



Cirencester Kingshill School

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Cirencester Kingshill School Advanced Singers take to the stage!

Cirencester Kingshill School Advanced Singers did themselves and the school proud when they performed on stage at M.E.C.A. Swindon.

Cirencester Kingshill School Advanced Singers joined the Wessex Male Choir and Swindon Male Voice Choir in concert on Saturday 25th March 2017 at M.E.C.A. Swindon. It was a great opportunity for the pupils to see two of the best amateur choirs perform and to perform on a professional stage in front of a different audience.

The Advanced Singers were exceptionally well received by the new audience and the many compliments received are testament to what a talented group of young people we have at Kingshill School.

The evening was packed with an eclectic mix of styles and genres ranging from spirituals and Welsh hymns all the way to musical theatre and popular music.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music





THE HEAD writes...

Dear Parents



It has been another exciting year at Kingshill School with many visits and activities taking place. The year has ended on a high with the Year 7 residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes and the Year 8, 9 and 10 visits to Drayton Manor, Thorpe Park and Alton Towers.

Pupils and staff on all of these visits thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The visits are fun days to reward the pupils for the hard work they have put into their studies during the year. The behaviour and enthusiasm of Kingshill pupils has again been very good this year.

We are expecting very good GCSE results again this year. Our Year 11 pupils have worked hard and deserve to do well.

I would like to thank you as parents for supporting both your child and the school.

Miss Lambert, Drama Teacher and Mrs Szkrybieniec, English Teacher will be finishing their supply contracts with us at the end of term. Mrs Pryce, Languages Teacher will be leaving after completing her temporary contract with us. She is moving to Cleave School, Cheltenham to a promoted post of Head of Languages. Mrs Hatcher, Languages Teacher is leaving Kingshill School after 8 years to a promoted post as Head of Languages at The Dorcan Academy, Swindon. Mrs

Henderson, Languages Teacher is also leaving Kingshill School after 9 years. I would like to thank the above staff for the time and effort they have given to Kingshill School and wish them good luck in their future careers.

Mrs Cresser-Brown, Science Technician is retiring after 13 years at Kingshill. Mrs Hayward, English Teacher is also retiring after an amazing 19 years at Kingshill School. Both staff have seen the school go through many changes. Thank you to Mrs Cresser-Brown and Mrs Hayward for all their hard work and commitment to Kingshill. We all wish them both a long and happy retirement.

We welcome back Ms Thomas, English Teacher, Miss Beeley, Religious Education Teacher and Mrs Weighell, Languages Teacher who are returning to Kingshill after maternity leave.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr Edwards, Mathematics Teacher on the birth of his daughter.

Please feel reassured that we are fully staffed for September. Details of the new staff will be sent to you in the autumn newsletter.

I would like to wish you and your families a happy summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the pupils back in September. The pupils' term starts on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Miss Christine S. Oates, Headteacher

Change of Inset day 2018

The official celebrations marking the Centenary of the Royal Air Force are to be held at the RAF Base Fairford on Friday 13th July 2018. We have been advised that there may be considerable disruption to the area on this day. We therefore feel that it would be best for all concerned to move the INSET day that was scheduled for Wednesday 25th July 2018 to Friday 13th July 2018.



Friends of Kingshill School (PTA)

Why not get involved?

Remember you are already automatically a member of the Friends of Kingshill. Get involved, make a difference and have fun! If you have any ideas for fundraising or can assist with any upcoming events, feel free to contact us via our e-mail at: **fks@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk**.

We are currently looking to recruit a new Chair and Treasurer on to the committee. If you are interested, please contact us to find out more about these roles. There are also many ways you can become involved, you can come along to the meetings, held once a term, where we discuss and organise volunteers to help at future fundraising events that term. We need a minimum of 6 at each meeting, so please do try to come along to continue the Committee's good work.

Alternatively, if you would like to receive a copy of the meeting's minutes each term, please let us know and we will add you to the distribution list.

No matter how much time you can offer to help, we are always pleased to receive additional help! We will keep you up to date about forthcoming events taking place in the new term in September 2017.

Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising over the past year. We have raised nearly £2,000 so far this year from a number of events such as the Easter raffle, Christmas and Easter concerts, drama nights and second hand uniform sales.

The Friends are delighted to have just had the pleasure of giving back to various faculties within the school by providing the following equipment from a faculty "wish list" and hope that your children will have the pleasure of making use of one or more of them whilst at the school. In all, £3,526.27 was paid to the school to fund all of these items:

DT	Janome sewing machine, Oven Gloves
Geography	Customised OS maps of area around Cirencester (Set of 16 for a class)
Physical Education	Portable PA system
Science	Organic chemistry multi-joint set, Pi-pump pipette filler, Pipette stand
Mathematics	GCSE Revision Packs: guides, workbooks, wallets, photocopying
English	Revision guides that could be re-used by future pupils
Music	Re-regulating of the upright piano
Year 11	Contribution to the Leavers Book

Just Giving Website

If you are ever shopping online, then you can easily raise funds via The Giving Machine website. Simply register with www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and nominate Cirencester Kingshill School. Then every time you shop online with your usual retailers Kingshill School gets a free donation from the retailer. Retailers are listed on the website and include Argos, Ticketmaster, Toys R Us, Boots, House of Fraser, Lastminute.com, Sainsbury's, Superdrug, The Body Shop, Toni & Guy, The Fragrance Shop, Wowcher and Weight Watchers to name but a few. The easiest way to support our fundraising from the comfort of home!

Second Hand Uniform

We continue to raise funds for the Friends of Kingshill School by selling second hand uniform. If you have a Year 11 pupil who has just finished their examinations, then please can you consider donating any old uniform – in particular PE kit which is not changing with the new uniform design. If you could, then please either drop it off to school reception or to Second Chance located in Cricklade Street, Cirencester now or during the school holidays.



2nd place for Scout Cooking Competition



Richard Heitt (Year 7) and Ewan Bell (Year 9) of Deer Park (Kemble) Scout Group recently cooked their way to second place in the South West Region Scout Cooking Competition. Richard and Ewan, along with two other members of the scout group, had 2 hours to cook and serve a 3 course meal for 4 to a budget of £17. The theme was "past, present or future Scout badge", and their team imagined a future "Allergy Awareness" badge. The judges were so impressed with the idea that they are putting it through to Scout HQ to see if it can be made into a real badge!

The boys prepared an allergy friendly menu of:

- **Sweetcorn Fritters with mango chutney**
- **Pea and Mint Risotto with parmesan cheese**
- **Strawberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake with white chocolate dipped strawberries**

Mr M. Edwards, Science Teacher and Head of Year 7

News from the Chair of Governors:

The Full Governing Body

The Full Governing Body met six times over the last year and discussed numerous topics. We received presentations on the Humanities Faculty, SEN, Religious Education/PSHEE, Careers, staff professional development and the Design and Technology Faculty. The Full Governing Body last met on Thursday 6th July 2017 where the main item of business was the Head's report.

Buildings, Health and Safety Committee

While many detailed items were discussed, the impending replacement of the school's roof has dominated the meetings.

The meeting in June was the last for one of our longest serving governors on this Committee, David Leigh, who will be stepping down from the Governing Body at the end of this term. David ably chaired this Committee for a number of years. He joined the Governing Body in 1999 and has given invaluable service to the school generally and, specifically, expert advice to this committee. He has our thanks. We wish him well; he will be missed.

Finance Committee

The Committee receives monthly reports on the school's expenditure versus budget and considers any other matters affecting the school's finances. Amongst other things, the Committee has considered the impact upon the school of the proposed National Funding Formula.

Curriculum and Pastoral Committee

As well as reviewing and updating numerous policies throughout the year, receiving and discussing reports from Link Governors on individual faculties, the Committee also discussed the objectives for the School Development plan for 2017/18.

Staffing Committee

The Committee receives a regular update from the Headteacher on staffing changes and the Committee is responsible for a large number of policies relevant to staff which are regularly reviewed and updated.

Chairs' Committee

This committee includes the Chairs of all the other Committees and the Headteacher.

... and Finally:

In terms 5 and 6 our link Governors met the Heads of Faculty, Heads of Pastoral and the Head of Careers to discuss the progress made through the year. Some also attended Faculty meetings to meet the staff of the faculties to which they are linked.

by Mr A. Johnson, Chair of Governors



Year 9 Go Outdoors



On Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 14th June 2017, we took 2 groups of Year 9 pupils in the minibus to Lea Woods in Fairford for a day of learning in the great outdoors. The site is run by the Ernest Cook Trust and is part of the 4200 acre Fairford Park Estate.

The first task of the day was orienteering: the pupils split into small teams and were sent off into the woods with their maps. They were given a sheet of target markers where they had to find letters marked on wooden posts. When they had found all their letters they had to get back to base camp and solve the anagram to find a word linked to nature (e.g. Starling, Barn Owls and Hornbeam).

After break, the next task was den building using piles of logs scattered around the main clearing; they could build whatever they wanted but their dens had to be large enough for the whole team to safely get into. There were some fantastic creations and everybody joined in collecting the logs and deciding how their dens should take shape.

Next the instructor demonstrated how to safely build a fire and the pupils then whittled suitably long sticks with potato peelers and toasted marshmallows on the fire. Quite a few of them were convinced that the blacker the marshmallow was, the tastier it would be – oh how wrong they were!

The day was rounded off with games of cops and robbers and hide and seek. All the pupils threw themselves into the activities and worked so well together. It was a pleasure to work with them and to spend the day outside in such a beautiful setting.

Mrs A. Lambrou, Teaching Assistant, and Mrs S. Loach, Lead Learning Advisor

Year 9 Finance Day



On Tuesday 20th June 2017, Year 9 pupils attended a programme of sessions that were all about personal finance.

They considered different ways of spending such as credit cards and Apple Pay. They looked at saving and budgeting for expensive items. One session looked at debt – both good and bad – and the consequences of that. They took part in an online financial game and even played a game that simulated investing in stocks and shares. Both staff and pupils enjoyed the day – which was observed by a member of staff from St James's Place – and everyone felt they learnt something about the world of money.

Mr S. Hastings, Head of Mathematics and Assistant Head



Agricultural Skills Day at Hartpury College



Back in March, thirty Year 8 pupils had the opportunity to attend an Agricultural Skills day at Hartpury College.

The weather was kind to us and we experienced a number of activities where the pupils had the chance to get hands on! We met a local dairy farmer from the Cotteswold dairy who explained about the different types of milk available and we did some testing to try and guess which was skimmed, organic or free range whole milk. The pupils then had the opportunity to change their milk into butter with some vigorous arm movements!!

We made our own milk shakes and chose which flavours we wanted. There were some strange combinations! GPS tractor driving and a tour of the farm were also on offer. We had the opportunity to meet two day old chicks and to have a cuddle with the newborn lambs. I think this was the highlight of the day! We hope we have the opportunity to experience this day next year.

Mrs S. Loach, Lead Learning Advisor

Pupils spent a day with the 29 Regiment

A group of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils spent the day at the 29 Regiment in South Cerney on one of the hottest day of the year so far. The aim of the day was to learn how to use transferable skills in everyday life.

The pupils had to learn how to give instructions both verbally and with signals, they had to work in teams using walkie talkies. They spent time learning the art of being undetected including how to put on camouflage face paints. They learnt about being able to identify objects from a distance, helping them to think outside of the box. The key words for the day were Courage, Discipline, Respect for Others, Integrity, Loyalty and Selfless commitment.

The pupils were amazing all day despite the heat, they put so much effort in to everything they tried. Well done to them all!

Mrs P. Hicks, Careers Co-ordinator





Year 10 University Aspirations Visits

University of Gloucester

On Wednesday 10th May 2017, thirty-nine Year 10 pupils had the opportunity to take part in an Aspirations Day at the Oxstall Campus, University of Gloucester.

The day commenced with a presentation on 'Why University?' and what benefits and experiences you can gain from attending university. After a short break, the pupils were split into two groups and had the chance to have a campus tour where we looked at the modern facilities including the sports hall and the Performing Arts centre. The pupils then worked in small groups to 'Play your Prospects Right.' This game gave an interesting take on which prospects were important and how they could enhance your future. The pupils were challenged to take one prospect and try and turn it into reality this year. Pupils chose prospects such as volunteering, completing a first aid course or learning to cook. These skills which are viable now were encouraged to make the pupil start thinking about their future. We also took part in a 'University Myth Buster' session which provoked discussion on student finance and what courses are offered.

Mrs S. Loach, Lead Learning Advisor



Pupils thoughts on the day:

"There are a huge range of opportunities on offer and you can always combine the social aspects with the academic side."

"I enjoyed discovering what I can do in the future."

"I am considering going to university as I will have the freedom to be independent and I can choose what I want to study."

"After learning about how university is financed, I now think it may be an option."



The Royal Agricultural University

On Tuesday 13th June 2017, we took a group of Year 10 pupils to the Royal Agricultural University for a day to discover what going to University might entail.

They started off looking at the differences between Year 10 at school, Post 16 and then University. Pupils began to understand about becoming independent young people, both as learners and as individuals.

We had a tour of the campus which included the bedrooms, lecture rooms, library etc. so they could start to imagine if university is something they would like to work towards. We then looked at different famous people to discover who had been to university and if this had helped them in their working lives. The pupils then spent time researching different courses that interested them and their entry requirements.

We looked at the difference in pay between people that have gone to university and those that haven't. The pupils, in groups, had to produce a presentation to showcase what they had learnt about Higher Education and whether they thought it was a good route.

The pupils engaged so well with this, they came back to school full of enthusiasm for the future and overall the day was a great success.

Mrs P. Hicks, Careers Co-ordinator



Watermoor Primary Explore Mathematics 'Under the Sea'

A class of Year 4 pupils from Watermoor Primary School visited Cirencester Kingshill School for a special 'Under the Sea' themed mathematics lesson.

The pupils learnt all about tessellations with the help of SpongeBob SquarePants. The class worked enthusiastically and produced some excellent tessellation pictures in the style of 'Escher'. They even took their work back to school to finish.

Mrs C. Stone, Mathematics Teacher



Paternoster House Open Day

On Friday 16th June 2017, the Ukulele Band performed as part of the Paternoster House Residential Home Open Day.

We performed 2 sets of songs outside in the garden to all current residents and prospective residents. We weren't the only performers, it was really nice to share the stage with the Year 4 choir from Cirencester Primary School and the Year 5/6 band from Powell's Primary School.

It was a really pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all and we were very well looked after!

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music



Ukuleles in the Rain



The Kingshill School Ukulele band brightened up an otherwise dreary day when they took part in the Cirencester Youth Market back in March 2017.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music

Tanisha takes first place



Tanisha participated in the Swindon music festival on Monday 27th March 2017.

She competed in Class 64 Piano Solo aged 11 and under and came first. There were 7 other competitors. Well done Tanisha!

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music



An Easter Extravaganza



Pupils took to the stage on the evening of Wednesday 29th March 2017, for a musical extravaganza. Over 70 pupils took part in the annual Easter Concert.

The Kingshill Concert Band opened the show with a rousing performance of Finale to the Carnival of the Animals. Amongst the other performances were the Advanced Singers, the Flute Ensemble, the Guitar Ensemble and the Ukulele Band. There were many individual performances from pupils as well throughout the evening.

The performers worked really hard and the evening was a perfect blend of fun and performance. The school choir closed the show with a rendition that included both Greatest Day and Fight Song.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music

Open Mic Night

This was an excellent night organised by a group of Year 10 pupils. In aid of Cancer Research UK pupils took to the stage to perform solo items, group pieces and band songs.

The variety of styles and genres performed was excellent as was the standard of the performances. What was particularly pleasing is that it gave an opportunity for the lesser 'well known' performers to show what they can do, especially in Year 7.

We raised around £150 which will contribute to the cheque Cancer Research UK receives once the Charity



Fair has taken place. As a roaring success the event will run again next year, this time in February



and I hope for even more people wanting to showcase their skills.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music



Digestion Day

On Monday 12th June 2017, Year 7 pupils put aside their usual timetables to take part in a mouth-wateringly engaging STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) day that focused on all aspects of Digestion including healthy eating, food safety, and food testing. Pupils were treated to a fully immersive experience in an inflatable explorer dome where they were taken on a journey, through the human digestive tract and out the other end. Gory bits and all!

Throughout the day, pupils also took part in a range of investigations, led by the Science and Mathematics faculties. Pupils discovered the nutrients present in

a range of foods, used their mathematics skills to produce graphs of comparative nutrient uptake, employed the use of computer software to analyse the nutritional value of their previous week's meals and gained an understanding about what makes food unsafe to eat.

Pupils were also able to enjoy a live cookery demonstration, arranged by the Design and Technology faculty, from visiting Chef, Jak Cresser-Brown, from 'jak'shak' - a local company that provides casual, gourmet festival food. Pupils watched Chef Jak cook up a tomato based pasta dish which they all got to sample whilst learning plenty of healthy eating tips and gaining an insight into the



life of a chef.

The many interactive activities throughout the day brought the science of digestion to life and gave Year 7 pupils a better understanding of the benefits of healthy food choices.

The 'Digestion dome' was also available to local primary school pupils the following day (Tuesday 13th June 2017), who also received a taste of stimulating stomach science and interesting intestinal facts to enrich their learning back in their lessons.

Dr A. Short, Science Teacher



The James Dyson Foundation and Kingshill School

We are extremely pleased to have the James Dyson Foundation team supporting pupils taking BTEC Art and Design and Resistant Materials GCSE courses.

This term pupils have been introduced to the exciting range of possibilities Dyson are offering. Peter Sclare, a Graduate Mechanical Engineer, visited and spoke to pupils about career opportunities, his role at Dyson and how creative subjects are so essential for developing the ideas for the future.

Pupils have had the opportunity to have their designs rapid prototyped at Dyson using an extensive range of 3D printing facilities like Stereolithography, Laser sintering, and Objet printing. Pupils also have the opportunity to laser cut parts for their designs at twice the size and thickness of what is possible in school. Pupils have enjoyed reverse engineering a range of Dyson products to explore the design, mechanics and precise engineering.

This is an exciting time for pupils in Design and Technology who have learnt how the design process they follow in school takes place at companies like Dyson.

Mr A. Jelf, Head of Design and Technology



Year 7 Our School day

Have you ever thought about what an alien from outer space might eat? How it might speak or how it might differ from us? Well, Year 7 pupils had to do exactly that as part of their Our School Day.

As well as exploring the extraterrestrial in Science, pupils also had a German lesson which was out of this world. Pupils played a 'Simon Says' style copying game to help learn the German names of different parts of the body. Pupils then had to draw an alien following the instructions given to them in German. In Design and Technology, pupils returned to earth



and for their next challenge they were asked to create a juice drink label using biomorphic design and taking their inspiration from nature.

It was a truly fun and interactive day

enjoyed by both Year 7 pupils and the staff. Some of the year 7s even claim they saw the alien!

Mr S. Hastings, Head of Mathematics and Assistant Head



Sport News



School Games

Kingshill School took 2 teams to the School Games Equestrian event at Tumpy Green Riding Stables. They had a fantastic time and for some it was the first time they had sat on a horse!

They all came away with medals in either the dressage or the jumping but particular congratulations go to Leah Wagner who won individual Gold in both the dressage and the jumping.

The same group of pupils represented Kingshill School at the County Kwik Cricket competition at Hartpury College. They played really well and it was lovely to see their sportsmanship and teamwork shine through. They came away with third place and bronze medals. Congratulations to Max Barnfield who was awarded with player of the tournament.

Mrs H. Pauling, School Games Organiser





Under 16s National Club Hockey Champions

Robbie Jackson and Jack Clark in Year 11 are Under 16s National Club Hockey Champions. Daniel Jackson (Robbie's brother) left Kingshill School 3 years ago in 2014 and is now playing with England Hockey U21s.



Pupil review:



ESAA National Schools Cross Country



Congratulations to Alfie Staynings and Ryan Outram for their performances on Saturday 25th March 2017 in the Schools Nationals at Norwich, Prestwold Hall. The boys competed in unusually warm conditions for cross country. There were 153 runners that finished and both boys did really well:

Alfie Staynings 5th Gloucestershire and 55th overall

Ryan Outram 6th Gloucestershire and 60th overall

Mrs C. See, Athletics, Endurance Coach

Fairford Festival 3km Run

Ryan Outram (Year 7) took first place in the Fairford Festival 3km Run at the beginning of June 2017.

"I was in 1st place from the start but after a couple of wrong turns in the middle of the course I dropped to 5th place and had to sprint to catch up with the leader. The final 1000m was on a road that seemed to go on forever but we turned the last corner and I was racing head to head with another runner for the finish line. Happily I came 1st! The day was really enjoyable and I will definitely enter again next year"

Ryan Outram, Year 7

Katie Pauling shoots for the Stars

Congratulations to Katie Pauling 9E who is trialling for Severn Stars who are part of the Elite top level netball competition in England and Wales. She is through the first round and we wish her all the best.

The Physical Education Team



Athletics news

It has been an amazing few months for pupils competing in the various athletics competitions and Mrs C. See, Athletics, Endurance Coach has been there every step of the way cheering on Team Kingshill. Here's an overview of the main highlights.

District Athletics Trials - Thursday 4th May 2017

Congratulations to all 25 pupils who competed in the District Athletics Trials on Thursday 4th May 2017. Six pupils made it through to the Gloucestershire Schools County Athletics Championships in June.

- Eilwen Jones - 100m 2nd**
- Ella Halpin - 200m 2nd**
- Jaydon Brunton - 200m 2nd**
- Rachel Oram - 1500m 2nd**
- Ewan Burrell - 200m 3rd / 100m 3rd**
- Sol Harragan - 300m 3rd**

ESSA Track and Field Athletics Cup - Monday 8th May 2017

A big well done to all those who competed on 8th May 2017 at the Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham. There were some amazing performances and everyone gave 100%.

Year 9 and 10 boys:

Louis Baker, Jaydon Brunton, Ewan Burrell, Kieran Clarke, Sol Harragan, William Harris, Harry Hodges, Samuel Leighton, Harry Pitts, Matthew Pulley, Rhys Simmonds, Harvey Smith, Peter Tipping and Ben Young.

Year 9 and 10 girls:

Lucy Blacker, Amelia Calvert, Ella Halpin, Eilwen Jones, Bethany Mackinnon, Rachel Oram, Katie Pauling, Hannah Sandman and Nicola Thorn.

Year 7 and 8 Boys:

Harry Burrell, Henry Dyson, Richard Hiett, Ben Huxtable, Bo Long, Adam Marriott, Alex Moyle, Joe Napier, Jack Nichols, Tom Oram, Ryan Outram, Alfie Staynings, Thomas Stockwell and Stanley Webb.

County Club Championship Success - Sunday 14th May 2017



Bo Long claimed four gold medals at the Gloucestershire County Athletics Championships held on 14th May 2017. He came first in four races - the 75 metre hurdles, 100 metres, 200 metres and high jump. An outstanding result. Well done Bo!

Eilwen Jones also competed in the Gloucestershire County Club Championships under 15s women races, beating her personal best times to come second in the 100 metres and second in heat for the 200 metres.

Rachel Oram competed in the Wiltshire County Club Championships and set a new personal best time for the 800m. Well done to everyone who took part. A fabulous result all round.

Archway Athletics Match - Year 9 and 10 - Thursday 18th May 2017

It was another super effort from Kingshill School pupils at the Archway Athletics Match. Congratulations to:

Year 9: Ella Halpin, Rachel Oram, Matthew Pulley, Harvey Smith, Peter Tipping, Ewan Bell, James Macdonald, Sol Harragan, Tom Wood, Jaydon Brunton and Luke Thompson.

Year 10: Bethany Mackinnon, William Harris, Samuel Leighton, Christopher Thorn, Ben Young, Ewan Burrell and Harry Hodges.



Year 7 and 8 Athletics Match at Thomas Keble - Wednesday 7th June 2017



Pupils battled strong winds and faced a track that was going uphill to the finish but despite this Kingshill School pupils achieved an outstanding result. Our Year 7 boys had a whole team win beating 9 other school teams and a first for Kingshill School!

Year 7:	Ben Huxtable -	100m 1st
	Alfie Staynings -	800m 1st
	Richard Hiett -	200m 1st
	Tom Oram -	High Jump 1st
	Relay Team: Bo Long, Harry Burrell, Ben Huxtable and Joe Napier -	1st place
	Ryan Outram -	1500m 2nd
	Alasdair Hills -	Long Jump 2nd
	Benjamin Gater -	Javelin 3rd
Year 8:	Owen Humphrey -	100m 1st
	Jayce Milligan -	Long Jump 1st
	Paige Marr-Cox -	100m 2nd
	Stanley Webb -	300m 2nd
	Ellie Richardson-Tyler -	Discus 3rd
	Henry Dyson -	800m 2nd

Gloucestershire Schools County Athletics Championships - Saturday 10th June 2017

Congratulations to the following Year 9 and 10 pupils for their amazing achievement at the Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham.

Jaydon Brunton -	200m 2nd
Sol Harragan -	300m 3rd
Ella Halpin -	200m 4th
Ewan Burrell -	100m 6th / 200m 5th

Congratulations to Jaydon Brunton who went through to compete in the South West Athletics Championships in Exeter on Saturday 17th June 2017. He came 6th in the 200m. Well done!



Sports Leaders

This term has seen our sports leaders involved in a variety of primary events:

Quadkids Athletics (Year 8)

Multi Skills Festival at Ann Edwards Primary, Cranham Primary and Cirencester Primary Schools (Year 7)

Mini Red Tennis (Years 8, 9 and 10)

District Athletics (Year 8 and 10)

Primary Sports Days (Year 9 and 10)

They are always a credit to the school and we are proud of the way they work with the younger pupils. We have had approximately 150 leaders involved in these events and hundreds of primary children. It is great to see the leaders supporting each other and developing their confidence leading events.

Mrs H Pauling, School Games Organiser



Year 7 Football Success

This really has been a fabulous season for the Year 7 footballers! Following being crowned 'District Champions' at Rednock the Year 7 football team then qualified into a knock out tournament against the other district winners within the Gloucestershire region.

On Thursday 6th April 2017 they travelled away to Newent Community School and triumphed in beating them 8-3 despite having some key players injured.

As a result of this win, they played the winner of the Cheltenham District, All Saints Academy. Despite beating this side earlier in the year in an ESFA national cup game, All Saints Academy played

incredibly defensively making it a real challenge to break them down. This was a very tight game which saw Kingshill School trailing behind and looking like this really was the end of the road. However, the boys clearly were unwilling to give up and showed great grit and determination with Finley Robinson scoring possibly the best goal of the season to get us back in the game. We ended the game 4-2, meaning we had a place in the final held in Bristol.

The final was a superb occasion and the boys involved had the opportunity to play at a well-established high class venue. Unfortunately, despite dominating the

play for the duration of the match, we were unable to capitalise and therefore the game finished 2-1.

I would very much like to thank all the boys for their involvement in Year 7 football this year and also thank you to the parents who have been so supportive along the way.

Congratulations to Ben Huxtable, Alfie Staynings, Ben Woodcock, Joe Pauling, Joseph Rachael, Tom Oram, Richard Hiett, Zachary Peacock, Sam Wiles, Finley Robinson, Jacob Manning, Harry Edwards, Sami Kern and Callum Griffiths.

Mr L. Ryder, Physical Education teacher and Head of Year 10