

NEWSLETTER

13th October 2017

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Useful Dates

12-15 Oct	Year 10 & 11 Art Trip to London
14 Oct	eDofE Drop in Clinic 1
16 Oct	Year 12 Geography Data Collection
16 Oct	Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop, Lincoln
16 Oct	Year 7 Settling in Evening
17 Oct	Year 12 Geography Data Collection
17 Oct	Year 7 Settling in Afternoon
18 Oct	Year 6 Open Morning
18 Oct	Sixth Form Open Evening
19 Oct	Sponsored Walk
19 Oct	LAST DAY OF TERM
20 Oct	Staff Training Day
29 Oct	Shakespeare Schools Rehearsal
30 Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM
3 Nov	Year 8 Tudor World Trip



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With only one week to go before the half term break I bet like me you are pondering just how quickly term 1 has gone! My thanks therefore to all parents for their support in the ventures we have undertaken with students in the past six weeks.

Year 7 and 12 hopefully are settling into the increased independence of secondary school life or sixth form study. We're pleased to see just how many Year 7 and 8 students especially have got involved in the sports teams, extra-curricular clubs and events such as the school council meetings and appointment of anti-bullying ambassadors and charity captains. Year 9 impressed visitors to the school during the Personal, Social and Health Education 'It's That Easy' Day and hopefully were reminded of the importance of, and responsibility for, keeping themselves safe mentally, physically and online. Year 10 and 11 have had their heads down in lessons tackling their GCSE studies; with some great performances in Year 11 practice French speaking tests over this past week and a long weekend in Berlin for many of the Year 11 Historians. A review will be in the next newsletter.

We hope the school sponsored walk next Thursday will provide some light relief from study, some great community spirit as well as a bit of a physical challenge. Thank you to all who have sponsored students to raise funds for a range of student nominated charities as well as some additional school projects.

I look forward to meeting new parents at the Year 7 settling in appointments next week, Year 11 parents at the forthcoming Sixth Form Open Evening on the 18th (scroll down for further information), and just a reminder that the school is closed to students for one of our 3 annual staff training days on the Friday. Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs J Smith
Head of School

PTA Year 7 and 8 Movie and Pizza Night

On Friday 29th September KSHS PTA ran their first fund-raising event of the new academic year.

130 Year 7s and 8s enjoyed watching the latest Disney animated film *Mohana* followed by Pizza during the tea time interval.

A huge thank you to the parents and staff who helped with the event - we cannot run these enjoyable events without you. The PTA raised over £500 for school funds.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs B Fleming
PTA Chair



Resilience Day

On the 29th of September, the Year 7 forms took part in many different activities for 'Resilience Day', a day of learning, challenge and team-building.

The first of the activities that we did was orienteering. It was great fun but very tiring so when everyone had finished there was a lot of huffing and puffing!
Heather Owen 7L

The second activity we participated in was outdoor survival, where we learned how to build a tent. This was a challenge because no one in my group knew how to build one accurately! However, in the end we completed it and got to go inside one. We also got taught how to use an emergency tent, which was really fun. In the classroom we learned the basic needs of humans, as well as different forms of shelter. Overall, it was really interesting and I enjoyed the day as well as the activities. **Cecilia Ruskin 7L**

For our next session, we had to design a form room. In the form room we had to include tools to help us learn and we could include our own dream designs. During that lesson we also made special form bunting; each person had their own design and flag to represent them and their personality. We used bunting so that we could hang it in our form rooms, so that the forms had a unique and personal touch for each of us. **Liv Mellors 7L**

The final part of the Resilience Day included activities with Ian and Bruce from the RAF. We took part in everything from concentration games to physical competitions. Then we had a session with Phil, who took us through hoop games, which included a lot of laughter! **Amy Moat 7L**



School Food Clubs

Could You Be The Next Master Chef Winner?

I have joined the after school Food Club and have already made Quorn chili and soda bread and we are going to be making flap jacks and sausage rolls for the sponsored walk, they will be sold at stations along the route.

After the half-term we are going to be making treats for Halloween – pumpkin muffins!

It is a very enjoyable club and is highly recommended for anyone who has an interest in baking or cooking.

Becky Creedon (7A)

The sessions are on Wednesdays after school and cost £1.20 a time, to contribute to the cost of the ingredients. You will require a tub of some sort to store the food you cook in once you have made it, so you can take it home and enjoy it.

Snack Attack!

I would like to share my experience at Snack Attack club with you.

My first week at Snack Attack was awesome, we could cook something we enjoyed for lunch. I cooked a pasta salad, it was delectable.

The volunteers and Mrs Pankhurst were really helpful to me and my friends; they helped me find the utensils; and when I was unsure of how long to keep my pasta cooking they told me what to do.

I joined this club thinking that it would be a cooking group, but it was so much more than that. I came to learn more new skills and that's exactly what happened.

This is one of the best clubs I have EVER been involved in! I can't wait to put my baking gloves on next week...

Willow Hanks (7F)



Year 10 Stitch History into Textiles



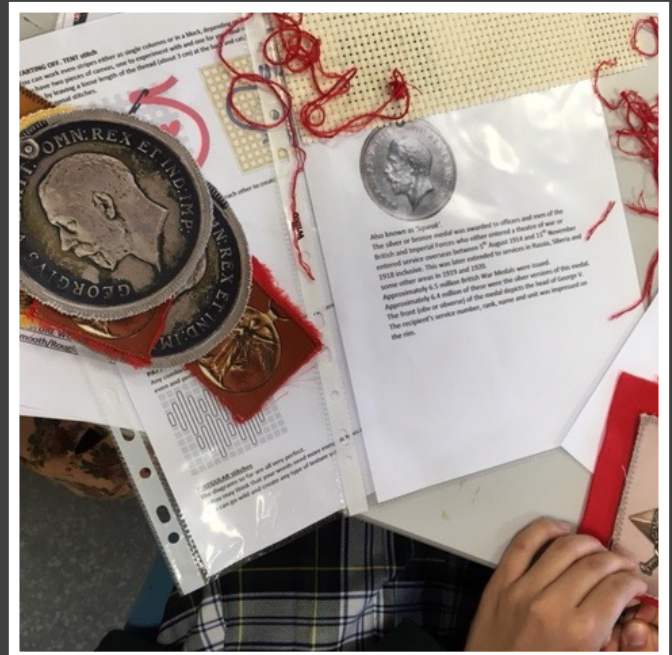
On Thursday 28th September the Year 10 GCSE Textiles group spent the day at the National Centre for Craft and Design in Sleaford taking part in a workshop with Nigel Cheney which was linked to his exhibition.

The students were given a tour of Nigel Cheney's exhibition which was based upon family memories from the First and Second World Wars. Old photographs from his family were combined with textural hand and machine embroidery, old uniforms, digital and screen printed motifs of medals and serial numbers. Students learned a range of basic hand embroidery stitches which they then experimented with to create coloured 'medal ribbons'.



A tour of the 'Dressing Up Box' fashion and accessory exhibition and a fashion drawing exercise concluded the morning session. After lunch the students worked on digital printed medal motifs, making their own medals and creating collages. There was then a 'show and tell' before returning to school.

Mrs B Fleming
Teacher of Textiles



PTA 100 CLUB

The winner of the September draw for the 100 Club was Mrs Caroline Sanger-Davies with number 24 – Congratulations!



HOUSE NEWS

Aveland

Flaxwell

Loveden

Winnibrigg

BAKING COMPETITION

The first House baking competition of the year produced some amazing 'show stoppers' worthy of the Great British Bake Off. The challenge was to make and decorate a cake in the colours of your House.

Flaxwell rose to the challenge with a range of peppermint wonders, the joint winners from Flaxwell were Lydia Ibbs (8F) with her wonderful hand decorated 'Green Man' cake and Charlotte Gibbs (7F) for her beautifully presented 'Cactus Cake'. Flaxwell also had 2 highly commended entries – Annie Jenkins (8F) for her 'Fairy Tale Lily Pond' complete with frog and Emma Johnson (7F) and Isabel Lyle (7F) for their joint 'Catty Catcus'.

Loveden also entered a number of sumptuous red velvet and strawberry cakes, the joint winners were Chloe Inman (7L) for her 'Supersized Strawberry' and Holly Marshall (7L) for her well decorated cupcakes.

Fewer entries were received from Aveland and the winner was Lauren Jackson (8A) with her 'Drip cake'. One cake stood out for Winnibrigg – a beautifully decorated floral cake by Elizabeth Wakefield (8W).

House points are awarded for the number of entries, winning and highly commended cakes. The scores are A – 150; F – 370; L – 300; W – 90.

Mrs B Fleming
Head of Houses



GROWTH MINDSET

Congratulations to Maisie Lee in 11L whose name was chosen at random from the list of students who have been nominated as having shown GRIT (a growth mindset, resilience as a learner, independence or thoughtful learning) over the past 4 weeks. Maisie wins a £10 Amazon voucher and is the first to do so as part of our school's attempt to recognise the effort and determination of students alongside the various other ways we systematically try to recognise all students' effort and achievements and sporting, creative and academic success.

Subject area	Student being nominated	Tutor Group	Staff nominating
Art	Edie Wicks	10MC	Mr Clifford
Biology	Jessica Fry	11F	Mrs Martin
Biology	Holly Hodgkin	13F	Mrs Fairhead
Chemistry	Josie Ambler	13L	Mrs Evans
Chemistry	Tasha Fortune	9A	Mr Periam
DT Textiles	Willow Villca-Mamani	8W	Mrs Fleming
EP	Phoebe Loach-Martin	9F	Mr Savage
Form	Chloe McGill	13A	Mr Stone
French	Emily Shaw	11A	Mrs Curran
French	Bethan Andersen	11A	Mrs Curran
French	Jayne Morley	11L	Miss Shales
French	Erin Fountain	11F	Miss Shales
French	Abi Heeley	11F	Miss Beckitt
French	Charlotte Storer	11W	Miss Beckitt
French	Aimee Hickingbotham	11F	Miss Beckitt
Geography	Kathryn Stinchcombe	13W	Mrs Collett
Geography	Holly Watson	11W	Miss Chant
German	Megan Grimmer	11W	Mr Rooke
History	Molly Ashcroft	10NP	Miss Grindey
Library / French	Holly Coles	9A	Mrs Wallis
Maths	Isabella Smith	13L	Mrs Green
Maths	Sophie Barnatt	8A	Mrs Megginson
Pastoral	Amelie Collier	7W	Mrs Pankhurst
Pastoral	Faith Wheatley	7W	Mrs Pankhurst
PE	Molly Mountain	9L	Mrs Stacey
Psychology	Sophie Topham-Clark	13W	Mrs Shelley
Rock Challenge	Daisy Desorgher	11A	Mrs Milnes
Science	Claudia Blanch	8A	Mrs Harris
Support	Megan Grimmer	11W	Mrs Molyneux

Spotlight on Sport

Huge congratulations to the Year 7 KSHS Football team who won against Priory Ruskin Academy 5-1 in their final game to become the Under 12 South Lincolnshire Champions.

The Under 13 KSHS Football team are through to the second round of the English Schools Football Association (ESFA) cup by winning against Bourne Grammar School in the first round.

The Under 13 and Under 15 teams are due to play in County matches later in the season. Good luck to all teams.

The Netball season continues. The Year 8 and 9 teams have started the season well with wins against Walton Girls School. The Year 10 and 11 teams have continued to play well and achieve some good results.



Under 13 Football Team

Rugby Development Day

We were invited to a development day for girls Rugby at Kesteven Rugby Club on Wednesday the 27th September. We worked with 4 specialist coaches to develop ball handling and movement skills that would improve our play in games of Touch Rugby but would also feed into the full game if we decide to go to a club and play competitively. We joined other schools to develop our play and had the opportunity to speak to and work with performers who play regularly. Following a number of activities we played more competitive games and got to use the skills we had practised under pressure. The day really fuelled an interest in Rugby for those of us that had not even considered it as a sport before. We are looking forward to the next training day where we will be able to learn contact skills which will enable us to become better sports people in general. It was a really fun day and a good opportunity to try a new sport. We would be interested in going again and are thinking of joining a club.

By Mabel Redgrave (10NP), Erin Disdel (10KG) and Freya Simpson (8W)



Rugby Development Day Squad

Results				
Age Group	Opposition	Date	Score	Result
Football				
Year 7	Priory Ruskin	Away Monday 2 nd October	Won	5-1
Under 13	Bourne Grammar	Home Wednesday 4 th October	Won	3-0
Netball				
Year 8	Walton	Away Thurs 28th September	Won	14-1
Year 9	Walton	Away Thurs 28th September	Won	36-0
Year 10	Walton	Away Tuesday 3 rd October	Won	22-0
	St George's Academy	Home Thursday 5 th October	Won	32-2
	Kesteven and Grantham School	Away Tuesday 26 th September	Lost	9-20
Year 11	Walton	Away Tuesday 3 rd October	Won	25-4
	Kesteven and Grantham School	Away Tuesday 26 th September	Lost	14-24
	St George's Academy	Home Thursday 5 th October	Won	37-7



Upcoming Fixtures		
Age Group	Opposition	Date
Netball		
Year 9	KSSA zone tournament	Away Thurs 12 th October
Year 10	Priory Ruskin	Home Tuesday 10 th October
Year 11	Priory Ruskin	Home Tuesday 10 th October
Year 11	KSSA zone tournament	Away Thurs 12 th October
Football		
U13	Priory Ruskin Academy	Home Monday 16 th October



Year 8 Netball Team



Year 9 Netball Team

County Hockey

On Sunday 8th October I went to St Ives, Cambridgeshire to represent Lincolnshire u15's in an inter-county Hockey tournament. We played three competitive matches against Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire but were unlucky to lose all three. It was our first competitive tournament as a team and we learnt some valuable lessons to take into the next tournament. I play in the midfield which involves setting up goals and making defensive tackles. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Cambridgeshire and I am looking forward to the next tournament to come.

Ciara Wright (9W)



SJSF

Sleaford Joint
Sixth Form

Choice - Opportunity - Success



Students and their parents are warmly invited to attend the Sleaford Joint Sixth Form Open Evening Wednesday 18 October 2017

Presentations at:

Carre's Grammar School at 5pm
(For Carre's Grammar School and Kesteven and Sleaford High School)

St George's Academy at 6pm

Teaching staff and current students will be available from:

5pm until 7.30pm at Carre's Grammar School

5pm until 7.30pm at Kesteven and Sleaford High School

6pm until 8.30pm at St George's Academy

to explain the courses on offer.

Applications are welcome from boys and girls to ALL schools in the Sleaford Joint Sixth Form.

For further details please contact:

St George's Academy, Westgate, Sleaford, NG34 7PS. Tel 01529 302487

Carre's Grammar School, Northgate, Sleaford, NG34 7DD. Tel 01529 302181

Kesteven and Sleaford High School, Jermyn Street, Sleaford, NG34 7RS. Tel 01529 414044



The provisional range of courses to be offered September 2018

Art	Art (Fine Art) A-Level Art (Photography) A-Level Art and Design CTEC single, double and triple Art and Design (Photography) CTEC
Business	Business A-Level Business Studies (Applied) CTEC single and double award Travel and Tourism BTEC single and double award
Health and Care	Health and Social Care CTEC single and double award Health and Social Care Level 2 CTEC full-time
Humanities	Geography A-Level Government and Politics A-Level History A-Level Law A-Level Philosophy, Ethics and Religion A-Level Psychology A-Level Sociology A-Level
ICT	Computer Science A-Level IT Digital Media CTEC single and double award
Language and Media	English Language A-Level English Language and Literature A-Level English Literature A-Level Film Studies A-Level Media Studies A-Level
Maths	Mathematics A-Level Maths and Further Mathematics double option A-Level
Modern Languages	French A-Level German A-Level Spanish A-Level

All courses are Level 3 (A-Level equivalent) unless stated

Performing Arts	Drama and Theatre A-Level Music A-Level Music BTEC single and double award Performing Arts BTEC single and double award Performing Arts and Music Combined Diploma
Science	Biology A-Level Chemistry A-Level Electronics A-Level Physics A-Level Science (Applied) BTEC single and double award
Sport	Physical Education A-Level Sport and Physical Activity CTEC single, double and triple award Sport and Fitness BTEC single and double award
Technology	Construction and the Built Environment Level 3 double award Design Engineering A-Level Engineering CTEC single award Fashion and Textiles A-Level Product Design A-Level Textiles CTEC
Work-Related Learning	Bricklaying CAA Level 2 Diploma Childcare & Education Level 2 and Level 3 Diploma Hospitality (with Catering) BTEC single award Joinery (Site Carpentry) CAA Level 2 Diploma Public Services BTEC Level 2 Public Services BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Public Services BTEC Level 3 Diploma IMIAL Vehicle Technology Level 2 Diploma Work and Employability Skills Level 2 Diploma

