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UKMT MATHS CHALLENGE

SENIOR TEAM The team maths challenge took place on Wednesday 20th November at the University of Nottingham. 20 schools from around the county took part and our team of Kira Toplis (Y12), Isaac Wilde (Y12) Aaron Greenfield (Y13) and James Kirk (Y13) worked hard to prepare in the run up to the competition. The competition is made up of three sections, a group round with 10 challenging problem solving questions, a cross number to complete (think crossword but with all numerical answers) and a relay round where they split into pairs and have to pass answers back and forth and finish before the time is up. They did themselves and the school proud with a very respectable 4th place finish, narrowly missing a place on the podium. They were only 13 points (out of 186) behind the second placed team. Well done Team Kimberley!



SENIOR This year a record number of sixth form students took part in the senior maths challenge. Students have 90 minutes to complete 25 fiendishly difficult maths problems and are only allowed a pencil and paper for working out (they are not even allowed squared paper in case this is useful). 27 students took part and over half achieved an award for their performance. 2 gold, 8 silver and 7 bronze awards were made, so not a bad haul! Romany Whittall achieved the best score in Year 13 and Isaac Wilde scored highest in Year 12 and both qualified for the next round of the competition called the Senior Kangaroo. This took place on Friday 29th November and they both enjoyed the challenge of this competition. The papers have been sent off for marking and we are waiting to hear how they got on. One of my favourite questions from the challenge is below for your enjoyment. Congratulations to all involved.

Mr Watts

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A Message from the Head Teacher

Sometimes, in the day to day life of a school, there are moments that remind you what we are here for. In the last few weeks I have had two such moments that remind me of what it is everyone in this school is trying to achieve. As a Head Teacher of a complex organisation it is often difficult to see the positive impact of the decisions that you make. Anyone in a similar role will know that the world is full of people who are predisposed to telling you what is going wrong, so seeking out those moments where you can celebrate success is really important.

The first moment was the Christmas Music Concert at the start of December. Two and a half years ago we appointed a Musician in Residence to lead on creating opportunities for students to learn an instrument and to perform in front of audiences. Thanks to Jodi Calder's work there are many, many students taking part in these opportunities across the school. At the concert I counted that there were over 100 students all of whom had the confidence to step up, take a risk and perform in front of an appreciative and supportive audience. The impact that this will have on them, their self-esteem and their confidence is not measurable by any league table performance measure but it is invaluable.

The second moment was last night at the Year 13 Leavers' Celebration Evening. This is the ceremony we introduced two years ago when last years' Year 13 come back to school to celebrate their achievements. All of the students receive their certificates in a graduation ceremony. There are also individual awards for subject achievements and wider contributions to the school and sixth form. Each and every student last night was there to celebrate something special that they had achieved. They had done so because of their hard work, the support of their families and staff at Kimberley School. Their futures are bright and the world is an exciting place for them.

These two small events are only part of what is happening every day at Kimberley School. They remind me how proud I am to be a small part of this story. I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and it gives you a flavour of what is going on at the school. Thank you for your continued support, I do hope you are able to enjoy a relaxing holiday and prosperous new year with family and friends.

Andrew George
Head Teacher



SIXTH FORM

We have been delighted by the way our new Year 12s have settled in to the 6th form as well as by the way Year 13s have welcomed them and also got back to working hard after the summer break.



Year 12 Information Evening

On September 19th a very well attended Year 12 Information Evening took place. The idea was for parents and students from Year 12 to receive information that will help students to settle successfully into Sixth Form work and life. A number of Year 13 students spoke about their experiences of Year 12 and what they would like to have known when they began in the 6th Form.

Charity Matters

The Macmillan cake sale. On Thursday 26th September many 6th Formers helped raise a massive £ 200 for this cancer charity by selling tea, coffee and cake at break

Halloween Disco. The annual Year 7 Halloween Disco was a great success again this year. Our sixth formers planned and ran the event for Year 7 students. A great time was had by all with prizes for; 'the best dressed mummy', pumpkin carving and the best outfits. Over £100 was raised for the Bone Cancer Research Trust charity. This is a charity we support in memory of an ex student of ours , Emily Barker, who very sadly died in December 2015 after a battle with bone cancer. Emily's parents came along to the disco and met members of the charity committee. They also had a go at some of the activities!

Remembrance. Sixth Formers raised money for The Royal British Legion by selling poppies in school. On Remembrance Sunday, as a mark of respect to the servicemen and women who lost their lives our Deputy Head Girl, Elizabeth Langham and Head Boy, Jack Lamb attended a service in Nuthall and laid a wreath. Head Girl, Romany Whittall, and Deputy Head Boys, Conner Innes and Will Atkinson laid a wreath at the war memorial in Kimberley.

Our Head Girl Romany, wrote, "The experience was really thought-provoking for all of us and it was great to see so many people from other year groups at the services paying their respects to those lost from our communities". "We will remember them"

Children in Need. This year's fund raising amassed an amazing £2303. It was a great day with a wonderful fun-filled atmosphere with 6th Formers and staff setting the tone in fancy dress. Once again the Design and Technology department rose to the occasion and came as Henry VIII and his six wives winning the best dressed department prize.

Students ran the ever popular cake and sweet stalls as well as serving hot chocolate. We even had a 'winter' BBQ this year which proved very popular. Once again we had an open mic in the school gym where talented students from across the school displayed their talents. There was also a tombola, a 'What's in the Box?' stall, glitter face

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painting, 'Guess the weight of sweets' and a chance to throw wet sponges at teachers in the stocks. To finish it all off some brave male members of the Sixth Form volunteered to have their legs waxed!

Movember. Sixth Form students raised money by embracing 'Movember'. This annual event involving growing moustaches during November to raise awareness of men's health issues; highlighting prostate and testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. A Staff v 6th Form football match (staff won 4-0!) raised £88.00 taking the total raised to £195 for this very worthwhile charity and furthermore, a netball matches was held between staff and sixth form students in the week following Children in Need Day to raise even more money. The staff won 4-2!

Outside Visitors

This term we have welcomed the organisation, 'Think for the Future' into school twice, giving talks on 'Drugs Education' and 'Positive Relationships'. The Road Safety organisation have run workshops for all Year 13 students. We have been fortunate to welcome the University of Nottingham in to school to work with Year 12s on developing their study skills and with Year 13s on applying to university. We also continue to welcome the Careers Service in to school to work with the 6th Form on an individual basis, as well as to run apprenticeship workshops for both Year 12 and 13 students. The work they do on apprenticeships has been complemented by visits from ex students who are now involved with successful apprenticeship programmes. We were very fortunate to have a workshop for Year 13 students run by Rolls Royce in November, explaining the types of apprenticeships available to students who gain excellent A levels but don't feel university is the best route forward.

In the New Year we will welcome back TFFT to deliver talks around Money and Understanding Mental Health as well as having a Positive Mind Set.

Year 12 Career Thinking

We will be launching our Work Experience programme in the New Year. All Year 12 students partake in a week of work experience either in June or in February, depending on their courses. If you are in a position to offer a work placement to a student we would be really pleased to hear from you.

UCAS Applications

Many of our Year 13s have already sent off applications to universities and are receiving excellent offers. Some are heading all over the country to interviews for Veterinary Science, Nursing, Teaching, Engineering, Physics and Law to name a few of the subjects. Two of our students have secured interviews at Oxford University and one at Cambridge University. We wish all Year 13s the very best as they go through the application process for university and apprenticeships.

Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth & Miss Iwanczuk



MUSIC

Christmas Concert 2019

On the evening of Monday 2nd December, our annual Christmas Concert was held in the school hall. Featuring a variety of Christmas songs, from the well-known classics to new songs performed by popular artists, the students performed brilliantly and with true Christmas spirit!

As the audience were settling in their seats ready for the start of the show, the sound of a drum was heard from the back of the room. Walking down the centre isle dressed in his marching band uniform and playing the snare drum, one of our Year 11 students gave a memorable performance to open the night! The three sets that followed included fantastic performances of Christmas numbers from student bands, soloists, and our school ensembles. Notably there were songs which got the audience clapping along, unique arrangements of popular numbers, and of course the annual '12 Days of Christmas' in which the audience participated with full enthusiasm! For the finale our Year 9 Boy Band performed their rendition of 'Christmas Wrapping' by the Waitresses, which was a fantastic way to end the show. Of course the night wouldn't have been complete without a wonderful audience who gave the students their full support.

Well done to all the students who performed at this year's concert - you worked incredibly hard in preparation, gave your absolute best on the night and impressed the audience with your talent! A special 'well done' to the 14 students who performed for the first time, and to our two student hosts who brought the night together with their well-crafted introductions to each performance. A huge thank you to all those who came to support the students - all the money raised from ticket sales will be going towards new equipment for the Music trip to Italy in July.

Miss Calder





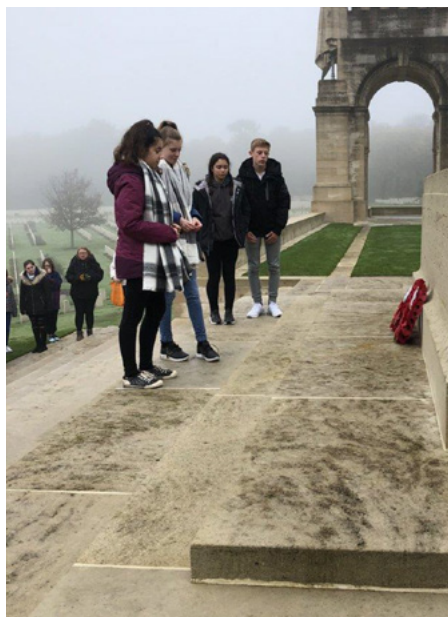
"The Christmas Concert went really well. We rehearsed a lot leading up to the performances and the whole experience was really exciting. We all really enjoyed performing!"

Alex Reeves, Sophia Beese and Sophie Lagoe (Year 9)





Battlefields



On Tuesday 5th November, we took 83 eager Year 9 students on a four-day residential visit to France and Belgium to explore the Battlefields of the First World War. After a long and tiring coach journey, we arrived at our hotel. The staff greeted us on the driveway and showed us to our rooms before we ate our evening meal. After dinner the hotel staff took over, allowing our students to explore the grounds of the Chateau in a scavenger hunt, whilst some enjoyed a campfire (with obligatory toasted marshmallows!).

students were taken on a guided tour by fantastic interns from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, and walked through preserved trenches – which were created by Canadian forces in July 1916. Our long day on the Somme ended with a competitive bowling experience.

On Thursday, we gave students a short lie-in before heading over to Belgium for the day. Our aim was to investigate the experiences of soldiers fighting in the Ypres Salient, which saw heavy fighting throughout



The next day began bright and early with some very tired faces ready for breakfast! After a rest on the coach, we arrived for our first excursion on the Somme: Lochnagar Crater. The crater was formed on the morning of 1st July 1916, when – in an attempt to break the stalemate of the war – a series of British mines under the German front lines were blown. Our students were told stories of Privates George Nugent and Clement Cunningham, who both died in the first few minutes of the Battle of the Somme. We later found their graves in the town’s cemetery. Our two coaches then split up to investigate the Thiepval Memorial and the Newfoundland Memorial Park. Here

the war, especially in 1917 (commonly referred to as Passchendaele).

Our first stop was the town of Poperinge. Poperinge was behind the front lines throughout the war, and was used by the British Army as the site of their headquarters. The Town Hall still contains cells used to imprison British soldiers accused of ‘cowardice’. Our students were fascinated by the graffiti on the walls of the cells, made by British soldiers over 100 years ago whilst they were waiting to be ‘shot at dawn’ for desertion or cowardice.

We then headed over to Lijssenthoek cemetery, where



we told the stories of some of the individuals buried there; including two men who lived and worked in Kimberley before the war.

Thursday afternoon. We spent some time at Tyne Cot Cemetery – the largest Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in the world. Our students spent the time looking for names of their relatives and taking in the tranquility and enormity of the site. We then continued to Hill 62. Here we explored the well-preserved (albeit muddy) trenches at Sanctuary Wood Museum.

Our day ended in the historic city of Ypres. We first headed to Leonidas chocolate shop, which had opened exclusively for us, before giving students some free time to explore and eat! Later that evening we took part in the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate. The city falls silent each night to remember those who died in the First World War.

Our final morning started with some rest (after the very late night before)! Year 9 had a final chance to explore the hotel; playing hide and seek and football after finishing packing. We were congratulated by the hotel's owner for the immaculate condition in which we left our rooms!

Our final historical excursion was Étaples Cemetery, the largest in France. Here, our students took some time to reflect on their visit, each choosing a soldier's headstone by which to place a poppy tribute.

We finally held a short remembrance ceremony, led by Mr Clegg, where four of our students laid wreaths. After the all-important stop at a hypermarket, we headed to Calais for our ferry, and then home to Nottingham (ahead of schedule!).

This was the largest residential visit we have done at Kimberley, and we were immensely proud of our students throughout the entire visit; they represented the school and the country fantastically, learning a lot in the process!

Mr Tuck



HALLOWEEN







D A 2019



Qualifying Performances

It was this Editor's genuine pleasure to support and watch this year's LAMADA qualifiers. The packed D1 Drama studio saw nine performances from 26 students, years 7-9. All groups took to the stage easily, with considered and well delivered and clear dialogue the performers used the space and props very effectively. Notable highlights for me has to be Megan Taylor and Lola Wood's visceral Shakespearean excerpt, Group 5's intriguingly toned 'the innocent victim', Group 6's warm and welcomed devised piece from 'the trip' and Connie Breward's back to back 'DNA' interpretation monologues that were as compelling as they were naturally fluent, subtly emotive and graceful. Its safe to say that these young performers have some serious talent brewing and i wish them all the best.

YEAR GROUP NEWS

Year 7

Year Seven 'Student of the Week' prize winners

Erin O'Neil, Abbie Owens, Hugo Mullahy, Amelie Hunter, Connie Harrison, Amy Aboutorab, Mason Gascoigne, Oliver Goddard, Isaac Dudey, Gurkurat Khatkar.

These students have been the highest achieving students in the Year 7 for each week this term. Congratulations to them!!

Year 7 'SUPER 8' Winners

Charlie Akhlaq, Nadia Armstrong, Reece Beasley, Owen Barrowcliffe, Jasmine Armstrong, Nella Budding, Amelia Barnes, Joe Cooper, Luke Chambers, Charlie Fulwood, Mason Gascoigne, Violet Fleming.

Every week, a student does battle with a pupil representing each tutor group across the year. Congratulations to the winners!

Standings after Week Eleven

AS	RF	MZH	DPH	LNH	KZR	RP	CWW
22	23	20	14	17	17	18	16

The Conduct Cup

In year 7 the two Lawrence tutor groups (MZH and DPH) lead the other three houses. This is for good behaviour and impressive achievement points. Tutor group MZH is the highest performing group in the year.

The conduct cup is a league competition for all students here at the Kimberley School. The pupils are allocated leagues at random. The current league winners (as it stands) are....

Pool A – League 1 = Toby Davies League 2 = Haydn Garner
League 3 = Lorna Staley League 4= Erin Dell

Pool B – League 1= Connie Harrison League 2 = Isaac Dudey
League 3 = Daisy Bartram L4 = Evie Johnston

Year 7 have certainly been busy so far this term! Their overall achievement and adjustment to the demands of secondary school life have been outstanding. Mr Allen and Miss Johnson have been impressed by the effort, organisation and support they have observed in the year group this term.

Year 7 have been writing morality tales that teach their peers the value of kindness. They have designed a series of 'Year 7 say no to bullies' posters to display around school with some fantastic ideas presented. The year group collaborated to construct a remembrance day piece of artwork in their tutor groups and are now embarking on careers thinking; a crucial module to support them over the coming year.

It is essential that students in Year 7 bank their successes and improvements shown throughout the Autumn term but it will also be their challenge to maintain high standards and focus on their next targets for progress in school. With only a few weeks to go until Christmas, the Year 7 team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive period.

Mr Allen

Year 8

We have had a very busy term in Year 8. During the first half term we explored issues surrounding mental health, discussing what we can do to keep ourselves healthy and what support is available. We have also explored the topics: sexting, diet and exercise, adolescence and how to adopt a good Growth Mind-set.

During the second half term Year 8 have been looking at 'Living in the Wider World'. Exploring topics such as knife crime, faiths, homelessness, democracy and charity at Christmas.

During the spring term we will be continuing to look at the wider world and also examine the importance of healthy relationships and how to forge them.

Year 8 have just their awards assembly in which they celebrate their collective and individual success throughout the Autumn term. They following students and tutor groups received certificates:

Impact Awards –

I= Sam Gensler-Woodcock

M= Olivia Owen and Ellie Cantrill

P= Zara Hurdis

A= Georgia Ellis

C= Sam Gensler-Woodcock

T= Casey-Gem Woods

Tutee of the Term

8CKG – Ik Onu, 8CMGW – Zara Hurdis, 8BJWG – Sam Gensler-Woodcock, 8BDIS – Olivia Owen, 8NJT – Georgia Ellis, 8NAMH – Oscar Lovell, 8LCEB – Jodie Moore, 8LCF – Grace Dorkes

Subject Awards

Maths – Phoebe Bateman

English – Ik Onu

Science – James Hathersmith

D&T – Sam Gensler-Woodcock

French – Molly McGinley

German – Casey-Gem Woods

Spanish – Shae Stewart

History – Luca Lacovara

RE - Emily Marshall

Geography – Kelsey Carter

Drama – Isaac Warner

Music – Casey-Gem Woods

Art – Zara Hurdis

ICT – Sam Bramley

PE – Ruby Barrie

LRC – Illia Bashari

Literacy Achievement Award – Zara Hurdis

Assistant Head of Year Award – Claudia Dawkins

Head of Year Award – Elizabeth Bales

Tutor Group Awards

Best attendance – 8NJT

Best Behaved – 8LCF

Most IMPACT points – 8BJWG

Conduct Cup winner – 8BJWG

Winner of the League Table and earning their class pizza and chips – 8BJWG



Year 11

The awards assembly was lovely. Seeing so many students cheering each other on and celebrating the success of themselves and others made me incredibly proud. Look out for their photos in the main foyer when you come to Parents' Evening!

Last but certainly not least, thank you for incredible generosity with donations for the Trussell Trust Food Bank. The Year 8 office was packed to the rafters with a wide array of goodies. It's incredibly upsetting to think we need foodbanks in this day and age but the kindness that I have witnessed from Year 8 has been overwhelming. I wish everyone a fantastic Christmas and all the best for 2020!

An incredibly proud year head!

Mrs Blacow

Year 9

Year 9 are having a successful term with amassing a total of 4636 IMPACT points so far.

The students at the top of the conduct cup league tables were Regan Williams, Daniel Collins, Owen Farmer, Alexa Greenaway, Tyler Caulton, Daisy Truman, Matthew Gregory, Leah Spencer, Mia Gidlow, Megan Taylor, Lola Wood, Hannah Morgan, Tilly Woolis, Eve Bradley, Jacob Dulson, Adam Orme, Josh Fogg, Archie Stevenson, Thomas Gensler Woodcock and Thomas Wesson. Eve Bradley achieved the most IMPACT points.

The tutor group with the most IMPACT points is 9N RB with a total of 775 points so far this year.

Mr Williamson

Year 11 have made a great start to the year. The first half term in the pastoral programme was focused on careers and what they are looking to do in the future. This included looking into various different routes such as University, Apprenticeships and Post-16 education (linking with Kimberley School information evening for 6th Form). As well as this, we have had visitors from the RAF regiment who came in to pass on information on further routes outside of school.

This term has been focussed on revision strategies and helping students to prepare for their mock exams which start on Monday December 9th. It has been fantastic to see how all of year 11 have engaged with this, clearly showing that they are willing to put the hard work in both inside and outside of school.

On top of all this, we recently announced the next set of senior students who have showed excellent behaviour, attitude, effort and tenacity throughout their school careers.

Congratulations to the following students:

Heman Yong, Jessica Whale, Ella Maher, Chloe Cheetham, Evie Faulkner, Evie Saxton, Jorja Keeton, Lily Orme, Millie Attfield, Grace Winter. The next set of senior students will be announced in the new year.

Finally from all of the Year 11 team, we wish everyone good luck in your mock exams and hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We look forward to having you all back in 2020!

Mr Bacon

ADVENT IN DEUTSCH

Germany Trip December 2019

During the first week of December, a group of students from years 8 and 9 enjoyed a festive week in Aachen, Germany, as guests of our partner school, the Anne Frank Gymnasium. The 6-day programme included a visit to the famous Christmas markets in Aachen, a morning at the 'Continium' science museum in the Netherlands, and a full day trip to Cologne. Our students also got to spend some time in school, attending lessons, which included a music lesson singing German Christmas carols! They also practised their café dialogues in preparation for our dinner out at the 'Vielharmonie Restaurant'.

Students spent the evening with their host families, cooking, playing board games and trying typical German specialities such as Bratwurst, Reibekuchen (potato fritters) and Spaghetti Eis (Noodles of vanilla ice cream with raspberry sauce). The week was rounded off with a visit from Sankt Nikolaus, as is the tradition in Germany on 6th December. Students were delighted to find sweets and small gifts had been left for them in their shoes!

We look forward to welcoming our German friends back to Kimberley at the end of March. Below are just some of the things they had to say about the week:

Mrs Moss



"I enjoyed meeting my German family and making lots of new friends. I also practised my German a lot. I think this exchange has been a once in a lifetime opportunity and I will remember it my entire life." Oliver Halford-Maw

"I loved trying the new foods, like Currywurst and Reibekuchen. It was great hanging out with Justus, Manel and Finn and my favourite moment was playing Lasertag with them." Jacob Cooper

"I overcame my initial homesickness and had such a great time. I tried many different foods, such as Spaghetti Eis. I really feel I have grown in confidence since coming here." Elise Taylor

"I was surprised how much we laughed this week! I have so many favourite moments. I would definitely recommend this exchange to other students" Eden Rhodehouse

"Apart from a bit of travel sickness, I have had a great time, especially at the trampoline park. I would recommend the exchange as it is good fun!" Joseph Richardson



**"Das war gestern Abend in Aachen. Guten Appetit!
Wir fahren momentan mit dem Zug nach Köln. Ganz tolles
Wetter, alle 100% gesund."**

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"This trip was full of exciting moments and experiences. I enjoyed trying new foods, such as Currywurst, at the Christmas markets."
Amaya-Jane Henton

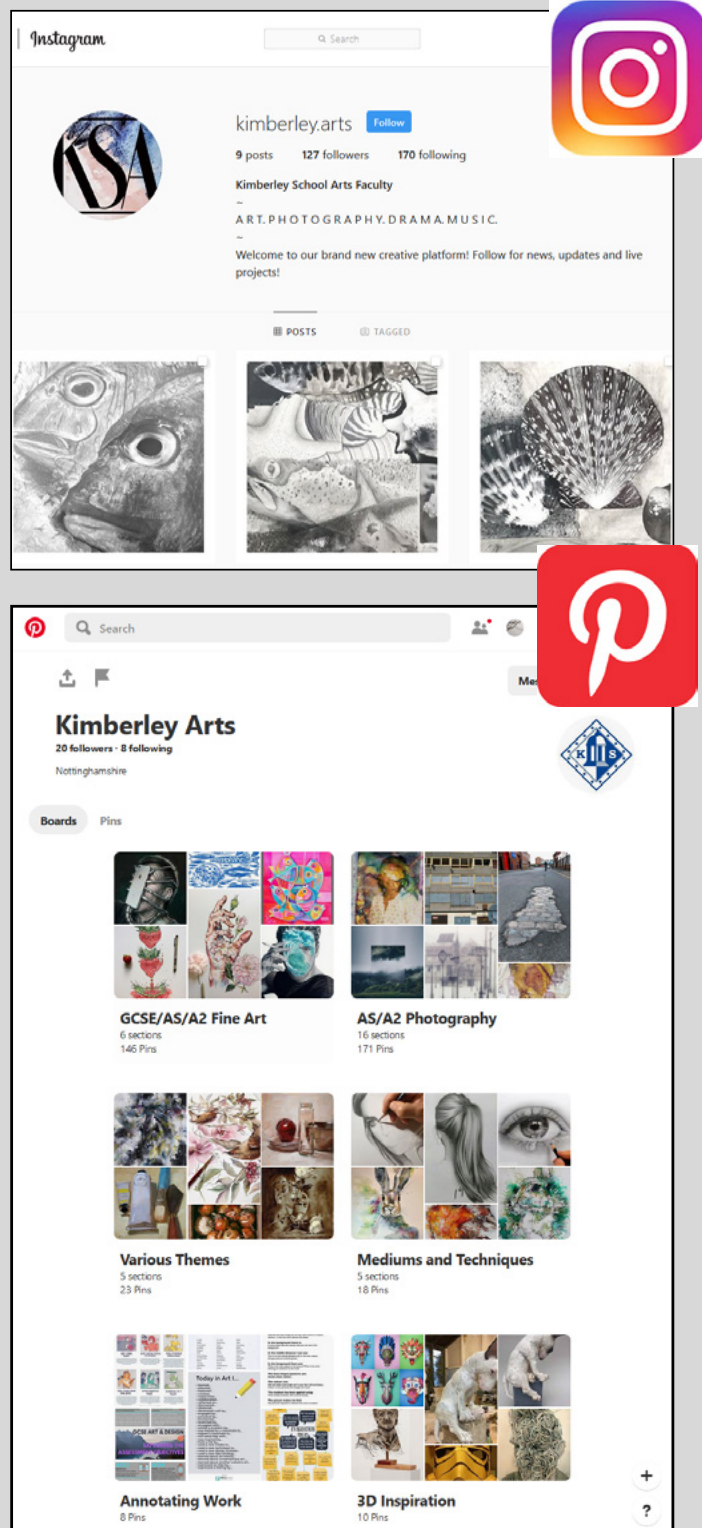
"I loved waking up on St. Nicholas Day to find some chocolate in my shoe. That's a German tradition I like! I would recommend this trip as you get to do so many new things and make new friends."
Isaac Martin

"I tried to speak German at every opportunity and although it was a challenge sometimes, I feel I have really improved. I would recommend the Exchange because it helps to build your confidence and language skills!" Finn Whittamore

"Ice skating was a new experience for me and I loved shopping at the Christmas markets. The Kinderpunsch was delicious!"
Abigail Stevenson

"My favourite moment was eating out with the group at the Vielharmonie Restaurant. I made lots of new friends among the group and would recommend the exchange as everyone is so friendly." Casey-Gem Woods

KIMBERLEY ARTS ONLINE



Kimberley School's Arts Faculty now provides more online avenues to follow and feedback on student's work as well as curated collections to be inspired by regardless of level. On Instagram you will find news, updates, notifications and all the latest creativity from Art and Photography.

On Pinterest you will find research boards that are dedicated to our GCSE and A-Level projects plus a few extras for daily inspiration.

You can find both accounts as **kimberley.arts** and look for our school logo as well as Facebook – Kimberley.arts.37 - and a googledrive share platform in development all options to spectate or collaborate.



Children





in Need



Gallery 2019



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Students were able to celebrate September's Roald Dahl Day by making Fantastic Mr Fox masks and other activities

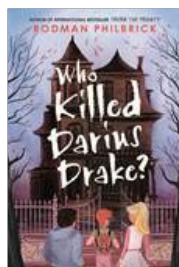
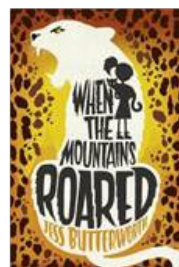
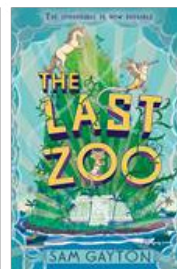
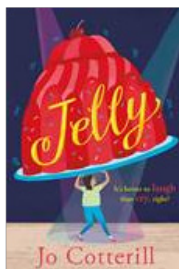
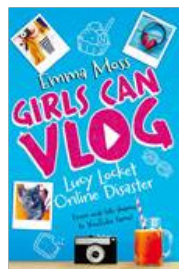
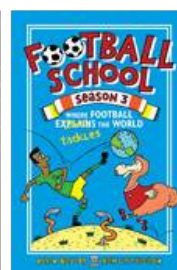
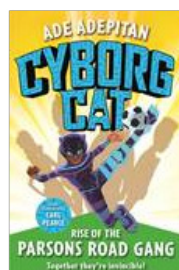
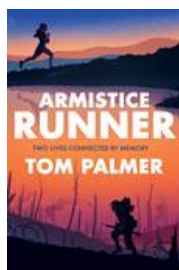
It's a Kind of Magic" Open Evening for Yr5 & Yr 6 was a huge success. The children got to take 'selfies' with Voldermort and Maleficent, decorate a Witches/Wizards hat and much, much more.



LRC weekly lunch time activity during November's Children in Need week included Pudsey making and on the day LRC Manager Mrs Freestone was dressed a little oddly!!

Bookbuzz

The Bookbuzz scheme allows schools to purchase books for students which are then given to them as a free resource. In October, Year 8 students were given the opportunity to choose one of the books from this range and they have now all received their book. The students will produce a poster about their book which will be displayed in the LRC and in the English classrooms.



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CAREERS FAIR 2020



Local professionals, businesses, colleges and universities will be in attendance and will provide a great opportunity for our year 10 & 11 students to gain insider insights of life after GCSE.

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

Our next Careers Fair will be on Tuesday 10th March and we are currently recruiting representatives from local businesses and organisations to come and talk about the opportunities they have available in their industries. We are asking if any local businesses are willing to come and share your experiences and promote your business/ organisation/ profession with our year 10/11. If so please email e.cooper@kimberleyschool.co.uk. The Fair relies on the good will of the local community in order to make it a success and we really appreciate the help and guidance volunteers give to our students.

JUST SCHOOL WEAR BULWELL SHOP CHRISTMAS HOURS

Our store will close on Saturday 14th December at 3.30pm and will open on the 28th December 10 am to 3pm, 3rd January 10 am to 3pm and 4th January 10 am to 3pm.

Normal hours will resume week commencing 6th January 2020. Orders received by the 8th December will be delivered into store for collection on the 28th December.

Orders received 09.12.19 - 20.12.19 will be in store week commencing 6th January 2020.

Orders received 21.12.19 - 05.01.20 will be in store week commencing 13th January.

Please await our text/telephone call before collecting your order.
We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

www.just-schoolwear.co.uk

KEY DATES 2020



JANUARY

TUE 14 Year 9 Parents' Consultation
WED 29 Year 11 Parents' Consultation 2

FEBRUARY

MON 03 - FRI 07 Year 8 Exams
MON 10 - FRI 14 Year 12/13 Mock Exams
THU 13 Year 9 Options Evening
MON 17 - FRI 21 HALF TERM

MARCH

MON 09 - FRI 13 Year 7 Exam Week
THU 12 Year 12/13 Parents' Consultation 2
MON 16 INSET Day

APRIL

MON 06 - FRI 17 SPRING HOLIDAYS
THU 23 Y8 Parents' Consultation
Boot & Nightingale
WED 29 Y8 Parents' Consultation
Lawrence & Clough

MAY

FRI 08 BANK HOLIDAY
MON 11 GCSE & A-Level Exams begin
WED 13 Year 7 Parents' Consultation
Boot & Clough
TUE 19 Year 7 Parents' Consultation
Lawrence & Nightingale
MON 25 - FRI 29 HALF TERM

JUNE

FRI 26 INSET Day
MON 29 - TUE 30 Year 12 Induction
MON 29 - TUE 30 Arts Events 2020
MON 29 - FRI 03 Year 10 Exams
MON 29 - FRI 03 Year 12 Work Experience

JULY

WED 01 Arts Events 2020 cont.
THU 09 - FRI 10 Year 6 Induction Day
THU 09 Year 6 Induction Evening
SUN 12 - SUN 19 Music Trip to Lake Garda
WED 22 Sports Day (23rd Reserve)
FRI 24 Last day of term -
School closes at 12.20pm

MON 27- 02 SEPT SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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NOTTS FOREST P.W.C FOOTBALL

In our 2nd game of the day 17th November, we played against Newcastle in the Championship. It was 2nd bottom vs top of the league. Close to the end of the first half my friend, Mike, passed the ball to me just outside the half-way line. I looked up and could see an opening. I thought "I'll just hit it!" Before I or the goal keeper realised it the ball had flown into the back of the net, scoring an equaliser to bring the score to 1-1. The second half did not go quite our way and Newcastle won the match 5-1. Even though we lost, I'm really happy to have scored my 7th goal of the season. Visit www.nottinghamforestcommunitytrust.co.uk/nottingham-forest-power-chair-football-club/ for more info and league tables. ▷

Boccia

The Kimberley School held the Broxtowe Primary School Boccia event, the Primary School Football tournament for Year 2 children, the Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics competition and the Primary Badminton Introductory event. We are very proud of the excellent job that all our leaders did to run, organise, officiate and support these events. The leaders came from Y12, Y11 and Y9 students and all did an amazing job.

Cross Country

The following students performed really well in the Broxtowe Cross Country event and have been invited to represent Broxtowe Schools in the Nottinghamshire Championships to be held in February next year. Good luck to; **Tom Ellis, Max Hurdis, Tommy Reeves, Harry Stevenson, Emma Wilkins, Hannah Lovatt, Lily-Mae Bowen, Lucas Ellis, Charlie Reed, Corey Tatum, Holly Hipkiss, Amber Wilkins, Shae Stewart, Chanel Deakin, Reece Beasley, Charlie Cheetham, Isaac Dudey, Stanley Hipkiss, Makenzie Kelvey, Remee Deakin, Georgie Milson, Jasmin Armstrong, Eve Sheldon, Orla Murtagh, Connie Tatum and Charlotte Mehew**, a huge collection of talented athletes.



Hoops for Hoods

My name is Noah Nettleship- James, year 8. I play for the under 14 Nottingham Hoods, Basket Ball team. We played a 5 day tournament and Nottingham Hoods won 4 games out of 5 on the first day. Overall we came 4th out of 10 regional teams. After the tournament I won a Trophy and a T-Shirt for most improved player plus I got invited to a Basketball Camp to further practice my skills and meet new players. ▷

EFL Girls Cup

A huge congratulations goes to the following Year 7 and 8 girls who took part in the EFL Girls Cup run by Nottingham Forest Football Club, **Abi McGrory, Ella Whyley, Isobel Clements, Kelsey Carter, Casey-Gem Woods and Jasmine Armstrong**. The girls made it through to the semi-final, losing 2-0 to the winners of the tournament. They then played in the 3rd/4th play off against a team who had beaten them in the 1st round and won 2-0 coming 3rd overall. Despite missing some of their squad and playing in different positions to usual, they adapted and played really well as a team. We are very proud of them all.

L. Croft



Extended Online Galleries

In the first term of 2020 a series of gallery uploads will finally take place covering highlight from the last 2 years. Not all photos can be squeezed into this newsletter so as a thank you for consents these will soon be placed on our school website for all to enjoy.

Interviews are also taking place to assist with Y5/6 Transitions to be published after easter. Thanks to the students who've been involved so far.

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*may be subject to ID confirmation & event coverage/



EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

2020

LUNCH

MON	Y8-11 Football	Yr7-11 Badminton	
TUE	Yr7 Boys Football Yr8 Boys Squad FB	Y7 Netball Yr10-11 GCSE Trampoline (Wk B only)	Indoor Hockey
WED	Y8-11 Football	Yr8-9 Girls Netball (LNH) Yr10-11 GCSE Trampoline (Wk B only)	Dodgeball
THU	Y7 Boys Football	Yr7-8 Boys Basketball	Table Tennis (MXB)
FRI	Y8-11 Football	Y7-9 Girls Basketball Yr10-11 GCSE Trampoline (Week A only) (DIS)	Boccia (LSC)

ASTRO

SPORTS HALL

GYM

MON		Safari Badminton*	Dodgeball
TUE		Trampoline (Leisure Centre)	
WED	Y9 Boys Football		Multi-sports
THU		Trampoline (Leisure Centre)	Yr7-9 Girls Football
FRI			Yr7-11 Dance Club (RoomD1)

AFTER SCHOOL

Please visit WWW.KIMBERLEYSCHOOL.CO.UK/EXTRA for more extra curricular clubs, crafts & activities.

* Timetabled activities as of January 2020. Contact any P.E. staff for more information or reference the student notices. Subject to change & cancellations.



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