henry Lister of Year 7 recently appeared on Blue Peter with the Dako Flying Angels, a gymnastics display club.

Henry has also just been signed for another two years with the Nottingham Forest Academy.

Well done Henry.



## MUSIC NEWS

### BBC PROMS YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Joshua Weir of Year 11 received an invitation to perform in the BBC Proms Youth Ensemble at the First Night of the Proms earlier this month. Josh was excited to be given this opportunity and to play at the Royal Albert Hall.

Well done Josh.

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### ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC GOLD AWARD

We were very pleased to learn that James Pritchard of Year 7 has recently achieved the highest chorister award in the country, the Royal School of Church Music Gold Award. James is the eighth St Wulfram's chorister to receive this accolade, and the second King's School student to do so (the first was Samuel Davie last year).

The exams are very demanding, testing vocal ability, musicianship, music theory and history knowledge and the wider context of singing in a church. Passing this exam, especially at such a young age, is a huge achievement.

Well done James.

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### WIND QUINTET CONCERT

Former King's student, Elliott Howley, will be performing with Royal Academy of Music peers in his band 'Summer Winds' on 9 and 11 August at Christchurch (Finkin Street, Grantham) and Wymondham Windmill respectively. The Wymondham venue is an outdoor event. They will play an exciting and varied programme of music from the 1700s to now. For further details/tickets etc, please email:

Summer.windsuk@gmail.com

Tickets are £7.50 (adult); concession £5, Family £20 (2 adults 2 children)

## GOOD NEWS

We were pleased to hear news of the achievements of a couple of Old Boys following their university careers.

Tim Johnson achieved a First Class MSci in Theoretical Physics from the University of Bristol and James Kearney received a First in English Literature and History from Durham University. James is now back at King's where he is to train as an English Teacher..

We send our congratulations to Tim and James.



## WHIST

### WHIST CLUB NEWS ROUND-UP

Whist Club has continued to thrive and it has been an exciting term, ending in a well-contested Annual Partner Whist House Competition. A total of 14 teams entered and, once again, School House dominated the field. Their 5 teams totted-up a huge 278 tricks to win the competition. Their closest rival was More House whose 4 teams gained 196 tricks.

This year's winning partnership of Rory Maplettoft and Will Hodder of Form 10S, were responsible for 80 of School's tricks, beating a very promising pair in Matthew Ross and Alex Turnbull of More with 72 tricks. Close on their heels were Alex Cant and Max Hopewell-Lovett of 7S and Joe Marlor (7M) and Jack Brown (8S), who put in a tremendous effort to come joint third.

The House results were as follows:

1st	School	278
2nd	More	196
3rd	Burleigh	154
4th	Curteis	88
5th	Foxe	64
6th	Newton	0—failed to enter a team

Special thanks go to the Sixth Formers who have assisted in the running of the Club this year, especially Liam Culhane, Jamie Pryce, Jack Arthur, Hayden Evans and Will North.

Pictured below are the winners and runners-up of the 2018 Partner and Knock-Out Whist House competitions



Back row—Will Hodder, Rory Maplettoft and Aaron Fleckney

Front row—Matthew Ross, Alex Turnbull and Alex Cant

Mrs Newton—Whist Club Co-ordinator



## PFTA NEWS

### ANNUAL BALL—SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

This black-tie event at Belton Woods Hotel is just £40 per person. Come along and be entertained by the school's talented Soul Band, enjoy the delicious three-course dinner, have a flutter on the casino tables, and buy raffle tickets for some great prizes. Joy, the photographer, will once again be adding sparkle and fun to the occasion—as will your presence!

If you work for a company who would like to sponsor a raffle prize, please contact Julie Reid (jreid342001@yahoo.co.uk) or Michelle Tasker (michelletasker@rocketmail.com).

Contact Julie or Michelle for tickets—£40 per person (as in 2017).

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### PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM—WE ARE RUNNING OUT!

At the recent Year 7 intake information evening, £297 was raised for PTFA funds, even though the most expensive items were just £5.00. We would love to re-stock our shop, so donations of outgrown or no longer needed uniform and PE kit would be appreciated. Please send your son into school with this to hand into the School Office.

Items are available for purchase all year round whether for growth spurts, spares or replacements for lost items. Please send a message to the PTFA Facebook page (or by email, details below).

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### GOLD CARD CLUB

Never quite got around to signing up?

For an annual payment of £10 you may win £60 ten times a year as well as £450 twice a year! At the same time, you're also contributing to PTFA funds which are used to purchase items for the school for the benefit of the boys.

Look in the PTFA section of the school's website for information and an application form.

The latest draws took place during the July PTFA Committee meeting, and the following numbers are winners:

£60 April draw no. 0995

£60 May draw no. 0863

£450 June draw no. 0870

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### AGM—4 OCTOBER 2018—7:30PM AT THE SCHOOL

Come and meet the Committee and hear how we've supported fun stuff for the boys during the year. There is no obligation to become a committee member ... *we really mean that!*

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Keep in Touch via Facebook, Twitter and Email:

Find out what the PTFA are doing and have done via Facebook.

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Email: admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk

## STOP PRESS ... SPORTS DAY

Sports Day 2018 was a fantastic day of participation—whether on the athletics track/field or in the stands cheering on House colleagues.

The standard of performance from the athletes was very high—especially given the high temperatures of the day.

Well done to everyone for contributing to such an enjoyable event. Several long-standing records were broken, so special congratulations to the following:

### 1500M

Jasper Adamson of Year 7 (More) smashed the 1500m record shaving 20 seconds off the previous record.

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### Shot Putt

Joshua Brahous of Year 7 (Curteis) broke a 47 year old record in the Year 7 shot putt, achieving an impressive 10.04 distance.

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### 800M

Jack Pemberton of Year 7 (Foxe) broke a 19 year old record in the 800m, achieving a time of 2.25.78.

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### 100M

Praise Olalere of Year 12 (Curteis) lived up to his reputation as an elite athlete in the 100m, shaving a full half a second off the previous record in a time of 10.86.

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### 800M

Gareth Lee of Year 10 (More) once again broke an 800m record with a time of 2.06, but Year 9 student Tate Emery-Peters is making a habit of breaking Gareth's records and did so again in the Year 9 800m for Foxe, achieving a time of 2.20.34.

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### HIGH JUMP

Tom Marsh of Year 12 (Newton) achieved a new High Jump record at 1.58m.

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### YEAR 9 RELAY

The Year 9 Relay Team for School House beat their own record with a time of 50.37.

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### YEAR 12 RELAY

A new Year 12 Relay time was set by School House, with a time of 49.03.

### KING'S NEWSLETTER

Items for the King's Newsletter should be submitted to Mrs Orrey, PA to the Head Master, at least 10 days prior to the end of each term (su.orrey@kings.lincs.sch.uk)

## CCF NEWS



Lt Col Ogg



SSI Pulfrey

We have reached the end of another exciting educational year of CCF activities.

Cpl Jack Taylor was recently appointed as Grantham Mayor's CCF Cadet by Cllr Lynda Coutts at the Mayor Making Ceremony at South Kesteven District Council.

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**ANNUAL CCF DINNER**

The annual Leavers' Regimental Dinner night in June was a great success and memorable occasion, we also dined out our Commanding Officer, Mr Hedley.

Our VIP guest was Brigadier Matthew Lowe MBE the Deputy Regional CCF Commander based in Aldershot. He gave an excellent speech on the future of the CCF. The Leavers were presented with their personally inscribed tumblers, Mr Hedley was presented with retirement gifts and Lt Col Ogg was presented with his 5th bar to his Cadet Force Medal for 44 years of cadet force service.



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**SUMMER CAMP**

Forty cadets (Army and RAF) set off for their summer camp to sunny Crowborough on 24 June with Lt Col Ogg, SSI Pulfrey, Flt Lt Barton, Capt Dunlop, Lt Roberts and Second Lt Tom Dunlop.

It was certainly one of the hottest camps experienced in a long time.

Day 1

Was a Military Skills Day - Shooting on the 25m Range, Clay Target Shooting, a Paintball Stand, Assault Course and Archery.

Day 2

Was a Canoeing, Raft Building, Rockwall and Mountain Biking day (pictured right).

Day 3

Was a Fieldcraft Training Day, Laser Quest, Ambushes, Stalk etc, followed by an overnight Contingent exercise, with Hut G in the training area becoming our home. Cadets cooked their own meals on 24 hour Ration Compo Packs, built their own shelters and slept out on a wonderfully sunny evening by the side of a lake.





## CCF NEWS

### Day 4

Was another Fieldcraft Day with displays on Tracking, Battlefield First Aid and Survival, including a meeting with Major General Duncan Capps CBE.

This was a good opportunity to have Tom Dunlop presented with his commission on becoming our CCF Contingent's newest Second Lieutenant—a great achievement. Tom is pictured below with Lt Col Ogg and the Major General.



### Day 5

Competition Day. King's won the Drill Competition, much to the delight of SSI Pulfrey. We also won the Archery, and came second in the First Aid competition. After all the points were added up we came second out of 7 schools—a fantastic achievement.

### Day 6

Tidy up and return home after an excellent summer camp.

Thank you to all the Officers and adults who made the Summer Camp enjoyable and fun.

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Our final parade during this academic year was our Year 8 'Come and Try It' evening held on 5 July. This gave students the opportunity to see lots of CCF activities and to decide whether they wished to join the RAF or Army Section.

So, current Year 8 (Year 9 in September) - if you wish to join the CCF now is the time to get the joining paperwork for your parents and guardians to sign. See SSI Pulfrey in his office to enquire.

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CCF activities will commence on 1 September with Target Shooting on the 25m range at RAF Cranwell, ready for the CADSAM competition at Beckingham on 7/8 September.

### CCF UNIFORM

If parents or ex-cadets have uniform belonging to the CCF, please could these items be returned to SSI Pulfrey as soon as possible. Thank you.

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### TWITTER

Please follow us on Twitter at [Kings\\_Grantham\\_CCF](https://twitter.com/Kings_Grantham_CCF).

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More pictures of some of the activities enjoyed by cadets during summer camp:



## DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 1 (2018-2019)

### WEEK COMMENCING 3 SEPTEMBER: WEEK A

- Monday 3 September: STAFF TRAINING DAY
- Tuesday 4 September: YEAR 7 AND YEAR 12 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL  
YEAR 13—ONLY STUDENTS WITH CHANGES TO PROGRAMMES OF STUDY TO ATTEND
- Wednesday 5 September: ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL
- Thursday 6 September: PTFA MEETING—ROOM 34—7:30PM

### WEEK COMMENCING 10 SEPTEMBER: WEEK B

- Monday 10 September: YEAR 11—CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
YEAR 7 MATHS EXPLAINED—ROOM 33—6:30PM  
OLD BOYS' MEETING—ROOM 34—7:30PM
- Tuesday 11 September: SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING—OLD SCHOOL—12 NOON  
OXBRIDGE STUDENTS—VISIT FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFICER—11AM-1:30PM
- Wednesday 12 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES DURING FORM PERIOD—CURTEIS & NEWTON  
YEARS 9 AND 10—STEM TRIP—ALL DAY
- Thursday 13 September: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY  
HEAD OF YEAR INTERVENTION MEETINGS WITH SELECTED YEAR 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS
- Saturday 15 September: 11+ ENTRANCE TEST—9:00-10:30AM

### WEEK COMMENCING 17 SEPTEMBER: WEEK A

- Monday 17 September: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
- Wednesday 19 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD—PARENTS' MEETING—6:30-7:30PM—SCHOOL HALL
- Thursday 20 Sept: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS  
MADAGASCAR TRIP MEETING—6:00-7:00PM—OLD SCHOOL
- Friday 21 September: SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS FOR YEARS 7, 9 & 12—OLD SCHOOL
- Saturday 22 September: 11+ ENTRANCE TEST—9:00-10:30AM  
CCF—IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM AT DUXFORD

### WEEK COMMENCING 24 SEPTEMBER: WEEK B

- Monday 24 September: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY  
OPEN EVENING—6:00-9:00PM
- Tuesday 25 September: YEAR 11 MOCK GCSE—ENGLISH—TBC
- Wednesday 26 Sept: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—BURLEIGH & FOXE  
YEAR 7 INFORMAL PARENTS' EVENING—6:30-7:30PM—OLD SCHOOL
- Thursday 27 September: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY

### WEEK COMMENCING 1 OCTOBER: WEEK A

- Monday 1 October: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY  
YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK—HOLDERNESS  
MUSIC PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP—7:00PM—ROOM 55
- Tuesday 2 October: YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK—HOLDERNESS  
YEAR 10 PARENTS' SUPPORT EVENING—5:00-6:30PM—HALL & TOWER BLOCK CLASSROOMS
- Wednesday 3 October: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—NEWTON & CURTEIS  
STUDENTS ON BAMBERG EXCHANGE—TO 11 OCTOBER
- Thursday 4 October: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY  
PTFA AGM—7:30PM—HALL  
STUDENTS ON BAMBERG EXCHANGE
- Friday 5 October: BAMBERG EXCHANGE
- Saturday 6 October: CHESS EVENT—HALL & TOWER BLOCK CLASSROOMS



## DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 1 (2018-2019)

### WEEK COMMENCING 8 OCTOBER: WEEK B

- Monday 8 October: YEAR 11 BAMBERG EXCHANGE  
YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING—4:30-7:00PM IN THE HALL
- Tuesday 9 October: NON-UNIFORM DAY—HOUSE FUNDRAISING  
YEAR 11 BAMBERG EXCHANGE
- Wednesday 10 October: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL  
YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT (CAT1) COMPLETED  
YEAR 11 BAMBERG EXCHANGE
- Thursday 11 October: YEAR 11 BAMBERG EXCHANGE STUDENTS RETURN  
YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
- Saturday 13 October: PTFA HARVEST BALL—BELTON WOODS HOTEL

### WEEK COMMENCING 15 OCTOBER: WEEK A

- Monday 15 October: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
- Tuesday 16 October: SPEECH NIGHT—6:30PM—ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH
- Wednesday 17 October: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—BURLEIGH & FOXE  
YEAR 6 INFORMAL OPEN MORNING—10-11:15AM—OLD SCHOOL
- Thursday 18 October: YEAR 7 MUSIC CONCERT REHEARSALS—ALL DAY  
YEAR 7 MUSIC CONCERT—7:30PM—HALL  
CCF—RAF WITTERING STEM TRIP—ALL DAY  
YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
- Friday 19 October: WHOLE-SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY—8:50-9:35AM  
YEARS 7 & 8 ARNHEM TRIP TO 23 OCTOBER  
**END OF TERM—3:45PM**

Gravity Fields Festival Grantham 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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26/30 SEPTEMBER



**Win tickets to Sun & Space - Helen Sharman,  
Professor Lucie Green & Dr. Harry Cliff**

**Plus, a meet and greet with Helen Sharman,  
Britain's first Astronaut and a photo opportunity!**

For a chance to win tickets to this event you need to produce a piece of work  
that will be displayed in the Science corridors.

You can write a newspaper or magazine article, take a photograph, draw a  
diagram or picture, design a poster, make a collage ... the possibilities are  
endless!

The only requirements are that your piece of work is A3 (no larger) and that  
it is about an aspect of Science that interests you!

**Entries to be given to: Miss S. Jones**

**Please ensure you name and form are clearly written on the back of your entry.**

**Closing date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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