



Cirencester Kingshill School

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GCSE Awards Evening

The evening saw nearly all the previous Year 11 pupils return to Cirencester Kingshill School for a memorable evening of celebration.

The evening was hosted and kicked off by a speech from Miss Christine Oates, Headteacher who praised the ex-pupils describing them as a very bright year group who had worked exceptionally hard.

There were emotional speeches from both Dr Theresa Clark, the ex-pupils' Head of Year and Mr Jeremy Morland, Head of Key Stage 4 both of which created a lot of laughter as they reflected upon their past 5 years' experiences with the pupils.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Mayor of Cirencester, Mr Nigel Robbins who is also a governor at Cirencester Kingshill School. He praised the ex-pupils excellent examination results and

gave a humorous but poignant speech about the importance of making choices.

Mr Robbins presented a number of special awards. Abbie Smith won the Ellett Memorial Prize for Highest Overall Attainment and the Frank Miles Memorial Prize for the Highest Achieving pupil in Science. Kaydie Hanks won the Dave Kerr-Rettie Memorial Prize for best pastoral contribution in Year 11. Laura Hallett won the St James's Place Prize for most academic progress whilst at school. Dom Parsonage won the Original Cirencester Grammar School Memorial Trust Prize for academic excellence.





THE HEAD writes...

Dear Parents



As the second term draws to a close, there are many exciting events to report to you. This newsletter gives you a taste of life for pupils at Kingshill School. Thank you to you, as parents, for your support of the many Parents' Evenings this term.

I would also like to thank the staff for their efforts in the classroom, ensuring that your sons and daughters receive the very high standard of teaching that is expected of Kingshill School.

This term we have said goodbye to Mrs King, Librarian, Ms Cross, Administrative Assistant to the Head's PA, Mr Davis, Site and Maintenance Assistant and Mrs Gobey, Examinations Officer/Cover Supervisor. I would like to thank these staff for the time and commitment they have given to Kingshill School and we wish them good luck in their new posts.

Congratulations to Mrs Watkins who is currently on maternity leave and has had triplets, three baby girls.

I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing the pupils back on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Miss Christine S. Oates, Headteacher

News from the Chair of Governors

The Full Governing Body met on the 5th October 2017. The main item was the Head's Report which provides a wide ranging summary of the life of the schools and includes an analysis of the GCSE results. The meeting also adopted the School Development Plan. Approval was given for a number of school trips.

The major part of the Governing Body's work is done by 5 Committees:-

- Curriculum and Pastoral,
- Finance,
- Staffing,
- Buildings and Health and Safety and
- the Chairs of the above Committees to coordinate the work of the Committees.

The committee which deals most directly with the experiences of our pupils in school is the Curriculum and Pastoral Committee. It met on the 1st November 2017, and looked in detail at the GCSE results and then reviewed a number of policies including:

- Anti-bullying,
- Child Protection,
- The Curriculum,
- Looked After Children,
- Sex and Relationship Education,
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities,
- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural including a statement on British Values and
- Homework

The Committee also agreed which Governors would be linked to which Faculties. Link Governors will be meeting Heads of Faculty, the Heads of Pastoral and the Head of Careers this term and will report back to the Committee next term.

Of the other Committees:

- Finance met on the 12th October 2017;
- Buildings and Health & Safety on the 9th November 2017;
- Staffing on the 3rd November 2017, and finally
- The Chairs of the above Committees met on the 17th September 2017, in order to plan all these meetings.

Summaries of the work of these other committees will be included in future newsletters.

The Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Lydia Lever, has written to Parents/Carers inviting nominations to the Governing Body as there are a number vacancies.

If you think you might be interested in supporting the school in this way please contact Mrs Lever at the school for further details.

Mr. A. Johnson, Chair of Governors

Thank you from the Friends of Kingshill

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:

fk@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk



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.**

New Staff

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

Name: **Mrs Lyn de-Gay**
 Role: **Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition**
 Last book read: **Heads or Tails by Damian Boyd**
 Best film: **From Dusk Till Dawn**
 Claim to fame: **I once went out with Lemmy from the band Motorhead**



Name: **Mr Gary Jackson**
 Role: **Science Technician**
 Best film: **Hot Fuzz**
 Claim to fame: **Was part of an Arsenal FC development programme and was the youngest black belt in Shotokan karate in the South West.**
 Three words to describe you: **Honest, funny, determined.**



Name: **Miss Jennifer Ratcliffe**
 Role: **Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages**
 Last book read: **Victoria Hislop - The Sunrise.**
 Best film: **The Green Mile.**
 Claim to fame: **I had lunch with Hercule Poirot (David Suchet) whilst studying at Central Ballet School. I met the late Rudolf Nureyev.**
 Three words to describe you: **Determined, enthusiastic, caring.**



Name: **Mrs Rocío Romero Palomino**
 Role: **Head of Modern Foreign Languages**
 Last book read: **Patria about the Basque Country and ETA**
 Best film: **Lord of the Rings**
 Claim to fame: **I met the Valencia football team when I went to watch a Champions League match against Liverpool and Valencia won!**
 Three words to describe you: **Spanish, lively and petite.**





GCSE Drama pupils get curious



GCSE Drama pupils at Cirencester Kingshill School were treated to a week of curious activities. It began on Monday 11th September 2017 with a workshop ran by Frantic Assembly, the Movement Directors of the National Theatre's acclaimed production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.

The session was run by actor Naomi Said and recreates key moments from the award-winning production. Pupils were put through their paces with some energising warm-ups before working on a range of physical theatre techniques such as group lifts and hand duets. Naomi was impressed with the professionalism and creativity of GCSE pupils and plans to return to see their finished devised performances. Carson Marion, a Year 11 pupil said "These techniques

will be extremely useful for our GCSE pieces and written exams because we will need to analyse and use these techniques".

Simone Averiss, a Year 11 pupil said that "It was really exciting working with a theatre professional. We all had a great time." Pupils then had the opportunity to go and see The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time on Wednesday 13th September 2017, at the Milton Keynes Theatre. Pupils really benefitted from seeing the techniques they learnt in the workshop put in to practice on stage. The National Theatre production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is outstanding and was thoroughly enjoyed by all our pupils.

Ms E. Stones, Head of Expressive Arts

GCSE photography pupils go back to nature

On Friday 6th October 2017, 49 Year 10 GCSE photography pupils got the opportunity to visit the Oxford Natural History Museum and Botanical Gardens. The trip was designed to allow pupils to explore and photograph different visual elements.



Pupils are inspired to learn foreign languages

Pupils at Cirencester Kingshill School celebrated the European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26th September 2017, with a number of activities that saw some pupils learning how to say good morning and good afternoon in 29 different languages and had teachers taking the register in a foreign language.

Year 7 pupils had the opportunity to take part in a 'Great European Bake Off' competition and the entries were sold off as part of a European themed cake sale held in aid of

Macmillan. The bake sale raised over £139. Pupils also got to enjoy having their face painted with a European flag of their choice during break time.

The purpose of the day, which is celebrated all over Europe, was to emphasise to pupils the importance of being able to speak more than one language especially with the number of English speakers throughout the world on the decrease.

Mrs H. Brown, Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

Having only started the GCSE photography course in September 2017, the pupils welcomed the opportunity to get out into a new environment. Pupils were inspired by having the freedom to take photographs of such a wide array of things, from the many artefacts and exhibits in the Natural History Museum, to the exotic plants and flowers at the Botanical Gardens.

Fin Cummins, a pupil at Cirencester Kingshill School, said "I really enjoyed visiting the museum and being able to take photographs of lots of different things."

Once back in the classroom, pupils had the job of sorting through all the photographs they had taken and with the help of a computer editing packaging they began categorising all the photographs they'd taken according to the nine visual elements

- point, line, shape, form, tone, colour, space, texture and pattern. Pupils then started work on creating presentation booklets to display all their work.

Daisy David, a pupil at Cirencester Kingshill School, said "Photography runs in my family and I genuinely enjoy taking photographs. The course is a lot more challenging than I expected but I'm really enjoying it."

The photography trip to Oxford helped provide the foundation building blocks for pupils new to photography to continue with their GCSE studies. Our aim was to inspire pupils to see the potential in everything around them and to understand that it is all worth photographing.

Mrs V. Richards, Teacher of Design and Technology



Octavia's bookshop visit

Well what an exciting day we had when 30 pupils walked down to Octavia's bookshop in Cirencester on 13th July 2017.

The visit had been co-ordinated between the English Faculty and the Library to support pupils in developing their reading enthusiasm and to create an opportunity to bring more Young Adult fiction into the Library.

For those unfamiliar with Octavia, she was previously an Account Manager for Waterstones in Cirencester, until she decided to open up her own shop in Blackjack Street. The bookshop amazed the pupils and they were encouraged to select a book to review.

The session was fun and engaging, and pupils were able to select a brand new book to bring back for the school library - with those pupils having first read over the summer holidays.

Looking ahead to the future, the school is hoping to do more with the book shop and arrange author visits which the whole school can enjoy. We also hope to establish closer links with the Corinium Museum and Cirencester Library.

Mrs R. King, Librarian

Young People Speak Up

Cirencester Rotary Club was very pleased to sponsor this year's Public Speaking Competition at Kingshill School, designed to develop public speaking skills and self-confidence of more than 500 young people in the school.

Following speeches by nearly every pupil in Years 8, 9, and 10, a total of six from each year were selected by their classmates to go through to this year's final. The standard of public speaking was exceptional and the three Rotarian judges were very impressed by the quality and authority of all the speakers.

Local Rotarian Chris Rowbotham said, "This annual competition is a great opportunity to help develop the presentation skills of so many young people. Our congratulations go to all 18 finalists and our thanks go to Kingshill School for the use of their facilities and to Assistant Head Mr Lee for organising the competition within the school."

The winning subjects and speakers were:

- **Year 8: Winner - "Should we eat insects" by Jonnie Gibson; Runner-up - "The Suffragettes" by Jemima Spence;**
- **Year 9: Winner - "Grammar schools" by Amelia Calvert; Runner-up - "Female appearance" by Maisie Aldridge;**
- **Year 10: Winner - "Earthquake" by Georgia Lound; Runner-up - "Humans have a lot to answer for" by Lucy Coombes.**

A week after the finals, all six prize-winners repeated their speeches at a packed Rotary meeting at the Royal Agricultural University. Their well-deserved prizes were presented by Rotary President Shaun Gibson. He said, "Their confidence and inventiveness in preparing and delivering their speeches was a credit to them as individuals and to their schools. Our Club is very proud to support this annual competition that helps so many young people develop their self-confidence and communication skills through the experience of public speaking."

In addition to the individual prizes, Rotary awards the annual Fred Perkin Cup for the most notable or memorable contribution and this year it went to Lily Oram from Year 10 for "How much I hate Public Speaking." As Shaun Gibson explained, "Lily's subject and delivery were particularly memorable and she thoroughly deserved this award."

Mr T. Lee, Assistant Head and Head of English



Year 7 Teambuilding Day

On Wednesday 11th October 2017, we got on our coach at the start of the day with 44 quite nervous Year 7 pupils, bound for the Redwood Outdoor Learning Centre. The site is part of the 2,480 acre Slimbridge Estate run by The Ernest Cook Trust which offers a wealth of resources for schools.

The first task of the day was orienteering; the pupils were split into small teams of about 7 and were sent off into the woods with their maps and sheets of co-ordinates to find marker posts with letters on them. When they had found all their letters, the teams had to come back to base camp and rearrange them to find a word linked to nature. This was quite a hard task to start off with but encouraged them all to work in their teams.

After break they played several team games with balls and hoops which made them think of strategies on how to work out problems and work together. They had good fun and got to know each other well.

After lunch, we had to wait for the wind to drop before being allowed back into the woods. 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 inside. There were some fantastic creations and everybody joined in collecting the logs and deciding how their dens took shape. By the end of the day all of the pupils were really enjoying themselves and they worked so well together; they had mixed with new people in their year and made new friends. It was a pleasure to work with them and to spend the day outside in such a beautiful setting.

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



Talent Show - Cirencester Kingshill Pupils Raise £558.00 for Children in Need.



Kingshill's 11th Annual Talent Show excited audiences on Friday 17th November 2017.

46 pupils entertained and wowed the audience to raise money for BBC's Children in Need. The standard of the acts this year was extremely high and our panel of four judges had a difficult task to select just one winner!

Congratulations to our winners, the very talented musical group of Lucy Coombes 11F, Cameron Kirk 10B and Sam Wright 10C.

Well done to another very talented musical group of Sol Harragan 10F, Alex Nichols 10F and Amelia Calvert 10A, who came in 2nd. Iona Harding 11E, danced a beautiful Contemporary routine and came in joint 3rd place with Lily Wood 11B, Bethany Rose 11B and Ella Court 11D who

performed a show stopping Cabaret dance.

Also on the night, special awards went to Year 7 pupil Olivia Hobbs, Year 8 pupil Byron Pound, and Year 11 pupils Georgia Lound, Kizzy Richardson and Charlie Worrall. The show was excellently compared by Paige Walton 10F and Maisie Aldridge 10E.

Thank you to Cirencester Kingshill staff for entertaining our audience during the interval and a very special thank you to everyone who came and supported this year. All the money raised on the night will go to BBC Children in Need.

Mr M. Hill, Site Manager



■ Winners: Lucy Coombes 11F, Cameron Kirk 10B and Sam Wright 10C



Pupil Review - Royal International Air Tattoo

On Friday 14th July 2017, a group of Year 9 and 10 pupils got the opportunity to visit the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford.

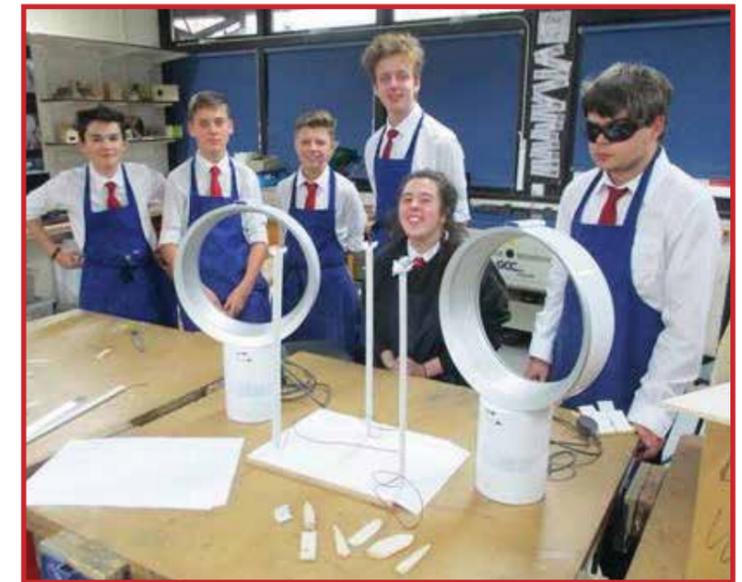
Pupils had the chance to look around numerous aircraft such as the Greek F4 Phantom, the USAF B52 Stratofortress and the RAF Airbus A400M Atlas which was purchased in January of this year. Pupils even had the chance to walk around the RAF Village and talk to numerous servicemen and women about their duties and equipment used in their day-to-day Jobs.

The traditional favourites, the Red Arrows, performed a fantastic display, alongside the USAF Thunderbirds for the first time in 10 years to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the United States Air Force. We had special displays of American aircraft such as the F-22 Raptor, F-15E Strike Eagles and the Osprey VTOL.



The BBMF (Battle of Britain Memorial Flight) even made a return with 3 Supermarine Spitfires, 1 Hawker Hurricane and one of 2 flying Avro Lancasters; all flying together to represent the Battle of Britain Victory Celebration. We had an incredible experience and hope to return next year to celebrate 100 years of the Royal Air Force.

Jamie Taylor 10E



Engineering Club

In Design and Technology we are very pleased and excited to be working with the James Dyson Foundation. Pupils participating in the engineering club have been set a challenge to design and build a miniature windfarm consisting of three turbines that generate the highest amount of energy spaced 1.5metres from a Dyson fan.

Pupils have begun prototyping different turbine blades in balsa wood and have had parts 3D printed at Dyson from three dimensional computer models. Pupils over the next months will be refining their turbine blade designs and measuring energy output using an Arduino electronic platform.

Pupils have benefitted from working with two Dyson Engineers, Peter Sclare a Mechanical Engineer and Adam Pinkstone a Design Engineer. Pupils will be presenting their work and progress made to their mentors from Dyson at the end of this term. The team at Dyson have generously offered to 3D print pupil's designs and the National Composites Centre in Bristol have offered to manufacture the club's best design in carbon fibre.

Mr A. Jelf, Head of Design and Technology



Macmillan Double Cake Sale!

Cirencester Kingshill School hosted not one but two cake sales in Macmillan Cake week in September.

The Tuesday was European Languages Day and the creative Year 7's were given the task of making cakes with a European theme. There were some fantastic creations and ideas presented. The students then kindly donated the cakes to be sold for Macmillan. We then finished off the week by hosting another cake sale on the Friday which saw lots of excited students and prospective parents visiting for Open Morning purchasing homemade cakes kindly donated by staff and students.

We would like to say a huge thank you for the amazing designs from the students and contributions from the staff. The school raised an incredible amount of £363.62!

Mrs H. Brown and Mrs S. Loach



E-safety advice

During a Pastoral lesson that took place in school on the morning of Monday 6th November 2017, all pupils were involved in a session based around E-safety and keeping themselves safe in their use of electronic devices, specifically in their use of social networking.

This included a session, led by tutors, that was differentiated for each year group to make the content as age-appropriate as possible. The focus of this session was centred on raising awareness of some of the risks that need to be understood when using social media and in helping pupils understand how they can keep themselves safe.

Pupils also attended an assembly which focused on our own approach to e-safety in school, as outlined in our 'Acceptable Use' policy, which all pupils have signed up to. This included a reminder of appropriate usage of technology in school, our insistence on mobile phones not being in use during the school day and an overview of how pupils' work on computers can be monitored.

To support the sessions, a number of useful web-based resources and film clips were used and these have been uploaded to our school website and can be accessed via <http://www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk/parents/e-safety/>

In particular, I would highly recommend familiarising yourselves with the 'Thinkuknow' website which is run by CEOPS (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection agency), <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>. This contains an excellent range of resources for both parents and pupils, as well as signposting towards further help or support and providing advice on how to report concerns on inappropriate messages or content that may be received by a young person. Other useful sites are also hosted by the NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> and Kidpower: <https://www.kidpower.org/>

Lastly, I would encourage you to talk to your child about their reflections on the pastoral session and do all you can to support your own child in keeping safe in the online world. As our pupils were reminded during the sessions, whilst technology has great benefits, it can also increase their own vulnerabilities and they need to remain aware of the dangers that it can bring.

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

Year 11 ... Preparing for the Future...

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

Perhaps more than ever before in recent years, this feels like an incredibly transformational period in education with changes to GCSE grading (9-1 number grades rather than the traditional letter based system), the gradual phasing out of coursework in favour of emphasis on performance in final examinations and an increased variety of options and choices to make in applying for post-16 courses or training courses. It is vital that our pupils and their parents are well informed about the range of opportunities to be considered and explored at such a vital time in their education.

Post-16 Information Evening

On the evening of Tuesday 26th September 2017, Mrs Hicks, our Careers Coordinator and I welcomed Year 11 pupils and their parents to our Post-16 Information evening.

The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of the range of courses, qualifications and training opportunities that are available to pupils when they leave Kingshill School. Above all else, our advice on the evening was to make decisions based on good research, along with a sense of ambition combined with realism in ensuring that any courses or training routes that are applied for will be sufficiently challenging, inspiring and achievable for pupils.

At Kingshill, we take great pride in providing well-informed, impartial advice and are lucky to have such a range of colleges, 6th Forms and training providers in close geographical proximity. Pupils are also very fortunate to have the expertise of someone as informed - and well-connected - as Mrs Hicks to help guide them in the decision making process and I would like to extend my gratitude to her for the role that she plays in supporting our young people.

The materials that were referenced during the evening can be found at: <http://www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk/assets/PDFs/Presentations/Y11-Post-16-Evening-2017.pdf>

Mock Examinations

By the time you read this newsletter, our Year 11 pupils will have completed their GCSE Mock Examinations and we hope that they haven't proven too much of an ordeal! Most importantly, they provide a good checkpoint of their progress and are intended to develop their readiness for the 'real thing' next summer. Pupils (and parents!) may be experiencing some nerves over the Christmas period before they open their envelopes on 'Mocks Results Day' on Wednesday 10th January 2018. For many, they will want a similar feeling of pride, achievement and sheer relief next August whilst for a few others, it may prove to a day where they vow to do better in the months ahead! Either way, the hope is that all pupils will reflect on the experience and set themselves clear goals as they move closer towards the start of the GCSE examination season.

Study Skills

As part of the support in preparation for the start of the revision period, we will be hosting a Study Skills session on the evening of Thursday 25th January 2017 from 6.30-8pm. This event is intended to support pupils (and their parents) in recognising that there are different approaches to revision and that different techniques work for different types of learner. During the evening, pupils and parents will be able to experience some of these approaches and be advised about the most effective ways of organising their time and developing revision plans ahead of what is always a busy time!

Life after Kingshill

We would like to pass on our congratulations to former pupil, Liam Courtney who left Kingshill in the summer of 2015. Liam was awarded the 'Best All Round Performance in Agriculture' at Bicton College, East Devon in June.

He is pictured here with Bicton College Governor Jeff Beer, a qualified Agronomist and recently retired magistrate (awarded an OBE in 2005 for Services to the Administration of Justice) who presented Liam with his award. Liam returned to Bicton College in September to progress onto the Level 3 Agriculture course. It is always good to hear how our former pupils have progressed since leaving Kingshill - please do keep in touch!

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





Sport News

Archery

Chloe A'Bear - Due to her performance over the outdoor season in 2017 she has been awarded a place on the Archery GB Junior Compound Development Squad. This means that she will begin training with the GB coaches from November 2017.

Tennis

On Saturday 4th November 2017, our very own Mr Lees had the pleasure of officially opening the four newly resurfaced tennis courts at Cirencester Tennis Club where he has been watching tennis since they moved to Cirencester Park.



Wimbledon 2017

On the 7th July 2017, eight lucky Year 8 pupils made their way to wonderful Wimbledon. It was to be a day of world class tennis, having the opportunity to witness some of the best players in the world! The weather was fabulous and so were the strawberries and cream! Thanks to all the pupils involved for making it such a super day.

Mr L Ryder, Teacher of Physical Education - Head of Year 11, Mrs S Jones, Assistant School Games Organiser

Athletic News

The pupils competing in the various cross country competitions over the past two terms have done an amazing job in some rather adverse conditions. Mrs See, Athletics, Endurance Coach has been there supporting Team Kingshill and here are some of her highlights.



Year 7 and 8 Cross Country Relays - Wednesday 4th October 2017

Congratulations to all the pupils who competed in the Cross Country Relays. We did not have enough pupils to enter two teams of four so our pupils competed in teams of three and one pupil ran twice. The two Year 8 boys teams came 3rd and 4th which was an incredible achievement bearing in mind there were only three boys in each team and one ran twice. Such amazing team players and I'm really proud of them all.

Year 7 Boys placed 3rd and 11th

- Jack Andrews - ran twice
- Adam Nelson - ran twice
- George Ayres
- Leon Jones
- Archie Dibben
- Archie Evans

Year 7 Girls placed 5th

- Millie Newell
- Catherine Young
- Natasha Young
- Sophie Pow
- Ellie-Mae Reed

Year 8 Boys placed 3rd and 4th

- Tom Oram - ran twice

- Richard Hiatt
- Sam Wiles
- Ryan Outram - ran twice
- Tom Stockwell
- Alfie Staynings

Year 8 Girls placed 10th

- Phoebe Matthews - ran twice
- Eva McCutcheon
- Sophie Strickland



Cross Country at Katherine Lady Berkeley School - Wednesday 11th October 2017

Pupils competed in the pouring rain, ran through muddy fields and completed very long courses. For the Year 10 and 11 boys it was over 3 miles! This was a team event and I'm delighted to say that our Junior boys won. There was also some exceptional individual results. Well done to them all.

Our winning Junior Boys' team:

- Years 8/9: Ryan Outram, Henry Dyson, Max Johnson and Alfie Staynings.

Jack Andrews - Year 7 - 3rd

Millie Newell - Year 7 - 2nd

Ryan Outram - Years 8/9 - 2nd

Henry Dyson - Years 8/9 - 7th

Pupils who competed:

- Year 7 - Jack Andrews, Leo Jones, Elliot Abrahams, Archie Evans and Millie Newell
- Year 8 - Ryan Outram, Alfie Staynings, Max Johnson, Richard Hiatt, Sam Wiles, Eva McCutcheon, Sophie Strickland, Nadine Russell and Amber Johnson.
- Year 9 - Henry Dyson
- Year 10 - Matthew Pulley, Harvey Smith, Peter Tipping, Rachel Oram and Nichola Thorn
- Year 11 - Ben Young



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Athletics Continued:

Schools District Cross Country Trials, at Archway School - Wednesday 18th October 2017

Again our pupils excelled themselves, not just by running the very tough hilly course, but by also supporting each other. Well done to the following pupils.

Year 7:

Jack Andrews - 2nd
Elliot Abrahams
Leon Jones
Archie Evans
Adam Nelson

Years 8/9:

Eva McCutcheon
Nadine Russell
Amber Johnson

Years 10/11:

Matthew Pulley
Ben Young
Harvey Smith
Peter Tipping
Rachel Oram
Nichola Thorn

Year 7:

Millie Newell - 2nd

Years 8/9:

Ryan Outram - 3rd
Henry Dyson - 11th
Alfie Staynings - 14th
Tom Oram
Tom Stockwell
George Smith
Max Johnson

Jack Andrews, Millie Newell, Ryam Outram, Henry Dyson and Alfie Staynings are all through to the Counties.

Hockey

Adam Marriott 9B and U13 Boys UK Festival of Hockey

Congratulations to Adam Marriott (9B) who was selected to play hockey for the West Panthers Hockey Team at a national event back in June 2017.

Adam completed four all day trials at Exeter University in April and May before being selected. Adam's team narrowly missed out on a first place trophy due to losing the Final after penalty shuffles. Adam has played hockey for Cirencester Hockey Club for six years and was awarded most outstanding player this season for the 14 Boys Team.



Mr P Hamblin, Head of Physical Education

House Matches

The past two terms all the pupils have entered the House Games full of excitement and enthusiasm! The team spirit and energy across all year groups was very pleasing to see.

The girls practiced the core values of team work and communication as they completed a Netball tournament. The boys were also committed in performing to the best of their ability in their Rugby matches. We are extremely pleased with all the pupil's commitment and determination whilst completing their Cross Country Competition.

The conditions were extremely harsh but their resilience was undeniable. Well done to all the winners and we look forward to announcing the results in assembly before Christmas!



■ Holly Croft 7G, Hollie Giles 7G, Olivia Cookson 7G, Katy Serle 7G, Ethan Timlett 7G & Jake Meredith 7F

Netball - Years 7 to 11



The past two terms all the girls have been welcomed along to the after school netball club. We have been truly overwhelmed with the number of pupils we have coming consistently every week! On a Monday we have the Key Stage 3 girls and approximately 70 girls attend to play and improve their netball! On a Thursday we coach the Key Stage 4 teams and we have 34 girls out on the courts. Their results have been impressive and their skills have been improving every week. We cannot wait for next season already!



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Show jumping to success

Congratulations to Oliver Fry 7C who has qualified to compete in the Liverpool International Horse Show and Olympia 128cm competition.

■ Oliver Fry 7C



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