



Kesteven & Sleaford High School

NEWSLETTER

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21st June 2019

21-22 Jun	Year 7 Walesby Trip
22 Jun	Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold Kit Issue & Check
24 Jun	Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold Deadline 2
24 Jun	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
25-26 Jun	Sixth Form Induction Days
25 Jun	Information Evening for Hellenthal Trip
27 Jun	New Year 7 Induction Evening
28 Jun - Jul 1	Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver Assessed Expedition
28 Jun	New Year 7 Induction Day
28 Jun	SJSF University Trip
28 Jun	Year 13 Prom
4 Jul	Open Day and Evening
5 Jul	Sports Day
5 Jul	Year 9 Super Physics Challenge

Year 12 Legal Apprentice Competition

Over the past three months we have taken part in the Kingsley Napley Legal Apprentice Competition which was designed to increase awareness of what solicitors do and the skills needed for a career in Law. In total, there were 4 tasks for which we were expected to learn information and apply our knowledge to given circumstances, such as writing witness statements and observing interviews with witnesses and suspects. Upon receiving our results

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to all our Year 11 and 13 students (except our further mathematicians who have one last examination on Monday). They have now completed their month long external examination season and await their examination results in August. Many have exciting plans as part of the National Citizen Service and/or Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to look forward to and of course the prom season is just around the corner.

Your daughter may come home this week and seek your permission for her involvement in our annual Open Evening on Thursday 4th July. Many students are keen to act as tour guides on the evening which is for Year 5 pupils and their families and we are grateful to parents who are willing to collect their child at 8.30 pm. We make provision to supervise students after school until the start of the evening. Please look out for the Weduc message with more details and a permissions form to complete.

Mrs J Smith
Head of School

THE LEGAL APPRENTICE

In partnership with
THE TIMES

we managed an overall ranking of 63rd out of roughly 700 teams, coming 2nd out of 700 in one of our individual tasks.

We would highly recommend participation in this process to any future Year 12s as it encourages you to think critically, keep to deadlines, work as a team and develop your presentation skills – all of which are key attributes to more than just those interested in Law.

Holly Parsons (12L) and Emily Wilson (12L)

Staff Fundraising

Several of our staff are keeping fit at the same time as raising money for good causes. We will report on their progress in future newsletters. In the meantime if you would like to support them please see the information below:

Miss R Grindey (Teacher of History and Head of Year 8)

This July, I will be joining an amazing team of 35 riders to cycle from Grantham to Edinburgh. Our route covers over 300 miles and the aim is to arrive at Edinburgh Castle in around 30 hours from departure. We're trying to raise lots of money for some very deserving local charities: Inspire+, Children's Bereavement Centre and Trust House Lincolnshire. It's a daunting task but one that I'm really looking forward to! If

anyone would like to donate, you can find our Just Giving page here - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/g2e-2019>

Thank you.



JustGiving

Mr M Clifford (Teacher of Art) Save the Children – London 100 Prudential Ride

On August the 4th I will be riding the London 100 Prudential ride in aid of Save the Children. Having ridden this event once before for Cancer Research in 2017, I raised over £1,500 in the process. This time I am riding the event for Save the Children, an organisation that I feel very passionate about and one that helps millions of children each year all over the world. My target is a modest £450.00 but I would love to raise as much money as possible to give to a great cause. I already have my Save the Children jersey, so keep an eye out for me on the roads as I will be wearing it quite often on my training rides.

Thank you for your support, you can visit my Just Giving page here:

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Save_The_Children_Mat_Clifford

or if you're really keen this is my Strava account, so you can track my mileage, although you would have to join to view it!

<https://www.strava.com/athletes/1140444>

Mr M Clifford

Teacher of Art



Mr A Shivas (Teacher of French and German)

On Sunday 30 June I will be taking part in the Round Sheffield Run - a 20km race around the city. Living on the Notts/Lincs border I'm used to running on the flat so the hills of Sheffield represent a bit of a challenge! To motivate me as I run I will be running in honour of Daniel Harris, a young boy (and friend of my son) from Newark who tragically died in December 2017 and raising money for the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance. This fantastic service is funded by donations and is a huge asset to the counties of

Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire. If people would like to sponsor me they can find my fundraising page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aldasair-shivas1> -

Thanks!



YEAR 9 - TRIP TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM



On Wednesday the 5th June to Saturday the 8th June a number of Year 9 students travelled to France on a WW1 battlefield trip. The trip was moving, interesting and nonetheless exciting and fun!

On the morning of the trip everyone assembled at the train station for an early departure at 5.10am. Even though it was an early start everyone was greatly looking forward to their exciting adventure. Once we arrived in Dover we boarded the ferry for our one and a half hour journey to Calais. Once in France we travelled to our first destination of Boulogne-Sur-Mer on the north coast. We were able to have a look around the beautiful city and use our French speaking skills to talk to the locals and order food. My friendship group bought berets!

As well as this, we went to a sweet factory and watched the process of how to make sweets. After this we made our last journey to Albert where we were staying for the night in a youth hostel. We headed off to a local French restaurant where we had the chance to try some typical French delicacies - snails! I really liked them however this was not the case for everyone! We also ate Boeuf Bourguignon as our main meal and Brioche as a dessert.

On the second day of the trip we first of all stopped off at Lochnagar Crater, which was much bigger than I anticipated it to be. By looking at this you could really see the impact that so many bombs had as well as the lives it must have taken. Apparently, the explosion could be heard from London! Even today there is still live artillery that hasn't been found around these large battlefield areas.



Our next stop was at Thiepval. This is a World War One memorial that commemorates more than 72,000 men who died in the battle of the Somme and have no known grave. Looking around these monuments you could really see the effect the war had. After this, we went to the Newfoundland park which is a preserved place of an actual battlefield owned by the Canadians who had a major role in WW1. Here we were able to see the positions of the trenches and how near they were from one another as well as looking at 'No Mans Land' the soldiers had to cross.

We then went to Vimmy Ridge, an impressive memorial to commemorate the Canadian soldiers who were killed during the world war. Finally, we went to visit Wellington Quarry. We were able to experience where the soldiers lived, slept and ate for up to 8 days before the first day of the Battle of the Somme commenced. These amazing tunnel systems were all dug out by the British army. Around 25,000 soldiers would have lived in these tunnels at once. We then travelled to our hotel in Ypres in Belgium where we would be staying for the next two nights.

On the third day we visited a museum containing real artefacts from the war. We also visited Talbot house, a place where soldiers could enjoy peace and entertainment away from the War. For them it was like a home away from home and a break from the hardship they were experiencing. After this we visited the Tyne Cot cemetery which was very moving and incredibly big too. It was sad to see how the war took so many people's lives as well as ruining the lives of families and friends. In comparison we looked at the German Cemetery which was also devastating to look at because none of the soldiers were allocated their own graves. In the cemetery there was a mass grave with 45,000 soldiers piled on top of each other, showing the disrespect they had for them.



Next we explored some real life trenches that were actually used in the First World War. I found it hard to imagine what it would have been like for them fighting in these small spaces. Finally, after dinner at the hotel, we went to the Menin Gate ceremony called the Last Post which is held every day at 8.00pm. This was a moving ceremony to commemorate the missing from the world war.



On the final day we went to a local chocolate shop in Ypres to buy some Belgium chocolates. They were really delicious! Then, before we boarded the ferry, we went to Cité Europe a shopping centre located near Calais. We were able to spend two hours here trying very hard to spend our last few euros before heading home!

I really enjoyed the whole trip as I thought it was such an amazing experience. It was a lot of fun and opened my eyes to the true devastation of war and how we should continue to remember the heroic soldiers. The trip was also made very enjoyable by the amazing teachers on the trip.

Jazmin Randall (9L)

Burghley House Trip

Last term on Friday 24th May all Year 8 students had the opportunity to go to Burghley House in Stamford as part of our History studies.

When we first arrived we gathered in the main hall to have a presentation on the history of the house, its architecture and the current ownership and residents of the house. This provided a foundation for the knowledge we learnt while having a tour of the house and gardens. After this, the forms split into groups; two groups had a tour of the house, whilst the other two went out into the gardens.

In the house we got to see the Tudor kitchen, servants' waiting room, chapel, billiard room, dining hall, several bedrooms and the hall staircase, as well as countless paintings, artworks and items used in the Tudor era. We were taught about the lives of different people in the house, from Lord Burghley and his family to the

lives and work of the servants living in the house.

The gardens were beautiful and well maintained, with topiary, fountains, a mirror maze and sculptures. We were given more freedom to explore the gardens and develop our own knowledge. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery, fun activities and imagining what the gardens would have looked like hundreds of years ago, when the Burghley family lived there!

It was an extremely fascinating and enjoyable trip and we would like to thank all the teachers that took their time to make it so.

By Maddy (8L)
and Isabel (8F)



Big Battery Hunt

Did you know that over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites in the UK each year! That's as heavy as about 4,000 elephants. To help us do our part in the recycling of batteries The School Council have registered with The Big Battery Hunt and would like everyone's support to see if we can help with the rates of recycling of batteries.

Last year The Big Battery Hunt managed to recycle 4 million batteries as part of their nationwide battery recycling initiative funded by Duracell. Young people in schools across the UK are encouraged to think about the importance of recycling, and challenged to collect as many used batteries as they can. The aim is for each pupil to contribute to an overall total and help us beat last year's total! To that end, The Eco Group will be distributing boxes to form groups for students to take home and fill with batteries. There will also be boxes available in the staff room and staff will be part of the scheme. Students should simply fill in their name and form on the box and bring back to school (follow the instructions on the checklist on the box), we will do the rest for you! The form with the most batteries will receive a special prize from The School Council. Get hunting out those batteries to help us on our mission to reduce the amount of batteries that end up in landfill! Happy Hunting!

The School Council



DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD AWARD PRESENTATION

Pictured are three of our ex-students who recently received their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards at Buckingham Place with TV presenter Alice Beer.

From left to right: Alice Beer, Fran Holmes, Megan Dame, Clea Butcher



Instagram - Helpful Guidance

Please find attached to the newsletter a really helpful factsheet from the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board about 'Instagram' and how to make your account private. This could be a useful starting point for a conversation with your daughter/son about online safety.

I hope you find this useful.

Mrs C Tipper
Assistant Headteacher Pastoral



Instagram

Spotlight on Sport

County Athletics Championships at Boston Stadium

Well done to all students who took part in the County Athletics Championships. The following students contributed to the whole district results where the Inter girls team came second, missing out on first place by just one point. The Junior girls team came first.

Name	Event and position
Madalain Oates	100m 5th Relay 2nd
Georgia Lancaster	800m
Neve Shore	300m 3rd
Amelia Thompson	Sprint Hurdles 4th
Gabby West	Shot Put 8th
Holly Williams	100m 3rd 200m 2nd Relay 2nd

Results			Score	Result
Age Group	Opposition	Date		
Athletics				
Years 8 to 10	County championships	Thursday 5 th June @ Boston Stadium		See above

Upcoming fixtures		
Age Group	Opposition	Date
Rowing		
Year 10	@ Newark Rowing Club	Wednesday after school
Rounders		
Year 8	KSSA	Wednesday 26 th June @ St George's Academy
Year 7	KSSA	Wednesday 3 rd July @ St George's Academy

Student success Kiera (8F) Lincoln Hockey



Well done to Kiera who has recently won 2 awards for Lindum Hockey Club. Most improved ladies player of the year (from 5 teams) and U14 player of the year.



GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

3rd to 14th June 2019



Staff are invited to nominate students who have demonstrated a Growth Mindset in the past few 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.

Subject area	Student being nominated	Tutor Group	Staff nominating
Deputy Trip leader	Lucy Croft	9A	Miss A Beckitt
Geography	Alex Bond	10A	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Scarlett Castledine	9A	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Kiera Fountain	10A	Miss S Chant
Geography	Caitlin Hammond	10F	Miss S Chant
Geography	Isabelle Hazelwood	8F	Miss S Chant
Geography	Katie Leeks	10F	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Jessica Reed	10L	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Freya Woodiwiss	10W	Miss S Chant
Pastoral	Ella Ball	9A	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Ash Edwards-Stuart	9F	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Abigail Leake	9F	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Maddy Lofts	9L	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Zosia Lyall	9L	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Milly Peebles	9L	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Jazmin Randall	9L	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Emily Sadler	9L	Miss K Duffy
Pastoral	Willow Villca-Mamani	9W	Miss K Duffy
PE	Elsa Broadberry	7A	Mrs M McGann
Science	Natasha Priestly	7L	Mr N Periam

