



TENTORS TRIUMPH

Over the past few months many students have been taking part in training expeditions for Ten Tors which celebrated its 50th anniversary last weekend on Dartmoor. Five separate College teams took part:

35m (Roger Harris, Alex Allen, Peter Ballentine, Torrin Blazeby, Adam Hurt, Louis Cartwright) in by 0920 and within the first 10 teams home on the Sunday morning:

35m (Harry Taylor, Tim Fenton Jones, George Fountain, Annie Rankin, Charley Adams, Kelly Wakeham) in just after 1000. Both these teams featured on BBC Spotlight coverage.

45m (Rowan Tuck, James Montague, Ed Purser, Adam Wright, Tom Ballentine, Tom Ashby) in just after 1200 and the first team to be spoken to by Prince Philip and featured on BBC coverage.

55m (Jenny Sterry, Tom Wheeler, Pete Davies, Sam Lavers, Alex Humphries, Richard Fox) in just after 1300.

55m (Ollie Kensett, Bill Burner, Callum Arnold, Sarah Cullen, Rachel Addison, Kate Pope) in just after 1600.

A group of students also helped with the Jubilee Challenge for disabled walkers.

A photo gallery will be shortly on display on the College website but in the meantime you can access information on the dedicated Outdoor Ed website: www.kingsbridgeoutdoors.org.uk.

This is a great feat of physical and emotional resilience. It is wonderful that our students show such teamwork that everyone finished the gruelling challenge: many congratulations!

It is impossible to name and thank individually all the many members of the staff and student community headed up by our Outdoor Education Leader, Neil Cameron, who contributed to the success of this amazing event - thank you to you all!

Roger Pope
Principal

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NEW UNIFORM - SEPTEMBER 2010

All incoming Year 7 students will be wearing our new uniform in September and we hope that other students will also wish to do so. By now you should have received the brochure with more details but please ask at Reception if you need another copy. The new uniform will be available either from Anchor Sports in town or via on-line ordering through Trutex.

Please note that students will not be able to 'mix and match' the two styles and, in particular, if you continue to choose to wear the current College uniform, this must be worn as regulated including ties for all.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE?

The opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme starts in September for students from Year 9 and above. There will be more information on how to take part soon but if you would like to learn more about the scheme then you can visit www.dofe.org.

Watch this space!

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY CAME..!

Year 12 Drama students staged a specially requested performance of their final exam piece for 140 school governors at their annual conference on Saturday, 8th May. Hannah Barnett, James

Grant (Year 11), Sam Lucas, Aaron Thapa, Bethan Tucker and Sophie Barnard-Leary performed their directed piece of Shakespeare's Macbeth to a packed audience in the Exeter Council Chambers at Devon

County Hall. The performance is part of a promotion of the National Shakespeare Schools' Festival which we will be participating in again later this year.

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FROG

There are now many resources available to students on our Virtual Learning Environment, FROG. Students can access all their College documents using this facility. Go to the KCC website→VLE→FROG. Login as normal, then find College Drives in the My Area menu. This brings up My Documents immediately. Shared folders are in Student Shared top right. All materials put on by teachers are in Subjects, under Classroom.

SUMMER IN OXFORD

Congratulations to Thomas Ashby and Henry Tozer who have won places at the Oxford University Summer School. 3,600 applications were received for 500 places so they have done extremely well and we wish them every success.

STAFF NEWS

We say farewell to Ms Penny Thomas who is becoming an administrator for the Local Learning Community. We are very appreciative for all she has done in the College and hope to continue to see her up on Dartmoor with Ten Tors training.

Mrs Aitken continues on sick leave and will not be back this term. I am very grateful to Miss Widdows and Mr Woodason for taking on her GCSE classes, and to Mr Widdows for teaching the Sixth Form. We are acutely aware of the disruption to student learning that is caused by staff absence of this kind, and we do all in our power to minimise that impact: please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have concerns.

GOOD LUCK!

Students in Year 9,10,11,12 and 13 are all taking important exams this term: the very best of luck to you all.

GCSE results' day: 24th August
A Level: 19th August

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ALL AT SEA

As a reward for their hard work during the year, a group of 55 students from across Years 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed an exciting day of Pico sailing and Power Boating. The day was kindly provided by the Island Cruising Club as part of their initiative to get more local children on the water.

We are also extremely grateful to the Bantham Sailing Club for supporting us with a £1,000 donation to support sailing across the College. We are using this to subsidise the sailing activities during Challenge Week.

For many of the students this is their first such experience of life at sea and we hope that they will use these opportunities to inspire and enthuse them to continue sailing in the future.

BOWLED OVER

We are delighted to learn that Harry Goodwin (7KE) has been selected for the Devon Under 25 Outdoor Bowls squad and has qualified for the finals of the Nationals to be held in Birmingham in December: well done and good luck for these, Harry!

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER CONCERT & BBQ - THURSDAY, 8TH JULY 2010

The PTFA are once again running a BBQ and bar at this popular Summer Concert in the Sixth Form Centre. Do put the date in your diary!

GOVERNOR ELECTION

We are very grateful to the four parents who put themselves forward for the recent Governor Election. 248 ballot papers were returned and I can confirm that Richard Baker has been elected as Parent Governor on the Governing Body for a period of four years.

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POLICE CADET PASSING OUT PARADE

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Kingsbridge Police Cadet passing out parade at the College. It is great to see people giving such commitment to this wonderful activity being led by Cadet Leaders Ashley Hawkes and Paul O'Dwyer.

CAREERS QUALITY STANDARD



The college is committed to achieving the Investors in Careers quality standard for careers education and guidance in schools. We have started the application process, if you would like to be engaged with this or can help with work experience placements, careers talks or suggestions for improvement, we would like to hear from you on extension 112. Many thanks.

NO HUNG PARLIAMENT AT KCC!

Many congratulations to the students who stood as candidates in the College Mock Election. They showed great courage in standing up in front of large audiences at Hustings and making their case as well as having to answer questions. We had a 50% turnout at the vote and the results were as follows:

Thomas Tozer (Liberal Democrats) 229

Ed Purser (Monster Raving Looney) 221

A J King (Conservative) 90

Elin Falla (Green) 30

Charlotte O'Toole (Labour) 22

College Term Dates

Summer Term 2010

19th April—20th July

Half term: 31st May- 8th June

Non student day 7th June
(**Note: students may need to attend for external exams**)

Autumn Term 2010

2nd September - 17 December

Half Term:

25th October - 29th October 2010

Spring Term 2011

4th January -8th April

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Olivia Claxton	7NS	Jack Foale	7PT
Shannie Birch-Moore	7NS	Mara Roberto	7EA
Holly Thomas	7KE	Chloe Foster	7EA
Charlotte Hassall	7WD	Grace Bastin	7FP
Elvina Smith	7WD	Alice Mingo	7FP
Florence Jensen	7WD	Max Perez-Garcia	7FP
Lydia Ross	7KE	James Lee	7FP
Beatrice Tooke	7KE	Maia Harris-Jordan	7FP
Georgina Cranfield	7SS	Harry Medway	8NL
Amber Merrifield	7SS	Carys Woodmason	8NL
Nicholas Sellick	7SS	Jordian Fink	8NL
Anna Walters	7SS	Georgia Prowse	8GD
Jamie West	7SS	Fred Massey	8GD
Madeleine Neighbour	7PT	Sam Sheridan	8GD
Marc Alen	7PT	Jack Fergusson	8GD
Charlotte Foster	7PT		
Ruby Barnett	7PT		

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS AWARDS

Alisha McComish	7KE
Isobel Ponsford	7WD
William Foale	7WD
Chloe Wingate	7KE
Charlie Harvey	7FP

SPECIAL AWARD

Haleemah Asharaf	7EA
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