



Kingsthorpe College Newsletter

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Dear Parents

It has been a very busy fortnight – one which has been characterised by both celebration but also reflection.

One of the significant events of the last couple of weeks was the afternoon tea party we held for a much loved member of staff who is retiring after many years of service at Kingsthorpe College. A huge number of students and staff attended the celebration where we recognised the incredible difference that Sheila Dean has made to the KC community during her time with us as a member of our pastoral team. The kind words and well wishes she received were an indication of just how many peoples' lives she has touched and there was much laughter as we remembered some of her more 'interesting' moments. We will all miss Sheila greatly and we wish her the very best for her retirement – we know she will keep in

touch.

Last Saturday Mrs Gant and myself, along with the KC choir and dancers, performed at the Kingsthorpe village fete. It was a great way to showcase the talent we have at the College and we look forward to building on these links within the community over the next year. The choir will be performing their rendition of "Stand By Me" at our Annual Awards Evening this week where we will be joined by Paul Grayson as our keynote speaker.

Our innovative and exciting work in relation to developing careers and enterprise continued last week with Mr Wade holding an extremely positive meeting with Roz Bird, the Commercial Director for Silverstone Technology Business Director. Our Post 16 Young Enterprise team KrispiCrafts also attended the Regional Finals at Nottingham Trent University where we were delighted that they won the Best Presentation Award and one of our individual students, Aisha, won the Journey Award. The group have done incredibly well to get to this prestigious round and we thank them and Mrs Fisher for all their hard work over the academic year as they have developed their business making badges and pencil cases out of used crisp packets.

Monday saw the first ever drop down day for Young Enterprise who spent the day with Year 7. Robin Neighbour delivered an assembly Period 1 to share what Young Enterprise do nationally and the link with Careers education. The year group then worked collaboratively within their tutor groups Periods 2/3/4 with each group sharing their presentations during Period 5. We also had a number of visitors from the business world supporting our students. Feedback from Robin and the Enterprise team was really positive and they commented how well behaved our students were and also how well informed they are with regards to their futures. Year 8 will be doing a similar programme on Monday followed by Year 9 and Year 10 before the summer break. A number of our students will be completing a day of work experience on Wednesday at Newbury Racecourse involving a wide range of careers including marketing and catering.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed back our Year 11 students and a number of external students to our Post 16 Induction Day. Day 1 started

with an inspirational guest speaker and a variety of taster sessions. Day 2 included a BBQ in the glorious sunshine. It was fantastic to see so many students looking to come back to our sixth form. Thursday evening then saw a clash with the England match with our Year 11 Prom but we still had great attendance and it was a lovely way to mark the end of the KC journey for our current Year 11s. The evening was very relaxed and it was amazing to see just how far our students have come.

I look forward to updating you again next week.

Mrs Giovanelli
Headteacher



Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake by Rob Lloyd Jones (BL 4.7)

Jake and his sister Pan's lives take a dramatic turn the day they discover the truth about their boring mum and dad. When the family go to Cairo on holiday their parents mysteriously vanish and it's up to them to solve the mystery. They have to team up with shady tomb robbers, they have to master high-tech gadgets and they must locate a long lost tomb if they have any hope of finding their parents alive.

This book is a real page-turner, if you love lots of action with a mystery to solve then this book is definitely for you. Fans of Alex Rider and the Young Bond series will love this book.

Our literacy challenge winner this week is:

Ruby King 8P

The word of the week is...

“Extravaganza”

Definition: an elaborate and spectacular entertainment or production

Try and use this word in a sentence this week. My sentence is:

The book week festival will be an extravaganza of fun and entertainment for all of our Year 7 students.



Congratulations to Joseph Mellon (Year 8) who is our reading hero this week. We are really excited to have another millionaire reader. Joseph is our 35th word millionaire. He has read a vast array of books across different genres, ranging from dystopian, to comedy to fantasy fiction. So far this year he has read an amazing 22 books which equates to 1,299,661 words read. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

Don't forget there is still time to become a word millionaire this year. If you achieve 'millionaire' status before we break up you will be invited to our Millionaires' Garden Party which will be held the last week of term.

COME TO OUR **BOOK FAIR!** Your Ticket to Read!



Scholastic Half Price Book Fair 27th June – 11th July

We are really looking forward to holding our school book fair. This will be based in the library and will give our students the opportunity to purchase some amazing books all of which are being sold at half price. There are over 200 titles to browse through, and with fantasy, thrillers, non-fiction, comedy and lots more there is sure to be a book for everyone to enjoy. Students will also have the opportunity to enter our competition to win one of five £5.00 vouchers to spend at the event. Our Book Fair will be available for students to browse at lunchtimes and afterschool until 4pm every day.

KC Book Festival is here! Monday 2nd July – Friday 13th July

We are really excited to start celebrating our book festival. This time has been set aside to encourage students to use non-fiction books, to help them with reading and research, and to bring books alive. We have lots of activities planned for our students and throughout the next two weeks we will also be holding lots of competitions and giving our students the opportunity to win prizes.



Help us to win £5000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and win £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute and the more people that enter the more chance we have of winning.

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/school>



Year 12 Young Enterprise Group win AGAIN!

We are absolutely delighted to say that the Year 12 Young Enterprise group, KrispiKrafts, won yet more prizes at the Regional Final on the competition on June 20th. The event was held at Nottingham Trent

University, with the team travelling up with an army of supporters and accompanied by Miss Fisher. The students won the award for best presentation, speaking fluently without prompt cards or scripts for their fifteen minute slot, telling the audience of over two hundred students and business people about their product and their experiences as a company. Aisha Motsi won an individual award for “best journey”, as she told the judges about her own personal story, being relatively new to both the school and the country. The judges stated they could simply not be more impressed with the maturity and confidence that the group displayed. Companies from Kingsthorpe College have won awards whilst taking part in the Young Enterprise competition before, but this year is the first a team have got through to – and won awards at – the Regional Finals, making them by and away the most successful in the College’s history!

Managing director Filip Naumenko said “ I’m delighted and proud with how well we have done. We are so pleased that our school and teachers, especially Miss Fisher, have supported us and given us this fantastic opportunity, and have enjoyed it so much. I can’t believe just how much I have learnt about business, as well as working as part of a team.”

The students would like to continue to raise awareness to their cause. KRISPIKRAFTS mission statement is ‘to make eco everyone's best friend’ so please join them on this road as they embark on a journey of cleaning the environment for generations to come. Every crisp packet you recycle equates to 1.5g of carbon footprint which is hazardous to the environment, so why not join forces with them and help to preserve the ecosystem.

Please support and follow them on social media to be part of and watch the rest of their exciting entrepreneurial journey.

- **Instagram** @krispykrafts_je
- **facebook** @KrispiKrafts
- **twitter** @KraftsKrispi

Krispikraft is made up of the following exceptional students:

- Philip Naumenko
- Aisha Motsi

- Tino Maminimini
 - Geraldine Owusu Darko
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Volunteers Needed



Over the next few weeks we are hosting a number of Enterprise Days for students in Years 7,8,9 and 10. We are always looking for volunteers from the Business World to come in and talk to our students and share their work experience and careers with them. We do not expect volunteers to stand up and talk in front of a classroom full of students, although if you are comfortable with this we are happy to accommodate and the students would love it.

One way you can support is by attending on our Enterprise Days and working with the volunteers from Young Enterprise offering support to students while they are working on a particular project and sharing your views on employability skills within the workplace. If you would be willing to offer your support or you have any family or friends who would be willing to give up a few hours of their time we would love to hear from you. The dates for the events planned are 2nd , 5th and 16th July. However if you are not available for any of these dates but are still interested, please get in touch as these are events that we will be running again as well as other career events which we would love you to get involved with.

We must listen to our students and develop their interests into passions to help give them purpose. Career development is a lifelong process through which we help our students understand themselves and how they fit into the world of work and what role it will play in their future. Whatever you can do to support with this process would be appreciated.

For further information or to volunteer please contact Miss Fisher either by calling reception and leaving your contact details or email diane.fisher@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk

Safe use of the school car park



Please can we remind parents & carers to use our carpark safely and considerately when dropping off and picking up students. It is important that you do not obstruct rights of way, zebra crossings and other cars as this can be dangerous especially if emergencies vehicles need to gain access urgently.

Thank you for your support in this matter, Please be considerate and help keep our students safe.

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