

# KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2012

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### CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

We continue to be very proud of our students' attitude to learning, success and behaviour towards each other. From September we launched new initiatives to recognise and celebrate our students' achievements.

Each half term in Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9), the tutor group with the most commendations receives a treat. At Christmas 7DS, 8GD and 9KS had a free Christmas lunch together in the Canteen to celebrate their hard work in lessons. Current year totals for commendations in Year 7 are 1405, Year 8, 987 and in Year 9, 743.

At Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) we have introduced a half-termly raffle in each year group where each commendation entitles its owner to one raffle ticket. This has really captured the students' imagination and seen the desire to earn a commendation shoot up. At October half-term Curtis Whitby (Year 11) and Rebecca Dyos (Year 10) claimed a Kindle each with Lily Edmonds, Lucy Nicholls, Leila Peck and Lydia Baker very pleased with Amazon vouchers. At Christmas WH Smith vouchers went to Ryan Dixon, Daisy Jensen, Emma Morgan, Carys Woodmason, Kyle Rolfe, Ollie Godfrey and Annie Hughes. Current year totals for commendations in Year 10 are 714 and in Year 11, 684.

All staff have been tasked "to catch students doing something good" rewarding them with a sticker that can be traded in for a KCC pen or a delicious Hub cookie! It is a pleasure to notice and act upon random acts of kindness and good citizenship. So far over 500 cookies and 350 pens have been claimed.

We all know success in learning is greatly helped by good attendance, so we have also set up half-termly rewards for the tutor group in each year with the best attendance. Congratulations to 7DS, 8TH, 9HMT, 10CS and 11HO who currently are setting the standard. Individual students who achieve 100% attendance in a term receive a certificate and in the Autumn Term 197 students in Years 7-11 reached this impressive goal.

Each subject area has created a Celebration Board in their department area where a student from each key stage who is putting in great effort and showing excellence in their learning is publicly recognised.

### BUGSY MALONE

Last year ended on a magnificent high point with the all singing, all dancing production of Buggy Malone. I cannot think of any other school production that I have ever seen that was as much fun as this one: the enthusiasm and exuberance of the performers oozed from every pore – no wonder the audience enjoyed themselves so much.

The acting, singing and dancing was again of a very high standard indeed, and I am very grateful to all the staff who made this possible under the overall direction of Mr Lewis and Ms Mitchell. Many, many congratulations to all the students involved.

### CAROL SERVICES

Christmas already seems a long time ago, but many congratulations to all those who took part in our end of term Carol services.

*Many congratulations  
to all these students!*  
*Roger Popr.*

### SPRING CONCERT

Our annual Spring Concert takes place on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February** in the Main Hall at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale in Reception. Don't miss out on this spectacular musical evening! Tickets £3.00 adults and £1.50 children.

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

On Thursday 8th December, forty-two year 10 and 11 students went to see the acclaimed National Theatre production of 'An Inspector Calls' in Plymouth's Theatre Royal, and it was plain to see why the show has been so widely lauded! The performers in JB Priestley's classic political parable were superb, and the production and set provided an amazing visual metaphor for the collapse of the Old Order. All our students exited the theatre reeling from the impact of the tale and discussing how great an interpretation of the literary classic this was.

KCC students study 'An Inspector Calls' for both English and Literature in GCSE.

## MUSICAL TRIUMPH

Congratulations to Elaina Gubbay (Violin) 8DV, Mattie Walker Dupere (Violin) 8DV and Fergus Walker Dupere 10LU (cello) who were privileged to play with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at their Christmas Concert at Marjons at the end of last term.

## ALUMINI NEWS

Congratulations to Rosie Woodham who achieved a First Class Degree with Honours, from the University of London in Acting for Stage and Screen.

Do let us know of degree results as you hear them.

## SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENING

Year 11 Information Evening for parents and students to start the Year 11 into 12 process. 4pm - 7pm 26th January. Presentations in Main Hall at 5pm and 6pm

## SPORTING SUCCESSES

We were delighted to hear of Dan Stone's (10CS) success in obtaining his second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Well done, Dan!

Congratulations to Greg Luckhurst (10WHI), Tom Putt (10YG) and Jack Fergusson (10PB) who have been selected for the Devon U15 Rugby squad.

## EXAM TIMETABLE

There are four GCSE Maths modules in March involving students in Years 9, 10 and 11. These are as follows:

05-Mar-12	Mon	13:40	14:40	Written - Statistics and Number	9, 10 & 11
05-Mar-12	Mon	13:40	14:40	Written - Statistics and Number	9, 10 & 11
07-Mar-12	Wed	09:15	10:30	Written - Number and Algebra	10 & 11
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The summer exam timetable is on the College website, [www.kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](http://www.kingsbridgecollege.org.uk), under "About Us/ Exams" and runs from 14<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. Please make sure you are aware of these important dates.

# SPORT & DANCE CLUBS

## SPRING TERM 2012

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME (1 – 1:30)	<p>All Years Handball Astro</p> <p>All Years Table Tennis Gym</p>	<p>Yr 10 Inter Olympics</p> <p>Yr 8 Boys Football Astro</p> <p>Yr 7 Boys Football Astro</p> <p>All Years Table Tennis Gym</p>	<p>Yr 9 Inter Olympics</p> <p>All Years Girls Football Astro</p>	<p>Yr 7 Inter Olympics</p>	<p>Yr 8 Inter Olympics</p> <p>All Years Wii Just Dance Gym</p>
AFTER SCHOOL (3:30 – 4:30)	<p>Yr 9, 10, 11, 6<sup>th</sup> Form Netball S. Centre</p> <p>All Years Trampoline Sports Centre</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Form Football Astro</p> <p>Yr 7, 8 &amp; 9 Girls Rugby Westville</p> <p>Estria Dance Gym</p>	<p>Yr 7, 8 Netball Club Sport Centre</p> <p>Yr 7 Fun Club Gym</p> <p>Yr 11 Boys Football Astro</p> <p>Yr 9 Boys Football Astro</p> <p>Tanz Dance Dance Studio</p>	<p>All Years Badminton S. Centre</p> <p>All Years Girls Hockey Astro</p> <p>All Years Running Club Westville</p> <p>Dynamic Dance Gym</p> <p>Yr 7, 8 &amp; 9 Boys Dance Project Dance Studio</p>	<p>All Years Boys Hockey Astro</p> <p>All Years Basketball S. Centre</p> <p>Yr 10 Boys Football Astro</p> <p>Fusion Dance Gym</p>	

## AWARDS - WELL DONE!

### KEY STAGE FOUR AWARDS

Lucy Nichols	I1VS
Matt Wester	I1RW
Rachel White	I1CTE
Sophie Murry	I0WHI
Eleanor Bretherick	I0HG

### GOVERNORS' AWARD

Tom Brooks	7TG
Lee Riseley	9SNL

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Mia Fellowes-Towns	7RP
Rebecca Noyce	7BEL
Rafaela Bly	7BEL
Billy Tucker	7BEL
Emily Thorpe	7BEL
Michael Smith	7BA
Jack Weeks	7BA
Shem Skillman	7BA
Ronni Jenkins	7BA
Joshua Watson	7BA
Jack Cardrick	7BA
George Holland	7PG
Molly McIntosh	7PG
Lottie Bohnet	7DS
Kai Tebay	7TG
Isaac Dundass	7TG
Oliver Sando-Reynolds	7DS
Rosie Sutherland	8PT
Emma Flintham	8PT
Mason Green	8PT
Aidan Saxon	9SNL
Alistair Williams	9EA

### WHATS ON

#### SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 26th January - 4.00—7.00 pm

#### SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday 8th February - 7.00 pm, Main Hall

#### AS/A2 MUSIC SHOWCASE

Wednesday 29th February - 7.00 pm, DRI

#### BTEC YEAR 13 STUDENTS MUSIC SHOWCASE

Wednesday 28th March, 7.00 pm, DRI

### College Term Dates

#### 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

4th September - 21st December

#### Half Term

29th October - 2nd November

#### Non Student Days

3rd September

26th October

#### Spring Term 2013

7th January - 28th March

#### Half Term

18th February - 22nd February

#### Non Student Day

15th February

#### Summer Term 2013

15th April - 19th July

#### Half Term

27th May - 31st May

#### Non Student Days

22nd, 23rd July