

20 April 2018



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## Useful Dates

16-27 Apr	Year 10 Assessment
21 Apr	Duke of Edinburgh Silver/Gold Kit Check
21 Apr	Year 12 Youth Speaks Regional Final
23-27 Apr	French and German GCSE Speaking Tests
23 Apr	Year 7 Circus Poster Workshop
25 Apr	A Level Drama Visit to Nottingham University
25 Apr	Year 7 Parents' Evening
26 Apr	Year 7 & 8 Junior Maths Challenge
26 Apr	Year 11 Theatre Trip
27 Apr	'Civvies' Day & Bag2School Collection
27 Apr	Year 9, 10 & 11 Pizza & Movie Night
28-30 Apr	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition
30 Apr-4 May	Year 12 Assessment Week
3 May	GCSE Drama Exam

## EXTENDED PROJECT

Congratulations to students in Year 13 who have recently received notification of their results for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This qualification generates UCAS points and is greatly favoured by universities who value the independent research and project skills students have to demonstrate. Students enjoy both the challenge of a different kind of syllabus as well as the freedom to study a specific topic in depth which may or may not be associated with their main A level subjects.

Pictured are just some of the students who recently received their results.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the first summer term newsletter and what a difference a week makes to the weather! I hope that your family had an enjoyable Easter holiday though we are conscious that many upper school students spent a proportion of time at their desks preparing for examinations. Perhaps all the rain made that a little easier to contemplate. You may have seen the BBC news article <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-43599684> suggesting that expert advice is that Year 11 students should have been undertaking 7 hours of revision a day in the holidays. Please be reassured that whilst a carefully focused and well-structured revision schedule is crucial to any students success, especially in these new denser GCSE and A level specifications, a work life balance is important whatever your age! Students have received advice in our study skills days, in assemblies, in PHSE lessons and in form time on what makes for productive independent revision sessions. Regular breaks, exercise and family or leisure activities are all part of maintaining a healthy balance. Remember that if students have been working hard throughout the course, are making the most of the teaching that is taking place this term and have a personalised revision programme which addresses their particular areas for revision they will be well prepared for exams.

Mrs J Smith  
Head of School



## Year 12 Fashion and Textiles student Daisy Lines is a national competition winner!

Students from the Year 12 A level course created design work for the national Wool4School England competition as part of their Year 12 scheme of work this year. It has just been announced that Daisy is the overall winner of the competition, a huge success as there were over 4,500 registrations for the competition.

Students were invited to design an onstage outfit for their favourite musician, with access to an extensive resource library and free samples of both knitted and woven wool fabrics in the classroom.

"I realised that there were so many opportunities for using wool beyond the traditional image of knitwear," said Daisy. "I learnt much more about the properties and benefits of using wool many of which I hadn't been aware of before entering this competition."

Daisy chose Melanie Martinez as her muse, designing a four-piece outfit for the American singer. The outfit includes a floral bra, high-waisted shorts, a halter neck net dress and a holographic skirt with a corset-style belt all made using Merino wool, naturally. For the accessory, Daisy designed a 50s style headband, with crocheted wool flowers to match the floral bralette.

"I wanted to capture the personality of the artist and her music, designing something that she would not only love to wear but be practical to wear at a show as well. It was meant to encompass and reflect her alternative sense of style and fashion using a variety of different textures and colours helped achieve this."

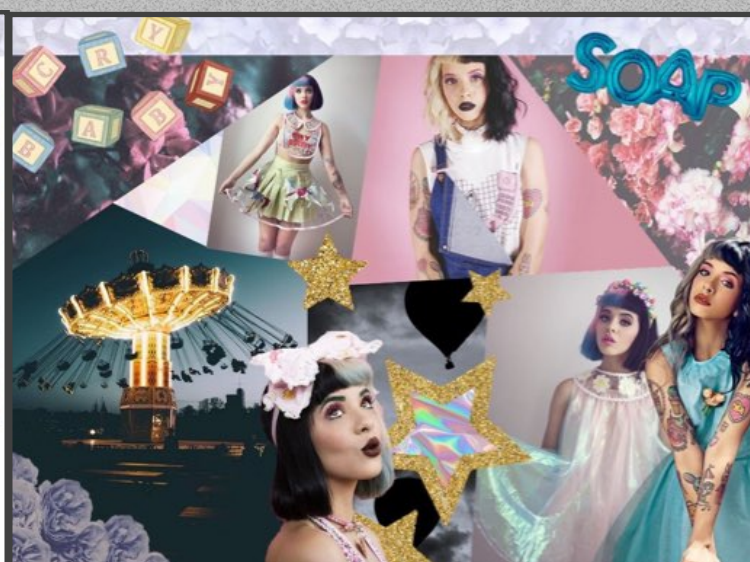
Fashion designer Catherine Teatum - one half of the award-winning label Teatum Jones and Wool4School jury member - praised Daisy for her keen attention to detail.

"The level of detail and considered thought that had gone into Daisy's entry was outstanding," said Catherine. "She'd really put a lot of thought into the innovative use of wool within the context of her design inspiration. It completely stood out from all the other entries. I was very impressed."

Daisy's First prize includes a London College of Fashion one week summer course, including 5 nights' accommodation for the student and their guardian. £300 cash voucher, 2 tickets to the British Style Collective Creative Hub 2018 event and her design will be made and featured on The Woolmark Company. Plus an invitation to a Wool Workshop with all travel included.

Congratulations Daisy!

Mrs B Fleming  
Teacher of Textiles





# HISTORY COMPETITION

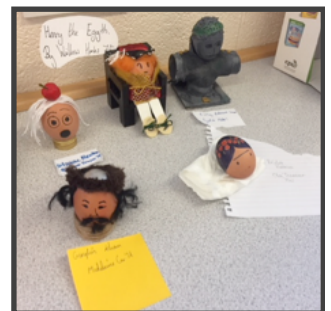
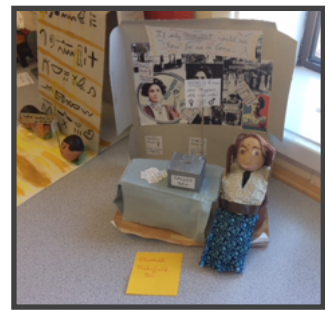
During the last week of term, the History Department once again put on the annual 'Hardboiled Humanities' competition, challenging students to make a hardboiled egg that represented a person or event from history. There were some eggcellent entries and it was a cracking attempt by all who entered. The entries were so good, in fact, that Miss Grindey couldn't narrow it down to just one winner.

The results were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Elizabeth Wakefield (8W) with Emmeline Pankhurst  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Millie Watson-Smith (8W) with Marie Antoinette  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Ella Waring (7W) with Harald Hardrada

Thank you once again for a wide variety of wonderful entries.

Miss Grindey  
Teacher of History



## Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze Practice Expedition: 24-25 March



The second expedition of the 2018 season was blessed with nice weather. 61 students across the Robert Carre Trust and 12 staff set off on their practice Bronze expedition from Morton or Culverthorpe Lakes. The 10 groups did extremely well mastering navigation, kit maintenance, nutritional intake and, of course, group dynamics. At the campsite it was dry and fine for cooking and sleeping and on day one we had a visit from the Carre's D of E verifier Mrs R Hockmeyer. A big thank you to all the volunteers who support this fantastic opportunity and good luck to all 16 teams scheduled to complete their assessment during May.

### Upcoming Dates

- 21 April: Silver/Gold Kit Check at KSHS
- 28-30 April: Silver Practice Expedition

Mrs M Walker  
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator





## PSHE Update

44 students took part in the St John Ambulance Student First Aid courses over the Easter holidays. They learnt about a variety of circumstances where First Aid can make the difference to someone's life. Their certificates are valid for 2 years and are good examples of their willingness to involve themselves in community life. If your daughter/son would like to get some First Aid training, there will be another opportunity in the next academic year.

Year 11 PSHE lessons until study leave are now dedicated revision time; please ensure your daughter has some work with her for these lessons which she can be doing alone and in silence.

Mr L Rooke  
PSHE Co-ordinator

## NORTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL SURVEY

North Kesteven District Council has just started a six week consultation to try and gain valuable insight into levels of wellbeing, and would really appreciate the thoughts of young people as well as their parents.

The **Flourishing Scale** survey is simple to complete and takes the form of ten statements that are scored out of 10 – with 10 showing the greatest satisfaction. There are two sets of statements, one for individuals, and another for communities.

NKDC would really appreciate students' support particularly as young people play such an important role in communities by completing this short survey:

[www.n-kesteven.co.uk/flourishingscale](http://www.n-kesteven.co.uk/flourishingscale)

The closing date for all submissions is Friday 27 April 2018.

## House News



Competitions were held at the end of last term to coincide with Easter celebrations. Prizes of Easter Eggs have been awarded to the winning teams or individual students.

KS3 took part in a 'Just Dance' competition; the winners were 7L, 8A and 9A.

In the Year 7 Easter cake Eggstravaganza the Year 7 students displayed an amazing range of baking skills, the joint winners were Amelie Collier (7W) and Emily Collins (7A).

We only received entries from Year 8 for the full competition and the winners were Chloe Errington (8F) 1<sup>st</sup> place for her fabulous Easter chick and a combined effort by Evie and Ruby in 8F won them 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The overall winner of the Sports Mascot competition run to coincide with Sports Relief was Yasmin Mobasheri (7L) who designed a cute watermelon creature.

There are still prizes to award for the Easter Egg Hunt and History's 'Bad Egg' competition – these will be awarded as soon as the winners are decided.

Well done to all our winners and to all students who took part – they have all raised points for their Houses.

Winnibrigg have taken the lead in House points/merit totals with 8,020. They are over 200 points ahead of their nearest competition. Aveland and Loveden are very close – Aveland have 7,798 and Loveden have 7,738. Flaxwell is in



fourth place with 7,268. The merit totals are still very close at the moment, students can change that by entering our competitions as they win House points for every competition they enter.

The highest merit earners in each Year 8 class will be posting the tokens into the House boxes early next week.

Coming up this term is the Year 7 Spelling Bee starting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Students should look out for the posters, get involved and support their House!

Mrs B Fleming  
Head of Houses



## Spotlight on Sport

The end of the Winter season has brought much success for students at KSHS with wins in Netball and Futsal tournaments. The U14 Futsal team won all of their matches in the 2018 Lincolnshire FA Futsal School Games. Due to the team's success, they have been invited to attend the FA Youth Futsal Cup Regional event at the University of Nottingham taking place in May.

Congratulations to the Year 7 A and B Netball teams who both won their tournaments against the schools within the Kesteven School Sports Association (KSSA) zone.

The Year 9 Netball team remain undefeated this season with their latest win against Priory Ruskin Academy 23-2.



U14 Futsal team



Year 7 Netball A team



Year 7 Netball B Team



Year 8 Netball team



Year 9 Netball team



Year 10 Netball team

Results				
Age Group	Opposition	Date	Score	Result
Netball				
Year 7				
	KSSA Tournament	Away @ Walton Girls Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Won	A team = 1 <sup>st</sup> place B team = 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Year 8				
	KSSA Tournament	Away @ St George's Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March		2nd place
	Priory	Away Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Lost	3-5
Year 9				
	Priory	Away Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Won	23-2
Year 10	KSSA Tournament	Away @ St George's Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March		3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Futsal				
U14	Lincolnshire FA Futsal School Games	Away @ Grantham Meres Stadium Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Won	1 <sup>st</sup> place

## Sports Leaders

8 of us in Year 9 went to Carre's Grammar School to help umpire and support the primary school children in a recent 'Quicksticks' hockey tournament. We were given the opportunity to develop our leadership skills as sports leaders whilst also learning new skills ourselves. We all enjoyed the new experience as sports leaders and we are looking forward to future opportunities.

Ciara Wright (9W)



## Student Sporting Success

### Zest Dance School Show



Students from KSHS have spent the last few months working hard to perfect a number of dances which were included in the Zest Dance School's show which took place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St George's. The show included many dancers from different ages who danced within a variety of styles. The KSHS dancers were incredible! They performed beautifully and were fantastic role models for the younger dancers who were performing alongside them in the show. The room was packed with spectators and the dancers provided a wonderful evening of entertainment for all. Well done to all who were involved.

Mrs J Stacey  
Teacher of PE

## Swimming Success

I mentioned in a previous newsletter that I would be competing in the Lincolnshire County Swimming Championships in the New Year. This has now taken place over four days and I was lucky enough to qualify for 13 events. Some of my friends from KSHS are members of the Lincoln Vulcans Swimming Club and also competed in the Championships and it was great to support each other.

I managed to get 11 personal bests (PBs) and several medals. I also got three regional times, which I am extremely happy about because I will now be able to compete in the regional championships in April/May. Good luck to everyone from KSHS!

Holly Marshall (7L)

Many students work extremely hard and undergo a strict training regime to be able to compete and progress with their Swimming development. Some students train in the pool before school and will return to the pool later in the day; this requires a huge commitment. Recognition for this goes to Holly who has written about her achievements above and also to Katie Lancaster (10JC), Gracie Palmer (9L), Verity Nevitt (8L) and Jess Read (9L) who swim at Regional level. Tilly Marlow (7L), Rosie Belcher (9A), Emma Donoghue (10KG) and Lauren McCarthy (11F) swim at County level. Also, Lauren Griffen (9F) who swims at Cadet core level.

Congratulations to all.

### NEXT BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION FOR PTA FUNDRAISING

**NON-UNIFORM DAY**

**27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**BRING A BAG OF UNWANTED CLOTHES TO SCHOOL  
OR PAY £1 TO WEAR NON-UNIFORM.**

**BRING YOUR BAG TO OUTSIDE MRS TIPPER'S  
OFFICE BEFORE REGISTRATION.**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT OF KSHS PTA**



## Vacancy - Cleaners

Kesteven and Sleaford High School has vacancies for up to 2 Cleaners to join their Cleaning Team

Shift times are: 06.45 to 08.45 and 15.45 to 18.15

Monday to Friday – 40 weeks per year

Rate of pay – as per National Living Wage

Further information available from Robert Dye, Site Manager

# GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

19<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Staff are invited to nominate students who have demonstrated a Growth Mindset in the past couple of weeks. This might have been in lessons, in clubs, in tutor time or simply around school.

Please note we already award bi-annual subject badges and merits for good academic work, effort and improvement. These Growth Mindset nominations recognise those who show resilience (academic or otherwise); who aren't afraid to get things wrong and learn from it; those who have a go, take themselves out of their comfort zone or show that even if a task is tough they will persevere.

Congratulations to Sasha Barr (12A) whose name was randomly selected from the nominations of the past month. She receives an Amazon Voucher in recognition of her positive approach.



Subject area	Student being nominated	Tutor Group	Staff nominating
Arkwright Scholarship	Amelia Spicer	11W	Mrs J Smith
Chemistry	Victoria Pearson	10MLM	Mr N Periam
Computing	Holly Coles	9A	Mr S Mulligan
English	Isabella Stuart	11W	Mr J Cassidy
French	Eve Phillips	11W	Mrs C Curran
French	Poppy Sinnott	10MC	Miss E Shales
Geography	Lauren Addison	10NP	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Emily Wilson	11A	Mrs S Livingstone
German	Hannah Speight	9W	Mr L Rooke
German	Amelia Thompson	9W	Mr L Rooke
German	Holly Williams	9W	Mr L Rooke
Maths	Poppy Nelson	10MLM	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Laura Bates	12A	Mrs C Curran
Pastoral	Alice Wesley	11W	Miss K Duffy
Science	Lydia Ibbs	8F	Mrs Z Harris
Science	Sarina James	8F	Mrs Z Harris
Science	Ruby Johnson	8F	Mrs Z Harris
Science	Phoebe Last	8F	Mrs Z Harris
Textiles	Lucy Croft	8A	Mrs B Fleming
Textiles	Megan McMillan	8L	Mrs B Fleming
Tutor	Sasha Barr	12A	Miss A Beckitt
Tutor	Laura Bates	12A	Miss A Beckitt
Tutor	Lilli Fraser	7F	Miss E Shales



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**SUBJECT LEADER OF CHEMISTRY**  
**MPS/UPS + TLR2b**  
September 2018

In the top 100 state schools nationally at GCSE, we are a friendly and high achieving girls' grammar school and part of the mixed Sleaford Joint Sixth Form.

The successful candidate will:

- deliver and foster outstanding teaching and learning
- be able to inspire, support and challenge pupils up to A Level standard

We offer:

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

Please return application forms available on our website: [www.kshs.uk](http://www.kshs.uk) to Mrs H Gill, PA to the Headteacher (email: [helen.gill@kshs.uk](mailto:helen.gill@kshs.uk)).

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**SUBJECT LEADER PSYCHOLOGY**  
**MPS/UPS (TLR 2a)**  
**Full Time**  
September 2018

We are looking for a well qualified Teacher of Psychology to lead this popular A Level subject across the Robert Carre Trust.

The successful candidate will:

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