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Year 11's - the Interviewer will see you now...

On Wednesday 6th February 2019, Year 11 pupils outshone themselves by rising to the challenge of Mock Interview Day.

The Dining Room and Drama Studio were transformed into corporate interview environments, where 32 local employers kindly gave up their time to conduct interviews. Nerves were set aside, and smart, professional dress was the order of the day. The pupils had previously compiled their CV and researched the Company who was to interview them. The morning was a huge success, with all of the interviewers leaving very positive feedback, including messages such as 'The children I saw were an absolute credit to your school' and 'the standard of the students is amazing'.

The school is very proud of all of them and hope that this exercise will help them secure a job in the future. Well done Year 11!

Mrs P. Hicks & Miss E. Kelly, Careers Department





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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 Thorpe Park. 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 behaviour 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. We wish all Year 11 pupils success in their future studies or employment, it has been a pleasure to have them in the school.

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

Since the last newsletter Mrs Weighell, Languages teacher has gone on maternity leave and we congratulate her on the arrival of her baby boy. We also welcome back Ms Mudway, Humanities teacher who has returned from maternity leave. Miss Hartland, History/Geography teacher has left after completing her maternity cover and Mrs Fairgrieve, Office Manager has left to return to a post out of education. Thank you to both of these members of staff for their contribution to the school.

New staff who have joined Kingshill since the last newsletter are Mrs Christon, Languages teacher and Mrs Horton, the Assistant to the Head's PA. We welcome both members of staff to the Kingshill team.

At the end of term we say goodbye to a number of staff. Mrs Huxtable, Cover Supervisor is leaving to take up a post at St. Edwards School. Miss Hale, Mathematics teacher is moving to a school in Scotland and Mrs Hardy, Mathematics teacher is moving on to Highworth Warnford School. Mr Hastings, Head of Mathematics is also leaving after 16 years at Kingshill to take up a post at Churchdown School. We would like to thank these staff for all their hard work at Kingshill and wish them well in their new posts.

Mr Thomas, Deputy Head will be retiring at the end of term, after an amazing 34 years at Kingshill. He has made an enormous contribution to the development of the school and we would like to sincerely thank him for all his hard work and commitment to Kingshill School over the many years. Mr Thomas will be missed by pupils, staff, parents and Governors and I know everyone will want to wish him a long and happy retirement.

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 Term.

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 3rd September 2019.

Miss Christine S. Oates, Headteacher



New Staff

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



Name: **Ms Emma Christon**
 Role: **MFL & PSHEE Teacher**
 Last book read: **Transcription by Kate Atkinson**
 Best film: **As a general rule, anything with Melissa McCarthy**
 Three words to describe you: **inquisitive, nerdy, positive**
 Claim to fame: **My dog photobombed a Vogue fashion shoot and made it into the magazine**



Name: **Mrs Lauren Horton**
 Role: **Administrative Assistant to the Head's PA**
 Last book read: **First Man In by Ant Middleton**
 Best film: **Independence Day (or anything Disney!)**
 Three words to describe you: **friendly, colourful, organised**
 Claim to fame: **Bumped into (literally) Ricky Whittle in Cheltenham**

Thank you from the Friends of Kingshill

We have again had a busy few months raising funds and supporting the school, we raised over £1200 on our Easter Grand Draw – a huge thank you to everyone who supported this.

This year we have started selling 'pre-loved' school uniform and this has proved very popular. At our first event, we raised £112 and ended up with a waiting list! If anyone has any good quality (current) school uniform which their child has grown out of, please consider donating to the Friends so that we can support other parents and raise much needed funds. Please hand in uniform donations at the School Reception.

We have started to become very short of volunteers - whilst we are very grateful to those who so often give up their time to help run events and attend meetings - however we really need more support. Please remember even if you don't have a lot of time, just a little here and there really helps us. If you are interested and would like to receive more information, or to join our mailing list please send us an email to the address below.

We are currently looking for someone to assist the Friends

as Secretary. The Secretary is a vital position within the committee, helping to communicate with our members. If you would like more information or to find out what's involved please do contact us via the email address below.

Last year we set up a new Facebook page for the Friends to publish details of our activities and meeting dates. 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)

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News from the Chair of Governors

Over recent months governors have met on a number of occasions including:

- **Full Governing Body – 14th March and 2nd May 2019**
- **Curriculum and Pastoral Committee – 12th March 2019**
- **Finance Committee – 25th April 2019**
- **Buildings, Health and Safety Committee – 25th April 2019**
- **Staffing Committee – 24th April 2019**

As well as the formal meetings, governors also took part in training dealing with their roles and responsibilities as Governors. Delivered by Vicki Redding from Gloucestershire Governor Services, it was a positive and constructive session which those in attendance found most helpful.

Full Governing Body

At its meeting in March, the Governing Body welcomed two newly elected Parent Governors – Mrs Laura Stoker and Mr Christopher Wood. 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 received presentations from:

- Mrs Brown, Head of the Modern Languages faculty
- Mrs Pearson, Head of the Science faculty.

Curriculum and Pastoral Committee, March 2019

Members of the senior leadership team were in attendance

to advise the committee. The committee reviewed policies on home school agreements, educational visits, offensive weapons, physical restraint and safeguarding whistleblowing. Also discussed were:

- Updates to the school’s website regarding pupil premium
- Updates on Safeguarding procedures
- The destinations of 2018 Year 11 leavers.

Finance Committee, April 2019

The Committee is advised by Mrs Gardiner, Business Manager. It receives monthly reports on the school’s expenditure versus budget and considers any other matters affecting the school’s finances. The Committee reviewed the Grounds Maintenance Contract, the Cleaning Contract and policies on risk protection and management, charging and remission. The Committee also considered the implications of recent changes to the Academies’ Financial handbook.

Buildings, Health and Safety Committee, April 2019

The Committee is advised by Mrs Gardiner, Business Manager, Mr Hill, Site Manager, Mr Evans, IT Administrator and Mr Alan Stone, Associate Governor. The Committee reviewed the Grounds Maintenance Contract, the Cleaning Contract and the Catering Contract. The Health and Safety Policy was also reviewed.

Staffing Committee, April 2019

The Committee is advised by Mrs Gardiner, Business Manager. The Committee reviewed the policies dealing with allegations and abuse against staff and staff recruitment.

Mr A. Johnson, Chair of Governors.



Youth Market Finds its Voice

Kingshill pupils recently participated in Cirencester’s Youth Market, hosting a stall selling handmade treats whilst the school choir entertained the crowds.

A number of Year 7 pupils made biscuits and Easter cards to sell which proved very popular with the shoppers. The Kingshill choir, in preparation for their Voice in a Million trip, sang a range of numbers from musicals. A number of people commented on how well the pupils sang and the amount of money raised at the stall proved how popular the cards and biscuits were. All monies raised will go to this year’s chosen charity.

Mr T. Lee, Assistant Head



Cirencester Kingshill School – Evening of Dance

On Thursday 28th February 2019, pupils from Cirencester Kingshill School gathered together to showcase an evening of dance.

The evening is always a great opportunity for the girls to show off the talents that they have perfected in local dance schools. This year the school had a record number of girls auditioning to be a part of this year's show, consequently Miss Steel and Mrs Squire, PE teachers, had a tough decision to make.

This year there were several awards presented on the evening

First place – Stella Stephens

Runner up – Lucy Harvey

Runner up – Bethany Cook

Most Creative Choreography – Anya and Eva McCutcheon

It was another outstanding year of performances. The girls pushed themselves even further to try and beat tough competition. They really pushed their athletic and creative abilities. The audience was treated to a variety of performances including; contemporary, jazz, lyrical and even a 'creepy fairground' contemporary.

Miss Oates, Head teacher, said 'It was a fantastic evening and a wonderful showcase of the talent we have here at Kingshill School. Congratulations to all those pupils who were involved in the show'.

Congratulations to all those who took part and have gained points for their House.

It was fantastic to watch all the girls perform and support each other throughout the evening. Well done and we all look forward to next year's show!

Miss R. Steel, PE Teacher



Cirencester Kingshill Easter Concert, 2nd April 2019



A great evening was had by all as Cirencester Kingshill School celebrated the hard work done this term in preparation for the up and coming production *Jesus Christ Superstar*. It was a great early look at the material being rehearsed for this show and was extra poignant as this year we performed in the Parish Church as well! There were also numerous performances from Year 11's making their final appearance in a concert.

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music



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Voice In A Million - March 2019

A great trip that ran once again with the choir going up to Wembley Arena to perform as part of a massed choir. It is the third time we have been and it was great to be part of the 10 year anniversary celebrations.

This year we took 95 pupils which really added to the atmosphere and also helped us get some great seats right by the stage. It is always a long day but a really popular trip that will run again next year and we have already booked our seats! If you are interested in the trip next time all you have to do is be part of the choir!

Mr J. Driver, Head of Music



Kingshill School pupils success in Maths Challenges

On Thursday 7th February 2019, 58 Year 9 and 10 pupils took part in this year's Intermediate Maths Challenge and achieved 1 gold, 6 silver and 10 bronze awards. Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the Intermediate Maths Challenge.

Well done to everyone who took part, particularly Jemima Spence who came top in Year 10 and was awarded a gold certificate and Charlie Jones who came top in Year 9. Jemima and Charlie, along with fellow Year 9 pupils James Smith and Sam Bishop, went through to the second round of the competition.

The Junior Maths Challenge for Year 8 pupils took place on 30th April 2019 and they were even more successful than the Year 9 and 10 pupils. Of the 54 pupils who took part, 4 were awarded gold certificates, 12 silver and 15 bronze. Top in the year was Oliver Simpson. Oliver and Louis Giles Saunders went through to the second round of the competition. Congratulations to all these pupils.

Mr S. Edwards, Mathematics Teacher



Successful Year 10 pupils with their certificates

Sample question from this year's intermediate paper:

(1) The answers to the three calculations below are to be written in descending order.

X $0.6 \times 0.5 + 0.4$

Y $0.6 \times 0.5 \div 0.4$

Z $0.6 \times 0.5 \times 0.4$

What is the correct order?

- A YZX B XYZ C XZY D YXZ E ZYX



Year 10 Visit to University and Employers' Convention

15 Year 10 pupils had the opportunity to visit Cirencester College who kindly hosted the University and Employers' Convention on Tuesday 5th March 2019.

The military stands of the RAF, Army and Royal Navy and Royal Marines were a popular choice. There was an excellent offer of universities including Cambridge, Exeter and Durham. A busy stand was the University Campus of Football Business who offer courses at the campuses of Wembley and Etihad stadiums. There were a number of employers and some of our pupils headed off to the NHS information stand and to Gloucestershire Constabulary.

The pupils concluded that it was a good opportunity to talk face to face with employers and to ask representatives from the universities about courses, accommodation and what societies were on offer. It will hopefully help towards making those important decisions when leaving Cirencester Kingshill.

Mrs S Loach, Lead Learning Advisor



Year 7 Textiles

Year 7 this year have made some excellent character doorstops. As well as hand embroidery techniques, Year 7 have been learning how to use the sewing machines. These pupils are showing off their learner badges made in their Textiles lessons on the sewing machines using straight and zig zag stitches. Well done Year 7!

Miss L. McConnachie, D&T Teacher

Year 10 ASDAN trip to the Barn Theatre

On Tuesday 12th March 2019, we took 6 Year 10 pupils, who are studying the ASDAN Personal Development Course, to the Barn Theatre. Staff were kind enough to give us a tour and we got to look behind the scenes.

The Artistic Director of the theatre, Iwan Lewis, explained about the history of the theatre and how it has changed over the years; a £5.5 million pound donation meant it could be rebuilt and opened in its current format in 2018.

He told the pupils about how the theatre was run and described the types of plays they put on through the year; he also talked about the Barn Academy which is run for 4-21 year olds -Iwan encouraged them to come along and join in as the Academy put on 3 youth shows each year.

We were taken backstage to see the dressing rooms, costumes, lighting, green room and told how the stage equipment worked. Pupils took photos throughout the trip for their coursework.

A big thank you to all the staff at the theatre who made us feel very welcome and thank you to Mrs. Loach for driving the mini bus so that we didn't have to walk down in the rain!

Mrs. A Lambrou, Learning Advisor





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School Charity - Suicide Crisis

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

For the 2017/2018 academic year, Kingshill pupils chose to raise money for the Cheltenham based Suicide Crisis charity.

Suicide Crisis is a local registered charity which runs two Suicide Crisis Centres in Gloucestershire. They provide face-to-face intensive support to people who are in suicidal crisis. The charity supports clients over different time periods. Most clients are under their care for a number of weeks and they support clients into recovery.

Pupils raised money across the year, doing bake sales, selling sweets and during the hotter months a selection of ice creams. Due to the hard work of the pupils and staff to make these sales a success, the school raised £3043.11p for the charity.

Joy Hibbins, CEO of Suicide Crisis, visited Kingshill School to receive the cheque. Joy said 'We would like to say a massive thank you to all the students who have raised this incredible amount for our charity. I know I speak on behalf of all our team, and the clients we help, when I say how extremely grateful and moved we are that you have dedicated so much time, care and energy to raising this really impressive amount. The money raised will go towards our 24-hour Crisis Centre which provides a place where clients at risk can be safe at any time of the day or night. The Kingshill School students have been amazing in the amount that they have raised. What incredible ambassadors they are for your school.'



Kingshill and Watermoor School Scientists get racing during British Science Week!

March 8th – 17th 2019, marked British Science Week across the UK and eager scientists were encouraged to get involved in the theme of 'Journeys'.

Kingshill pupils from Year 9 and Year 5 pupils from Watermoor School joined forces to design, build, and race model vehicles using either balloon-powered or elastic-twisted forms of propulsion. In the first of two sessions, Watermoor pupils visited the science lab at Kingshill

and, with expert guidance from Year 9 mentors, used ICT and discussions to explore the physics of unbalanced forces and how to beat friction!

Plans were drawn up and resources requested for the big build and race that took place at Watermoor School two days later. Miss Freeman's classroom was a hubbub of creativity and determination to build the best model. The afternoon culminated in a race to see whose vehicle would

win one of several categories. Lots of fun was had by all, with Year 9 pupils being excellent role models to the younger students, and also taking some valuable lessons away themselves. It is hoped this will become an annual event in the busy science primary liaison calendar and a local collaboration that will benefit pupils from both schools.

Mr A. Short, Science Teacher

Launch of Kinghill's new Eco Club



After Easter we launched our new Kingshill Eco Club. The participants of this club are striving to make our school greener and more sustainable by exploring ways of improving the recycling provisions and the school's carbon footprint. Another of our ambitions is to increase the biodiversity of the school grounds, in particular we want to 're-wild' areas to provide habitats for more insects, mammals and birds.

We have identified a really promising hedgerow between the library and the Beeches Estate gate to 're-wild', and we have been shown by Ecologists from Butterfly Conservation how to conduct a 'bioblitz' survey of the wildlife currently present. We will conduct surveys throughout the summer term before deciding what we can do to increase the biodiversity next year. Our major project for this term has been to design and create a wildlife pond for amphibians and insects. It has been very hard work but we have now finished digging the pond and we have created a mound from logs and the spoil to make a habitat for Newts and a butterfly bank. Butterfly Conservation has given us lots of wildflower seedlings which we have re-potted ready for planting on our Butterfly bank. These should attract butterflies like the Common Blue as well as bees. We have lots more exciting projects and you can follow our progress on our Twitter feed @cks_science

We hope that more pupils will join us in our endeavour to reduce our impact on the planet by living more sustainably and creating more habitats for wildlife.

Mrs H. Taylor, Science Technician



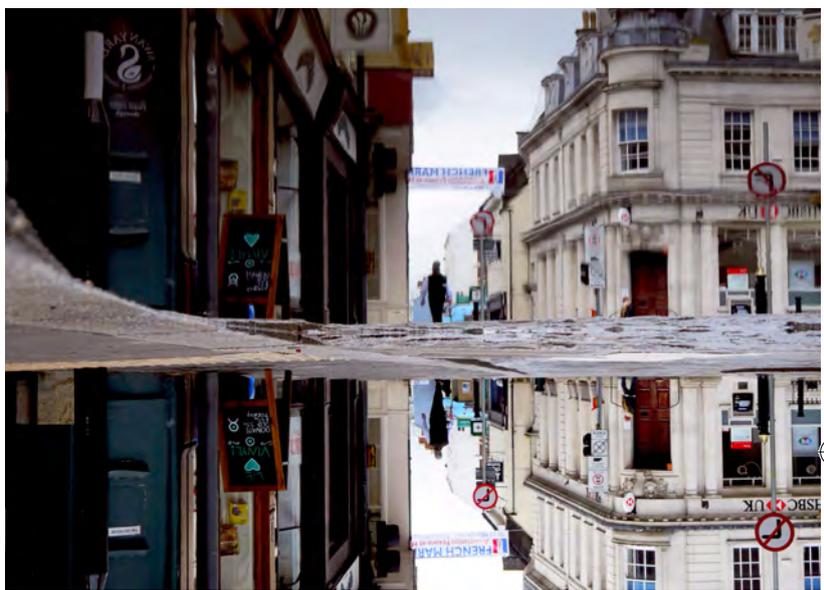
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Gloucestershire Young Photo

Year 10 and 11 pupils achieved success this year in the Gloucestershire Young Photography Competition. The winning members of the Cheltenham Camera Club. The winning pupils' work was selected to be



■ Luke Thompson, Hairpin, Cirencester Kingshill School - Commended



■ Lani Beaman-Hughes, Tale of 2 Cities, Cirencester Kingshill School - Highly Commended



■ Anya Killen, Granny Gambler, Cirencester Kingshill School - Selected



■ Bliss Baker, Pretty in Pink, Cirencester Kingshill School - Selected



Photographer Competition

Photographer competition. 26 schools entered a total of 646 photographs to be judged by Mrs R. Vine, Head of Art. To be exhibited at Chapel Arts Centre in Cheltenham.



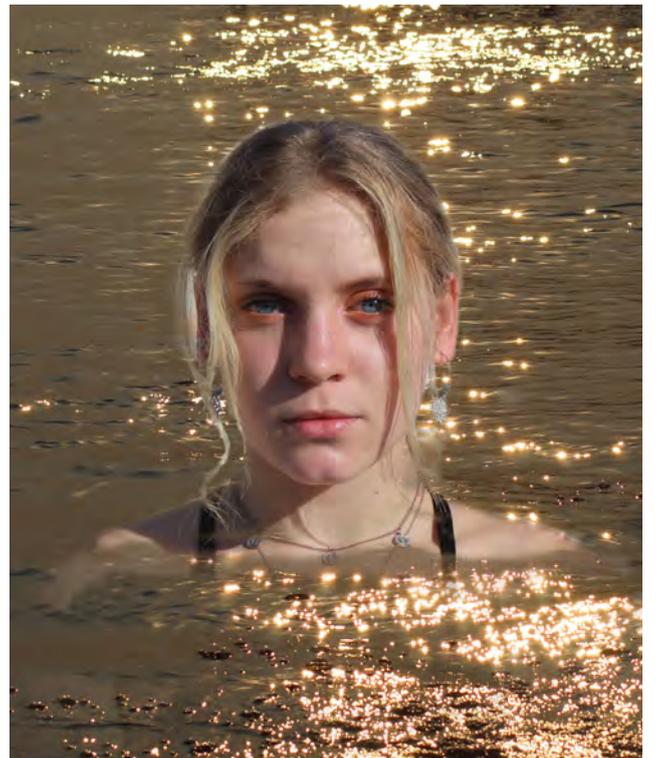
■ Roxy Lewington, Mother Nature, Cirencester Kingshill School - Selected



■ Eleanor Fawcett, Devil in the Detail, Cirencester Kingshill School - Selected



■ Ross Manalay, Rift of Emotions, Cirencester Kingshill School - Selected



■ Sasha Langley, Modern Mermaid, Cirencester Kingshill School - Selected



Triple Scientists tackle A-level Practicals at Cirencester College

Our Year 10 triple scientists had a super day at Cirencester College carrying out A-level science investigations with their STEM Ambassadors. The focus of the visit was to introduce them to the types of things they might be studying if they are thinking of going on to college or sixth form for further study in a science discipline.

"I was delighted at how well the pupils did during the practicals and it was great to hear them asking questions about both A-level courses and what career ideas the college students had. We would like to thank all the staff and students at the college for a really informative and fun day", said Mrs Pearson.

Mrs S. Pearson, Head of Science



Cyber encryption, Periodic Success and Humans vs Horse – STEM at its best

On 4th June 2019, a small group of Year 9 pupils had a fantastic day at the Cheltenham Science Festival. In a full day of activities, the pupils successfully competed in small teams to construct aeroplane landing systems; sampled freeze dried bugs; decoded messages and explored the Discover Zone, Cyber Zone and MakerShack on the site.

Jamie Gallagher, an enthusiastic science communicator, discussed the hidden mysteries of the periodic table in an

explosive show and the day was finished off with a dissection workshop of animal hearts and lungs to look at the endurance limits for both humans and horses.

Our pupils were really engaged in the activities and asked great questions about STEM careers and opportunities beyond the classroom. They were also amazing at collecting free pens! Everyone had a really enjoyable day.

Mrs S. Pearson, Head of Science





Gardening Club

Cirencester Kingshill pupils have started making a School Garden. To raise funds to develop the project pupils made cakes to sell in the cake sale.



Pupils raised a whopping £108.00 towards the garden project. The cakes made for the day were amazing. The project is being used to congratulate those who have excellent attendance as a reward based incentive, but is also being used to help different groups within school who might benefit therapeutically from working in a garden. The pupils have made a good start in the garden and have grown carrots, cabbage, potatoes, onions, lettuce, beetroot and flowers. Food grown will be donated to the local food bank as well as eaten by pupils during the school day.

Thank you to all pupils, staff and parents for their contributions.

Mrs N. Norman, Attendance Officer





Lea Woods - Year 9 Teambuilding Days

In May 2019, we boarded the minibus and took two groups of pupils to Lea Woods for a day of exploration in the great outdoors. The site is run by the Ernest Cook Trust who offer educational opportunities and experiences to schools.

The first task of the day was orienteering. The instructor introduced pupils to map reading and took them for a short guided walk to check they knew how to navigate around the woods. The pupils were split into small teams and set off with their maps. Each map showed where numbered posts could be found and each team was given a different sheet of target markers. The pupils had to write down the letter shown on each post, and then go back to the base where they had to rearrange their found letters into a plant or animal that can be found in the woods.

After break the next task was to build a shelter; pupils were shown how to make a basic shelter using two 'Y' shaped sticks and a supporting pole. The pupils all made their basic shelter and then made a shelter against a tree trunk. They built their shelters using piles of logs scattered around the main clearing; they could build whatever they wanted but it had to be large enough for them to get into. At the end of the task, they were asked to sit in their shelter and have the instructor pour water from a watering can over the roof to see if it was 'waterproof'. There were some fantastic creations and everybody worked well together.

The final activity involved pupils digging their own fire pits and



they were then shown how to safely make a camp fire. They whittled a willow stick with a potato peeler and then happily toasted marshmallows; quite a few of them were convinced that making the marshmallow black was a good idea, surprisingly they did not like the way these tasted!

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



Year 10 Aspirations visit to University of Gloucester

On Thursday 23rd May 2019, 42 Year 10 pupils had the opportunity to take part in an Aspirations Day at the Park Campus at the University of Gloucester.

Park Campus is home to a range of computing, technology, design and media courses. The day commenced with a presentation on 'Why go to University?' outlining what benefits and experiences you can gain from attending university. The pupils were then split into two groups and had the chance to have a campus tour where we looked at the fantastic facilities including the libraries, animation suite and film and television studios. The pupils then worked in small groups to play 'Mint or Skint.' This game gave an interesting take on finances and how to manage your money at university while holding down a part time job.

The pupils had to make decisions on budgeting for those all important university experiences such as festivals, concerts and whether or not to have that take away! We also took part in an 'A to Z of University' session which provoked a discussion on student finance and what courses are offered. The pupils also put themselves in a Careers Advisor position where they had to advise students on potential university courses or routes into employment.

The pupils found the day beneficial with a number of them saying that it had confirmed to them they would like to attend university!

Mrs S. Loach, Lead Learning Advisor



Snowy Skiing in Bulgaria



What a fantastic trip! A team of staff took 46 Kingshill pupils to the Bulgarian Ski Resort, Bansko. The pupils had a fantastic time on the slopes attempting blue, red and black runs. All pupils progressed within their skiing and the majority of the group made it to the very top peak. Off piste skiing with their instructors was a particular highlight!

Our hotel was in the centre of Bansko where the pupils were able to use the facilities, such as playing table tennis and swimming in the pool. Each evening the teachers put on a different activity, such as; a quiz night, film night, shopping in the old town and a trip to a bowling alley.

The amount of fresh snow each day and the variety of slopes were the perfect combination and we were able to spend a lot of time enjoying the incredible skiing conditions!

We are exceedingly proud of all our pupils as they represented the school so well. We cannot wait to take another group skiing next year! Bring on 2020!

Miss R. Steel, PE Teacher





Sport News

Athletic Achievements...

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



Track and Field Cup, Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham

12 Year 9 and 10 boys competed as a team against 15 other schools.

Owen Humphrey, George Alexander-Smith, Bo Long, Henry Steckbeck, Henry Dyson, Tom Stockwell, Tom Oram, Stanley Webb, Ryan Outram, George Smith, Richard Hiett and Jacob Frusher.

Every event was covered with lots of personal bests. Ending with a winning relay team in 49.8 secs (Owen Humphrey, George Alexander-Smith, Bo Long and Henry Steckbeck).



Year 7 and 8 Athletics Match at Thomas Keble

Year 7 Team: Sam Jefferies, Yannick Scott, Harry Beavan, Harvey Smith, Alex Troesch and Boaz Wielinga. Plus Erin Hughes

Year 8 Team: Ezekiel Rodan, Elliot Abrahams, Jack Andrews, Arthur Fletcher, Josh Foskett, Ethan Timlett, Archie Webb, Eloise Kember, Millie Newell, Ella Stratford, Ella Browning, Esmay Kent and Connie Lewis

Josh Foskett 1st - High Jump - 1 m 40cms

Millie Newell 1st - 800m in 2m 32secs

Ella Stratford 1st - 200m in 31.56secs





South Cotswolds District Athletics Trials

33 pupils competed, all pushing themselves to do their best:

- Year 8:** Jack Andrews, Millie Newell, Ethan Timlett, Catherine Young, Natasha Young, Esmay Kent, Olivia Hobbs, Jamie Wilson, Melissa Kelly, Eloise Kember, Phoebe Allen.
- Year 9:** George Alexander-Smith, Harry Edward, Jacob Frusher, Eva McCutcheon, Alice Moroto, Tom Oram, Ryan Outram, Alfie Staynings, Henry Steckbeck, Mal Tait, Bethan Jones, Iria Busquet, Bo Long
- Year 10:** George Beale, Henry Dyson, Owen Humphrey, Adam Marriott, Stanley Webb, Devon Saunders, Ellie Richardson-Tyler, Callum Mays
- Year 11:** Rachel Oram

Rachel Oram	1 st - 800m	through to Counties
Ellie Richardson-Tyler	1 st - Shot	through to Counties
Millie Newell	2 nd - 800m	through to Counties
Tom Oram	2 nd - High Jump / Pole Vault	through to Counties
Ryan Outram	2 nd - 1500m	through to Counties
Bethan Jones	2 nd - 200m	through to Counties
Stanley Webb	2 nd - 400m	through to Counties
Henry Steckbeck	2 nd - 100m	through to Counties

Bo Long and George Alexander-Smith also would have gone through to Counties with 100m but are doing Duke of Edinburgh on the same day.

This is an amazing set of results and we are now looking forward to Counties.

Year 10/11:

- Stanley Webb** 400m - came 6th in 59.06 secs
- Owen Humphrey** 100m - came 3rd in 11.7 secs
- Rachel Oram** 800m - came 6th in 2 mins 36.9 secs

This was a very blustery day, but they all rose to the occasion and gave their best.



Schools South West Athletics Championships, Exeter



- Year 9:**
- Tom Oram** Pole Vault - came 3rd in the South West with a height of 2m 70cms

- Year 10:**
- Owen Humphrey** 100m came 6th in 11.99 secs

Well done to both of them and on such a hot day.

8th Gloucestershire Schools County Athletics Championships, Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham



- Year 8/9:**
- Eloise Kember** 100m - came 7th in 14.5 secs
- Henry Steckbeck** 100m - came 5th in 12.8 secs
- Millie Newell** 800m
- Ryan Outram** 1500m - came 2nd in 4 mins 37.3 secs
- Tom Oram** Pole Vault - came 1st with a height of 2m 80cms
- High Jump - came 2nd with a height of 1m 50cms



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Gymnastics



Girls Sporting Success!!

We are exceedingly proud and impressed to hear about the recent accomplishments of Olivia Morris. Olivia has been a committed member of her Gymnastics team and their hard work has recently paid off. Her squad has qualified for the British Championships for the last two years. Olivia's group most recently achieved a bronze medal for their hoop routine at the English Championships held at the University of Bath.

Next stop... Ground League on 8/9th June 2019 and British Championships at the end of July which is live streamed by BBC Sport! We cannot wait to hear how Olivia's team progresses. Congratulations girls!

Miss R. Steel, PE Teacher



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Diary Dates

A warm welcome is extended to see for yourself the work of this first class Secondary School.

Open Evening

Thursday 19th September 2019 at 6.15p.m.

Open Mornings

Thursday 26th September 2019 at 9.15a.m.

Friday 27th September 2019 at 9.15a.m.

For further details please contact the school on 01285 651511



Cross Country Championships

On Saturday 16th March 2019, the Cross Country Team made its way to Leeds to compete in the ESAA English Schools Nationals Cross Country Championships.

They competed in the worse conditions the Nationals have had for years – mud, wind, rain and hailstones as Storm Hannah went over, but they gave it their all and ended up covered in mud from top to bottom.

Everyone did really well especially Millie Newell, Year 8 who came 256th out of 353 and was 7th Gloucestershire for Junior Girls and Rachel Oram, Year 11 who came 282nd out of 341 and 6th Gloucestershire for Inter Girls.

What a Way to Clay

During the Easter Break Ollie Keates a Year 8 pupil competed in the UK Compak Championships where he won gold in the under 16 age category and was bronze medalist in the under 21 age group. He was disappointed to only miss being selected for the Great Britain squad to shoot in Greece by 2 clays!!

He also competed in the UK FITASC Sporting Championship in Tamworth, where he won gold again! Ollie is a very talented young man with a great ability and is making good progress in a sport he loves.





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An unbelievable season for the Year 9 Football team!

Having already made the National Semi-Final in the English Schools Football Association (ESFA) competition the Year 9 team have had further success at a more local level recently. They convincingly beat Marling in the District Final at Cirencester Arena 4-1, which allowed them to progress on to the County Competitions.



At the quarter final stage they travelled away to Chosen Hill School and won

3-1. Following this, they then faced St Peters School in the Semi-Final of the competition. This was a very tight game with just one goal separating the two teams.

The County final was played at Hartpury College on Thursday 9th May 2019, against St Mary's Redcliff School (Bristol). It was so pleasing to see how the team composed themselves at such a prestigious occasion. There were numerous physical battles taking place all over the pitch but eventually the quality of the players became apparent in order to facilitate a successful win 4-1. This was due to some well worked plays and goals from Sam Wiles, Callum Richings and Ben Huxtable. This is against a team who had been unbeaten all season!



Congratulations and well done to all boys that have been involved in the football team this year, they have gained tremendous success and are well deserving of the title 'County Champions'. Thanks once again to all the parents for travelling all around the county supporting from the side line, it has been very much appreciated. I look forward to further success next season.

Mr L. Ryder, PE. Teacher