

NEWSLETTER

20th Jan 2017

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Useful Dates

21 Jan Duke of Edinburgh Training Day

23 Jan PTA Meeting 7:00pm

30 Jan - 3 Feb Year 13 Mock Examinations

2 Feb Intermediate Maths Challenge

3 Feb Year 7 & 8 Disco



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Happy New Year!
Welcome to our first Newsletter of
2017

Annual Senior Prizegiving



Students past and present gathered at the High School at the end of last term for our annual Senior Prizegiving ceremony. Success at GCSE and A level was celebrated in the company of Guest Speaker for the evening Cathy Mellor. Cathy is the Founder and Principal of 'Find Your Voice' as well as being South Kesteven Business Pioneer 2016 and spoke to the assembled students, parents, staff and local dignitaries on the theme of motivation. Musical entertainment was provided by Year 13 students Candy Yuan and Phoebe Turner whilst Phoebe Dales, Head Girl, gave the vote of thanks.

For a list of prize winners please see the final pages of this newsletter.



We were delighted to be able to celebrate with students and staff the fantastic news that the High School was the highest performing Grammar School in the county under the Government's tough new accountability measures which judge the progress students make between starting secondary school and sitting their GCSEs. You may like to read about this at <http://www.sleafordstandard.co.uk/news/education/school-judged-best-in-county-1-7752871>

Mrs J Smith
Head of School



Senior Team

NATIONAL YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

This year the High School entered three teams into the National Youth Speaks competition organised by the Rotary Club. A formal public speaking competition requiring teams of three, topics included the importance of learning modern foreign languages, whether animals should be kept in captivity for human entertainment and whether normality in today's society is controlled by the media.

Amongst stiff competition at both intermediate and senior level from other local schools High School students impressed an audience of around seventy five guests including judges who awarded the prize for best Vote of Thanks at intermediate level to Emily Doughty (7A) and best Speaker at Senior level to Emily Dunham (11F).

The teams comprised:

Intermediate team 1: Alex Duffy, Charlotte Dunham, Emily Doughty (Year 7)

Intermediate team 2: Beth Taylor, Lola Cunago, Hazel Francis (Year 9)

Senior team: Natalie Sands, Emily Dunham, Rosanna Jones (Year 11)

Mrs J Smith
Head of School

YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO SHEFFIELD

As part of the World Cities A level course, we examine issues relating to urban decline, redevelopment and out of town retailing. We have studied Meadowhall in Sheffield and on Friday 9th December 2016 we braved the December weather for a visit to Sheffield. During the day we attended a talk at The Source Education Academy about the site,

location and operations of Meadowhall. We learnt how Meadowhall was built on an old steelworks which closed in 1984 and that the centre is modelled on the Grand Palace design, which is intended to be timeless. The centre is currently undergoing refurbishment and will soon hear if their planning application for an extension will be approved.



After the talk, we took a ride on Sheffield's Supertram into the town centre where each group became tour guides on what is known as the Gold Route; this is one aspect of Sheffield's redevelopment scheme on how to entice a greater footfall into the town. Previously these areas were heavily motorised; however, now there is an exclusion of all general traffic to create a safe and welcoming and attractive area which includes public art, recreation facilities and green space.

Students made the trek up to the Park Hill redevelopment, a brutalist 1960's housing scheme which had fallen into disrepair. As the framework is a grade II listed building, it cannot be demolished so Urban Splash are in the process of redeveloping the site.

It was a very successful and active day and the step tracker counted a total of 14,450 steps - well done Year 13!

Mrs D Collett (Head of Geography) and Mrs S Livingstone (Teacher of Geography)

Diamond Duke of Edinburgh at KSHS

2016 saw the Duke of Edinburgh Award celebrate its 60th Anniversary, and to celebrate the DofE designed a Diamond Challenge that embodied the most important aspects of the award: adventure and opportunity.

The Diamond Challenge was unique in that it was open to all age groups, allowing anyone to participate. For those who never had the opportunity to do so whilst at school or university, the Diamond Challenge was particularly exciting. The challenge was also unique, however, for being a one-off event that lasted throughout 2016 only, meaning that those wanting to participate really had to seize the chance to do so: both students and teachers at Kesteven and Sleaford High School did just that.

The staff Diamond Challenge group from KSHS comprised of 11 volunteer supervisors. Some were teaching, support or administrative staff from school and some were parents or locals who were all willing to support the Expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. We are grateful to them all for giving their time and welcome other volunteers. If you are interested please email Mel Walker dofe@robertcarretrust.uk

The staff team completed a Night Navigation of 8.31km with a 320m Climb taking 3hrs 8 mins.

Having let their hair down in a barn overnight they were then split into two groups and delivered to an unknown grid reference and challenged to find their way back to the barn in a 'Return to Sender Challenge'. They covered 17.8km, completed a 579m Climb and took approximately 6hr 27 mins.

Left to right: Mel Walker, Neil Periam, Karen Turner, Dave Walker, Kim Duffy, Amy Beckitt, Teresa Milnes, Emma Turner, Andrew Martinelli, Abi Walker and Rob Dye (not pictured)



The student Diamond Challenge group from KSHS was comprised of some of the first Gold Award participants from the school since 2007; the six Year 13 girls have each completed their bronze and silver awards and are currently working towards their Gold award together, aiming to finish the award in its entirety before the end of the academic year. They described the Diamond Challenge as the chance to 'bring our journey through the award to an end that both celebrated what we have been through together and what we hope other students can achieve in the future.'

For their challenge the group chose to participate in Ghyll Scrambling and Gorge Walking, involving some of Derbyshire's most stunning if 'absolutely freezing' landscape. This was a particular challenge for members of the group who are not very confident in water, as the activity involved climbing waterfalls and jumping into natural pools. This was all made possible by Lost Earth Adventures; The company specialises in outdoor activities in the Peak District and were able to both provide the equipment and to lead the team through the intensive 3-hour session to complete the adventure section of the challenge.

Perhaps the most important section of the Diamond Challenge however was the fundraising element; each participant had to fundraise £60 which was then specifically used to enable disadvantaged young people in the local area to experience the same opportunities with the Duke of Edinburgh Award that the students had already benefitted from. Several of the Diamond participants at KSHS managed to surpass their goal, including (but not limited to) Sydney Mawer who has raised a total of £110 to date, Phoebe Morgan who has raised £75, and Sophie Peace has raised £72. Supporters of the award and of the Diamond participants will be able to continue to donate to their Just Giving pages until March 2017.

Those taking part in the Diamond Challenge have shown that they not only seek to improve themselves but to also facilitate similar opportunities for future Duke of Edinburgh participants, widening its impact for the local community and encouraging young people to seize the opportunity when they can and let nothing hold them back.

Left to Right: Sophie Morton (17), Holly Parkinson (18), Sophie Peace (18), Sydney Mawer (18), Phoebe Morgan (17), and Freja Munks (17)



YEAR 8 CPR TRAINING



Year 8 had their day of CPR training on Thursday 8th December, run by St John Ambulance, as part of the Government funded training we have been able to organise this year. The students looked at the importance of acting quickly and calmly in an emergency situation, and learnt how to perform CPR should the necessity arise.

Mr L Rooke
PSHE Co-ordinator

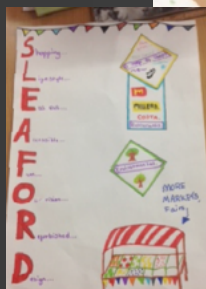
Curriculum Day

On Monday 19th December, the students at KSHS took part in a fun-filled Curriculum Day, an event already held annually at Carre's Grammar School. It was the first time KSHS held their own Curriculum Day and therefore every department and student was looking forward to the new opportunity – and perhaps the break from the regular timetable!



Each year group took part in interesting projects focused around one particular subject area. A Geography themed day was organised for Year 7. During this day, the Year 7 students took to the streets of Sleaford as landscape urban architects; their job was to assess the quality of Sleaford shops and to invent new exciting ideas to improve Sleaford's future. Later in the day the students began preparing their own presentations highlighting areas of Sleaford which could improve shopping popularity. Many of the students found the day very different and it opened their eyes to the environment of Sleaford.

Curriculum Day for the Year 8s was sci-fi themed in English, where the students got the opportunity to listen to a speech from author Daniel Blythe, who has written many science fiction books and has even published 'Doctor Who' novels. Students spent an hour in a workshop with Mr Blythe, learning more about his life and journey with science fiction and 'Doctor Who'. Year 8 Laura said, "I really enjoyed the speech because I found it very interesting and a great experience to learn more about sci-fi books". The pupils also created their own unique sci-fi scripts such as 'The Eighth Nightmare' and 'Time to End', and acted them out to the rest of the groups. Many of the students found the day useful as they got to embed themselves in the spirit of sci-fi and develop different writing skills that they wouldn't necessarily work on in their usual lessons.



Year 9s took part in a day filled with outdoor survival activities which included putting up tents and finding out how to read maps. Year 9 found the activities of building tents hard and challenging, however they enjoyed being pushed out of their comfort zone. Student Shannon said 'I really enjoyed tent building as we learnt to work as a team and prepare for our Duke of Edinburgh expedition we will be taking part in.' Pupils also took part in several other activities such as food and nutrition and outdoor kits. It was an excellent experience for all to learn something hands-on.

Year 10 took part in various different activities throughout the day but the main focus was first aid and CPR, whereas Year 11 took part in a study skills day as they had just taken their challenging mock exams just weeks before and are getting closer to their GCSEs every day. The day allowed both years to advance skills that they wouldn't normally look at in such a focused setting. Sixth formers also took part in the Curriculum Day, developing skills for university like financial budgeting and healthy inexpensive cooking.

Headteacher Mrs Smith said that Curriculum Day is an important opportunity to take part in because the usual weekly timetable doesn't always allow times for these creative educational projects, and "sometimes it's nice to discover a different way of learning and to listen to outside speakers".

Curriculum Day was extremely enjoyable to take part in. Many students expressed that they would like to have a day off timetable again, as it gives them a chance to learn new life-skills to benefit them in the future.

By Tamzen Brenton, Eloise Brown, Alice Booth 9NP

Girls' News Team www.thegntchain.wordpress.com

FITNESS FACILITY AT CARRE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

New year, new start!

As part of the Robert Carre Trust, Carre's Grammar Fitness Facility would like to offer KSHS parents and students (Year 9+) the chance to have a free trial at its award winning Fitness Facility. The facility is ideal for those looking to improve Cardiovascular fitness, tone up and lose weight in a friendly and non-intimidating environment.

To book your free trial session call 01529 308742 or email fitness@carres.uk



INSPIRED ACTIVE HEALTHY

ZANZIBAR TRIP – Summer 2017



In July 2017 23 Year 12 and 13 students from KSHS and Carre's Grammar schools will be travelling to the island of Zanzibar for a trip of a lifetime. They have been busy fundraising both as a group and personally since January 2016.

At the start of this term student fundraising was boosted by a generous donation from the 'Second Chance' charity based in Sleaford. A presentation was made during our 6th form assembly by representatives from the charity Mrs K Pratchett and Mrs R Parry. We offer sincere thanks to the charity for their £500 donation.

Miss J Woolley
Zanzibar Trip Organiser

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

You may be aware that Liverpool schools have sent information to parents making them aware of an App called 'Musical.ly'.

Whilst the App is harmless and used predominantly by children aged 8-12 it appears to be being used by some adults to deliberately gain access to young people.

Our advice as a school is as ever, to remain vigilant and monitor your child's use of the internet, mobile phone and social media.



Students in Year 11 now have access to an online revision package from the national company SAM Learning.

Revision material for 27 different subjects is provided and activities are varied from recapping basic facts to writing essay responses. Teachers are setting some homework using SAM Learning but the programme also encourages independent learning from students. When students access the site they can compete against each other, gaining points for the amount of study they undertake. There is now a healthy competition amongst form tutors too as points contribute to a tutor group total. I can report that 11A are storming ahead at the moment with double the points of any other tutor group in Year 11 at the moment, well done 11A!

Feedback from those involved is most welcome. The resources will be rolled out to Year 10 in the summer term.

Mrs G White
Assistant Headteacher Pupil Progress

National Cipher Challenge 2016

In the Autumn term some Year 9 students took part in the National Cipher Challenge run by Southampton University. This was a nationwide, online codebreaking competition, which ran from 13th October 2016 to 4th January 2017.

Sixteen different enciphered messages were released online which the students attempted to decipher. Different ciphers were used, from the simple Caesar Shift to more difficult Vignere and Hill Ciphers.

I was impressed by the enthusiasm with which the students approached the task, even as the messages got more and more difficult to decipher as the challenge progressed. Our teams scored well and were in joint first place on the early challenges. The last two challenges were particularly difficult, so for Lucy Gibbons (9KG), working alone, to be 155th on the Championship Leaderboard for the most difficult Part B challenges, out of the thousands of people that entered is fantastic.

Team Chemistry Pankcake (Abby Couchman, Niamh Crossley, Hannah Macpherson and Emily Gray all from 9KG) and Team ctrlaldelete (led by Daisy Couture, 9KG) were also placed within the top 200 teams. On the slightly easier Part A challenges, most teams were in the top 10 on the leaderboard.

Well done to all that entered!

Mrs K Green
Second in Mathematics

Lincolnshire Youth Council

Is your child looking for something to do during the school holidays which will help them share ideas with councillors and senior managers at Lincolnshire County Council? Then they may be interested in the 7 sessions run throughout the year in various places across the county by the Lincolnshire Youth Council. Please

visit [https://](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/teeninfo/your-voice/lincolnshire-youth-council/119665.article)

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Mr L Rooke
PSHE Coordinator

Work Experience

Year 12 students should now be considering options for their Work Experience placement which will be undertaken during the week 10th–14th July 2017.

Universities and employers now consider this to be an essential part of student learning and it is therefore important that the experience should have an association with current subject learning or future employment aspirations.

Students should try to secure their own placement; however I will assist wherever possible if required.

Mrs P Hunter
Careers Coordinator

Here is one student's account of how valuable Work Experience can be....

On the 19th of December I took part in the 'Considering a Career in Medicine' Work Experience programme at Lincoln Hospital. The programme lasted three and a half days and is run every year by the Undergraduate Medical Education Centre. It is there to provide prospective medical students with the opportunity to take part in valuable work experience and to learn about the application process for medical school.

The teaching and advice that we received from the teaching fellows at the hospital was extremely helpful. They taught us everything about the application process from how to decide where to apply to personal statements and interviews. We even got the opportunity to have a short mock interview and received feedback on how to improve from doctors who have themselves been on interview panels. I found this aspect of the programme quite daunting as I've never had an interview before but the staff really helped and made me feel more confident about the experience.

The work experience was unique in that it was very structured and well organised so they really did their best to make sure you were doing something that would benefit you. During the week I was able to spend a morning shadowing a first year foundation doctor (a doctor in their first year out of medical school) which was very interesting in learning about how the wards work and the roles of a foundation doctor. I was also able to spend an afternoon in theatre where I was able to watch a hernia repair operation. This was a unique opportunity that helped spark my interest for surgery and has provided me with an unforgettable experience to reflect on during my application to medical school.

There was a group of 16 students, including me, taking part in the programme. It was great to talk to students from other schools in the area about our experiences throughout the week and I have made contacts through the programme that will help me to gain more insight into medicine.

I highly recommend this programme to anyone considering medicine as a career as it is a great way to learn about various careers in medicine, the NHS and public perceptions of the service, and teaches you all about applications while giving you valuable work experience that is often hard to organise yourself.

Emily Nuttall (12A)

Sleaford's Young Chef of the Year Competition

This year's competition has been very exciting, really challenging students' skills and expertise. The final was held at the High School on Saturday 7th January and was a wonderful event with three local schools being represented; KSHS, St George's Sleaford & St George's Ruskington.

As a teacher I was extremely pleased with the three girls from Key Stage 3; Katie Mettam (8L), Lily Gregory (8F) and Erin Mercer (7L) who all produced a fantastic array of food in line with the competition criteria. The tables were presented to a very high standard and the girls worked with precision to the time constraints when serving their meals.

The title was taken by a Year 11 Hospitality & Catering student from St George's Ruskington, but all the girls from KSHS should be commended for the exceptionally high standards to which they worked and the level of maturity which they demonstrated.

Mrs J Pankhurst
Teacher of Food & Nutrition



PTA News

Thank you to all parents who contributed to the Bags2School and non-uniform day last Friday, we raised £438.00 and collected a large quantity of unwanted clothing which will be collected on 26th January, so we will have to wait a little longer for the grand total.

We are making good progress on the school Raise the Roof campaign. Between money raised by the school sponsored walks and PTA fund raising we will be in a position to start construction of the structure after the completion of the summer examination period. We are hoping that phase 1 – the roof area – will be complete for the start of the new academic year. If sufficient funds are raised this academic year we hope to complete phase 2, which will mean that the roof will also have sides, giving a conservatory feel to the area.

We are at the stage where the Academy Trust finance committee are now discussing the fine details with the supplier and estimates and plans are being drawn up for our approval so we can start the work. We hope that the structure will be an adaptable space open and airy in the summer months and closed in the winter. It will provide a covered area for sitting and eating – extending our existing dining area and providing a much needed space particularly for students who bring a packed lunch to school.

Dates for your Diary

The PTA have a series of events planned to push the funding forward, a Joules Seconds Evening which is always popular on 27th April, an Irish themed Bingo evening on St Patricks Day 17th March as well as two Bags2School collections, a Film Evening for our Year 7s and a Summer Fair in July.

100 Club Winners

November 2016 – Alan Bozowskyj – Number 65
December 2016 – Jenna Brenton – Number 45

Mrs B Fleming
PTA Chairperson

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Mrs K Wallis
Learning Resource Manager

Spotlight on Sport

The Football Teams have been training and competing to a high standard. The Year 7 and 9 Girls Futsal Teams played in the Kesteven Schools tournament. The Year 7 team won the competition and will be heading through to the next stage in the new year. The Under 13 Girls' Football Team won their match against Spalding in the Lincolnshire Schools Football Association competition and look forward to playing against their next selected team also in the new year.

Year 13 Sports Leaders have been leading a week long extra-curricular Sports Festival for Year 7 students to give each student an opportunity to participate and Year 10 Sports Leaders took part in a Young Coaches Coaching Course at Lincoln Football Club.

Bella Williams (13A) has signed to take up her scholarship to attend the University in Utah in the USA.

Once again, well done to those who have represented the school for the first time in the featured activities.

Results			
Age Group	Opposition	Score	Result
Football			
Under 13	Spalding	9-0	Won
Futsal			
Year 7	Kesteven Schools tournament	Won 4 Drew 2 games	Won
Year 9	Kesteven Schools tournament	Drew 4 games Lost 1 game	5th



Year 7 Futsal Team – Won the Year 7 Kesteven Schools Girls' Futsal tournament

Under 13 Football Team
Beat Spalding High School
9-0



Year 13 Sports Leaders Sports Festival

Day	Lunchtime 12.40– 1.15pm	After School 4 – 5pm
Monday	<i>Yr 7 Netball Yr 8 & 9 Dance</i>	<i>Level 2 Sports Leaders (Year 11) Fixtures</i>
Tuesday	<i>Yr 7 & 8 Football Yr 10, 11 & Ski Fitness Yr 9 Netball</i>	<i>Fixtures Boxercise (Yr 8/9)</i>
Wednesday	<i>All Years Badminton KS3 & 4 Hockey</i>	<i>Fixtures Spinning (Yr 9 @ Carre's)</i>
Thursday	<i>Yr 8 Netball All Years Table Tennis GCSE Practical</i>	<i>Fixtures</i>
Friday	<i>Yr 10 & 11 Netball A-Level & GCSE Theory Yr 7 Dance</i>	

Extra-Curricular Clubs in PE

January 2017

Starting
Monday 9th
January

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party – Wednesday 14th December

Students from both Year 12 Health and Social Care and Food Technology courses worked hard to prepare an afternoon of entertainment for local residents.

The activities started with a Christmas themed quiz and were followed by the students showing the visitors how to make a variety of Christmas crafts, including making cards and a variety of decorations.

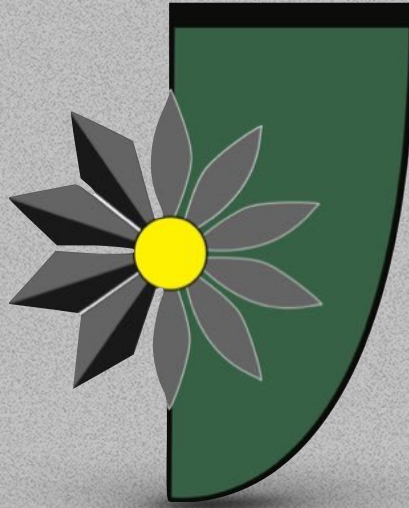
The afternoon tea prepared by the Food & Nutrition class was very much enjoyed by the local residents, many of whom took away some of the snacks to enjoy later in the day.

Our talented Year 7 to 9 students ended the occasion with performances on a winter wonderland theme.

The students enjoyed meeting and talking to the senior citizens who took away some of the craft resources to make with their grandchildren.

Miss J Woolley
Teacher of Health and Social Care





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REQUIRED TO COVER MATERNITY LEAVE

KSHS is looking to appoint a specialist Art Technician, for 20 hours per week, to cover a period of maternity leave from April until December 2017.

We are looking for someone who will:

- Support the Art Department to deliver and foster outstanding teaching and learning.
- Manage Art materials and Art resources in the Department.
- Be capable of preparing resources for Art lessons.

Opportunities are available for contribution towards Arts Award activities, the sharing of Arts skills and own expertise in the Arts.

We offer:

- A warm, welcoming, collegiate atmosphere.
- Highly motivated, intelligent students who are a pleasure to teach.
- A genuinely committed, successful team of supportive staff.
- The benefits and opportunities of being part of the Robert Carre Trust.

For further information on this role please contact:

Mr P Letchworth, Head of Art and Design Technology

Email: paul.leitchworth@kshs.uk Tel: 01529 414044

As part of the Robert Carre Trust we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment and to undergo enhanced DBS checks.

LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (PE activities are advertised separately) Spring Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM-8.40AM – Dining Room	Ski Fitness – for ski participants 12.45- 1.20pm (running up until the ski trip in February)	BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM-8.40AM Dining Room
	12.50- 1.30pm Whole School Orchestra	12.50-1.30pm Silver Arts Award K15
Library Captains on rota	Library Captains on rota	Library Captains on rota
12.45- 1.20pm Orchestra	12.45-1.25pm Allergy & Intolerance Group (Food Room)	12.40-1.10 Foreign Film Club (L1)
3.45pm – 5.15pm Drama Club in the Drama Studio	12.45pm – 1.20pm Christian Union V5	1pm Debating Club V5
	3.45-5.15 – Year 11 Maths Revision Club	Badminton – Sports Hall 12.45-1.20pm
		Duke of Edinburgh –drop in sessions (House) KSHS
		12.50-1.20pm History Club M6
		3.45- 5.15pm Year 8, 9 & 10 Food Club (Food Room)
		4.00-5.45pm GCSE /A level Textiles (from 1 st Oct onwards)
		12.45-1.20 pm Sixth Form Rounders on the field

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12.45-1.20 Biology Club S1	BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM-8.40AM Dining Room
12.50-1.30pm Bronze Arts Award K15	12.50-1.30pm Dress A Girl/Textiles M4
Library Captains on rota	Library Captains on rota
1pm -1.30pm (Psychology) Mindfulness C2	12.45-1.25pm Yr 7 Snack Attackers (Food Room)
Duke of Edinburgh – drop in sessions (Carre's)	12.35-1.00pm INTERACT K17 -meet on the first Friday of every month
12.50- 1.30pm School Choir	1.00pm Zanzibar Fundraising meeting Week 2 C5
1.00-1.30 YOUTH SPEAKS! Public Speaking Club V5	
KS4 Homework Club – Library (see Mrs Pankhurst/Miss Kilgannon for more information)	

The North Kesteven Snowdrop Walk

Date : Sunday 12 February 2016
Time : 12noon – 3pm
Where : Whisby Nature Park

Come along and plant a Snowdrop to remember those loved ones that are no longer with us.

The walk is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The event is in aid of Child Bereavement UK.

The charity supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

It trains 7,000 people a year to help them better understand the needs of grieving families.

For more information please email
community_initiatives@n-kesteven.gov.uk



A small donation to the charity will give you a snowdrop to plant in a specified area of remembrance.

www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk

List of Senior Prizewinners and Prizes 2015-2016

Key Stage Four

Year 10 Form Prizes	10A Sophie Angel 10F Emily Dunham 10L Chloe Mitchell-Lawson 10W Megan Woods
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GCSE Art & Design Fine Art Prize	Georgina Vasey
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GCSE D&T Graphics Prize	Molly Desorgher
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GCSE D&T Textiles Prize	Emma Prichard
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GCSE Graphic Communication	Megan Hackett
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GCSE Food Prize <i>Presented by Jackie Thornalley</i>	Alice Hill
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GCSE Drama Prize <i>Drama Cup</i>	Libbie Savage
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GCSE German Prize	Megan Hackett
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GCSE Geography Prize	Isabella Smith
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GCSE History Prize	Sarah Taylor
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GCSE Music Prize	Kiera Spoors
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GCSE Physics Prize	Saffron Jackson
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GCSE RS Prize	Grace Turpin
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GCSE Chemistry Prize	Isabella Smith
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GCSE Sports Prize	Jessica Bird
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GCSE English Language Prize	Saffron Jackson
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GCSE Biology Prize	Molly Desorgher
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Helen E Vidal Prize for GCSE Mathematics <i>Presented by the Old Girls' Association</i>	Emma Prichard
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Prize for Best GCSE Performance	Harriet Kirsopp Chloe McGill Holly Clayton
GCSE French Prize	Molly Desorgher
GCSE English Literature Prize	Georgia Appleyard Harriet Kirsopp
Most Improved at Mathematics <i>Helen Carroll Brown Prize</i>	Lucy Attrill
Key Stage Five	
Prize for Excellent 'AS' Level Performance	Elizabeth Beckett, Emma Francis Kiera Johnson, Phoebe Morgan
Prize for Best 'AS' Level Performance	Katherine Mountford
Senior Management Team Prize for Special Achievement <i>Cattermole Shield</i>	Isabella Williams
MP Skinner Prize for Religious Studies <i>Presented by the Old Girls' Association</i>	Katie Key
House Prize <i>Thorpe Shield</i>	Laura Emsley
Award for Public Service Shield <i>Presented by the Sleaford Standard</i>	Anna Killen
German Prize <i>Connors Cup</i>	Rose McLelland
Sport/PE Prize	Lucy Simmons
Photography Prize	Isobel McClurg
Jenny Giles Prize for Art	Charlotte Halse
Biology Prize for Sustained Hard Work <i>Presented by Mrs S Ajumal</i>	Bethany Kirwan
STEM Prize Presented by Mr R Baker	Florence Sherry
Selicia Brister Prize for Design & Technology <i>Selicia Brister Cup</i>	Roxana Mobasheri Soraya Mobasheri

Senior Drama Award <i>Drama Cup</i>	Emily Sharpe
Eve Hull Memorial English Language Prize <i>Presented by the Old Girls' Association</i>	Phoebe Duckmanton
Mary Baynes Memorial French Prize <i>Presented by the Old Girls' Association</i>	Rebekah Rankin
Senior Games Prize <i>Stewart Cup</i>	Katie Pickworth
Psychology Prize	Katie Key
History Prize <i>History Cup</i> <i>Endowed by Mrs S Williams</i>	Jonathan Sands
Classical Civilizations Prize Classical Civilizations Cup	Katrina Stephens
Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Music throughout the school	Jessica Musson Emily Sharpe
Music Prize	Jonathan Sands
Katy Winchester English Literature Prize <i>Presented by Mr Winchester</i>	Rose McLelland
Mathematics Prize <i>Mathematics Cup</i> <i>Presented by The Old Girls' Association</i>	Bethany Kirwan
Physics Prize	Katherine Williamson
Chemistry Prize <i>Cornwall Plate</i>	Jonathan Sands
Geography Prize	Libby Hanwell
Prize for Excellent 'A' Level Performance	Katie Key, Katrina Stephens, Jonathan Sands, Olivia Turpin
Prize for Best 'A' Level Performance	Rose McLelland, Bethany Kirwan
Deputy Head Girl's Prize <i>Presented by Mr N McFarlane</i>	Katie Flaherty, Georgina Hands Phoebe Duckmanton
F.M Kirk Memorial Prize for the winner of the Watson Medal for the Head Girl <i>Presented by the Old Girls' Association</i>	Katie Key