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**Useful Dates**

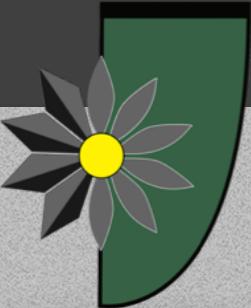
24 May	Year 13 End of Formal Lessons
25 May	Year 9 & Year 10 Romeo & Juliet Production
25 May	Year 9 Printmaking Workshop
25 May	LAST DAY OF TERM 5
4 Jun	FIRST DAY OF TERM 6
4-8 Jun	Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week
6-9 Jun	Year 9 France/Belgium Trip

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Many thanks to all those parents who found time to complete the recent parental Survey online. 192 of you responded and once the Governors have had a chance to digest the data we will share some of parents and students overarching views with you. It may be of interest for you to know that we conducted a very similar survey in 2014-15. As a result of parental views then we reviewed the way we reported on student progress to parents, revisited our rewards and sanctions systems and looked closely at our extra-curricular offer making sure that parents and students were aware of what was on offer to students and ensuring that there were opportunities fairly distributed across all year groups. We are keen to see if those initiatives are reflected in parents' comments this time and whether other themes are now more pressing.

Mrs J Smith
Head of School



The Senior Student Team for 2018-2019
from left to right:
Katie Thomas,
Katherine Bolton,
Laura Bates and
Emily Dunham
(Middle Mrs J Smith,
Head of School)

**ROCK CHALLENGE NEWS!**

We have been selected as one of the finalists for the Short Film Competition that we entered as part of the Rock Challenge Competition.



Well done to Hermione Khan (10JC), Hazel Hall (10JC), Alice Taylor (8W) and Freya Simpson (8W) for the creation of the 3 minute film that covers the rehearsal process and a look behind the scenes.

Lincolnshire Youth Concert Orchestra: My Experience – 2017-2018

The LYCO is one of the Lincolnshire Music Service groups – these are for young talented musicians to give them experience in playing with larger groups – ages range from 10 to 21. I first auditioned to join the LYCO in October 2017, I was successful and joined the orchestra in December. There are 4 rehearsals before the concert (one a month). Each is a full 7 hours in which we go through each piece of music chosen for the end concert. There are over 90 musicians in the LYCO, this includes all orchestral instruments and it is a great musical learning experience.

The concert takes place at Lincolnshire show ground once a year in April and consists of all of the main County groups including: Lincolnshire Youth String Chamber Orchestra and Lincolnshire Youth Wind Orchestra. This year it took place on the 14th of April and included 10 pieces of music ranging from classical through to folk and TV themes.

It is a great learning experience for any young musician who wants to gain wider musical and orchestral knowledge. I really enjoyed playing this year and have signed up to play again next year.

By Ola Turner (7W)



KSHS INTERACT CLUB

River Slea Clean Up

Please encourage your daughter/son to come along to help clean up the River Slea on Sunday 20th May from 10.00am until midday. This is a great opportunity to take part in a local community project and to gain some valuable volunteering experience at the same time! Students should see Miss Turner (Maths Department) to collect a letter with more information.

Helipad for Hospitals

The Interact Club are collecting aluminium cans to help raise money for a helipad for hospitals in Nottingham and Leicester. Please rinse out and crush the cans and remove ring-pulls. Students can drop cans off with 7L who have a collection box in M9. Thank you.

Miss E Turner
Interact Coordinator



Recently we have been studying the Victorians in History lessons. We are currently doing a project linking to the topic of Victorian Sleaford, where we analyse how Sleaford has developed over the years.

A representative from Sleaford Museum – Mr Bamford – visited the school. He has set up numerous activities and has old maps of Sleaford and some Victorian items. He gave us 10 minutes for each activity and this was enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you to Sleaford Museum for coming in to teach us all about Victorian Sleaford.

Lizzie Wakefield (8W) and Evie Sanger-Davies (8W)

PSHE NEWS

The Alcohol Education Trust supplies schools and parents with up-to-date information about issues surrounding the use of alcohol by young people and how to help them make the right choices with regards to alcohol consumption.

Their latest newsletter for parents, where you can register for their regular updates, can be found at:
<https://preview.mailerlite.com/g3z7d8>

Mr L Rooke
PSHE Co-ordinator

Spotlight on Sport

KSHS have become County Champions again! The U15 A and B Volleyball teams played in the County Final against Bourne Grammar School which resulted in first place for the A team and second place for the B team.



**U15 KSHS
Volleyball County
Champions**

**U15 KSHS
Volleyball Team B
County Runners Up**

Sports Leadership

On the afternoon of Friday 11th May eight girls, including myself, went on a tag rugby leadership trip with boys from Carre's Grammar School to the Sleaford Rugby Club. When we got there we all split up into twos or threes and were assigned to a different pitch to each referee at a primary school tag rugby festival. One person would referee the game by running alongside the game play, blowing a whistle at the mistakes made, helping the primary school children learn the basic rules of tag rugby through fun game play. The other people would referee from the side lines watching out for mistakes just in case the main referee didn't see. To prepare us for this day we attended a training session at Carre's the week before to go over the rules.

I really enjoy doing Sports Leadership with school because I love sport and we learn a lot of new things. It also makes me more confident with refereeing and talking to people I am not confident with.

Gracie Spurle (9W)

The Sports Leaders are also busy training and preparing for Tennis and Cricket events for local Primary School events.

Results				
Age Group	Opposition	Date	Score	Result
Volleyball				
U15 A and B teams	County Final	Thursday 10 th May@ Carre's Grammar School	A team 1 st place B team 2 nd place	County champions Runners up



Poppy Nelson and the Loughborough Lightning squad (Poppy is front row, 3rd from left)

Upcoming fixtures		
Age Group	Opposition	Date
Swimming		
Years 7 to 10	Stamford Endowed Schools	24 th May
Athletics		
All years	KSSA event away @ Grantham Meres	21 st May
Futsal		
U14	Regional final away @ Nottingham	TBC
Leadership		
Year 9 Cricket	Away @ Sleaford Cricket Club	18 th May

Student

Sporting Success

Poppy Nelson: Loughborough Lightning Netball

This season I have been playing for Loughborough Lightning U17 team and we train on a Wednesday evening for 2 hours on the Loughborough University Campus. We have a squad of 21 so there is competition to be selected for the squad of 12 to play matches against other franchises such as Manchester Thunder and Celtic Dragons. Last weekend was the final game of the season where we played before the Super League game on the court below the stands. They announced each player on our team as she ran out of the tunnel onto the court just like the 1st team players. It was a great opportunity to experience what it is like for the Super League team and what it is like to play at such a high level. Coming up we will have trials for the summer tournaments and I am hoping to make it into the squad.

Poppy Nelson (10MLM)

Isabel Collier: County Athletics Champion

Congratulations to Isabel Collier in 7A! Isabel competed in the County Athletics Championships and came first in the High Jump with an incredible jump of 1.25m. She gained a new personal best in the 200m race and is now fourth in the County for this event. She also gained a new personal best in the long jump!



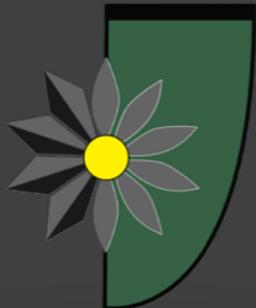
Isabel Collier competing in the County High Jump competition



Niamh Cairns 7A County Netball

Niamh Cairns: Netball

Niamh Cairns (7A) has been awarded the U13 Lincolnshire County Netball most improved player trophy. She has been training hard with the squad this season and has thoroughly enjoyed her experience of competing at this high level. Well done Niamh!



MOLLY'S SAILING SUCCESS

During the Easter break Molly Desorgher (Year 13) competed with her helm, Morgan Smith, at the RYA National Youth Championships in Largs, Scotland in their Nacra 15 catamaran, the World Sailing youth multihull.

The conditions were some of the worst they have sailed in with the wind gusting over 30mph and a wind chill of around -8. In spite of the conditions Molly and Morgan sailed brilliantly, earning themselves second place overall just a few points behind the winners.

As a result of their achievements in Largs Molly and Morgan were offered and accepted a place in the RYA Nacra 15 Youth Squad.

A couple of weeks ago, as part of their commitment to the RYA, they attended the Nacra 15 World Championships in Barcelona where a fleet of 60 of the World's best Nacra 15 Youth sailors were competing for 7 places at this year's Youth Olympic Games.

Despite their best efforts the British Team were unable to secure one of the seven places on offer although all five GBR boats gained much needed experience of racing in a large fleet.

Molly now returns to training with the squad before heading off to Lake Como in August for the Nacra 15 European Championships.



GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

30th April to 11th May 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 Osi Oriaku (11L) 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
Drama	Kiera Fountain	9A	Mrs T Thomas
English	Natasha Brown	10NP	Ms A Natley
English	Lucy Croft	8A	Ms A Natley
English	Rebecca Leeks	11L	Ms A Natley
Form	Amy Moat	7L	Ms A Natley
French	Niamh Deverell	8A	Miss E Shales
Geography	Rebecca Hebden	10JC	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Leigh Pettifor	12F	Mrs D Collett/Miss S Chant
German	Charlie Blair	7A	Miss E Shales
German	Niamh Cairns	7A	Miss E Shales
History	Amelia Fisher	7W	Miss R Grindley
Maths	Niamh Cairns	7A	Mrs K Green
Maths	Philippa Coles	11A	Mrs G White
Maths	Tamsin Dunn	8A	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Lucy Forrester	9L	Miss E Turner
Maths	Isobelle Hanwell	7F	Miss K Duffy
Maths	Violet Lingard-Handley	7F	Miss K Duffy
Maths	Zara Lovelock-Gaunt	7F	Miss K Duffy
Maths	Amelia Shaw	8W	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Amelia Taylor	8W	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Amelia Tidy	7W	Mrs H Megginson
Pastoral	Toria Robinson	10MLM	Miss E Turner
Pastoral	Evie Sanger-Davies	8W	Miss K Duffy
Science	Scarlett Enright	8F	Mrs Z Harris
Science	Jessica Ruskin	8L	Mrs Z Harris
Whole School	Katya Allen	11A	Mrs G White
Whole School	Madelyn Darley	11A	Mrs G White
Whole School	Ruby Williams	11W	Mrs G White

