

# KING'S

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THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know that all of the boys are looking forward to a well-deserved break, as are the staff, and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family.

It has been a packed term, with a great number of highlights. Many of these appear in the pages of this newsletter and I hope it gives you an opportunity to celebrate with us some of the amazing opportunities and successes we have had.

There has been a clear theme of kindness this half term and I have thanked the Sixth Form in particular for reminding us all of what it means to give to others. It is impressive to see young men so delighted to see the joy that giving brings. I have been overwhelmed by the number of times students and staff have given freely of their time to help and support others. The Toy Bank is very dear to us all in the school and emphasises the ethos of kindness that we all want to instil in our young men.

This term also saw the school listed in the Sunday Times Schools Guide 2019 as one of the top State Schools in England, an incredible achievement and due to the hard work of all of the staff and students.

There has been an large number of events, supplementing the excellent classroom opportunities. The amazing Speech Night was a great opportunity to reflect on all of the successes of the current Year 12 and to celebrate individual and group successes in a myriad fields including academic; sporting; musical; extracurricular and excellence of character. We were very fortunate to be joined by the former Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew Pulford GCB, CBE, ADC, whose speech was thought provoking and uplifting.

This year's Newton Lecture was delivered by the author of 'The Knowledge', the Sunday Times Book of the Year, Professor Lewis Dartnell. Professor Dartnell certainly had us thinking and his curiosity was infectious.

The term ended with the annual carol service, following the Christmas Feast two weeks earlier, which was such a treat! The boys certainly raised the roof and the choir and musicians were absolutely amazing. I hope like me you are impressed by all the events taking place here and have the opportunity to celebrate this wonderful school.





## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Through a collection at the school's Service of Remembrance a total of £318.55 was raised, with half of this amount (£159.23) going to the Help for Heroes charity, and half to St Wulfram's Church.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Boys and staff raised £631.97 (plus 100 Bahraini fils) for Save the Children by wearing Christmas Jumpers on 13 December.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Staff raised £170.54 for Cancer Research UK at a Macmillan Coffee Morning in September.

## CANCER RESEARCH UK

Christopher Smith-Rasmussen of Year 9 had his head shaved to raise money for Cancer Research UK raising over £1,800. Well done Chris.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

Funds raised during a non-uniform day of £859.18 were split between Great Ormond Street Hospital and Cancer Research.

## HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Lots of boys enjoyed the House Christmas Dinners held from 9-16 December in the Old School.



## KING'S TOY BANK

A queue of people were waiting outside the Toy Bank when it opened its doors on 27 November.

A fantastic sixth form team worked together to get the project moving. They secured the support of local companies to ensure that those in need in Grantham were provided for this Christmas.

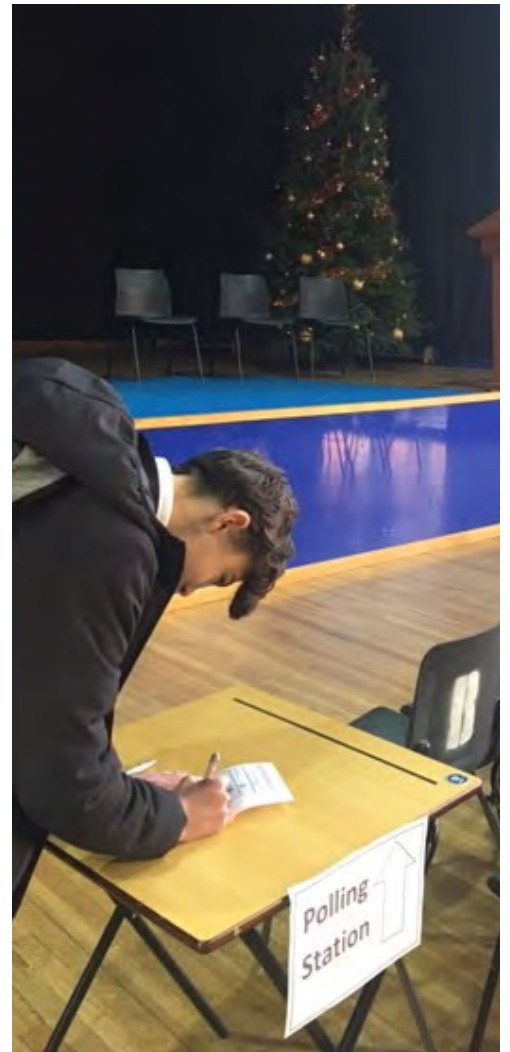
Thank you to all students and parents who were generous with their donations for the fifth year running. We hope to continue to offer support to those in need in the coming years.

## SCHOOL MOCK ELECTION

In light of current affairs, boys across the school took part in a 'Mock General Election'.

Students studying Politics were given the opportunity to stand for the different parties. The party leaders included Hugh Herring (Conservative), Matt Barkworth (Labour), Ben Robinson (Liberal Democrat), Marco Pierbattisti (Green Party) and Kieran Morris (Brixit Party).

During assemblies for all year groups, the party leaders presented their manifestos which echoed real-life policies. This gave the parties a chance to address all students and gave them a platform to explain what their party believes in and more importantly, why their party deserved a vote!



After hearing the speeches in assembly, boys were asked if they would like to register to vote. This meant the boys were added to the 'King's Electoral Register' and were issued a polling card. Over 69% of students registered to vote. The boys were given a strict deadline to register by which was adhered to, again demonstrating to students exactly what voting would be like when they reach the voting age of 18.

The hustings provided another 'real life' experience for the students. The different parties were open to a question and answer session where boys could come and ask the leaders anything they wanted to know. The candidates anticipated the questions and appeared to be well prepared. They were very persuasive and handled the sometimes challenging questions very carefully!

Polling day was 9 December and students voted during lunchtime at the designated polling station. 53% of students who had registered placed their vote. The votes were then counted and the results were as follows:

1st	Liberal Democrat	188 votes
2nd	Conservatives	110 votes
3rd	Labour	47 votes
4th	Brexit Party	46 votes
5th	Green Party	45 votes

Running the mock elections gave the students several benefits. Firstly, it introduced them to the basic concept of democracy and how we currently choose our politicians, providing first-hand experience of making decisions in an election. In addition it also introduced students of all ages to topics and themes important to them, our local communities and the country. Finally, for our mock politicians it gave them great experience to form arguments based upon strong beliefs and got them to engage in healthy debate and discussion, challenging others and defending their own views. Above all these factors however, is the fact that the students really enjoyed the process.

Miss Leek - Head of PHSE

## SCHOOL MOCK ELECTION - AN ACCOUNT BY HENRY HURT, LIBERAL DEMOCRAT LEADER

Over the past few weeks the school has held a mock election to give all students throughout the school the ability to voice their opinions on a local level. Each party had a group of students working together to advertise the real manifestos and try to get one over on each other in the two week campaign.

As well as this I went to quite a few Forms to answer any last-minute questions and to try to rally more support. Eventually the mock election day arrived, the other party leaders and I watched as students took time out of their lunch-break to express their opinion on current affairs affecting the country.

What the whole process really underlined to me was how high a level of understanding many boys had on politics within the school and the mutual respect shown by all boys in discussion nation-changing issues in their free time. I was really impressed by how ready they were to listen and learn about differing opinions and not necessarily ones that aligned with their own.

In the end the Liberal Democrat Party were the winners with 188 votes.

## WHIST CLUB NEWS

For budding card players, Whist Club is the place to come and enjoy playing cards and meeting new people. The Club is open to all year groups and is flourishing. It is never too late to learn a new skill so any new student interested in learning how to play is always welcome to come and join in.

With new members now having learnt the ropes, the annual Knock-Out Whist House Competition is underway. Taking the form of a league, it will run until the end of January. With 40 entrants so far, competition is already fierce. The results will be printed in the next Newsletter.

Grateful thanks go to Rory Mapletoft and Pete Rajesh of the Sixth Form for their invaluable assistance this term in teaching new members and in helping to run the House Competition. Their unstinting support is greatly appreciated by all club members.

Partner Whist will be 'the name of the game' before Easter and a Partner Whist House Competition will be held later in the academic year.

Mrs Newton - Whist Club Co-ordinator

## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

### BRITISH PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

On Friday 8 November ten Year 13 Physics students accepted the challenge of the University of Oxford and completed the British Physics Olympiad Physics Challenge. This is a one hour question paper on topics covered so far in the A level course, but the questions are of a very complex nature. All students should be congratulated on their effort, but the following students gained a merit in this paper: Farhan Ali, David Evans, Alexander Graham and William Herring.

Five students then decided to attempt the next level up and sat the 2 hour, 45 minute British Physics Olympiad Round 1 paper later in November. The students performed very well in the paper and all deserve congratulations. The results were:

Farhan Ali and Joseph Johnson gained a Bronze II (top 50% of students), David Evans gained a Bronze I (top 37% of students) and Alexander Graham and William Herring gained a Silver award (top 23% of students).

### A LEVEL PHYSICS LIVE - 25 NOVEMBER

On a wet Monday morning 37 A Level Physics students jumped on a coach at 8am to go to Birmingham University to see 5 outstanding physics lectures. This year the lectures were:

Dr Michael Brooks 'Rules of Attraction' about understanding gravity and gravitational waves; Dr Suzie Sheehy 'The Secrets of Particle Accelerators' describing how particle accelerators have moved on from the gold foil experiment to how they are used now in medicine and in the LHC; Professor Jim Al-Khalili 'Does Life Need Quantum Mechanics', explaining how nature has harnessed quantum theory and is used by plants in photosynthesis and birds in their migration; Professor Frank Close 'An Introduction to Nuclear Physics', starting as a summary of GCSE Physics, working through particle physics and ending with more questions such as 'why are atoms neutral?'; Dr Jessica Wade 'Plastic Electronics', discussing the use of carbon in semiconductors and how special plastics can now conduct electricity such as in OLED TV screens. As well as the different uses of left handed and right-handed forms of the same drugs and how this applies to the plastic electronics. There were also two helpful and informative sessions from an A level examiner with numerous top tips and hints on how to improve your answers to questions and how to approach them.

Miss Jones - Subject Leader for Physics

## CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to this year's Top of the Bench Chemistry Team.

Viraj Deorukhar, Oliver Flavin, Tom Sefton and Rory Humphries came third in the Lincolnshire and Rutland preliminary round out of over 60 state and independent schools. They will now go on to represent Lincolnshire and Rutland in the East Midlands Finals, to be held in January at Derby University where their general knowledge, teamwork skills and innovation will be thoroughly tested. Well done lads!

Mr Downing - Subject Leader for Chemistry



# MATHS DEPARTMENT

## SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

On 7 November 26 Mathematicians from the Sixth Form took part in the Senior Mathematical Challenge organised by the UK Maths Trust. They had to answer 25 multiple choice questions in 90 minutes and those that did well enough went through to the Senior Kangaroo or Maths Olympiad competition. The students did exceptionally well, achieving 7 Gold, 14 Silver and 3 Bronze certificates between them.

Adam Pluciennik and Elijah Gregory achieved qualification certificates with Will Ponsonby and Sheldon Fivaz achieving merits in the Senior Kangaroo. Daniel Hill and Tim Stokes achieved qualification certificates and Xu Chen achieved a merit certificate in the Maths Olympiad which involved answering six extended, very difficult problems in three and a half hours. Xu also got the highest overall score for the school in the challenge.

All the boys who participated deserve congratulations.

More information on the Maths challenges and examples of the questions can be found at <https://www.ukmt.org.uk/>

Mrs Cherry - Maths Teacher

# HISTORY DEPARTMENT

On 4 and November Year 12 Historians visited the National Civil War Centre in Newark to develop their understanding of the English Civil War.

Students had the opportunity to handle Civil War artefacts and to explore the museum. They also had enough time to enhance their knowledge of the historical context by dressing up in period costumes!

Mrs McKenna - History Teacher



## FOOTBALL

Approaching the midpoint of the year's football season King's have once again had an encouraging set of results.

The Year 7 term advanced to the fourth round of the national cup with convincing wins against Carre's and Trinity. The team narrowly missed out on progressing further when they were up against a strong West Bridgford side.

The Year 9 team also reached the fourth round of the national cup, beating Bourne Academy 7-3 in Round 2 and St Paul's 3-2, but were unable to progress further.

The Years 8 and 10 teams reached the third round of the national cup, both losing out in tightly-fought matches. The Year 10 team are already through to the second round of the County Cup, having beaten The Deepings School 4-1 in the first round. The Year 8 team have progressed to the quarter final of their county cup competition and will play Queen Elizabeth Grammar School after Christmas.

The First and Second XI have enjoyed highly successful campaigns thus far and it is encouraging to see the continued development of both teams at this level. The First XI have won all but one of their matches to date, their only defeat coming in the national cup. The team remain in prime position to target victory in the Lincolnshire League this year. Mr Burnett has been impressed by the contributions of Henry Rowland in defence and top-scorer Ben Lumb. The Second XI remain undefeated, and Mr Richardson has particular praise for the impact of Elijah Gregory and Finn Kirke, both of Year 12, who have now gone on to represent the First XI.

## BASKETBALL

The Year 7 Basketball Team lost out to Lincoln Minster 10 points to 12 in the semi-final of the County Championship which was an excellent effort by all involved.

The Year 9 team have also had a successful season, winning three matches and losing one (after extra time). This means the Year 9 team have won their zone and are through to the last four in the County.

In the Year 11 competition, King's have progressed to the last four in the County Championship.

## GOLF

Billy Noon of Year 11 was named Junior Player of the Year and made Junior Captain for 2020 at a presentation event at Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club. Congratulations Billy.



## GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to Zak Walker.

Zak who is in Form 7B who won the U13 Lincolnshire Schools' Gymnastics individual competition earlier this month.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Kesteven Championships were held at Belton Park earlier in the term. King's entered teams into the Year 7, Junior Boys and Inter-Boys races. Following some exceptional racing, the following boys have been selected to enter the County Championships in the New Year:

Year 7: Thomas Broadley, Joseph Hazzledine, Oliver Bailey, Alfie Kane, Morgan Arrowsmith and Edward Vickers.

Junior Boys: Jasper Adamson, Archie Bradbury, Jack Banberton, Joseph Monk, Josh Clee, Toby Lee, William Hindmarsh and Riley Field.

Inter-Boys: Tate Emery-Peters, Henry Herries, George Whinney, Theo Mussell, Marco Ludlum, Marcel O'Sullivan, Adam Jacklin and Peter McKee.

An excellent performance from all involved. Particular congratulations to Jasper and Tate, both of whom won their races. We wish all the boys the best in the County race.

## WATER POLO

Several Kingmen represented the East Midlands region in the recent National Water Polo Championships.

Sam Leveridge and Thomas Perks of Year 9, Kaelin Smith of Year 8 and George Stephenson (Year 7) enjoyed a great weekend of Water Polo. They all demonstrated commitment, tenacity and maturity in what was a very physical tournament and all made it onto the scoresheet, with Sam being the highest scorer on the team with a whopping 13 goals.

The matches were all closely fought and the 8th place finish did not entirely reflect how well the team played against some big regions. The East Midland boys gave the eventual winners, the North West Tigers, a real battle (and scare) going into the second half with 2 goals each.

Thomas Perks and Sam Leveridge have also been nominated by the East Midlands Coaching Team to go forward for selection for the National Water Polo Academy in 2020. Well done boys.

## TABLE TENNIS

Jersey native Luc Miller of Year 13 has added to his medal collection at the 2019 Home Nations International. Luc, with his doubles partner, won Jersey's first Games Gold in 14 years at Gibraltar 2019 and added a Silver medal in the Junior Boys Final in the Isle of Man.

Jersey Table Tennis Association President and coach Paul Routier, said: "For Luc to reach the final was just amazing. It just shows the level he is at and the amount of training he's doing. He's got to that level now where he's able to match anyone in the UK."

Well done Luc.



## RUGBY REPORT

**I**t has been yet another successful season of Rugby at King's.

The U12 team were involved in many close games after the half-term break. The second term did not start well, with a resounding defeat to Newcastle School for Boys (NSB), but they improved significantly on this with hard-fought draws against Ratcliffe College and Trent College before earning a good win (15-10) against Bourne Grammar School. The team will be looking to continue this good form into the 7's season.

The U13 team continued on the fine start they made in Term 1 with impressive victories against Trent and Ratcliffe Colleges. Their only defeat of the season came against NSB. The team will be looking to defend their County 7's title in a few months' time.

The U14 team again recorded victories against NSB and Ratcliffe, but came unstuck against a very physical Trent College team.

The U15 team remain in the hunt to win the U15 NatWest Vase. They finished their regular season of fixtures undefeated for the first time ever as well as recording a win in an enthralling Vase tie away to Nottingham High School by a score of 14-10. The team will now travel to Liverpool in early January to face St Anselm's College in the last 16 of the NatWest Vase. Many thanks to Bird & Co. for sponsoring the team with warm-up tops for the season.

The First XV enjoyed an exceptional season of rugby. Since half-term the team have won all of their regularly scheduled games, including large wins against Welbeck College, Trent College, Carre's and NSB. The NatWest Vase run ended at the quarter final stage with a 26-12 defeat away to NSB. But what a cup run it was! Wins away to Newcastle-under-lyme School and Altrincham Grammar will live long in the memory. The boys should be rightly proud of everything they have achieved this season.



# COMBINED CADET FORCE

As briefly mentioned in the previous Newsletter, the Biennial Inspection, a very important event in the CCF calendar, took place in October 2019.

The Inspecting Officer, Major James Hood from the Royal Lancers based at Catterick, attended and brought with him some of his B Squadron soldiers under the command of Lt Toby Free. They demonstrated new weapons to the cadets and allowed them a hands-on experience.

Major Hood inspected a very smart guard of honour consisting of cadets from both the Army and RAF CCF Sections.

Organised by Capt Dunlop, Flt Lt Barton and SSI Pulfrey, the CCF had laid on displays of training to be viewed by the Inspecting Officer including a climbing wall, air rifle shooting, fieldcraft, cooking the contents of a 24 hour ration pack, skills and leadership training, and drill.

There was a flyover of the school field by Richard Gibbs (an ex-RAF CCF cadet) in a light aircraft, demonstrating his private pilot's licence which he achieved as part of his Sir William Knights Scholarship (which was sponsored by the RAF Charitable Trust).

Guests viewing the Contingent in action were Lady Sarah and Neil McCorquodale, Lt Col Charles Haines from Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Matt Hall (DWP), Selecia Chapman, Chair of U3A, Chris Hardman, 7 Brigade rep and John Chester of the Western Front Association. They were met by the Commanding Officer, Mr Pickett, and the Contingent Commander Lt Col Ray Ogg over lunch.

Major Hood then met all the cadets and made a speech congratulating them on their turnout, an excellent Biennial Inspection and the achievements over the last 2 years, especially setting up a new RAF CCF at Magnus Academy in Newark.

Ten cadets, with Mr Pickett and Lt Col Ogg attended a motivational and inspiring lecture given by Simon Weston CBE at St Wulfram's Church organised by U3A. Simon, a veteran of the Falklands War, spoke about overcoming adversity and how to have a positive mental attitude.

Flt Lt Barton has been organising Flying and Gliding Ground school trips to Swanton Morley. This resulted in more aviation badges being presented.

## EASTERN REGION WINNERS

The RAF team are officially the Eastern Area Royal Air Force Competition Winners and will now go on to represent the Eastern Region in the National RAF CCF Competition. Cadets were presented with their winners medals by Mr Pickett.

Well done!

Lt Col Ray Ogg





## REMEMBRANCE

On Remembrance Sunday over 100 cadets marched in the town parade, observed the 2 minute silence, laid wreaths and attended the service of remembrance at St Wulfram's Church.

On Monday 11 November 15 senior cadets travelled to the Cenotaph in London with Capt Dunlop and SSI Pulfray to observe the 2 minute silence at 11:00am as guests of the Western Front Association.

A very poignant moment.







This year we will be increasing the number of assemblies we deliver during the course of the year and introducing more assemblies that focus on celebrating the achievements of boys in each year group. In addition to celebrating success within school, we wish to capture and celebrate achievements made by boys outside of school.

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

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

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Year 10	nicole.jackson@kings.lincs.sch.uk
Year 11	suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk

## YEAR 7

On 2 December Year 7 celebrated their successes with an assembly in the Old School. Some boys were issued certificates for great effort in their Reading Logs. These were:

Jake Warren, Finlay Shaw, Felix Hornby, Nathan Britton, Febin Abraham, Ethan Elmes, Matthew Holmes, Jack Taylor, Ollie Jamieson, Zachary Moses, Hariharan Balamurugan, Troy Winfield, Sam Parker, Connor McNamee, Hayden Rowley, Olly Jackson and Sam Davison-Close.

Postcards were also awarded to boys who attained at least 25 merits, these were:

Edward Vickers, Zak Walker, Thomas Concarr, Jake Warren, Felix Hornby, Ted Robson, Hadi Al Sheikh Ali, Ethan Bain, Swayam Bajpai, Elliott Bishop, Imran Chaudry, Young Chen, William Ebert, Cameron Fuller, Kacper Gora, William Gray, Edward Hobbs, Matthew Holmes, George Iorio, Alfie Kane, Lloyd Meredith, Arun Ratcliffe, Lewis Reid, James Shepherd, Kyle Smith, Benjamin Szekely, Max Tatlock, Jack Taylor, Gavin Ward-Peart, Josh Allen, Thomas Allen, Oliver Bailey, Flynn Campbell, Alec Dumbra, Alfie Hoskins, Henry Jones, Nick Kloukas, Connor McNamee, Emmanuel Muoka, Sam Parker and



Charlie Smith.

Certificates and badges were awarded to Morgan Arrowsmith and James Beard for achieving 75 merits. Fabulous achievement!

We added six new members to the Year 7 Superstars Hall of Fame:

James Diamond of Form 7B. James played the Last Post on the trumpet in Long Bennington Church on Remembrance Sunday, performing with respect for the solemnity of the situation. He wore his school uniform and was complimented on his playing, his behaviour and his appearance.



Olly Fawke of Form 7N. He has completed 3 PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) courses - PADI Seal, PADI Master Seal and PADI Junior Open Water Diver. The last of these is an internationally recognised diving qualification that allows him to dive to a depth of 12 metres with a qualified adult diver.

Oliver Bailey of Form 7S. To date Oliver has 9 County times for Counties 2020. He also swam in Counties 2019 and was selected for the County Pathway 2019. At the Grantham Swim Club Winter Championships he achieved:

200m breaststroke	Gold
200m backstroke	Gold
100m backstroke	Silver
200m butterfly	Silver
200m freestyle	Bronze



Nathan Britton of Form 7C was selected for the East Midlands Region basketball development squad (U14s).

## YEAR 7 CONTINUED

Zak Moses of Form 7M. After trials, gained a place on Grantham Water Polo Club team.

Oliver Taylor of Form 7S. Oliver has reached the top 10 out of 1000+ entries in the National Geographic Kids photographic competition, the results of which will be announced in January - good luck Oliver. His photograph is below:



Finally, congratulations to Form 7S for winning the attendance prize with a fantastic average of 98.30%.

## YEAR 8

### MERIT AWARDS

The following boys achieved Gold or Silver merit awards throughout Year 7:

Gold: Dron Odedra and Toby Sharpe

Silver: Mitchell Cowling, Liam Lowes, Luke Morris, Jamie Sadler and Bailie Thompson

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Twenty three boys achieved 100% attendance from 4 September 2018 to 21 July 2019:

Jack Chambers, Jim Gleed, Angus Hagger, Liam Ivermee, Lloyd Jackson, Aryan Kareer, Charlie Lamb, Noah Lawson, Toby Lockton, Keal Mapletoft, Gabe Mazers, Kyle Moe-Aung, Luke Morris, Andres Sanchez Duncan, Isaac Shaw, Harry Shephard, Ben Sherriff, Isaac Skerritt, George Stephenson, Alfie Stevens, Tommy Woolerton, Matt Wyatt and Ed Wynn. Well done boys!

## INTER-FORM ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

The results for the year to date are:

1st	8F	99.2% attendance
2nd	8M	98.64%
3rd	8S	98.03%
4th	8N	97.54%
5th	8C	95.22%
6th	8B	94.02%

## OUTSTANDING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Toby Lee. Toby plays football for the Nottingham Forest Football Academy and has recently been selected to join the North Wales regional squad.

Thom Jones. Tom was selected to perform Mardi Gras at the Royal Albert Hall.

Euan Bremner-Harrison. Euan won the U13 single-hander class in the National Scouts Sailing Championship for the second year in a row.

## YEAR 9

### STUDENT FORM AWARDS

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

Form 9B	Finn Jones
Form 9C	William Hindmarsh
Form 9F	Michael Grace
Form 9M	Archie Bradbury
Form 9N	Yashas Kethineni
Form 9S	Rory Humphries

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The highest Form attendance prize goes to 9F with a figure of 96.6%

### YEAR 9 MERIT PRIZES

Bronze merit certificates and badges were awarded to:

Imam Abdulrahman	Elijah Alipio	Archie Bradbury
Jack O'Hara	Otis Parrish-Sims	Ruben Skoyles
James Pritchard	Cade Deaves	Charlie Richardson
Alex Dickinson	Ethan Curtis	Harry Dodd
Jake Wollaston	Charlie Dudill	Riley Field
Pip Wilson.		



## YEAR 9 MERIT PRIZES - CONTINUED

Silver merit certificates and badges were awarded to:

Harrison Cotgreave   Zach Underwood   Thomas Shepherd  
Bodie Bryan   David Blake

Gold merit certificates and badges were awarded to:

Elliot Selwood and Louis Stoakley

## JAMES PRITCHARD - MUSIC

James has had several impressive musical achievements over the last few years. Firstly he was awarded the Royal Society of Church Music Gold award. This is the highest award available for choristers in the country. He has also been awarded an organ scholarship by the Young Organ Scholars Trust.

## YEAR 9 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### FINN HANCE - SCUBA DIVING

Finn has been scuba diving for the past three years. In that time he has achieved a range of impressive qualifications including Advanced open water; emergency first response and dry suit diving.

Finn enjoys scuba diving because it gives him the opportunity to see a range of wonderful sights and wildlife, such as turtles, sharks as well as coral reefs.



## YEAR 10

The following boys represented the school in Rugby:

Rory Sheard	Ben Taylor	Jack Simpson	Theo Mussell	Will Brooks
Matthew Barry	Alfie Pilkington	Alfie Owen	Kuba Wasowski	Jamie Porter
Fred Griffiths	Cameron Muir	Harry Leaman	Joe Daniels	George Conron
Henry Park	Sam Gilbert	Ollie Poole		

The following boys represented the school in Football:

Noah Hollingworth	Leo Riley	Tom Gregorick	Ben Taylor	Dan Holland
Adam Jacklin	Sam Gilbert	Harry Scott	Theo Mussell	Peter McKee
Louis Marriott	Jake Stinson	Ollie Poole	Will Embling	Will George

Sam Thompson and Aidan Lugin represented the school in Water Polo.

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance results for Year 10 Forms were as follows:

1st 10C	97.26%	2nd 10F	96.61	3rd 10B	96.39%
4th 10M	95.53%	5th 10S	95.14%	6th 10N	94.71%

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fred Griffiths of 10C - American Football - national finals with the Lincolnshire Bombers.

Mitchell Lee, also of 10C, County Table Tennis.

Samuel Davie (10C) and Joe Barnabas of 10F, part of the CCF RAF Regional competition winners.

Well done to all the boys on their achievements.

## YEAR 11

The following boys represented the school in Rugby:

Will Czajkowski, Will Dickson and Max Fairlie

Cricket

Dan Frost was shortlisted for the Midland regional team to play in the Bunbury Festival but sadly broke his thumb playing for King's, so injury prevented him taking part in the Festival. His club side is Caythorpe Cricket Club and he won wicket-keeper of the year - in the seniors at 15 years old!

# PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMER 'SOUL-STICE' - DIARY DATE

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

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

## GOLD CARD CLUB

The King's Gold Card Club scheme is a monthly cash prize draw that helps support the work of the King's PTFA, which in turn supports the school in various projects.

The Gold Draw is open to anyone over the age of 18, not just parents/carers - so grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and former students are welcome to participate too - this is an easy way to make a difference to the school.

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

## SECOND-HAND SHOP FOR UNIFORM AND PE KIT

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

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

To buy or donate, contact the PTFA via the email address: [ptfauniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:ptfauniformshop@gmail.com) or leave a message with the School Office and we will get in touch with you.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

Facebook - @KingsPTFA

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

Secondhand uniform - [ptfauniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:ptfauniformshop@gmail.com)

Email – [admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk)

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

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

STOP PRESS - CHOCFEST raised an amazing £406.73!



## LRC NEWS

Marcus Tullius Cicero once declared that 'if you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need' and - from the hustle and bustle of the school LRC - it seems that our Kingsmen think the same! Adorned with new signage and displays, we have welcomed streams of conscientious students into the LRC, busily researching on the internet or speeding through the latest read.

### READING CHALLENGE

Form 7B (Miss Jackson & Miss Brealey) and 7F (Mrs Cunningham and Mr Hollingworth), have kickstarted the Reading Challenge for this academic year. Although we can't confirm the final total books read for each form until the start of the New Year, at the moment it seems like 7F might just clinch first place. How will the other Forms fare in the New Year?

### TOP READERS

Well done to Form 7M, who took out the most books during Term 2 (excluding Reading Challenge books). Remember the words of Mary Schmich and let them be your inspiration: 'reading is a discount ticket to everywhere'.

### DVD Collection

As part of the LRC's aim to provide a wide and varied collection of resources, we have recently introduced a small DVD collection into the LRC. Like books, DVDs can be loaned for two weeks. It appears that the idea is a big hit - 'Merry Christmas Mr Bean' flew off the shelf within an hour of being catalogued!

## CLUBS

Mrs Mattison and Mr Kearney have enjoyed hosting two well-attended clubs in the LRC this term:

1. Year 7 Book Club (Friday Week B, lunchtimes)
2. Warhammer Club (final Wednesday of each month)

Both clubs will continue in the New Year and new students are welcome to join.

## BOOK DONATIONS

A big thanks goes to Harry Maxwell who kindly donated a number of books for our History collection. Donations of good quality books (fiction and non-fiction) are welcome and help to widen the breadth of the resources on offer to students.

## NEW BOOKS

Looking for some reading inspiration? The LRC is open throughout the school day and we have recently added a number of new books onto our catalogue. These are now on display on our new books display, so pop in and have a look!

Mrs Mattison & Mr Kearney

## YEAR 7 MASH UP PROJECT

Forms 7C, 7F and 7S have been involved in a project run by the Lincoln-shire Music Service called Mash Up.

The students have all learnt the clarinet this term. On the day of the concert they also performed in a concert to parents. All boys in Year 7 have now had access to this project and 10 students have taken up an instrument as a consequence.

## CHRISTMAS FEAST

Over 150 students performed in the Christmas Feast, with performances from the Concert Band, Wind Band, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles, Brass Ensembles and Choirs.

This year also saw performances from the two new ensembles who only began during this academic year, namely the Saxophone and Clarinet Ensembles.

The audience enjoyed some fantastic performances that enabled the boys to showcase their musical talents.





## YEAR 9 GUITAR PROJECT

All six Forms from Year 9 have been involved in a project where students learnt either the Electric Guitar or Bass Guitar as part of their class music lessons, focusing on iconic guitar riffs.

On the day of the concert they also participated in percussion workshops and this, along with the instrumental work, was performed in the evening concert to parents.

Jazz Nite 2020. This highly popular school event returns to St Wulfram's Church.

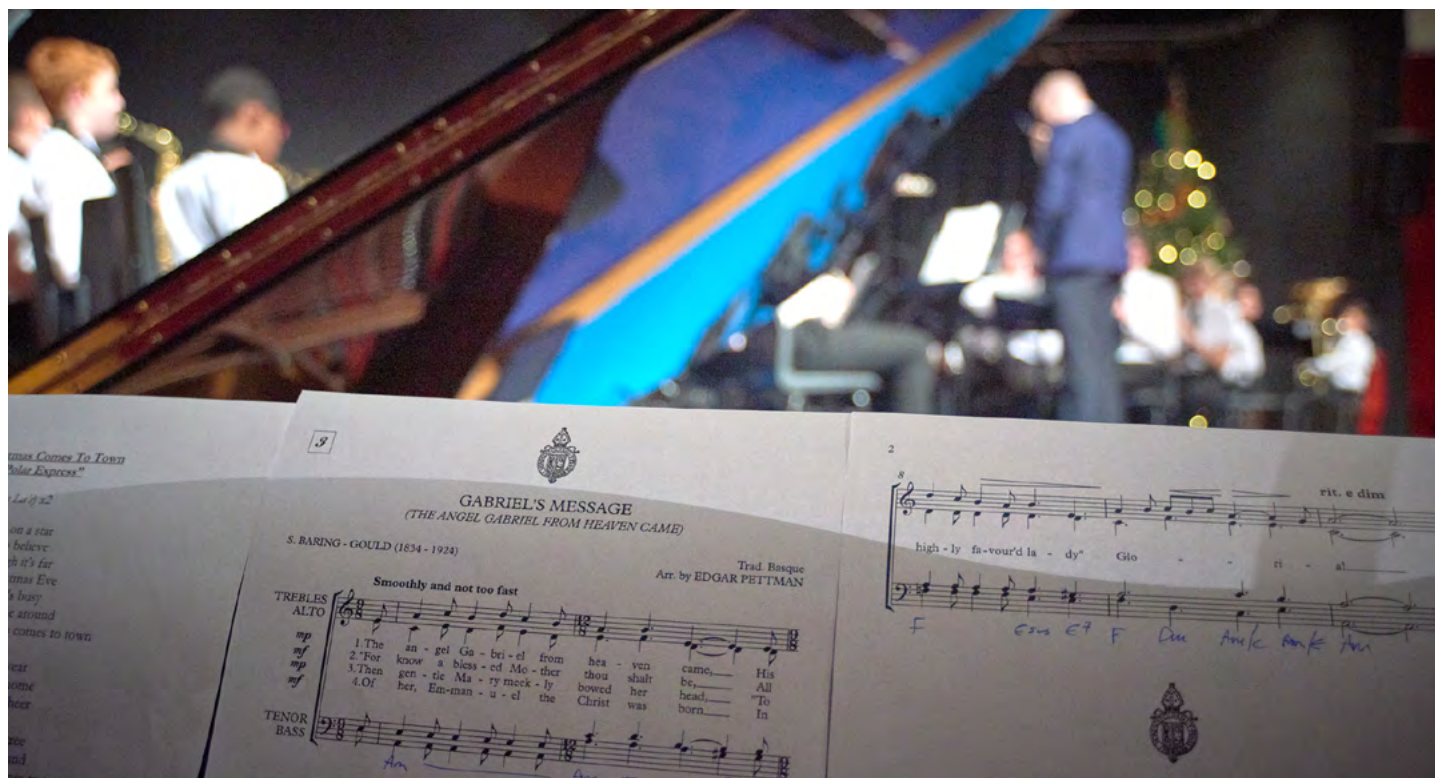
The event will take place on Friday 31 January 2020. Tickets will be on sale from the School Office in the New Year.





# CALENDAR TERM 3

DATE	EVENT
31 JANUARY	JAZZ NITE REHEARSALS ALL DAY - ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH JAZZ NITE AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH - FROM 7:00PM
4 FEBRUARY	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY
5 FEBRUARY	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - MORE & SCHOOL Y12 DRUG ADDICTION TALK BY SIMON LEIGH - 1:45-3:15PM - OLD SCHOOL DRUG ADDICTION TALK TO PARENTS - 6:00-8:00PM - OLD SCHOOL
6 FEBRUARY	CAREERS DROP INS- MORNING ONLY Y7 PARENTS' EVENING - 4:15-7:15PM - HALL
11 FEBRUARY	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY IOP - UPPINGHAM SCHOOL - Y9 STUDENTS CAREERS TALK - 4:30-5:00PM - OLD SCHOOL
12 FEBRUARY	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - BURLEIGH & FOXE GCSE SCIENCE LIVE TRIP
13 FEBRUARY	Y11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS - ALL DAY RECITAL EVENING REHEARSALS - ALL DAY RECITAL EVENING IN THE OLD SCHOOL - 4:30-5:30PM
14 FEBRUARY	SKI TRIP DEPARTS - TO THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY END OF TERM - 3:45PM



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

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

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

## WEDNESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
CURTEIS & FOXE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:35PM	MISS LECK & MR OTTER	ALL
KNOTSO'S (JUNIOR BIG BAND)	REH. ROOM	8:40-9:10AM	MR LOND	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
GCSE CHEMISTRY REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION	26	12:40-1:10PM	MR CLARKE	YEAR 11
MODELLING MAKING & KNEX CLUB	36	12:45-1:30PM	MR BAKER	YEARS 7-11
WIND BAND	REH. ROOM	12:50-1:20PM	MR COOK	YEARS 7-13 INVITATION
GEOGRAPHY CLUB	209	1:00-1:35PM	MRS EVANS	YEARS 7, 8, 9
WARHAMMER CLUB [LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH]	LRC	3:45-5:00PM 30 OCT/ 27 NOV/18 DEC	MRS MATTISON & MR KEARNEY	ALL
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR BROWN	ALL
RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR COLLINS	YEAR 9
RUGBY	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HULME	YEAR 8

## THURSDAY

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



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

## FRIDAY

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

Earlier this month an audience of students and parents listened to a careers talk from a former student who is currently an Apprentice Engineer at Rolls Royce. Jacob Sheldon finished his A levels in 2017 and applied to Rolls Royce for a place on their apprenticeship scheme.

Jacob was joined by another apprentice at Rolls Royce and together they discussed the scheme, including more general information on the apprenticeship route after A levels.



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