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Charity fundraising a huge success

It has been a successful year of fundraising for the pupils of Cirencester Kingshill School with pupils having raised money for both Sport Relief and the chosen school charity.

Each year, pupils from each tutor group present during assembly to bid for their proposed charity to be selected as the school charity for the academic year. Pupils vote within their year group and then a charity per year group is put to a final vote with the whole school taking

part. From the five charities submitted this year, the Cheltenham based Suicide Crisis received the highest number of votes and was therefore selected.

Pupils have been raising money across the year, doing bake sales, selling sweets and during the hotter months we've had a selection of ice pops to cool us down. Due to the hard work of the staff and pupils to make these sales a success, we have so far raised £1017.17p for the school charity. This is a fantastic achievement and doesn't

include money that will be raised at the Charity Fair on Monday 23rd July 2018.

Sport Relief fundraising took place across a whole week in March and the Physical Education Faculty worked with the pupils to raise a huge amount of money. Further details of this can be found inside the newsletter on page 12.

This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of all those who have been involved.

Mrs H. Fairgrieve, Office Manager





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 and Year 9 visits to Drayton Manor and Alton Towers. Pupils and staff on all 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 behavior and enthusiasm of Kingshill pupils has again been very good this year.

Year 10 have completed their week on work experience and the vast majority of them thoroughly enjoyed it. We have received many reports from employers saying how impressed they were with our pupils. Thank you Year 10, you were a real credit to yourselves and to Kingshill.

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 this academic year.

This term we have welcomed Mr Harper, who has joined the school as an IT/AV Technician. We have also welcomed back Mrs Pearson, who will be taking over as Head of Science in September when Mrs Brewin reverts to Science Teacher. Mrs Watkins will also be returning from maternity leave. Welcome or welcome back to the above staff, we hope they enjoy their time at Kingshill.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to a number of staff. Mr Jackson – Science Technician, Miss Ratcliffe – French Teacher and Mrs Romero – Head of Languages will all be leaving after being at Kingshill for the last year. Mrs Brown – Science Teacher will be leaving after 2 years and Mrs Chapman – Science Technician and Mr Gardiner – Humanities Teacher, will both be leaving after 4 years.

I would like to sincerely thank all of the above staff for the hard work and dedication they have given to Kingshill School.

Please feel reassured that we are fully staffed for September. Details of the new staff and any staff changing roles 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 4th September 2018.

Miss Christine S. Oates, Headteacher

Parents' Evenings have been reviewed this year due to increased demand for appointments.

As a consequence all Key Stage 3 Parents' Evenings will be three hours in length from September 2018.

For the forthcoming academic year Key Stage 4 will remain two hours and thirty minutes in length, as Years 10 and 11 are smaller year groups, but will extend to three hours from September 2019.

All Parents' Evenings will be held between 4:00pm and 7:00pm for Years 7, 8 and 9 and between 4pm and 6:30pm for Years 10 and 11 from September 2018.

Change of Parents' Evening times

News from the Chair of Governors

Since the last newsletter in March it has been a busy period for governors. Meetings which have taken place include:

- Full Governing Body – March and May
- Curriculum and Pastoral Committee – March and June
- Finance Committee – April and June
- Staffing Committee – April and June
- Buildings, Health and Safety Committee – April and June

Chairs of the above committees also meet as necessary in order to co-ordinate the work of the Governing Body.

Besides the committee work, individual governors are linked to faculties, the pastoral system, ICT administration, careers advice and safeguarding. Governors also sit as panels for pay review, pupil disciplinary and disciplinary hearings. A governor is always included on the interview panel when appointing new members of staff.

Full Governing Body

At its meeting in March the Governing Body welcomed newly elected Parent Governors Claire Cleaver and Rene Blamey. We also welcomed the newly elected Teacher Governor Sebastian Thomas. The main item of business was the Head's Report, a wide ranging document covering all aspects of the life of the school.

At its meeting in May the Governing Body welcomed newly elected Parent Governor David Walklett. The main items of business were presentations from:

- Duncan Evans (IT Administrator) regarding the impact upon the school of the General Digital Protection Regulations (GDPR).
- Gill Cannon (Head of SEND) and Jeremy Morland (Senior Assistant Head teacher) on the work of the Special Educational Needs Faculty.

Curriculum and Pastoral Committee

The Committee is advised by the Senior Leadership Team. At its meeting in March the Committee reviewed policies on educational visits, home-school agreements, physical restraint and safeguarding whistleblowing. Also discussed were the new careers' guidance regulations and the Ofsted data analysis of the school's performance.

Policies on pupil attendance, data protection, supporting pupils with medical needs, discipline and behaviour, assessment and reporting, access to the school for further education/training providers and high achievers (i.e. gifted and talented pupils) were reviewed at its meeting in June. The Committee also received reports on the Year 9 options choices and an update on safeguarding regulations.

Finance Committee

The Committee is advised by Sarah Gardiner (Business Manager). It receives monthly reports on the school's expenditure versus budget and considers any other matters affecting the school's finances. At the meeting in April the Committee reviewed policies on charging and remission, and risk management. The Committee also considered changes to the Academies' Financial handbook and the financial aspects of new contracts for catering and cleaning.

Buildings, Health and Safety Committee

The Committee is advised by Sarah Gardiner (Business Manager), Mark Hill (Site Manager), Duncan Evans (IT Administrator) and Alan Stone (Associate Governor).

The meetings in April and June reviewed policies on health and safety and the school minibus. There were also discussions about the school's heating system, the new cleaning contract, the new grounds maintenance contract, the new catering contract and the condition of the perimeter road.

Staffing Committee

The Committee is advised by Sarah Gardiner (Head of Personnel). The meetings in April and June reviewed policies dealing with allegations and abuse against staff, recruitment, parental complaints, the performance of teachers, flexible working, staff sickness absence, staff attendance, professional development and staff expenses. Also discussed was the staff gender balance.



Thank you from the Friends of Kingshill

We have had a busy few months raising funds and supporting the school! Our Easter Raffle was a great success this year, with over 1000 tickets sold and raising a total of £892.00. A huge thank you to everyone who purchased or sold tickets, and well done to all the winners. We also ran a mini competition between the tutor groups to see who sold the most tickets - well done to 7B who sold £111.00 and won a confectionary "goodie" pack to share. A full list of the winners is on our Facebook page.

Our plans to purchase two outdoor permanent table tennis tables for use by the pupils during lunch and break times has been delayed slightly whilst we waited for roofing works at the school to be completed and to then agree final locations. We will be purchasing and installing these shortly in time for the new academic year. These tables have

been the focus of our fundraising efforts in the past year, and we are very grateful to everyone who has supported all the various events helping us with this worthy cause.

Our focus now turns to selecting a main project to direct our fundraising efforts over the next year. We will be consulting the School Council soon to get their feedback, but if anyone has any ideas or suggestions please do contact us.

Our next main meeting will be Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 7pm in the meeting room at school next to the dining hall. All parents are welcome and if you wish to receive updates and copies of the minutes please do contact us and we will be pleased to add you to our distribution list.

Earlier this year we have launched our own Facebook page, which will give

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 Facebook page or via email fksc@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk

updates on our fundraising, details of meetings and other information on the Friends. We would welcome as many parents as possible to 'like' our page to receive updates. You can find our page at www.facebook.com/fkscirencester or you can search on Facebook using @FKSCirencester. All of our future meeting dates and planned fundraising activities are also shown on the 'Parents' tab of the school website.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Friends of Kingshill School (PTA)

Year 10 University and Employers Convention

On Tuesday 6th March 2018, 14 Year 10 pupils had the opportunity to attend the University and Employers Convention at Cirencester College. Pupils were given a list of the exhibitors prior to their visit so they could decide who they would like to discuss future career options with.

There were over 70 exhibitors to choose from, including Universities, the Armed Forces, the emergency services, local employers and apprenticeship providers.

We had an allocated time slot of one hour so pupils were given a map of the exhibition area and had to use their time wisely in order to be able to visit everyone they wanted to see.

The pupils said it was helpful to get advice for their future plans after they leave Kingshill School and to help them choose which academic path might suit them best.

They were able to discover which college and university courses offered the best opportunities and where to find additional information on their chosen careers.

Mrs A. Lambrou, Learning Advisor

Voice In A Million - 2018



The popular trip to take part in Voice in a Million ran again this year with the choir going up to Wembley Arena to perform as part of a massed choir on Thursday 15th March 2018. This year we were proud to boast 3 soloists on stage: Olivia Hobbs (7G), Naomi Jones (11A) and Lucy Coombes (11F). They auditioned with over 600 people to be part of a group of around 40. They got the opportunity to sing solos and perform with microphones on the hallowed stage and they represented the school superbly.

This year we took 80 pupils which really added to the atmosphere and also helped us get the best seats in the house right by the stage. This was particularly good when watching the likes of HRVY perform up close. It is a trip that really allows pupils time to enjoy their singing and they thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

We are really looking forward to next year's event already. If you are interested in the trip in 2019, all you have to do is be part of the choir.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music

New Staff

Welcome to our new members of staff this term. We wish you the best for a happy time at Kingshill School.



Name: **Miss Abbie Hartland**
Role: **Humanities Teacher, NQT**
Last book read: **Churchill and the Bomb by Kevin Ruane**
Best film: **Forrest Gump**
Claim to fame: **When I was at university, I was asked to take part in a recruitment campaign for the University. This resulted in my face being plastered on all the marketing material across campus and the whole of Kent.**

Three words to describe you: **Positive, Optimistic, Travel enthusiast**



Name: **Mr Jon Harper**
Role: **IT/AV Technician**
Last book read: **Ready player one**
Best film: **Matrix**
Three words to describe you: **Calm, Happy, Youthful**



Name: **Miss Elizabeth Kelly**
Role: **Library, Careers & Resources Assistant**
Last book read: **Out of Practice (by local author and friend) Penny Parkes**
Best film: **Some Like it Hot**
Claim to fame: **I was once on Top of the Pops**
Three words to describe you: **Friendly, Approachable and Good-Humoured**



Year 9 Finance Day

Tuesday 19th June 2018, was the Year 9 Finance Day at Kingshill School. Year 9 pupils attended a program of sessions that were all about personal finance. They considered different ways of spending such as credit cards, contactless and Apple Pay. They looked at saving and budgeting for expensive items such as cars and televisions. One session looked at debt – both good and bad – and the consequences of that. They took part in online financial games and challenges that simulated real financial planning. Some of the pupils demonstrated their talents on the Stock Exchange where they played a game that simulated investing in stocks and shares. Both staff and pupils enjoyed the day and everyone felt they learnt something about the world of money.

Mr S. Hastings, Head of Mathematics

Cirencester Kingshill Easter Concert

A great evening was had by all on Wednesday 28th March 2018, as Cirencester Kingshill School celebrated the hard work done in all the extra-curricular clubs in the Easter Concert.

The evening was a complete sell out and really successful, combining solo and group performances with Choir, Kingshill Band and the Guitar Ensemble. There were also numerous performances from Year 11 pupils making their final appearance in a concert. The repertoire was a huge variety of folk, classical, popular music and tasters from this summer's school production of Billy Elliot.

I am delighted that the choir now boasts around 80 members and I am really keen to build back up the other clubs in September after the production.

I look forward to seeing you all for the summer production of Billy Elliot.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music



Tremendous work from Year 7 pupils

Last year we planted saplings across the school site and this year we have planted more after a kind donation from a parent. Well done to Jack Blamey, Thomas Hine, Freya Keville and Daisy May Juggins, all in 7D, who took up the challenge. We are looking forward to seeing the trees take root over the summer.

The Eco Council

Scholars' Programme 2018, The Brilliant Club

Our new cohort of The Brilliant Club pupils attended the launch of their Scholars' Programme at Warwick University on Tuesday 20th March 2018. The day began in the lecture theatre where all participating schools were introduced to the aims of the course and given a study skills session to help them with their forthcoming work.

In the next session, the pupils were treated to a tour of the modern campus led by student ambassadors. The university covers 1.2 square miles, has four faculties (arts, science, social science and medicine) and there are 32 separate departments. The pupils got a good sense of the scale of the place, the range of subjects to choose and the facilities offered, such as the library (with over a million books), the theatre and the sports centre.

There was a talk about university life by the Student Ambassadors, where pupils could ask any questions about courses, finances or even things like 'can I bring a pet with me?' Pupils found this part of the day useful, as it answered a lot of things for them about attending university.

The pupils met their PhD tutor and were

introduced to the assignment topic they would be studying. They were also set their first piece of homework which had to be submitted by the end of the Easter holiday.

They will have weekly meetings in school with their tutor, where he will set them work to prepare them for submission of their final essay in June 2018.

The pupils completed a Scholars' Programme Prediction form which will be discussed at the graduation event later this year about their thoughts and expectations of the Brilliant Club programme.

Pupils' thoughts of the day:

"After this trip I am definitely considering going to university now I know what it is like"

"I have learnt that going to university can really help in later life"

"I enjoyed the talk by the Student Ambassadors, I thought it held lots of information"

Mrs S. Loach, Lead Learning Advisor & Mrs A. Lambrou, Learning Advisor





Farewell and Good Luck to Year 11 of 2018

By the time you're reading this Newsletter, our 'Class of 2018' will have completed their examinations and attended their Leavers' Ball at the Cotswold Water Park De Vere Hotel.

We would like to pass on our very best wishes to all of these young men and women. They have

made a huge contribution to the school during their time with us and worked superbly hard in their approach to the examinations. We are sure that they will be proud of their results later this summer and thank them for being such a credit to themselves and the school. Invitations to their formal Awards Evening during the autumn term,

for pupils and parents alike will be sent home in the months ahead!

As always, we ask that our ex-pupils stay in touch with us and keep us fully updated with their future successes and life-stories!

Mr J. Morland, Senior Assistant Head/Head of Key Stage 4



Billy Elliot the Musical

Monday 9th July until Thursday 12th July.



Cirencester Kingshill School Expressive Arts Faculty presented Billy Elliot the Musical (Monday 9th July until Thursday 12th July 2018). The Kingshill production was directed by Ms E. Stones, Teacher of Drama with choreography from Mrs K. Bates (Cirencester Creative Dance Academy) and music direction from Mr J. Driver, Head of Music. Set in a northern town during the miners' strike of 1984/5, the show follows Billy's journey from boxing ring to ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that unites his family, inspires his community and changes his life forever. Brought to life by the award-winning creative team behind the film and featuring iconic music by Elton John, Billy Elliot is an extraordinary theatrical experience that has captivated audiences around the world.

Billy Elliot the Musical has been seen by almost 12 million people across five continents and collected over 80 awards in its lifetime. During July it came to Cirencester Kingshill School in a spectacular form through the work of over 200 of our pupils. The pupils have been working extremely hard rehearsing since January to put on this incredible performance. We have included a collection of photographs from rehearsals and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved and to congratulate the pupils on their hard work and commitment to the production. A full article on the event will appear in the next newsletter edition

Ms V. Buchalik, Teacher of Drama



Success in Mathematics Challenges

Each year a selection of pupils from Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 take part in the Junior and Intermediate mathematics challenges. Over 250,000 pupils from across the country take part in each challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.



Junior mathematics challenge

A big well done to the 62 Year 8 pupils who took part in this year's Junior mathematics challenge, between them they received a record amount of awards. There were 2 gold, 13 silver and 23 bronze award winners. Congratulations to James Smith (8E) who was best in the year, achieved gold and went through to the second round of the competition. Also well done to Holly Loveridge (8G) who received a gold certificate.



Intermediate mathematics challenge

Year 9 and Year 10 pupils took part in the Intermediate mathematics challenge back in February 2018. Daisy Brown (10C) came top in Year 10, won a gold certificate and went through to the second round of the competition - congratulations Daisy. 5 silver and 9 bronze awards were also won. Well done to Owen Humphrey (9B) who came top in Year 9.



Well done to everyone who took part. The photos show the pupils who won awards. The mathematics faculty are looking forward to even more success next year.

Mr S. Edwards, Mathematics Teacher

Lea Woods - Year 9 Teambuilding Days

On Monday 11th June and Monday 18th June 2018, we took 2 groups of pupils to Lea Woods 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. Each team was given a sheet of target markers where they would find equipment essential for their survival in the great outdoors: string, kindling, a potato peeler (all will become clear later), water and most important of all some food (a small bag of marshmallows).



After break, the next task was to build a water filter using an old plastic bottle, cotton wool, charcoal, sand and gravel. The pupils poured their muddy pond water into the filters and were surprised at how clear the water came out after filtering. They were very relieved that we were not actually going to make them drink the water though.

Next came 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.

The final activity involved pupils cutting a willow branch each and whittling these to a point with their potato peelers. The instructor then demonstrated how to safely build a fire and everyone toasted lots of marshmallows; quite a few of them were convinced that the blacker the marshmallow was, the tastier it would be!

All the pupils threw themselves into the activities and worked very well together. It was a pleasure working with them and spending the day outside in such a beautiful setting.

Mrs A. Lambrou, Learning advisor and Mrs S. Loach, Lead Learning Advisor



Sport News



Sport Relief challenge raises over £1000.00

As a PE faculty we decided to challenge all year groups to run a mile in the most inventive way possible, as well as raise money for the superb cause of Sports Relief. We were so impressed with everyone's commitment and excitement as they chose a variety of dressing up outfits. Some pupils challenged themselves to run a mile backwards, where as other completed the event as a two legged race! Well done and thank you for your commitment, we look forward to this type of energy in all your PE lessons! We have raised a total of £1257.55 which is fantastic.

Miss R. Steel, Physical Education Teacher

Basketball trials invitation for Year 7 pupil

Brooke Beveridge (7F), was invited to attend basketball trials to represent South West England at an international tournament in France in May 2018.

Brooke started playing basketball with the Gloucester Saxons in March 2017 and developed her skills and confidence on court very quickly, thanks to the extremely highly qualified and inspirational coaches. Brooke was successful and one of 10 selected to travel for the Tournoi des P'tits Prodiges Longué between 16th and 21st May 2018.

We are very proud of Brooke and her achievements. Well done Brooke!

Mrs A. Hussey, Head of Girls' Physical Education



Sports Leaders

Our Sports Leaders continue to volunteer their time for many primary sports events and festivals. It is great to see many of them giving up their time to work with younger children. This term alone they have been involved in leading and officiating the following events; Tag Rugby, Rounders, Quaddkids Athletics, District Athletics, Mini Red Tennis and Key Stage 1 Multi Skills.

The pupils involved are from Year 7- Year 10 and these opportunities allow them to develop Key Skills, which not only help them with their leadership but are integral to many other subject areas and situations as well. Skills such as problem solving, communicating with both peers, adults and younger children, organisation, perseverance, resilience etc. We are very proud of all the leaders who represent Kingshill School amongst our local community.

Mrs H. Pauling, School Games Organiser

School Games Update

Year 10 Handball

We were really pleased to have both of our boys and girls handball teams invited to the County Level 3 event at Cheltenham College. The boys managed to beat both Marling and Pate's in very closely contested matches and ended up coming away with a bronze medal. The girls also did very well winning all of their games which took them through to the final. Unfortunately they lost to Stroud High coming away silver medalists. This is a great achievement as it is a relatively new sport for us at Kingshill.

Year 8 & 9 Indoor Rowing

We were very proud to take 3 teams to the county indoor rowing competition in April 2018. The teams worked really hard and gave their all on the rowers. It was great to see the encouragement and teamwork they all displayed.

Year 7-10 Archery

Following a six week coaching session from Xperience Archery 12 of our pupils took part in the Stroud & District School Games Competition. It was a nailbiting finish but our pupils managed to hold their nerve and keep hitting gold to come away with the win by just one point! They will now represent the Cotswold District at the County Event on Friday 15th June 2018.

Year 10 Softball

Year 10 have been invited to represent the Cotswolds at the County Softball competition after coming second in the district event. They will take on teams from across the county at the Level 3 competition at Hartpury College on Friday 15th June 2018.

Mrs H. Pauling, School Games Organiser



■ Year 10 Handball Team



■ Indoor Rowing Team



■ Archery Team



Swimming

Kingshill Pupils swim to success

Maria Smith (7E) and Beatrice Kenny (7B) belong to Cirencester Swim Club and this was the first year they have qualified for Regionals. Prior to this they have been swimming at County level for the last few years. Maria and Beatrice also won gold for the Individual Medley Relay Team (with 2 others) in the Gloucestershire County Championships in February 2018.

In addition to this, a mention must also go to Gary Nelson (8E), who qualified and swam at the recent Regional competition.

Mrs A. Hussey, Head of Girls' Physical Education

Archery

Chloe A'Bear selected to represent England in Home Nations Archery Tournament

Following achieving British Championship titles and competing successfully at top National level adult competitions Chloe, who is already a member of the Great Britain Development Squad, has been selected to shoot for England at the National Championships later this summer.

Chloe, (8B) shoots for Shurdington based Deer Park Archers, she travels all over the country competing at tournaments and also puts in many hours of practice during the week.

Chloe's achievements are remarkable, not just because of her progress at such a young age, but because of her incredible determination to succeed despite numerous setbacks and bow style changes. This has given her a robustness, which combined with a superb work ethic and supportive coaches and family, has established her as one of the best young Archers in the UK!

Congratulations to Chloe who will now compete in the Home Nations match, which is part of the Junior Nationals at Lilleshall, in July 2018.



Atheletics

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



England Athletics – Schools' Nationals Year 4, 5, 6, 7 – 24th March 2018

Millie Newell (7F) and Jack Andrews (7F) both qualified in cross country to compete at Prestwold Hall in Loughborough. Millie came 56th overall and 6th for Gloucestershire. Jack came 131st overall and 8th for Gloucestershire. Well done to them both on this fantastic achievement



Gloucestershire Schools' County Athletics Championships at Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham – Saturday 9th June 2018

Six pupils competed on a very hot day and they all performed really well. We are very proud of all pupils who took part in the competition. A huge well done to them all.

- Owen Humphrey - 100 metres - 1st in 12.2 seconds
- Bo Long - 80 metres hurdles - 1st in 13.3 seconds (PB)
- Bo Long - 200 metres - 3rd in his heat 27.00 seconds
- Ewan Burrell - 100 metres - 6th in 12.3 seconds
- Ewan Burrell - 200 metres - 4th in 25.1 seconds
- Bethan Jones - Long Jump - 7th in 3.86 metres
- Bethan Jones - 200 metres - 6th in 30.2 seconds
- Alisdair Hills - 80 metres hurdles - 5th in 18.8 seconds (PB)
- Myles Ferris - Triple Jump - 3rd in 10.80 metres



Schools' South West Athletics Championships – Exeter Saturday 16th June 2018

Well done to Owen Humphrey (9B) and Bo Long (8A) who both competed at this event and excelled themselves in their event. Bo came 4th in the 80 metres hurdles and recorded a personal best time of 12.76 seconds. Owen took part in the 100 metres and came 7th in his heat with a time of 12.27 seconds. This event includes all schools across the whole South West so the boys should be very proud of themselves.

Year 8 Cross Curricular day with PE and English

To celebrate the start of the Football World Cup, the Physical Education and English faculties teamed up together for a fantastic workshop.

The aim of the Cross Curricular Day was to allow pupils to take part in a workshop all about sports reporting and how to create their own sport report. In addition to this, pupils were able to create and design their own World Cup promotional video which showcased their team work, organisational skills and creativity by using football as a vehicle to promote this.

The day was a huge success and pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to combine the two subjects to create some fantastic reports.

Mrs A. Hussey, Head of Girls' Physical Education





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Cirencester Kingshill Year 8 District Football Champions



Cirencester Kingshill School Year 8 retain their title as District Champions with a fantastic 6 – 0 win.

As a result of winning their group stage and then beating Archway School in a very competitive District semi-final, this saw them go through to the final and Cirencester Kingshill School took to the field to play Deer Park School.

The Year 8 team beat Deer Park School to claim victory in the District Finals on Tuesday 27th March 2018 at Cirencester Arena.

The Kingshill team played some of the best football of their season, managing to keep possession for the vast majority of the match. Mr Ryder who coaches the

team said 'It has been such an honour and a pleasure to manage such an amazing group of footballers this season. Players in the squad are so passionate about developing their own skills, which has resulted in yet another very successful season.'

Demonstrating some outstanding through ball deliveries from their central midfield players, alongside the pace and skill of the wingers and striker, this allowed Kingshill to score some excellent first half goals. The goals in the first half came from Harry Edwards, Ryan Outram and Sam Wiles, followed by a goal from Tom Oram

in the second half and two further goals from Sam Wiles to complete a superb hat trick.

Congratulations to Ben Huxtable (8E), Sami Kern (8E), Zachary Peacock (8G), Harry Edwards (8C), Joe Rachael (8B), Ben Lancaster (8G), Callum Griffiths (8D), Oliver Woodward (8G), Ryan Outram (8C), Charlie Mullock (8G), Finn Robinson (8C), James Smith (8E), Tom Oram (8B), Alfie Staynings (8B), Sam Wiles (8C), Ben Woodcock (8G) and Joe Pauling (8G). We are incredibly proud of you.

Mr L. Ryder, Year 8 Football Team Coach