



# Kingsbridge Community College

Dear Parents

## ST NICK'S FAIR

St Nick's was once again a great success on two fronts. There was a wonderfully warm community feel with young and old coming together to have fun. The aim of raising money for the College was also spectacularly met, with record proceeds of around £6,000. We are putting this towards building a climbing wall that will be for the use of students and the community at the College.

Congratulations to our individual winner Jack Way 9KS and to 7PG, the tutor group who sold the most raffle tickets.

Many thanks to all the members of the PTFA and other helpers for making this such a resounding success, and especially to our two new Chairmen - Roger Kendall and Julie Cardrick.

## BUGSY TAKES KINGSBRIDGE BY STORM

Bugsy Malone played to capacity audiences over 5 nights – and simply blew them away! The show featured a very large and young cast, who had to cope with complex staging arrangements as the original script was for a film. This was a production whose overwhelming characteristic was fun: it was great to see so many young people enjoying acting, singing and dancing with such gusto. Many congratulations to Mr Lewis and Miss Mitchell for their co-direction, along with Mr Newman, Mr Courtice and Mr Johnson, and to all the other many staff who assisted.

I am so proud of all  
your achievements!  
Have a great Christmas,  
Roger Hope

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sixth Form Information Evening  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## SOUTH DEVON X-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A team of 30 cross-country students took part in the South Devon qualifying round of English Schools X-Country Championships on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The Championships, held over a challenging course at Stover School, saw a number of successful runners from the College qualify for the County Final to be held at Exeter Arena in January. Special congratulations go to medal winners Jacob Seldon (gold – Junior Boys), Lily Edmonds (gold – Intermediate Girls), Freddie Richards (gold – Senior Girls) and Hayley Arthur (bronze – Senior Girls) and many thanks to Mrs Richards for her time, energy and enthusiasm in supporting the students at this event.

## ENGLISH SCHOOLS NATIONAL SWIMMING RELAY FINALS AMAZING SUCCESS!

Our teams scored amazing success in this event. The girls came sixth and the boys seventh – out of all the schools in the whole country! This followed outstanding performances at the South West Regional qualifying competition which took them through to the National Relay championships in Southampton. Congratulations to Harriet Arscott, Lily Edmonds, Hester Stembridge, Isabella Richards, Richard Forman, Laker Wong, Louis Gautier, Robert Dorey. This is a fantastic achievement and we are immensely proud of them. Thank you, too, to Mrs Richards for all her support, not only at these championships, but throughout the competition.

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Newsletter

## END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Last day of term is Friday, 16th December. Parents are welcome to join us for the Year 7 and Year 8 Carol Services in West Alvington Church – Year 7 is at 10am and Year 8 at 12 noon. The morning will end for all students at 1.30pm. We are happy to look after any child until 3.20pm if you wish.

### Buses

Service bus to Plymouth from College	13:30
Service bus to Dartmouth from College	14:00
Service bus to Salcombe from College	14:05
All contract buses and taxis will pick up from College at	13:30.

New term starts for all students on **Tuesday, 3rd January.**

## DANCING TO SUCCESS

This term 11 students across Years 7-13 street have formed a Dance group called Estria (Spanish for 'groove'). Directed by World Street Dance champions, students Ariel and Ashton Born, the Troupe had their debut at the u--Do street championships gaining 1st place. Last weekend the crew travelled up to Blackpool for the national competition at the Winter Gardens taking on 32 other dance troupes in their category and coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall, a fantastic achievement. Thank you to Miss West and Mr Gardner for accompanying the students.

## SPORTS' REPORT

### Inter-Olympics

As part of the College's drive to promote the Olympic message to our students, all year groups have been taking part in inter-tutor sports' competitions representing different countries/British medallists in their quest to bring back the trophies to their tutor group.

### Netball

Congratulations to the U16 netball team who came 5<sup>th</sup> at the county finals last month, narrowly missing out on a semi final spot by a 0.2 goal average.

### Primary Festivals

Student Sports' Leaders from the College have been busy helping over 400 primary students taking part in four festivals during the Autumn term. All the students have been a credit to the College in the way in which they have demonstrated positivity, communication and leadership skills in their help with organising and running these events: congratulations to them all.

### Annual Year 7 Swimming Gala

Quayside was a riot of noise and enthusiasm for the Year 7 Swimming Gala. Many congratulations to the winners, 7HN.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Ottilie Whelan	7DS	Alexander	
Rebecca Squires	7TG	Sando-Reynolds	8TM
Holly Ryder	7TG	Bobbie Galvin	8DV
Tom Brooks	7TG	Bridget Tucker	8GD
Jasper Hignett	7PG	Molly White	8GD
Kitty Ward	7DS	Abigail Tucker	9KS
Rebekah Jarvis	7DS	Zoe Weeks	9KS
Nicholas Carson	7DS	Rebecca Collacott	9EA
Naomi Heygate	7DS	Haleemah Asharaf	9EA
Harry Morris	7DS	Lee Riseley	9SNL
Sid Niblett	7DS	Elin Falla	9KS
Megan Perrins	7DS	Isabel Ponsford	9KS

## KS4 AWARD

Jess Thomas 10CS

## MUSICAL MASTERPIECES

Talented musicians from the College delighted a capacity audience at Thurlestone Village Hall at the end of November. The programme was an exciting mix of vocal and instrumental soloists alongside groups and choirs with ages ranging from 8 to 18. The Junior Choir, which includes students from our feeder primaries, also performed three songs and the evening culminated with numbers from the whole college production 'Bugsy Malone'.

Eighteen students also took the opportunity to see Glyndebourne on Tour's production of 'La Boheme' at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth. For most of the students, it was their first experience of opera and the students left the theatre feeling inspired and moved by Puccini's emotional story of young love. Thank you to Miss Mitchell for accompanying the trip.

## College Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2011

6th September - 16th December

### Spring Term 2012

3rd January - 30th March

### Half Term

13th February - 17th February

### Non Student Day

10th February

### Summer Term 2012

16th April - 20th July

### Half Term

4th June - 8th June

### Non Student Days

11th June, 23rd July

### Autumn Term 2012

4<sup>th</sup> September - 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### Non Student Days

3<sup>rd</sup> September

26<sup>th</sup> October