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# GOING THE DISTANCE



**W**e were lucky enough to host the annual Ogden Trust Rocket Challenge again in our Sports Hall. This was an opportunity for our Y12 Physics class to interact with, and compete against, Physics A-Level students from a range of other schools and 6th forms. The students worked hard to collect data to plot a calibration graph, to see how altering the air pressure applied to the rocket would affect the distance it travels. After lunch, they were given a distance they had to reach, and used their graph to decide on which pressure to set it to. Points were given for how close their rocket was to the desired distance.

Although the team from the Nottingham Girls' High School won first place, our own Sian Langham and Jasmine Rea came joint second after some very accurate firing of their rocket. Overall, the students enjoyed the day and the opportunity to put their study of projectiles and experimental skills into practice in a fun and stimulating scenario. For more information on The Ogden Trust and it's endeavours in 'making physics matter' visit [ogdentrust.com](http://ogdentrust.com).

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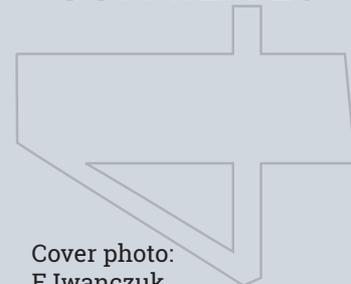
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## TEXTILES AND TUBS

The Design & Technology department is kindly asking for any old and spare textile materials for use in the department's many practical lessons. Any donations would be very much appreciated as they are essential for projects throughout KS3/4. Our food technology course is also in need of spare containers for students to take their food creations home in. The classic quality street or biscuit tins are great or indeed any sizable plastic containers are very welcome for wholesome treat logistics.

# A Message from the Head Teacher

Another school year draws to a very warm close! Thank you for all of your support this year, I hope you enjoy reading through the newsletter and learning more about our students' achievements and the many activities that they have participated in. They are a credit to you and we are very lucky to have the chance to work with so many great young people.

I can't believe that my second year at Kimberley is nearly complete. In the last two years we have worked hard to ensure that we do everything that we can to enable students to achieve fantastic exam results as well as have the chance to take part in wider personal development opportunities that will help prepare them for a successful adult life. At the same time we have embedded a new behaviour policy and our staff continue to work incredibly hard to ensure that nothing stops our students from enjoying school and making good progress in lessons. I think we have achieved a great deal in the last two years and I am looking forward to seeing this school go from strength to strength for many years to come.

The next year will be an exciting time for the school. Over the summer we will continue with our refurbishment and redecoration of English and Maths classrooms, we will also see all the doors and windows replaced in both school halls. Early in the new term we will be establishing a new IT suite in Design Technology which will give youngsters more opportunity to learn about Computer Aided Design. Excitingly we have also secured £1,000,000 of capital funding for a brand new sixth form building. Planning permission has been submitted for this and we are hoping to see this exciting new facility open during the 2019-2020 academic year. We will keep you up to date with developments on this in the coming months.

Please do remember the arrangements for the first day back on Tuesday 4th September:

- Year 7 should arrive in the school for 8:45 a.m. in time for an assembly at 8:50 am. School buses will run as normal that morning.
- Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 should arrive in school during break time (11:05 am - 11:20 am). School buses will pick up from 10:45am.
- Year 12 students will be notified of arrangements by the sixth form team.

Kimberley is a great school because of your support and the wonderful young people you send to us every day. Thank you for your continued support, I hope you enjoy some time with family and friends over the summer break

**Andrew George**  
Head Teacher





# DofE

THE DUKE  
OF EDINBURGH'S  
AWARD

BRONZE

This year our Bronze participants were made up of students from both Year 9 and 10. They completed their practice expedition in the Leicestershire Wolds, followed by their final expedition in the Vale of Belvoir. On both occasions students demonstrated resilience and determination and developed their navigation skills, along with both team work and leadership.

Students now need to make sure they log onto eDofE and submit evidence for their volunteering, physical and skill sections so that their award can be approved. Please see Miss Iwanczuk or Miss Walter for help with this.

The Mill Adventure Centre complimented our students, saying that they were the best behaved group they had worked with this year, and they were a credit to themselves and the school. We were particularly impressed with their behaviour at the campsites along with the care and kindness they showed to each other.

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A group of Y12 students completed the Silver award as part of their Enrichment time on a Wednesday afternoon.

At the time of writing, they have completed a very hot and challenging practice expedition and are preparing for what may be an even hotter final expedition in the Peak District in July.

Their dedication and teamwork has to be highly commended, along with their compassion towards a team member who became injured on the final day. The group's perseverance and encouragement meant that a successful practice was had by all. We have no doubt that the final expedition will be equally as successful.

We will be running both Bronze and Silver awards again next year, launching early in the Autumn term with Bronze for Year 9 and Silver for Year 10 and 12.

Miss Walter and Miss Iwanczuk

SILVER

I would definitely recommend DofE to anyone. It's a great experience that's not only makes you stand out from other candidates for University and Apprenticeship applications, but also allows you to gain lots of key skills and experiences that you couldn't simulate if you tried. For me, I am hopefully going to proceed with DofE and continue to Gold (as if I haven't challenged myself enough!).

As well as working well as a team improving navigation, map reading, and compass skills; you will learn more about yourself - personal pain tolerance, how you deal with challenging situations (and people) and your motivation to carry on. You may be thinking that everyone can complete this award but bear in mind we started with at least 12 people at the meeting and ended up a team of 5; it takes a great deal of determination at times.

Take on the challenge and see if you can take on Silver Duke of Edinburgh award! 🏆

**Freya Bexon - Year 12**

Taking between one to four years to complete the award see upwards of 300,000 participants per year and has been growing every year since its creation in 1956. Its conception came in large from retired army veteran John Hunt who led the first successful climb of Everest, as an alternative to the more militaristic outdoor youth organisations of the time such as Scouts. Two years after establishing itself as a 'boy's only' pursuit it opened up to all and has continued to expand in popularity over the decades.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award now continues to be delivered in 144 countries and territories worldwide; 29 located in the Americas; 36 in Africa; 32 in Asian Pacific countries; and 47 in Europe, around the Mediterranean, and in Arab countries.

### Key stats 2017/18 for the UK

Active participants:	Bronze:
438,329	102,100
Awards started:	Silver:
275,988	29,265
(1.7% up from 16/17)	Gold:
Disadvantaged:	11,340
62,998	Centres:
(27% up from 16/17)	10,014
Awards achieved:	Licensed
142,961	Organisations:
(7.2% up from 16/17)	3,019
	Volunteers:
	Around 40,000



# SIXTH FORM NEWS

It has been another very busy period in the Sixth Form with more than 5 weeks of exams as well as lots of events and activities before and after the exams.

## Preparing Year 12 students for University



Over the past few weeks the process of preparing students for Higher Education has begun in earnest.

### **Higher Education Evening**

As part of the preparation process for university a Higher Education Evening for parents was held on Tuesday 19th June. As part of this the University of Nottingham gave a talk about finance at university and Mrs Livings gave a talk about the UCAS process. A number of ex-students came to the evening and talked about their experiences of university to date. We have a UCAS widget on the Sixth Form website along with the presentation information from the evening. The widget makes using the UCAS website easier and more accessible for students and parents.

### **Higher Education trip to a UCAS event**

On Thursday 21st June students from Year 12 went to a UCAS event where nearly every Higher Education provider, along with a number of Apprenticeship providers, was represented. It was a very informative and enjoyable experience and helped some students gain a much clearer idea about what their next step after school should be.

### **Oxbridge preparation**

With three of our Year 13 students obtaining offers from Cambridge and Oxford Universities this year, the current Year 12 students have now begun to take advantage of preparation events for applying to these universities.

Some of our students are, for instance, currently taking advantage of Summer Schools in Oxford. As well as this, Mr Vinter also ran a very successful trip on the 27th June, for both Year 11 and 12 students, to Oxford University where students had access to a range of the colleges and received expert advice on possible courses.

### **Summer Schools**

A number of our students have been accepted for summer schools at universities other than Oxford. These were very successful experiences last year so we hope they will gain a lot from their week at a university.

## Exams

In terms of preparation and attitude during the exam period the approach of the Year 12 and 13 students was truly outstanding. We hope they gain the grades they deserve in the summer.

Results Day for AS and A2 results is on Thursday 16th August. Year 13 results will be available from 8.45 am and Year 12 from 11.00am. This will give time for each year group to be properly supported by staff. Support from the careers advisor will also be available on the 16th and 17th. Sixth Form staff will also be available on the 17th.

## Year 12 Election

Last year's Head Boy/Girl and Deputies played an important part in contributing to the life of the school and we thank them for all they have contributed and wish them every success for the future.

We had an enthusiastic response from Year 12 students wishing to put themselves forward for the roles of Head Boy and Girl. Voting took place during the week commencing 18th June with the successful candidates being announced on the 22nd June.



Congratulations to the following students:  
Head Boy **Tom Hall** & Head Girl **Abigail Harvey** and to the deputies **Jack Layzell** & **Sian Langham**.  
Year Captains' roles have also been allocated after the receiving applications and engaging with candidates through interviews. The successful students are:  
Year 7 – **Hannah Devonport**, **Catherine Saunders** & **Emily McGlinchey**; Year 8 – **Ben Newton** and **Holly Skinner**; Year 9 – **Eliza Breeton** and **Georgia Woolley**  
GCSE Captains – **Amy Keady** and **Claire Collins**.  
The students have already started to have a very positive impact within school helping at events and supporting the Charity Committee as they plan for the Emily Barker Charity Day on the 20th July.

## Year 13 Farewell BBQ

After a formal Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 1st May we held our annual Year 13 Leavers' BBQ on Wednesday 2nd May. It has been a pleasure and a privilege for all of those staff involved with this year group to see them mature and develop over the past two years. The afternoon involved lots of food, quizzes, speeches and culminated in the premiere of the staff film, which was made as a farewell gift to Year 13 (you can watch this on the Sixth Form website!). The effort put in to the decorations and planning of the event by Year 12 students is a further example of the esteem that Year 13 are held in, not just by staff but also by their fellow sixth formers.

We wish the Year 13s every good fortune in their lives ahead and thank them for the enormous contribution they have made to the school.

We wish all our students, parents and carers a fabulous summer break and look forward to the new term in September.

## 6th Form Induction Days

Only a week after saying goodbye to the last Year 13 student we were welcoming Year 11 students in to school for two Induction Days. Over 90 students from school came, alongside a few very welcome guests from other schools. The days gave students a chance to taste A level lessons as well as get a feel for the 6th form environment. The students made an excellent impression and we are really looking forward to welcoming them and working with them in September. GCSE Results Day is Thursday 23rd August and the results will be available from 9.00am, with plenty of members of the 6th Form team on hand to help with the sorting of option choices if. The Careers Advisory Service will also be in school on the 23rd and 24th August to help if necessary.



## Work Experience

In the first week of July, Year 12 had the opportunity to experience a working environment. We have had some amazing comments from employers and the students showed themselves to be mature, professional and enthusiastic. Students gained really interesting and hopefully rewarding placements with, for instance; the HMRC, The Crime Prosecution Service, a Law Office, Nottingham Trent University, The University of Nottingham, a Car Sales Showroom, a Sports Treatment Centre, an Estate Agents, a Mental Health Practice, The QMC, Boots, an Aquatic Centre, a Pharmacy, a GP Surgery, Capital FM, Rolls Royce, an Opticians, an Accountancy firm and with Notts FA to name a few! Students also went to several schools in the area and were invaluable in departments at Kimberley School too. Here are a few comments from employers about the students they had working with them;

“I just wanted to let you know that it was an absolute pleasure to have your student on work experience with us last week. She was a credit to herself and to the school. She participated in a range of different lessons, from English to Citizenship, from years 7 to 10. Every member of staff that had her support in their lessons, praised her maturity and enthusiasm and her willingness to involve herself in the classroom. ”

“Your student has been a pleasure to have on the team. He took information on board very quickly, showing interest in the field of work. He is clearly very bright; he asked intelligent questions and quickly understood technical information and processes. He quickly absorbs information, and did not need to be told things more than once. Your student has had an excellent week and her attitude is impeccable. She was excited each day with her experiences in class and she has confirmed it has made her more certain she wants to be a teacher. Her manner is very professional and she is very motivated. ”

Our student feedback on the week showed how worthwhile it had been. Here are a few of the comments they have made since returning to school:

“I think this experience has made me realise that teaching is most definitely the career I want to eventually go into. Honestly, I really cannot thank you enough for being timetabled off the week to commit to a week’s work. It has been wonderful! I really do think that the past 5 days have been one of the best weeks of my life as it has



made me feel independent and much more grown up as well as being an extremely useful indication of the career I wish to pursue. ”

“My work experience placement was at a company called Upperton Pharma Solutions which mainly specialises in spray drying. Whilst there I was able to take part in/observe some lab work, such as dissolution testing, spray drying and analysis of products that had been made. I also experienced team meetings which

## Emily Barker Charity Day

The final charity event of the year was the Emily Barker Charity Day raising money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust which took place on Friday 20th July. Once again the sixth formers organised stalls & stands full of all manner of treats, wonderfully complimented by cool summer sounds from the open mic stage.

Students have raised a grand total of **£1912** for the Bone Cancer Research Trust beating last year's figure of £1410.07! Janet and Steve Barker, the parents of Emily, were delighted by another year of events and activities to support not just a great cause but one very close to our hearts.



## Thank You

Sixth Form students have had an enormously positive impact within school as well as in the wider community through their charity work throughout the past year and have collectively raised a total of **£8368!**



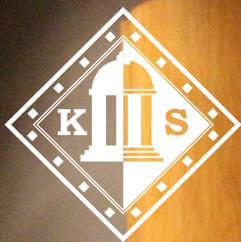
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helped me in seeing how a business operates, which I had never really considered before. As I am interested in science, it was a good opportunity to see what sort of career paths I could take and talk to others to ask questions about how they got to where they are. Overall, it especially helped to grow my confidence and gain a better idea of the careers within science (other than just being a science teacher!)."

"I completed my work experience week at the Queens

Medical Centre and at Nottingham City Hospital. My week gave an insight into many departments within the health sciences. I had the opportunity to visit parts of the hospital that I would never have seen before and gain insight into jobs that I never knew existed. During my week I was able to oversee two surgeries within cardiology at the city hospital and work within the labs in microbiology at the QMC. It helped me to narrow down my plans for the future to find a career I am really going to enjoy and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity."

Mrs Livings, Miss Iwanczuk and Mrs Booth



## Songwriting Project

Since January we have had the opportunity to partner with Inspire, our local music hub, to run singer-songwriting workshops every Thursday after school. The sessions have been led by a professional singer-songwriter, and have provided a place for students to create their own original compositions. Students have worked both individually, in small groups and in bands to produce fantastic compositions over the course of the term.

On Thursday 7th June and Wednesday 11th July, the students attended trips to the Old Library Recording Studio in Mansfield to record their compositions. On arrival there was plenty of excitement as the students' eyes were opened to the world of the music industry! Students pushed through any nerves and certainly enjoyed the recording experience, producing a quality recording of their work that they can be proud of. Two unforgettable days!

A number of these students also had the opportunity to perform their compositions at TOLfest, which was an event held at the Old Library in Mansfield on Saturday 23rd June. The evening showcased the creative talent of our students, along with other young people involved in Inspire projects. Our students demonstrated a lot of courage and represented the school brilliantly – well done!

***A huge well done to all students who have been involved in this project. We look forward to the singer-songwriting programme continuing in September!***



## International Concert

On Saturday 14th July a small group of students took part in a concert at Kimberley Parish Hall with visiting bands from Kimberley's twinned towns, Grugliasco in Italy and Echirolles in France. The concert also included bands from the local community. The students brought piano solos, singing items and a wonderful clarinet solo, bringing variety to the evening. Members of the audience were impressed with the talent and confidence with which the students performed, and appreciated the participation of the school in this community event. Thank you and well done to all who were involved.

## 'Family Choir' Event

Twelve students from the school choir took part in a 'family choir' event at Gilthill Primary School on tuesday 22nd May. The event involved choirs from local schools, and gave the choirs the opportunity to perform for each other and sing altogether. The Kimberley School Choir performed 'This is Me' from the Greatest Showman and sang beautifully!



## Summer Showcase

The year wouldn't have been complete without a summer performance to showcase everything that the students have achieved in music this year! Held on Thursday 19th July in the school hall, the Summer Showcase featured some incredible young performers who impressed the audience with their talents. We had guitar, keyboard, choir, woodwind and samba ensembles that showed no fear and owned the stage. We had piano solos that 'wowed' the audience and covers of well known songs from incredibly talented bands/soloists and of course not forgetting the songwriting students, who moved the audience with performances of their original compositions. The staff band took to the stage for the finale with a cover of 'September', where all the students joined them on the stage to sing along. It was a brilliant evening, with all the effort that students put into rehearsals and practice being so clearly demonstrated on the night. Well done to the students who participated and thank you to everyone that came to support the event – a fantastic way to finish the year!



# YEAR GROUP NEWS

## Year 7

It's been a revealing year for our newest students getting to know the subjects, teachers and the many events and charity drives spread throughout the year. They also saw the introduction of a new merit system that highlights our achievers by way of 'Impact' points.

Most impact points by category:

I: **Rose Gubbins**

M: **Rose Gubbins, Jamie Wright, Matthew Furlong**

P: **Rose Gubbins**

A: **Ellie Powers**

C: **Megan Oakland, Elijah Morris-Wright**

T: **Eve Bradley, Megan Oakland, Sophie Franks**

Also a huge well done goes to **Ben Rockley** who cycled over 50 miles raising over **£750** for The Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre at The University of Nottingham.

## Year 8

Year 8 have continued to impress with their attitude and effort to classes, it's wonderful to see them become so involved with the school's new achievement point system- IMPACT. Students have been awarded lots of these but the student with the most this year has been Letitia Cook- thank you for your hard work! In assemblies tutor groups have gone head to head to see which group can get the most of these points each week, the group with the most getting a golden ticket. Golden tickets can later be cashed in for prizes within the group, the favourite has been pizza for lunch! Overall the tutor group with the most golden tickets has been LVM who will be receiving a trophy for their efforts. Can they keep this up or will another group claim this in year 9?



The rewards trip was a huge success, 50 students in year 8 were accompanied by Mr Tuck, Miss Hanks, Miss Bird, Mr Watkinson and Mr Crossland to visit Xscape in Castleford. The first

stop was to Snozone where they went sledging. Everyone was particularly excited about making trains and going over the speed ramp. After lunch brought out the students competitive side as they

enjoyed a couple of games of bowling followed by games in the arcade. One of the students achieved the high score on a game called "Crossy Road" twice and won over 1000 tokens, with which he exchanged for sweets and shared with friends. This was a fantastic trip out, everybody can't wait until next year!

During period 3 sessions, year 8 have been learning about healthy lifestyles and body image. This has been taught through a variety of activities, both in the classroom and out. It was clear that everybody enjoyed going out onto the field to play rounder's and football, further promoting using sport to improve their fitness. A poster competition has been launched also, to advertise positive body image. There were some incredible entries and it was tough to choose a winner but ultimately the winning entry was from Alicia Brown from LVM!



The academic year seems to have flown by and everyone will soon be reaching year 9. Now is the time to really think about options ready for GCSE. Which subjects do you like? Which subjects are you performing well in? Which subjects will help you achieve your dream job? Next year will have a huge focus on options and careers to set the students up ready for life after Kimberley School.

## Year 9

Bon appétit! Guten Appetit! Buen Provecho!

On the morning of 5th July, the MFL department hosted its annual European Breakfast in the Community Room for approximately 60 pupils from local primary feeder schools. During the morning, primary pupils were treated to a range of European breakfast foods from our French, German and Spanish cafes, served by twelve amazing Year 9 students in the target language. Breakfast goodies included pain au chocolat, croissants, Spanish chorizo and German cheeses. The visitors also experienced a taster lesson in French, German or Spanish, which left them buzzing with excitement and wanting to come back for more!

YEAR 10 NEWS by Mr Allen and Miss Williams (Year Performance Leadership Team – Year 10) Congratulations to the fifty students (names below) who have been invited to the Alton Towers rewards trip for Year 10 on the 6th July. The students below have performed exceptionally well in all forms throughout this academic year. Have a great day!

**Savannah Ricketts, Amelia Hardy, Tom Marley Reapreet Sanghera, Oliver Truman, Anya Deegan, Elizabeth O' Donnell, Zoe Surgay, Rebecca Hall, Megan Mather, Kai Bexon, Jack Cutler, Lauren Toplis, Libby Dolman-Milner, Sebastian Meikle, Isaac Wilde, Connor O Kane, Jamie-Lee Brookes, Abi Langton, Imogen Spouge, Jake Tobin, Ella Foster, Niamh Shortt, Georgia Flinton, Beth Howard, Ethan Elston, Gabrielle Langmaid, Lauren Thorpe, James Harvey Jacob Jennet, Chloe Bradbury, Kira Toplis, Katie Walker, Harry Davies, Rajan Singh, Ewan Towle, Holly Bowdler, Freya Brandy, Oliver Hickman –Slawson, Kian Brill, Olivia Layzell, Taya Kilner, Naomi Wilsher, Robyn Wooder, Ewan Dyche, Finlay Newton, Natalie Singleton, Kyla Wilson, Laura Vernon and Phoebe Walker.**

Year 10 have completed their first phase of mock exams and have displayed an impressive level of effort and focus. As a practice phase, their organisation and commitment to each subject has been tested and they have shown the right attitude towards their attainment. With one year to go, it has been enlightening for all students who will now be working towards their formal mock exams at the end of the Autumn term next year. Good luck for the results!!

We have given out over 60 forms for senior student applications – this is outstanding! Mr Allen and Miss Williams have been overwhelmed by the number of pupils, but also the high standard of applications and personal statements that accompany them. The first set of senior student ties will be awarded in the final year group assembly of the year and we look forward to having such a calibre of pupils representing the year as a whole.

In addition to this, there have been many applicants for the Year 10 Tutor Representatives going into Year 11. These pupils will be given the opportunity to connect the views of their peers to our dependable student council, having a say on how some of the day to day school experiences will develop.

Over the last few weeks, next year's Year 7 pupils have been attending the school's induction events/evenings. Mr Allen and Miss Williams are really proud of the fifty volunteers in Year 10 who have supported the Year 6 pupils and Kimberley School staff for the three evenings – it is really important for our next set of students that they have positive role models in the school.

Outside of school, Year 10 students have been excelling in Athletics, Cadets groups and participating in the Duke of Edinburgh award, as well as many other pursuits that have been celebrated in the year group assemblies. Mr Allen and Miss Williams encourage all Year 10 students to maintain all extra-curricular involvement alongside their academic commitments – we have enjoyed receiving contact from parents about the great things Year 10 are doing outside of the school sphere too.

We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays – roll on Year 11!

Mr Allen and Miss Williams



## UK MATHS CHALLENGE

Throughout the academic year KS3 students have been taking part in the UK Mathematics Challenge. Students in years 7 & 8 took part in the Junior Maths Challenge and students in year 9 the Intermediate Challenge. They all had 1 hour to tackle a variety of interesting and challenging mathematical problems.

Certificates to students achieving Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be distributed together with IMPACT points. Additionally, students achieving the highest scores were invited to take

part in the European 'Kangaroo' Mathematical Challenge, a competition that is taken by 5 million students in over 40 countries worldwide. From Year 9 Luke Brown qualified for the Intermediate Kangaroo Challenge whilst Robert Housley (Y8) and Livia Kingsland (Y8) and Luke Dye (Y7) qualified for the Junior Kangaroo Challenge. Students that took part in the Kangaroo Challenge receive a certificate of participation together with a commemorative key ring.

# POWER PLAYER ASHTON

**A**t a young age Aston has always been positive in his approach to life and determined to succeed in whatever he takes part in. After attending the Paralympics with his mum in 2012 Aston realised that sport was something he could enjoy despite his physical limitations. Over the years he has successfully played wheelchair basketball and swim for a club. At age 8 Aston found his passion - Powerchair football. Powerchair football is a game that is played to similar rules to regular football but using a specially adapted powerchair to hit the ball rather than your feet. Aston has played for 3 different clubs locally and nationally as well as taking part in an international event in Ireland.

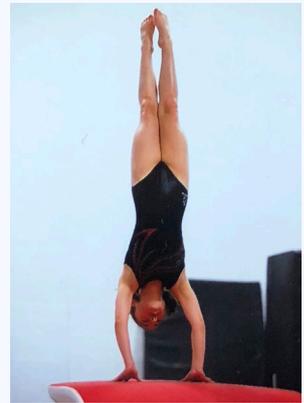
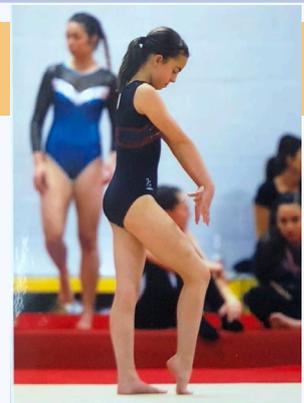


**I**n May of this year he was asked to take part in 8 week trials at Nottingham Forest and last week received confirmation that he has been picked for the Forest Powerchair football team going into the 2018-2019 season. Aston has worked really hard but build his confidence and skills and this has been recognised! Aston is one of only 2 players in the whole squad who is under 21 years old and by far the youngest player at only 12.

**N**ottingham Forest is a well respected team which play in the National Championship League and of course Aston is very much looking forward to playing for them.



# MATILDA, CHAMPION OF FLOOR & VAULT!



**M**atilda Brothers of year 7 was crowned East Midlands Floor & Vault Champion in Leicester on Sunday. Matilda competed for Inspire Gymnastics squad from Bulwell. The win followed her 2017 success in finishing 12th in the UK Tumbling Championships, representing The East Midlands.

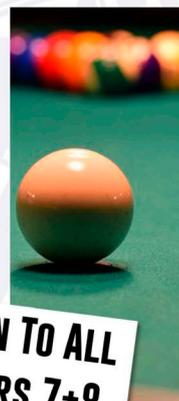
## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

**K**imberley School, hosts an array of sports clubs taking place at lunch time and after school every week throughout the academic year. Current clubs include: **Athletics, Basketball, Dodgeball, Safari Badminton, Trampolining, Cricket, Table Tennis** and **Rounders** over four facilities in conjunction with the Kimberley Leisure Centre. See the daily student notice for more details.

# CHILLAX

## After School Club

MON-FRI  
3.30-5.30pm



**OPEN TO ALL  
YEARS 7+8**

Meet in the LRC before heading to the Kimberley Leisure Centre to get active and involved.

For more information speak to Chillax co-ordinator Kymberley Eagles or visit [www.kimberleyschool.co.uk](http://www.kimberleyschool.co.uk) for details on extra-curricular activities.

# SPORTS DAY



Kimberley School's annual sports day saw some valiant efforts from all house on the 18th of July with so much action that the competition was extended to the 19th with 6th the Formers v Staff Rounders match. The whole school turned out on the fields to cheer on their fellow students from houses Clough, Nightingale, Boot & Lawrence. This summer's heat did not let up as students battled it out through tugs

of war and relays after the many other legs organised throughout the day across the site. Well done to all for working hard and playing hard.



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# 2018



## YEAR 7

House	Boot	Clough	Lawrence	Nightingale
Athletics (girls)	1	2	3	5
Athletics (Boys)	3	2	5	1
Football (Girls)	DNP	3	2	5
Football(Boys)	1	3	5	2
Boccia	2	1	3	5
Rounders	2	3	5	1
Basketball	2	5	1	3
Bad (Girls)	3	2	5	1
Bad (boys)	5	3	2	1
ToW (Girls)	5	2	2	3
ToW (Boys)	3	2	2	5
TT (Girls)	3	5	2	DNP
TT (Boys)	5	2	1	3
Relays (Girls)	1	2	3	5
Relays (Boys)	1	5	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>

4th 2nd 1st 3rd

## YEAR 8

House	Boot	Clough	Lawrence	Nightingale
Athletics (girls)	1	5	3	2
Athletics (Boys)	1	3	5	2
Football (Girls)	DNP	5	3	2
Football(Boys)	1	5	3	2
Boccia	5	1	3	2
Rounders	1	2	3	5
Basketball	1	3	5	2
Bad (Girls)	2	3	5	1
Bad (boys)	2	5	3	1
ToW (Girls)	2	5	2	3
ToW (Boys)	2	3	5	2
TT (Girls)	DNP	3	2	5
TT (Boys)	2	3	1	5
Relays (Girls)	1	5	2	3
Relays (Boys)	1	2	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>

4th 1st 2nd 3rd

## YEAR 9

House	Boot	Clough	Lawrence	Nightingale
Athletics (girls)	2	3	5	1
Athletics (Boys)	3	2	5	1
Football (Girls)	5	1	3	2
Football(Boys)	3	2	1	5
Boccia	5	3	DNP	2
Rounders	2	3	5	1
Basketball	3	5	1	2
Bad (Girls)	3	2	1	5
Bad (boys)	3	5	2	1
ToW (Girls)	5	2	2	3
ToW (Boys)	2	2	5	3
TT (Girls)	2	5	3	1
TT (Boys)	3	5	2	DNP
Relays (Girls)	3	5	1	2
Relays (Boys)	5	3	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

## YEAR 10

House	Boot	Clough	Lawrence	Nightingale
Athletics (girls)	2	1	5	3
Athletics (Boys)	3	5	2	1
Football (Girls)	2	3	5	DNP
Football(Boys)	2	5	3	1
Boccia	5	5	5	3
Rounders	1	3	2	5
Basketball	3	5	2	1
Bad (Girls)	3	1	5	2
Bad (boys)	5	3	2	1
ToW (Girls)	2	2	5	3
ToW (Boys)	2	5	3	2
TT (Girls)	3	2	DNP	5
TT (Boys)	2	3	DNP	5
Relays (Girls)	1	5	2	3
Relays (Boys)	1	3	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>

3rd 1st 2nd 4th



# OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS 2018

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CLOUGH! CHAMPIONS OF 2018!**

	House	Year 7 Pts	Year 8 Pts	Year 9 Pts	Year 10 Pts	Total
<b>1st</b>	Clough	40	48	45	50	<b>183</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Lawrence	41	45	32	41	<b>159</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Nightingale	37	40	30	34	<b>141</b>
<b>4th</b>	Boot	36	21	47	35	<b>139</b>

# LRC NEWS

## Accelerated Reader



Our Top Year 7 Reader is Leah Kilner who has read and quizzed on 60 books this year = 3,236,499 words!

Other Word Multi-Millionaires are **Erin Walker, Holly Appleby, Olivia Houlton, Rachel Vernon, Luke Dye and Gabriel Hodgson.**

The following students are Word Millionaires **Eve Bain, Eve Bradley, Isobel David, Emma Fleming, Abbigail Garside, Patrick Hodgson, Daniel Horner, Eve Hunt, Olivia McHugh, Chloe Riordan, Benjamin Rockley, Daniel Rose, Isla Shaw, Corey Tatum, Harriet Wardle, Lola Whitaker and Finn Whittamore.**

We celebrated with a Millionaires' Lunch in the LRC and Countdown conundrums.

Year 8 Top 2 Readers are Harley Glenn and Grace Woodland who are both Word Multi-Millionaires.

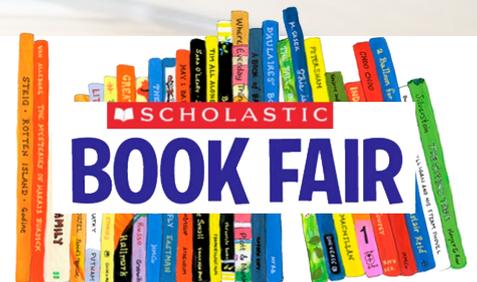
A second LRC lunchtime celebration honoured the achievements of our Top Switch-on and Tuesday Readers. Award winners are Kam Purewal for reading and passing quizzes on 64 books and Harvey Wild for being the most accurate quizzier with an average of 98% correct on the 42 quizzes he completed.



### Visiting Author

Dan Walker, local author of Sky Thieves and Desert Thieves, led two workshops in the LRC this term beginning with discussions on plot devices, structuring stories, expanding into sagas and why reading at any age is so important.

Students created stories together sharing some weird and wonderful ideas! One day we will be reading novels written by Kimberley school students!



Another successful Half Price Book Fair was held in June. Students bought lots of brilliant bargain books and stationery and earned extra books in commission for the school too! Thank you to all our customers!

### World Cup Fever

Before each match students predicted the scores and small prizes were awarded to winners. The overall Champion Prediction Winner is Millie Cobb of Year 8

Keep Reading throughout the summer - 20 minutes a day!

Be Inspired! – Join the Public library [www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk) for access to online services too.

Happy Reading!

# Nurture News

## FROM FARM TO FORK



All year round the nurture group have been growing vegetables to cook and eat. They have tended them, watered them, talked to them and gently lifted them from the ground! This week we peeled, cooked and ate them! Everybody enjoyed the slow cooked nurture vegetable casserole and were even able to take some home for tea! By growing our own vegetables we have learnt about sustainability, gaining an understanding about where our food comes from and how to make a meal from scratch.

This year we were also able to put science in to practice by visiting the Space centre museum in Leicester, learning about space and man's attempt to reach other planets. We also carried out a project learning about the planets and their satellites. Behaviour was impeccable and everyone had a good time.

## Knitting & Crochet club

Every  
Wednesday

T5 textile room  
3.10-4.15

## KEY DATES 2018/19

### 2018

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY

Thursday 26th July – Tuesday 4th September:

#### August

Thursday 16th - Sixth Form Results Day

Thursday 23rd - GCSE Results Day

#### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 4th School opens for students

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th School Photos

Thursday 27th Year 5/6 Open Evening

Friday 28th INSET Day

#### OCTOBER

Wednesday 10th Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 24th Y11 Parents' Consultation 1

#### HALF TERM

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November

#### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th - Year 9 Battlefields Visit

Wednesday 14th - Year 11 Leavers' Evening

Tuesday 20th - Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation

#### DECEMBER

Thursday 6th - School Music Production

Wednesday 19th - Year 13 Celebration Evening

Friday 21st School closes (12:20 pm)

### 2019

#### JANUARY

Monday 7th School opens for students

Tuesday 15th - Year 9 Parents' Consultation

Thursday 31st - Year 11 Parents' Consultation 2

#### FEBRUARY

Monday 11th February INSET Day

Wednesday 13th Year 9 Options Evening

#### MARCH

Thursday 7th - Year 10 Parents' Consultation

Wednesday 13th - Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation 2

#### APRIL

#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 5th – Tuesday 23rd

#### MAY

Monday 6th May Day Bank Holiday

#### JUNE

Monday 24th June, INSET Day

#### JULY

Friday 19th School closes at 12:20 pm

Monday 22nd INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd INSET Day

Wednesday 24th July – Friday 30th August

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY





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