



### Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expeditions

The last month has been busy for DofE participants at all levels as the students have undertaken their practice expeditions in preparation for the assessed expeditions in July. They had the opportunity to develop navigation and camp skills and to understand how to work effectively together as members of a team.

During the Easter holiday, the Gold participants took part in their practice on Dartmoor and both Gold teams had a very successful expedition. Ocean Rock staff praised team Hobbs House for their teamwork and the mutual support and compassion shown by the team members. The students also had strong navigation skills. Team 2.1 was also commended for team work, especially the team support and decision-making they demonstrated. Navigation and camp craft were also highlighted as strengths of this team.



Ocean Rock commented, "They are a great group of young people and worked incredibly well together. The weather was quite testing at times and they were amazing! All the students were a pleasure to work with and they should be really proud of themselves and their achievement."

More recently, the Bronze and Silver groups completed their practice expeditions, starting at the Vale of the White Horse in Wiltshire. Roughly half the Silver participants had previously completed the Bronze award and had a good idea of what to expect. The majority, however, were experiencing their first taste of self-sufficiency in the great outdoors and faced a steep learning curve. They did, however, impress the Ocean Rock staff with their preparation and how well they managed when pitching tents in the winds that preceded the thunderstorms! Well done to them all.



## UKMT Kangaroo Success

On 1 February, a selection of Year 9 and Year 10 students were took the Intermediate Maths Challenge. This is a one-hour paper consisting of mathematical problems in many guises and the students are required to answer as many of the 25 questions as they can. The students below all achieved a gold certificate and because of this, they sat a further paper called the Grey or Pink Kangaroo.

### Year 9

Jake Palmer, Ellis Brewer and Geoffrey Harper

### Year 10

Hazel Garrett, Joshua Morland, James Tofts,  
Ethan Cox, Carwyn Coates and Giles Dakin

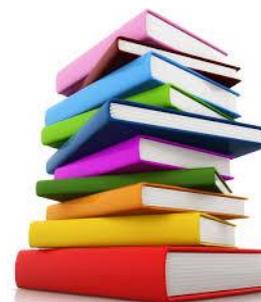
We would like to congratulate the students with a particular mention to Jake Palmer, Joshua Morland and James Tofts who achieved a merit in their respective Kangaroo papers.



## Library News

### Big Book Sale

The student librarians held a big book sale recently to raise funds to refurbish the library beanbags. They raised over £100 which has been used to purchase two new beanbags and some filling with which to top up the existing seating.



### New Library Catalogue

We have invested in a new library management system which will revolutionise the way that students can search the library catalogue. Students can log in via the school's intranet page, look for the Accessit logo, or via the school's website if you're searching the catalogue from home. Use the Network Access facility on the school's website and you will find the library catalogue icon next to the My Files and My Emails icons in Home Access+

The transfer from the old to the new system has not been entirely problem free which means that at the moment students' personal logins to the catalogue are not working. Without a personal login you won't be able to reserve, renew or write a book review but you will be able to log in as a Guest (enter Guest as the username, no password needed) to search the catalogue and see the fantastic range of resources on offer in the library.

As soon as personal logins are available we will let everyone know.

### Overdue books

At the moment we are unable to remind students about overdue books using the new catalogue but the system of reminding students about overdues via their school email accounts will be resumed as soon as possible.

Do you have a library book which is overdue? If so, could you please return it to the library as soon as possible? It may be that someone else is waiting for your book because it's the next one in the series that they're reading. If you want to renew your book then pop into the library during break, lunch or after school. You don't need the book with you to do this.

## **South West Regional Hockey Finals**

On Tuesday 24 April 2018, our girls and boys U13s hockey squads made the trip to Millfield School for the South West Regional Hockey Finals. The girls went to the competition ranked as the number one team in Gloucestershire. The boys went as the second ranked Gloucestershire team. Both teams were drawn in two very competitive pools. Despite the slow start to the day for both teams, the experience was still a very memorable one. The boys came within one result of gaining qualification for the quarter-finals. The girls also came within one result of gaining qualification for the semi-finals. Both teams gave a very positive account of themselves as they competed against the best hockey schools in the South West of England.

This is the first time for some years that KLB School has been represented at this level. It is safe to say that both teams were a huge credit to the school as well as their respective clubs. Their competitiveness on the day is a direct reflection of how strong hockey at the school has become recently.

### **South West Regional Finals U13s Boys at Millfield School**

Pool Game: KLB 0 – 2 The Elms School  
Pool Game: KLB 4 – 1 Warminster School  
Pool Game: KLB 1 – 2 Queens College Taunton  
Play-Off: KLB 1 – 2 Devonport School

**KLB Finishing 11<sup>th</sup> place overall**

### **South West Regional Finals U13s Girls at Millfield School**

Pool Game: KLB 0 – 2 Redmaids School  
Pool Game: KLB 2 – 0 Truro School  
Pool Game: KLB 0 – 2 Queens College Taunton  
Pool Game: KLB 2 – 0 Blundell's School  
Pool Game: KLB 3 – 1 The Elms School  
Pool Game: KLB 0 – 1 Sherborne School

**KLB Finishing 6<sup>th</sup> place overall**

We are so proud of this cohort of students and how they represented, the school, their parents and the county of Gloucestershire on this day was incredible. We could not have asked for a better finish to what has been a hugely successful season and we are excited at the prospect of taking this cohort of students all the way through to the school senior hockey teams. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank all parents and grandparents who made the trip to Millfield School to come and show their support. We hope that they enjoyed watching both teams as much as we did. The future of hockey here at KLB School looks very bright.

A further special mention must be extended to Lauren Jones from our Sixth Form. Lauren was asked to attend the tournament as our level 1 umpire. The level of consistency and integrity shown by her was absolutely outstanding and it did not go un-noticed by tournament organisers.



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## **Year 7 and Year 8 Summer Hockey League**

Terms 5 and 6 will see the return of our mixed Year 7 and Year 8 Summer Hockey League. Originally, this tournament began in the 2016/17 academic year and it proved to be a very popular event. With over 60 students competing in fixtures, every Friday after school. This year numbers have hugely exceeded expectations with 141 students taking part in either a playing or officiating role. This number is a great testament to the sporting credentials of the Year 7 and Year 8 students. This year will see The Norm, Team Winners, Beats Will Carry Us, Slippery Squidwords, Fortnite Gods, Pineapple Rainbows, The Minions, Squad Goals, The Fluffy Unicorns, Battle Hounds, The Team and Rainbow Pandas all competing in league fixtures over eleven weeks. There will be three matches every evening. Round one matches will commence from 3:00pm, round two 3:20pm and round three 3:40pm. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents and carers who wish to come and show their support. This tournament's fundamental aim is for students to enjoy being physically active, whilst playing with and against friends, as well as broadening their social connections.

The tournament has increased the depth of the hockey talent that we have available in our school teams. Within Year 7 and Year 8 alone, we have been able to field 10-12 teams in fixtures against some of the finest hockey schools in the Gloucestershire and Avon regions. Further to this, our U13 boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the County and qualified for the South West Regional Finals. The biggest success for Year 7 and Year 8 hockey goes to our U13 girls. They have been undefeated in the last two seasons and are district champions. The pinnacle of their achievements was their County Championship title. The girls will go to the South West Regional finals as the number one team in Gloucestershire.

To help us manage the ever-increasing popularity of hockey, we will also be running a tuck shop during the Summer League fixtures. All proceeds will go directly towards the purchase of hockey equipment such as facemasks and shin pads. Matches for our Summer League will begin on Friday 20 April 2018. We are really looking forward to what promises to be an amazing tournament and we hope that you can share the enjoyment with us. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their help and support towards the hockey programme. Students have had some amazing experiences and without your help and support, this would not be possible.

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## **KLB Friends**

### 80-20 Draw

Will you be the next CASH winner?!?



This is a monthly prize draw where 20% of the money raised is given in prizes. The more people who join the club, the greater the prizes!

The February 2018 winners are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Julian Ashbee	£18.60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Keith & Jo Geary	£9.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	J Patterson	£9.30

The March 2018 winners are:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	J Patterson	£19.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mairi Taylor	£9.90
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Anonymous	£9.90

This is a very simple fundraiser that requires minimum effort! All we ask is that you complete the form and return it to school, together with payment, in an envelope marked 'KLB Friends'

The form to be in the 80-20 Draw can be found here:

<https://www.klbschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/KLB-Friends-80-20-Club-Form.pdf>

If you would like to get involved with any KLB Friends activity, please get in contact via the school website.

<http://klbschool.org.uk/klb-friends/>

### Bag2School

If you have been having a spring clear-out, then please donate your unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, accessories, curtains, towels or bedding to the Bag2School fundraiser. For every kilogram of unwanted items collected, KLB Friend PTA will receive 40p. Bags will be distributed to students before half term and we encourage you to fill those with your unwanted items, (but donations are also welcome in any bags) and bring them in to school early in Term 6. The deadline for bags coming in to school is Wednesday 20 June.

### Summer Proms

If you'd like to catch up with us, Friends are providing refreshments at the Music Department's Summer Proms performance, 10 May, 7.00-9.30 in the Drama Hall. Mr Bull will conduct this traditional Proms night, which promises to be a fantastic event, so why not come along and enjoy the festivities with some of KLB's most talented musicians?

### Party in the Parc – helpers required

KLB Friends will be running a Mocktails and Chill Zone for teens during the Wotton Community Sports foundation 'Party in the Parc' to be held on Saturday 16 June. We require help with set-up and running the area from 3.00pm – 9.00pm. Additionally, the Party in the Parc Committee is also looking for volunteers to assist with car parking and running the main bar in 2 hour slots. Apart from the fact that KLB School and our children are the single biggest beneficiaries of the facilities provided by Wotton Community Sports Foundation, it should be a fun day and all volunteers get a free pass to the event, worth £15!

If you are interested in helping with this event or getting involved with the KLB Friends in any other way, please contact us via our page on the school website: <https://klbschool.org.uk/parents/klb-friends/>

## Music Department Summer Prom Concert – Thursday 10 May

The Music Department's Summer Prom Concert will be on Thursday 10 May, and will feature students from all year groups. The first half will start with the Samba Band, and will include music from the Main and Chamber choirs (an ABBA Mama Mia medley) and the Jazz Band.

In the second half, the instrumental forces will join together in a Last Night of the Proms spectacular. Edward Whyton is the soloist in the second movement of *Shostakovich's 2<sup>nd</sup> Piano Concerto*, and Alice Hunt is the soloist in *Gabriel's Oboe*. A group of Year 9 students who have been working on a song-writing project will be giving the first live performance of their new song, and the concert will conclude with all the traditional favourites – the *Hornpipe*, *Land of Hope and Glory*, *Rule Britannia* and *Jerusalem*. And, of course, there will be plenty of flags, balloons and party-poppers to purchase!

The concert will start at 7.00pm, and will take place in the school's Drama Hall. Tickets for the evening will be available on the door, priced £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children. Refreshments will also be available in the usual manner.

## Instrumental Lessons

The Music department is in the process of preparing the instrumental lessons timetables for next academic year.

If any existing KLB student wants lessons and hasn't already signed up, or is unsure if their names are on a waiting list they need to let Mr Bull or Miss Barratt know by Friday 6 July to be sure of being included in next year's timetable.

Lessons are available on all orchestral instruments, classical, electric and bass guitars, drums, piano, keyboard and singing.

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## Dates for your diary

Monday 7 May	May day Bank Holiday
Thursday 10 May	Music Department Prom Concert
Friday 25 May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 June	First day of Term 6
Wednesday 13 June	Year 6 information evening (1), 7:00pm
Thursday 14 June	Year 6 information evening (2), 7:00pm
Tuesday 19 June	Year 6 information evening (3), 7:00pm
Wednesday 20 June	Year 5 Open Morning, 10:30am
Thursday 21 June	Year 5 Open Morning, 10:30am
Monday 9 to Friday 13 July	Year 10 Work Experience week
Wednesday 25 July	Last day of Term 6
Thursday 16 August	GCE A Level results published
Thursday 23 August	GCSE results published
Monday 3 September	Staff Training Day (1)
Tuesday 4 September	Staff Training Day (2)
Wednesday 5 September	First day of term 1 for students

The full school calendar is available on the school website. The direct link is:

<https://www.klbschool.org.uk/news-events/school-calendar/>



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