



HIGH HONOURS

Congratulations to Charlotte O'Toole, 10PM, who has been appointed Devon's sole representative as the Police Cadet of the Lord High Sherriff in Devon. Chosen as one of the top 5 students from a selection process, Charlotte attended a gruelling interview day in Bodmin last Saturday taking part in presentations, interviews, parade drill and uniform checks. She takes up her role in May and will work closely with the newly appointed Lord High Sherriff for 2011/12, the Hon Mrs S V Lopes, attending visits and special occasions with her. This is a fantastic achievement – well done Charlotte and all the very best for a very exciting year.

THE YOUNGEST YOUTH MP IN DEVON!

Many congratulations to Haleemah Asharaf, 8EA, who has been elected to the UK Youth Parliament to represent young people in SW Devon, Totnes and Newton Abbot between the ages of 11-18. The election which took place in schools all around the constituency was fought in the four key policy areas of disability awareness, youth facilities, political education and safeguarding for young people. Haleemah, who speaks an impressive five different languages, focused her campaign on local issues facing her and her peers. Haleemah is the youngest of four Devon students who will represent the Youth Parliament over the next two years.

Haleemah has worked hard to achieve this success running a very impressive campaign to win support. She spent the last year attending workshops and preparing her manifesto. We are all delighted for her and look forward to seeing what she achieves during her term in office.

*This newsletter tells of
fantastic achievements -
well done to all of you!
Hope Lynn*

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ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AT HARBOUR HOUSE, KINGSBRIDGE

1st to 5th March 2011

10.00 - 4.30 weekdays

10.00 - 3.00 Saturday

Once again our Sixth Form students are exhibiting their work at Harbour House in Kingsbridge for the week commencing 1st March 2011. The Art Department are looking for volunteers to steward the Exhibition. Please would anyone who can help contact Pete O'Sullivan on: 01548 852641 ext 131 or, osullivan.p@kingsbridgecollege.devon.sch.uk

Please take the opportunity to visit this fantastic Exhibition and see at first-hand some of the inspirational work being achieved by the students.

CALLING ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS

"ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REVISION"

Thursday, 17th March – 6.00-8.00pm

There will be briefing sessions in the Hall then individual sessions with key subject departments. Come and learn how best to support your child with revision for GCSEs at this key time in the year.

NEW ACADEMY ...

We are delighted that our new Board of Governors is now complete with 75% of the governors also being parents of students at the College. We welcome:

Mr David Arnold: David has been a member of our Governing Body for over 10 years and Chairman for the last two terms of his office. David attended Kingsbridge Grammar School and then had a successful business career around the world before returning to a number of businesses in the local area. David remains as Chairman of the new Governing Body until elections in the Summer term. He is taking a focus as on the financial management of the College and is also the link governor for the Geography Department.

Ms Sarah Anderson: Sarah is a solicitor in the Education team at Foot Anstey. She is familiar with how Academies are set up and how they operate structurally from a company/charity perspective. She has also worked as a secretary/administrator and in marketing and so brings a breadth of experience to the Governing Body. She is a parent of a Year 7 student with another child due to join the College in a few years' time. Sarah's link department will be History and her focus as a governor will be on careers and workplace learning.

Mrs Jenny Ayres: Jenny is an experienced member of our Governing Body team having been

a Governor for over 10 years following her retirement as Head of Sixth Form at the College where she taught for over 20 years. Jenny's link departments will be English, MFL and the Library, as well as Governor responsibilities for safeguarding issues at the College.

Mr Matt Bindon: Matt is the Governor elected by the staff of the College. He has been at the College since September 2009, joining initially as Assistant Head of PE and is now Head of Years 7 and 8. He is in his sixth year of teaching, having joined us from Sawtry Community College in Cambridgeshire and he is very much looking forward to representing his colleagues on the Governing Body.

Dr Kathryn Dunning: Kathryn has been a qualified dentist for the past 19 years and is heavily involved in the training of prospective dentists and dental nurses. She has responsibility for clinical governance and health and safety. She is also a Dental Practice adviser for the Primary Care Trust, as well as being a parent of a student in Year 7. Kathryn's focus as a governor will be on academic results and she will also be linking with the Science department.

Mr Jeremy Fothergill: Jeremy is a long-standing member of the Governing Body having been elected as a Parent Governor in 2006 and his expertise has been instrumental in our conversion first to Trust and then to Academy status. Jeremy is now retired from industry where he was a senior director with a large international engineering company. Jeremy will join the team of

governors focusing on the financial management of the College and will also link with the RE/PSHE/Citizenship department.

Mr Nick Grodhunce: Nick also joined the Governing Body four years ago and is a parent of a Year 13 student at the College. He has lived in the area for over 30 years and is currently a director of a local company. Nick has a particular interest in the Arts and so, not surprisingly, his link departments will be Art, Music and Drama. Nick will join Jenny with a particular focus on safeguarding issues and will be the Governor contact for the PTFA.

Ms Anita Johnson: Anita is the parent of a student in Year 9 and has been involved in the telecoms/call centre arena for over 20 years now working as an independent consultant. Anita's expertise in the field of IT, including safeguarding relative to internet use, will be invaluable to the Governing Body and she will also follow this expertise through with her links with the IT and Learning Support departments.

Mr Rob Johnstone: Recently elected Parent Governor for a second term of office, Rob brings a wealth of expertise to the Governing Body. He currently has two children at the College with two who are now at university having completed their education at Kingsbridge. Rob's key interest is promoting the improvement of the College's amenities in particular sports and catering facilities and property management will be the focus of his work as a governor. He will also be linking with the Maths and Social Sciences departments.

... NEW BOARD!

Mrs Liz Matthews joins us as an experienced Governor who is part of the Community Team for the 'Our School' federation involving East Allington, Blackawton and Stoke Fleming Primary Schools. She intends to continue in this role and will prove an invaluable link between primary and secondary transition having children in both East Allington Primary School and at the Community College. With her background in Catering, Liz's focus as a governor here will be with catering and nutrition and she will be linked with the Design Technology department.

Mr Roger Pope: as Principal, Roger takes the remaining place on the Governing Body of the Academy.

Clerk to the Governors: Lis Collard will continue her role as Clerk to the Governing Body and Company Secretary to the Academy. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Lis at the College on 01548 852641 ext 103, or email her at collard.l@kingsbridgecollege.devon.sch.uk. Information relating to the Governors and all the College policies are accessible through the College website: www.kingsbridgecollege.devon.sch.uk

SPORTING SUCCESS

Once again our sporting teams have been achieving some outstanding results in the last few weeks:

Congratulations to the Year 9 and Year 10 Rugby teams who are both through to the Devon Finals which take place on 2nd March. Good luck to both teams in this prestigious event.

Congratulation to the boys' U14 hockey team who qualified for the County Finals.

Congratulations to the Year 10 Girls' and the Year 9 Boy's Biathlon teams who competed in the South of England Finals at Bath University and came first overall and to the Year 9 Girls' team who came second. All three teams go through to the National Finals on 26th March. Particular congratulations to Louis Gautier who came first overall – a magnificent achievement.

Congratulations to the Year 9 Girls' Netball team who beat all the teams that they played to win the South Devon League.

Mr Steve Tucker continues his work on the Governing Body, this time as a newly elected Parent Governor. Steve's family have farmed in the area for over 100 years and, as a parent of five children, three of whom are currently at the College, one still to come and one having just left, Steve brings a wealth of parental experience across all ages! Steve continues his responsibilities to promote health and safety at the College and will link with the PE department. He has a keen interest in enhancing PE facilities at the College and is actively looking at ways to extend our sporting amenities.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Megan Tucker	7TH
Jessica Watts	7TH
Miranda Luckhurst	7TH
Elinor Jones	7TH
Abigail Newman	7TH
Ella Martin	7TH
Freya Kendall	7TH
Joshua Budgen	7TH
Zin Berle	7TH
Matthew Tucker	7GD
Oliver Hill	7GD
Amy Prowse	7GD
Amy O'Toole	7GD
Lauren Rich	7GD
Hugh Ryder	7FP
Thomas West	7FP
Tanya Kenny	7FP
Oscar Wilson	7FP
Sophie Ridgell	7FP
William Garner	7FP
Emily Wootton	7CT
Finn Thomas	7CT
Mylo Sermon	7CT
Etienne Campbell	7CT
Ellie O'Connor	7CT
Amelia Berry	7CT
Joseph Turner	7CT
Jack Way	8WD
Lydia Leonard	8WD
Georgina Hignett	8CE
Harry Winser	9GM

GOVERNORS' AWARDS

Jasmine Kelly-Harper	7CT
Meg Niblett	7FP
Elin Falla	8WD
Abigail Tucker	8WD

Amy O'Toole, 7GD, has been involved in a bee project entitled "Seeing Myself See" with Dr Beau Lotto, an eminent neuroscientist based at UCL's Institute of Ophthalmology. Amy worked as part of the research team whose results on how bumblebees perceive colour were recently published in an internationally recognised peer-reviewed journal 'Biology Letters'.



It's Science Week!



Alice in SciMaths Wonderland

Make a note of this date for your diary, Tuesday 15th March. We are planning a night to remember –

Alice in SciMaths Wonderland.

The evening starts at 6.30pm with A Mad Hatters Tea Party – this really is a mad tea party with entertainment by a magician and all proceeds from the ticket will go to Adumasa. Then the White Rabbit will lead you down the rabbit hole to a number of fun demonstration workshops all based on Alice in Wonderland. Expect magic with rabbits but not out of a top hat, dormice, chess, dance, jam tarts, toxic substances, origami, food tests, lobsters and the Red Queen, croquet, pin hole cameras, magic map reading and more!

Tickets will be available from Monday 28th February, main reception.

College Term Dates

Spring Term 2011

4th January - 8th April

Half Term

21st - 25th February

Non-Student Day

18th February

Summer Term 2011

26th April - 22nd July

Additional Holiday

29th April

Half Term

31st May - 3rd June

Non Student Days

6th June - Students may need to attend for external exams on this day

Online learning at KCC

Our students need to do more and more learning online.



The KCC Frog Learning Platform allows them to:

- Access all their College documents 24/7
- Receive and submit work
- Access a huge range of learning materials easily sorted into subjects
- Communicate with their teachers and each other on FrogMail
- Access information on a range of extra-curricular activities
- Join in discussion forums

All our students have access to Frog: do ask them to show how it works!

If you have any queries about Frog, please contact Mr Green, Assistant Principal, ext 132