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Dear Parent/Carer

Well we made it....! After so much disruption this year (right up to the end of term for some very disappointed and patient Year 8 students) we are delighted to bring you our final newsletter of the year. It is a celebration of the final weeks of term including lots of photos of our students doing brilliant things! We have tried really hard to adapt as many of our end of year traditions as we can and make them Covid safe. The sunshine has helped and it was a joy to spend Monday outside for Sports Day, to celebrate our Subject and Headteacher's Award winners at end of year assemblies in the shade of the school grounds, and to round the year off with a visit from 'Look North' who wanted to join us having heard about our 'Big Picnic' today. Do tune into the evening local BBC news if you can.
Please read this newsletter in conjunction with the separate letter sent today detailing start of term arrangements in September – do remember Years 7,11, 12 and 13 are now in on the Thursday and remaining years on the Friday with mass testing schedules planned.
Wishing you a safe and relaxing summer break. Many thanks for your continued support, it makes all the difference to a weary but very proud teaching and support staff!

Mrs J Smith
Head of School

Useful Dates

21 July	Last day of Term 6
24-27 July	Year 11 DofE Silver Assessment/Gold Practice
31 July	DofE Kit return day

Awards Assemblies

Well done to all the students who received an award, your effort, dedication and hard work deserves to be celebrated.

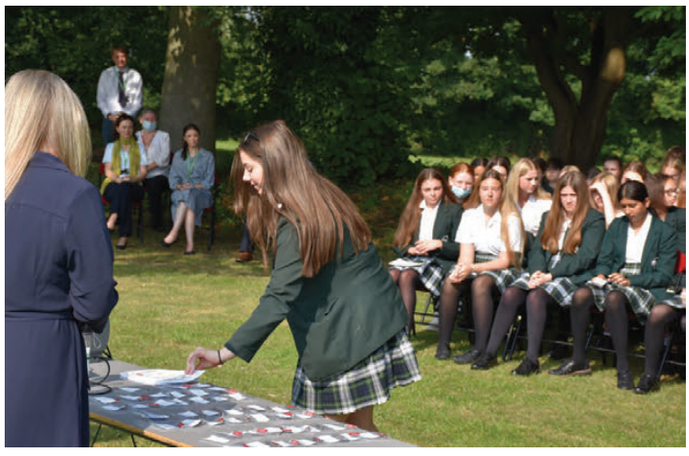
Year 10

10 August	A Level results day
12 August	GCSE results day
1 September	Staff Training Day
2 September	First day of Term 1 for Students in Years 7, 11, 12 and 13
3 September	First day of Term 1 for Students in Years 8, 9 and 10

Headteacher's Award Winner

Year 9

Headteacher's Award Winners



Year 8

Headteacher's Award Winners

Year 7

Headteacher's Award Winners

Big Picnic - End of Academic Year Celebration

Sports Day

Yasmin, Sports Captain for 10A lifting the Sports Cup for Winners House Aveland

Induction Day

Year 6 Induction Days ran on 2 days with students coming from a variety of Primary Schools and thank you to our Year 11 students who supported the lessons

Well done to our students who won the regional heat of the Reading Champions Quiz 2021

Year 13 Leavers - We also had to wish a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 13 students.
We wish them great success for the Summer and their future endeavours

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Isabella A 8MC – Football

Isabella plays for Lincoln United FC Girls U13 and their team have just won the league as undefeated champions, having not conceded a game all season. Isabella is now having a well-earned break before pre-season training starts in a couple of weeks and the team move into the U14 league.

Sophie M 8APO

On Sunday 11 July Sophie played the Lincolnshire Road to Wimbledon County Finals, which she won in two straight sets. This means she has qualified to play at Wimbledon in August in the National Finals. It will be an amazing experience to play on the hallowed turf at SW19, as well as having a guided tour, which she is really looking forward to.

Geography Field Trip

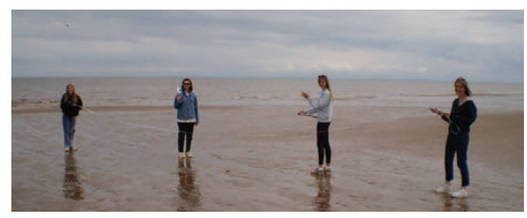
The Geography Department were delighted that we were finally able to get the Year 12 students out of the classroom for two days this term and introduce them to a range of human and physical geographical fieldwork techniques and data collection methods. This is in preparation for the Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) which comprises 20% of their A-Level grade.

The first busy day was spent in Skegness where students investigated the impact of coastal processes. Data collection methods included beach profiling, groyne measuring, measuring pebble size and angularity and field sketching. They considered the effectiveness of the coastal management strategies and discussed some cost-benefits of coastal protection.

Day two was spent in the town of Boston to consider the impact of urban processes. Students discussed themes such as deprivation, enclaving of migrants, changes in the urban landscape, perception of place, and how immigration has led to tensions. Zones of the town were compared for their environmental quality and land use mapping and questionnaires with the public were also carried out in the town centre.

The Geography students will now work on producing independent research titles and enquiry questions to answer for their NEA.

Mrs S Livingstone
Subject Leader - Geography



GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

Sta are invited to nominate students who have demonstrated a Growth Mindset in the past few weeks. This might have been in lessons, in clubs, in tutor time or simply around school. Please note we already award bi-annual subject badges and merits for good academic work, e ort and improvement. These Growth Mindset nominations recognise those who show resilience (academic or otherwise); who aren't afraid to get things wrong and learn from it; those who have a go, take themselves out of their comfort zone or show that even if a task is tough they will persevere.

Subject area	Student being nominated	Tutor Group	Staff nominating
Biology	Shannon Henry	10F	K. Fairhead
Business Studies	Keira Beeson	11A	L. Moncur
Design & Technology	Alex Lorkievicz	9F	B. Fleming
Design & Technology	Darcie Silson	8APO	B. Fleming
Design & Technology	Elisabeth Thorogood-Bos	9F	B. Fleming
English	Amelia Tidy	10W	K. Cowell
English	Aminah Khan	8KDU	C. McMeel
English	Aneeka Manocha	10F	K. Cowell
English	Daisy Schofield	8APO	K. Cowell
English	Fatima Mohmad	8APO	K. Cowell
English	Freya Plumley	10L	N. Willers
English	Jemima Gilbourne	8BM	N. Willers
English	Lydia Heppell	8KDU	C. McMeel
Ethics & Philosophy	Chloe Dachtler	10A	J. Nutt
Ethics & Philosophy	Evie Gore	10F	J. Nutt
French	Emily Steadman	8KB	A. Shivas
French	Issie Shand	8APO	A. Beckitt
French	Jessica Robinson	8APO	A. Beckitt
French	Liv Clase-Martinez	8BM	A. Shivas
Geography	Abi Harrison	9F	S. Livingstone
Geography	Eden Horspole	9F	S. Livingstone
Geography	Sarah Durham	12L	S. Chant
Geography	Tabitha Goode	8BM	S. Chant
German	Ella Waring	10W	L. Samworth
German	Lydia Heppell	8KDU	L. Rooke
German	Niamh Evans	7L	L. Samworth
History	Bella Holmes	7F	B. Mapletoft
History	Elizabeth Walford	10A	E. Constantine
History	Gracie Singh	10W	B. Mapletoft
History	Rose Cordery	10W	E. Constantine
ICT	Isabel Andy	10A	S. Mulligan
Mathematics	Amy Reed	10L	G. White
Mathematics	Cecilia Ruskin	10L	G. White
Mathematics	India Baldam	9A	K. Brown
Mathematics	Kitty Wall	8KB	K. Brown
Mathematics	Martha Nelson	7L	H. Renard
Pastoral	Charlotte Suffield	7W	M. Watts
Pastoral	Jessica Robinson	8APO	M. Watts
Pastoral	Rosie Brill	8MC	M. Watts
Physical Education	Lydia Holder	8KDU	A. Hunt
Physical Education	Paige Hickie	8KDU	A. Hunt

From all the staff at KSHS, we that you have a restful and enjoyable Summer break.
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