



# NEWSLETTER

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**Useful Dates**

- 28 Sep- 1 Oct Year 11 Berlin Trip
- 29 Sep Gravity Fields Event
- 2 Oct Year 7, 9, 11 & 12 School Photographs
- 2 Oct Mongolia 2020 Launch Meeting at Carre's Grammar School 6.00pm
- 4 Oct Year 9 Mini Elections
- 4 Oct Astronomy Evening 6.00pm
- 5 Oct Civvies Day and Bag2School Collection
- 8 Oct Year 12 Applied Science Visit to Tulip Factory in Ruskington
- 9-10 Oct Drama Residential Trip
- 9 Oct Year 12 Physics Sir Isaac Newton Lecture
- 9 Oct GCSE/BTEC PE & Sports Students Talk from David Dein former Chairman of Arsenal
- 11-12 Oct Year 12 & 13 Geography Residential Data Collection Visit

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One noticeable fact about working in education is just how quickly key events seem to come round each year. We were delighted, for example, to see another 330 Year 6 girls registered with KSHS, sitting their 11+ tests over the past two weeks. The number is growing year on year but I'm still pleased that any parent, whose child has reached the standard and puts the school as their first choice, is highly likely to secure a place for their daughter at the school.

As many of the 11+ candidates left the tests last Saturday, over 70 members of the school alumni association arrived, ready to enjoy the annual lunch we hold at the school. It was particularly lovely to welcome a group of ex-students who left the school in 1973. Now approaching retirement many of them spoke warmly about their time at the school, sharing memories of sporting success, sanctions incurred for humorous school rule infringements and most significantly the way that their years at KSHS had prepared them for the ups and downs of their future careers and family lives.

Mrs J Smith  
Head of School



Miss Outram (our oldest surviving ex-member of staff who was a teacher of Home Economics and Head of Year 7 from 1952-1992 - left), Mrs Joan Bailey (ex-pupil) and Mrs Josephine Smith (Head of School)



Mrs Doughty (ex-student) with her granddaughters (current Year 10 and 7 students)



Members of the class of 1974 many of whom reunited for the first time in 44 years at the annual alumni lunch



## Speaking in Public' Assessment

Congratulations to Julia in 8L who achieved a fantastic score in her recent LAMDA 'Speaking in Public' assessment. Comments from her coach who worked with a group in our after school club reported that "It was a great pleasure coaching her and I send my best wishes as she develops as a confident communicator. She thoroughly deserved her amazing result - a **DISTINCTION** with 92/100 marks awarded!"



MANGAHIGH



A big thank you to all the students who took part in the Mathematics Challenge on the Website 'MangaHigh'.

Nationally this competition saw over 11,500 students taking part from 89 schools. The competition asks students to solve Maths problems in exchange for points.

The Mathematical skills of our students earned the school a place in the top ten and I am thrilled to announce that because of this we earned a £100 Amazon voucher for the Mathematics department.

Students will soon see what has been purchased for each Maths classroom – I think it is going to be noisy!

Mrs G White

Assistant Headteacher and Subject Leader Maths

**SAM** Learning

Well done to all Year 11 students who have already accessed the revision material available in SAM Learning. There was an impressive amount of revision conducted over the summer break and many students have continued this into September. Tasks do not need to be set by members of staff as homework, the system also recognises how much independent work a student is

undertaking. Top of the leaderboard for September is 11MLM who have earned an impressive 3,500 points this month; 11MC are currently in second place. Well done to all involved. Year 11 students should remember to start their revision early to gain confidence with the material. They should try to use a variety of resources such as past papers, SAM Learning, revision guides, school notes and textbooks to ensure they learn the key facts AND can then apply that knowledge to a variety of questions or tasks.

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## PSHE Day

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September Year 9 had a day off-timetable where outside agencies came into school to teach us about different topics such as: internet safety, drugs, road safety, healthy relationships and antisocial behaviour. Some of the topics were more advanced than the ones we covered in Year 8 and reflect the growing challenges in our lives.

In the drugs and alcohol session we learnt about the different drug classes and their effects on the body. After that, in the road safety session, we learned how to stay safe when near or crossing the roads and about being aware of your surroundings. In our healthy relationships session we found out about relationship abuse and consent, which was very informative. In internet safety we were warned about the problems with sharing too much online – as it can leave an imprint and affect lives for years. In the antisocial

behaviour sessions we learnt about problems such as playing music too loudly and disrupting others and we learnt what is or isn't classed as antisocial behaviour.

We had an excellent and interesting day and would like to thank everyone involved in organising and delivering the day.

By Kate, Lydia, Niamh, Phoebe and Chloe (9F)





## THE FOOD BANK

At KSHS staff and students have been contributing to the local Food Bank which stores dry and convenient tinned food.

The Organisation helps people such as the homeless, large families up to 9 people, or even people who are experiencing difficulty in managing their finances.

So what can you do to help the food bank? Well, the food bank has a constant demand for food all year round. The most needed items of food are: pot noodles and porridge which are given out more regularly. Toiletries such as toilet paper and sanitary towels are also collected. Also important are items such as long life milk.

In each box, to support one person for approximately one week, there is:

- A box of cereal, with milk
- Tinned soup or noodles
- A loaf of bread



- Pasta
- Meatballs or beans
- Vegetables and fruit
- Angel Delight

If you are able to contribute to the food bank by donating anything dry or tinned your donations will be greatly appreciated! After all one tin given to the association is one tin less that they have to buy. With this in mind, as a school, we would love to promote the food bank and raise awareness to help the people in need of it.

**Amy Walsh (9W) and Jazmin Randall (9L)**

**Girls' News Team**

## Freshers' Fair

Our traditional Freshers' Fair was held on Tuesday allowing students to sign up for a wide range of extra-curricular activities available to them before school, during lunch and after school. The event has allowed the Year 7 students to get a real taste of how they can spend their lunchtimes and time after school to extend their friendship groups and skills.

I would like to thank all the students and staff who have given up their time to contribute to this event. It was great to see the sales techniques used by many students when trying to attract others to their clubs. New clubs and activities added this year have been the Lego Club, Robot Racing, the Guides group plus many others.

Mrs J Pankhurst  
Head of Year 7







**KSHS PTA QUIZ NIGHT 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 6.30-9.00pm**

**Tickets £2.00 pp or £10.00 for a team of 6**

**Fancy Dress optional – Prizes for the best family costumes and  
best under 16 costume**

**Soft drinks, snacks, sweets and Hot Dogs available at extra cost**

**Tickets can be reserved, look out for a Weduc message soon**

## **NEXT BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION FOR PTA FUNDRAISING**

**Non-uniform Day  
5<sup>th</sup> October 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**

**THANKYOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT OF  
KSHS PTA**



## SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT

The new term has brought some exciting opportunities at KSHS for Physical Education and extra-curricular sport. The new clubs list has been distributed with a range of lunchtime and after school activities which are proving to be very popular and performers are working hard to progress or increase their skills ready for upcoming fixtures.

The Trampolining and Gymnastics clubs are limited to a set number of places and require students to sign up. If these clubs are over-subscribed names will be randomly selected to participate for the term and the same procedure will take place next term to be fair and to allow more student participation. Students will need to ensure they regularly attend the club to maintain their place.



## COUNTY TRIALS

A selection of students were nominated to trial for Football and Netball County teams. Congratulations to Amelia Thompson (10W) who was successful in securing a place on the U16 Football County Team and Poppy Coles (11NP) who has become part of the U16 County Team for Goalkeeping.

Congratulations also to Poppy Nelson (11MLM), Mollie Thomas (11MC) and Molly Mountain (10L) who were successful in securing a place in the U17 County Netball Team.

Saffron Brankin (10A) and Phoebe Spicer (10W) were successful in securing a place in the U15 County Netball Team.

Well done to all and good luck for the season!

### Upcoming Fixtures

Age Group	Opposition	Date
<b>Netball</b>		
Year 8	KGGS	Away Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 9	KGGS	Away Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 9	KSSA Netball Tournament	Away @ St George's Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 10	Walton	Away Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Year 10	St George's Academy	Home Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 10	Priory	Home Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 11	Walton	Away Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October

Year 11	KSSA Netball Tournament	Away @ St George's Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 11	St George's	Home Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 11	Priory	Home Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Football</b>		
Under 13	English Schools' Football (ESFA) Association @ St George's	Away Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Under 15	English Schools' Football (ESFA) Association @ St George's	Away Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Under 16	English Schools' Football (ESFA) Association @ St George's	Away Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October

## Student Sporting Success

### Freya Woodiwiss (10W) – Golf

Freya Woodiwiss has qualified to play in the finals of the Junior European Open Girls Golf Championship to be held in Spain.

This is an amazing opportunity for Freya to compete over five days in such a prestigious event, competing against other players from the UK and other European Countries.

To qualify for the European finals, Freya won the Regional final in August.

Well done Freya and good luck!

### Lottie Wells (9W) – Football

Hello, my name is Lottie Wells and I play football for Doncaster Belles under 14s as a goalkeeper. During the summer holidays I was selected to attend an FA National Performance Camp. The camp was located at Warwick University and it lasted 3 days (Wednesday-Friday) and 2 nights. When I arrived at the camp I was greeted by 23 other girls from different football clubs all around the country. We were given kit for the duration of the camp and as soon as we were changed the camp began. There were 5 training sessions over the 3 days, 1 on Wednesday and 2 on Thursday and 2 on Friday. 4 out of 5 sessions were football which consisted of a warm-up, some training with the FA GK coaches and a match/ game at the end. During my training with the FA GK coaches I learnt a lot of different things, ranging from correct techniques to terminology. The other session was a fitness session where we were evaluated on our sprinting speeds and jumping techniques and height. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed my experience at camp and learnt a lot. I hope to be able to attend future camps.

### Millie Armond (10L) – Hockey Goalkeeping

Millie Armond has been selected to play U15 Hockey at the England Performance Centre in Loughborough and Repton. She trains every week and competes against other centres.

The England squad will be selected at the end of the season. Good luck, Millie!

### Evie Gore (8F) – County Netball

Back in June this year, I trialled for the Nottingham Under 15 County Team. I couldn't trial for the Under 13 team as my birthday is in September which meant I would be too old. I was so surprised when they handed me a letter for the U15 County Netball Team to say I got in!

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September is my first session and I am working towards a big tournament in October which I am hoping to get chosen for.



# GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

Monday 10 September to Friday 21 September 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 these awards are in regular addition to the recently awarded 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.

Subject area	Student being nominated	Tutor Group	Staff nominating
Form	Harriet McIlwaine	8L	Miss A Natley
Form	Amber Parker-Worthy	10L	Miss H Nicholls
German	Tabitha Thompson	9W	Miss E Shales
German	Sasha Wildblood	11MC	Mr L Rooke
PE	Tamsin Dunn	9A	Mrs A Hunt
PE	Hilal Gibson	11KG	Mrs A Hunt
Psychology	Matthew Hartford	13CGS	Miss H Nicholls
Science	Lily Mitchell	7L	Mr N Periam
Science	Ruby Randall	7L	Mr N Periam

