



Acclaim

Head First

As we enter into a world that is “living with COVID” it feels as though the challenges this term have been just as great for schools as they have ever been. With isolation absence causing challenges for the school operationally, I have been ever-grateful to parents and carers for their support in difficult times. As ever, our students continue to surpass themselves, working hard in school and out and as a result continuing to achieve and make progress.

This term we have been pleased to get activities, trips and visits going once more and we continue to bring the richness of life back to High School. Curriculum related activities and Geography fieldtrips, visits to the Globe Theatre as part of English GCSE studies, Art study visits and much more. Of course, as well as the academic side of things, we are looking forward to the activities planned for the end of term, with the return of our Activities Week. Organising trips and visits for over 1000 students is no mean feat and given that this is my first Activities Week I am looking forward to seeing the opportunities that this brings at the end of a hard academic year.

In school we continue to improve our environment. We hope that our new Sixth Form catering facility will be completed and ready for opening after the Easter break and the newly named “The Foyer” will provide refreshments for those in the Sixth Form throughout the school day. This forms part of a project of expansion of study facilities in the Sixth Form with more computers and improved quiet and comfortable study facilities both upstairs and down in the Sixth Form block. Our Sixth Form numbers have grown over the last eighteen months. The array of Level 3 courses provides a breadth of opportunity to our students and those joining us externally and we are dedicated to creating an environment that befits our high expectations.

Meanwhile, our Year 11 and 13 students are on countdown, as they fast-approach their summer examinations. Staff have expertly considered all the examination board requirements and are working hard with students to fine tune their skills in these last few months. A revision programme will be shared with Year 11 and 13 students in the last week of term and I am grateful to all the staff giving up time in the Easter holiday to support our young people to achieve their best.

I hope that your spring break brings some sunshine and some relaxation.
Miss Upton

BEST Event

On Wednesday 13 April the Sixth Form held their BEST (Business, Enterprise, Skills and Training) Event. This is an opportunity for students to get an insight into a variety of careers and the different routes into them. We had over 20 guest speakers from a variety of professions leading workshops for Year 12 and some Year 13 students. Many of the speakers came to Kesgrave Sixth Form to do their A Levels and it is always fantastic to see the range of workplaces that our alumni go on to. To see their enthusiasm for their field was truly pleasing and sessions allowed students to understand the wider requirements of the professional role, rather than just see the qualifications as an end goal. The breadth of job roles that were represented on the day was excellent and students will have had those valuable conversations with those in industries and professions that we ambitiously aim to be. The day began with a keynote speech from CEO of Ipswich Town F.C. Mark Ashton and Dave Williams, Director of SportsMed East.
Mrs Wheatley



Coming together for Ukraine

This half term truly showcased what a fabulous community Kesgrave is. In light of the current war in Ukraine, the Sixth Form decided to launch a shoebox appeal for pupils and the wider Kesgrave community to provide supplies and resources to aid the humanitarian crisis. Circumstances out of our control meant that once the appeal was launched to students, we only had one day to collect and package the resources, however the resilience of the community shone through; we received hundreds of donations and, with the help of a tireless Sixth Form team who spent the whole day packing boxes, we were able to send around 800 boxes to the Red Cross on the borders of Ukraine. This is an amazing and selfless achievement, and we are so grateful to everyone – both in the school community and beyond – who was able to donate items and provide support for us in any way that they could.



Year 7 Creation Stories



This term Year 7 have been studying creation stories across different cultures in their Ethics and Philosophy lessons. Pupils were put into groups to research and create a piece of artwork reflecting the Vikings, African Bushmen, Iroquois, Pan Gu and Mayans. As you can see, the results were both informative and eye-catching.

Miss Korbani



Second-hand uniform

The school donated £750.00 in March to the Ukraine Appeal with funds coming from the sale of second-hand uniform.

Our fantastic team of volunteers hold uniform sales at school on the **first Monday of every month** from 4.00-5.00pm, and at selected parents' events throughout the year. Uniform items in good condition can be donated via the donation bin at the front of Main Reception.

UK Mathematics Challenge

Our students achieved great success in the prestigious UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge in February!

In Year 9, William Lawton won the Best in Year and a Gold Certificate. Robert Neild also won a Gold Certificate and qualified for the follow-on Grey Kangaroo round, along with Mia Bobusic, Katie Christison, Maria Georgalas, Charlie Markham, Daniel Osborne, Genevieve Padman and Daniel Ringland, who all won Silver Certificates in the IMC. Bronze Certificates were awarded to Harrison Arch, Elliott Ferguson, Oliver Free, Oliver Frith, Sophie Harrington, Louis Hood, Milo Hunt, Clara Majeed, Andrew McCormick, Aditya Nair, Jake Parker and Jacob West. A very strong representation from our Year 9 mathematicians.

Best in Year 10 was jointly awarded to Harrison Green and Jex Zeng, who along with Khadeega Modawi and Finley Read won Gold Certificates and qualified for the Pink Kangaroo follow-on round. Silver Certificates were awarded to Reuben Andrews, Violet Hardman, Isobel Haste, Joseph Stevens, Freddie Brown, Enzo Johnson, Yanis Kerampran, Olly Russell, Gabriel Scott and Dio Wright. Bronze certificates were awarded to Ruby Adams, Abrie Brink, Faye Chappels, Will Finbow, Abdullah Kose, Sian Perkins, Drew Robinson, Cameron Saxton, Samuel Stapleton, Honey Black, Jake Curtis, Charlie Finbow, Emma Goodchild, Isabella Jacintho-Bissett, Ella Luetchford, Charlie Parr, Megan Perkins-Abudu, Jonah Richardson and Mario Salter. A super achievement by Year 10. Best in School went to Evan Smith in year 11; Evan, Phoebe Collinson, Shaan Gill, Lushan Maudhoo, Aidan Shaw and Elizabeth West won Gold Certificates and also qualified for the Pink Kangaroo follow-on round. A great performance from Year 11 also saw Silver Certificates awarded to James Biggs, Ethan Cory, Eben Williams, Charlie Beeton, Max Brundell, Erin Chappels, Millie Howard, Ethan Hunt, Jasmine Lee, Daisy Linassi, Sam Ling, Arun Maudhoo, Oscar Munday, Charlotte Pilch and Daniel Pryke and Bronze Certificates won by Emilia Dalliday, Archie Emmerson, Alfie Fairbrass, Jacob Hales, Jake Page, Isabelle Richardson, Cameron Russell, Chloe Theobald, Annalease Bartholomew, Tarek El Husseiny, Davie Goffin, Chloe Goodchild, Hannah Nilsson and Oliver Youngs.

The UKMT maths challenges offer our mathematicians a chance to extend their thinking beyond the standard syllabus; the style of questions really develops the mathematical thinking required by those who may find themselves preparing for university maths entrance exams in future years.

See how you would fair. The challenges start off with fairly approachable questions such as:

My recipe for apple crumble uses 100 g of flour, 50 g of butter and 50 g of sugar to make the crumble topping. When my family come for a meal, I have to use two and a half times each amount to provide enough crumble. In total, how much crumble topping do I then make?

- A 0.5kg B 2kg C 2.5kg D 5kg E 50kg

The questions get progressively more difficult and this year the IMC finished with this question:

Alvita is planning a garden patio to be made from identical square paving stones laid out in a rectangle measuring x stones by y stones. She finds that when she adds a border of width one stone around the patio, the area of the border is equal to the original area of the patio.

How many possible values for x are there?

- A 1 B 2 C 4 D 8 E 16

If you fancy a go at some questions (or are stumped by the questions above) find out more at <https://www.ukmt.org.uk/challenges>

Impressive Commitment to Learning

Well done to all our students who have worked so hard this term. Special mentions to the top 50 students in terms of their Commitment to Learning and Attitude to Homework grades.

| YEAR 7 | YEAR 8 | YEAR 9 | YEAR 10 | YEAR 11 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Elizabeth Tink | Hannah Read | Louis Hood | Thomas Argeles-Stuart | Jessica Beecroft |
| Annabelle Cockerill | Jenna Baker | Isla Groom | Will Finbow | Euan Kiernan |
| Fedra InanCSI | Riagan Huq | Annabel Race | Chloe-Marie Coates | Aidan Shaw |
| Lucas Bourne | Micah Tate | Ella Derrick | Bethany Wildon | Daisy Linassi |
| Jack Lees | Jessica Phagura | Clara Majeed | Finley Read | Poppy Brown |
| Jacob Bland | Matti Goffin | Harrison Arch | Lauren Reavell | Freya Hadgraft |
| Elliott Parkin | Faryl Hillebrandt | Olevir Frith | Yanis Kerampran | Rory Jarrett |
| Nell Mills | Kate Ryan | Imogen Oldman | Sofia Day | Callum Hood |
| Poppy Rush | Charlie Ruddell | Charlie Markham | Amy Cooper | Hannah Nilsson |
| Haiden Hall | Ella Line | Fenella Noble | James Fiddler | Erin Keating |
| Mollie Edgerley | Caitlin Lummis | Daniel Ringland | Hope Howard | Tarek El Husseiny |
| Sanjana Rajesh | Kate Fulcher | Bella Rice | Rachel Fanshawe | Emily Pearce |
| Arrow Al-Bayati | Pippa Gibbons | Ava Crown | Teagan Hines | Erin Chappels |
| Emily Margaret Blake | Myonie Saunders | Isabelle Craig | Dylan Smith | Daniel Pryke |
| Emily -Rose Hollinsworth | Ella Case | Maria Georgalas | Faye Chappels | Millie Howard |
| Elsie Almond | Niamh Cobain | Indiana Rivers | Harry Bradbrook | Abi Wagstaff |
| Zane Khan | Nicole Richardson | Alfie Dunkley | Joey Edgerley | Phoebe Collinson |
| Morgan Goodrich | Lucy Briggs | Aditya Nair | Jex Zeng | Lusham Maudhoo |
| Harriet McCart | Matilda Woollard | Callum Nicholson | Amy Gibson | Oscar Munday |
| Dharshini Radhakrishnan | Caleb Vince | Amelia Downing | Charlie Parr | Elliot Pomroy |
| Honey Sardar | Bethany Wright | Joshua Emmerson | James Loble | Benjamin Batho |
| Darcey Peck | Livio Johnson | Holly Cant | Madison Debnam | Max Brundell |
| Joshua Beards | Jake Severwright | Milo Hunt | Finn Seaman | Ella Nicholls |
| Mia Smith | Isaac Shaw | George Whinney | Marc Harfield | Amber Rippeth |
| Alexis Ramsay | Lilia Tuck | Ethan Linsell | Nyasha John | Samuel Ling |
| Jessica Fiddaman | Orla Brown | Harley Rush | Dziugas Simkus | Rosie Wilkinson |
| Phoebe Thorpe | Darsh Rippeth | Ewan Niblock | Katie Lester | Abigail Terry |
| Emily Sones | Callum Peck | James Day | Charlie Finbow | Chloe Goodchild |
| Amogh Mahajan | Sophie Ringland | Ruby Farrell | Abdullah Kose | Chloe Theobald |
| Lily Parr | Freya Havard | Ayton Kilfoyle | Poppy Manson | Molly Nicholson |
| Rahaul Bhoola | Connie Read | Anna Day | William Bolton | Ethan Hunt |
| Lilly-Rei Pope | Daisy Keeble | Olivia Oakenfull | Freddie Dowdeswell | Ethan Cory |
| Iona Hadgraft | Ella Skirrow | Samuel Leyton | Freya Knight | Milly Ward |
| Tilly Mae Stewart | Hannah Squire | Owen Cook | India Thiruchelvam | Katie York |
| Bianca Neamtu | Diako Korbani | Jacob West | Lilli Gardiner | Calum Thompson |
| Daisy Parker | Isobel Sutherland | Katie Christison | Lacey Jones | Jensen Harper |
| Sebastian Porter | Jasmine Saxton | Kieran Holland | Lewis Rose | Adama Fobbie |
| Zac Evason | Lilia Watts | Oliver Howard | Oliver Haig | Daniel Free |
| Hermione Himsworth | Matthew Pearce | Barnaby Mann | Tien Frost | Oliver Marriott |
| Rosie Mayhew | Jack Davies | Ellen Moss | Harrison Green | Arun Maudhoo |
| Rosemary Mboma | Poppy Newman | Chinmay Kakatkar | Violet Hardman | Leo Vincent |
| Alakai O'Connor | Patrik Blaga | Isobel Home | Noah Wright | Oliver Youngs |
| Maisie Meers | Alexis Bartram | Finley Craven | Carly Cotton | Ellen Morden |
| Kian Price | Oliver Ward | Samuel Squire | Megan Perkins-Abudu | Lonni Dundure |
| Abbey Sorrell | Tristan Bunn | Matthew Peck | Daniel Robb | Raine Plavny-Minter |
| Spencer Mayhew | Tia Fleming | Emily Noye | Ethan Lovie | Emma Buckley |
| William Minns | Josh Hennon | Eliz Flemming | Kara Bradbury | Naadirah Rahim |
| Isaac Kerry | Jenna Playford | Leah Phelan | Mario Salter | Madelaine Sennett |
| Josh Caley | Gwyneth Albins | Daniel Osbourne | George Brown | Sahaana Athreya |
| Lila Knights | Zack Wilding | Riya Wawdhane | Jessica Todd | Karys-Rose Bunn |

Crochet Club creations



Crochet club is on Wednesday lunchtimes in S15 and is open to all students and staff. Whether you are an experienced crocheter and would like to bring your own equipment or are a complete beginner and would like to borrow some, we would love for you to join us!

Feel free to bring your lunch with you!

Hannah Squire in CU8 has been attending crochet club and has made an adorable turtle creation. It has been an ongoing project for Hannah following online tutorials, and we think it looks incredible!

Tree Planting

Sadly, the school had to recently say goodbye to a very large London Plane tree in the front car park due to health and safety concerns.

To off-set this loss and help rebalance the carbon effects, two Rowan trees were purchased and planted at the end of January.

A small group of very enthusiastic Year 11 students researched the requirements of the tree, dug the holes and planted the small saplings near a copse of other trees in the school grounds. The saplings are already budding ready for the growing season ahead.

Miss Peckham



World Book Day 2022

March 2022 saw the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, the global celebration of reading and all things book related. Throughout the day the English department ran reading-related games and quizzes, whilst great figures from literature walked the corridors as teachers and pupils sported impressive costumes.



OUR PLACE IN TIME

The Big Print at The Hold

This term a selection of Year 9 students were given the opportunity to encapsulate their place in time through the method of printmaking. Working in collaboration with Tower St Print Project the students designed and created lino print blocks showing what their 2020/2021 was like. These will be printed large scale using a steam roller onto a fabric wall hanging. Created alongside other schools and local artists, the final work will be displayed within the Archives at The Hold for students to reflect upon and visit throughout their lives.

Within the Art department at Kesgrave High School printmaking is something that we are really developing as a skill. Across all ages, printmaking is an invaluable medium and process within not only art but also the context of pupils' lives.

So much of their experience comes through a screen in technicolour and so it is important to break down imagery into more simple forms and experience the process of how these technologies developed. This project will translate the ideas, thoughts and feelings of young people in a media that has such historical reverence with influence from the modern day.

This opportunity has allowed our students to enjoy expressing themselves to others and to show their experience of the last year in a way that is engaging for years to come.

Miss Hatcher



Year 13 History Trip

On Monday 31 January, our Year 13 History students travelled to London to visit Westminster Abbey and undertake a walking tour of Medieval London. This first History trip since the pandemic linked to A Level units on the Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry Tudor. It was great to get students out of the classroom and into some historical spaces.

We arrived at Parliament Square with enough time for a walk down Whitehall, past Downing Street, Horseguards Parade and into Trafalgar Square, which looked glorious in the sunshine. We popped into the National Gallery to look at the famous Wilton Diptych (Richard II's portable altarpiece), before taking a whistlestop tour through the gallery, marveling at the masterpieces on display. Walking back down Whitehall we took in the site of Charles I's execution and the Cenotaph before enjoying a picnic lunch in Parliament Square under the watchful gaze of some of our most famous Prime Ministers and politicians (in statue form!).

Our guided tour of Westminster Abbey included access to the tombs of Edward the Confessor



and Henry VII, usually out of bounds to the general public. We stood in front of the first portrait from life of any English monarch (Richard II) and looked at the Coronation chair as well as the space in the centre of the Abbey where every English monarch since William the Conqueror has been crowned. So much of the events we study have played out in Westminster Abbey, including Elizabeth Woodville (Edward IV's queen) seeking sanctuary in the Abbey precincts in 1469 and again in 1483. The 16th-



century historian John Leland called the inspirational Henry VII's Lady Chapel 'the wonder of the world' and its spectacular fan-vaulted ceiling is covered in Tudor roses, portcullises and fleur de lys, all symbols of this dynasty.

We ended our day with a guided walking tour of medieval London starting at the Tower of London and ending at the Guildhall. Due to the Great Fire of London, 1666, and the Blitz there are very



little remnants of 15th century London apart from a few churches and other buildings hidden amongst the skyscrapers. Our guide pointed out these hidden treasures including some buildings of the livery companies who effectively ran the city in Medieval times. We passed the church in which famous diarist Samuel Pepys worshipped and another in which four-times Mayor of London, Dick Whittington, is buried. Our final stop was the Medieval Guildhall built in the Gothic style between 1411 and 1440. This was the scene of numerous executions, riots and rebellions from our course and is the only non-ecclesiastical stone building from the period still standing.



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The Bronze training day took place on Saturday 12th March, with all 33 students enjoying learning a range of modules in school, from cooking on a stove to map reading and First Aid, as well as planning their routes for their assessed expedition, which will be taking place in June.

The Practice expedition will take place in the summer term from the 14-15th May. The students will begin their walk at Melton Riverside carpark on Saturday 14th before cooking a hot meal as a team and camping overnight at Tangham Campsite in Butley, Woodbridge. They will make breakfast in the morning and walk in their teams from the campsite on Sunday returning to the finish point at Melton in the afternoon.

The award consists of 4 sections: Volunteering, Skills, Physical, and Expedition (as explained above). Students have already begun their Volunteering, Skills, and Physical sections, and have been uploading evidence for each.



Hepsie Capey: Drawing for the skills section



Katie Christison: baking for the Skills section



Ellen Moss: learning to cook healthy meals for the Skills section



Joshua Emmerson: after-school gym work-outs for the Physical section

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William Shaw and Magnus Vincent: litter picking for the Volunteering section

The Silver training day took place on Saturday 19th March and, like Bronze, students enjoyed learning a range of modules in school, from cooking on a stove to map reading and First Aid. In the afternoon, students planned their routes for their assessed expedition, which will take place in September.

Fast approaching is the Practice expedition, ranging from the 9-11th April. The students will begin their walk at Melton Riverside carpark on Saturday 9th, before cooking a hot meal as a team and camping overnight at Tangham Campsite in Butley, Woodbridge. On Day 2, they will set off from Tangham Campsite and walk to the Orchard Campsite in Wickham Market, before walking from the campsite and returning to the finish point on the final day.

Examples of the work that students have been doing for their Silver Physical, Volunteering and Skills sections:

- Reggie Steward: working as a Peer Mentor with younger students for volunteering section
- Freddie Dowdeswell: refereeing with Suffolk FA for volunteering section
- Amy Brunning: volunteering at St Elizabeth Hospice shop, Heath Road.

Science Club

This term, Key Stage 3 Science Club have been exploring ideas around what we would do if we were stranded on a desert island. We have made invisible ink from lemon juice, made our own paper and also made glue from milk. We tested this glue using some masses with the strongest one holding 3kg!

Science Club runs every Thursday for KS3 from 3:30 - 4:10pm.

Miss Huggett



Year 9 Geography Fieldwork Stratford Olympic Park



As part of the Year 9 geography experience, pupils visited the Olympic Park in Stratford to look at sustainability initiatives in comparison to those of Rio De Janeiro, which was studied in school (we are saving that school trip for another time!)

Pupils used a number of different techniques, including questionnaires, facility counts and traffic/pedestrian footfall counts. We visited the busier Westfield shopping centre area then walked through the Olympic Park where, no matter their age, some pupils couldn't resist playing! Next, we compared this to the less-regenerated area of Hackney Wick which allowed pupils to draw conclusions about sustainability.

Now pupils have returned to school they've used their own primary collected data to analyse and evaluate the day and finally assess the overall sustainability of the Olympic Park. This fieldwork has developed their skills and will help those pursuing Geography to Key Stage 4 and 5.

Miss Leak



Sporting Accolades:

Cross Country

A record number of Kesgrave pupils qualified for the final round of the County Cross Country hosted on an excellent course at Woodbridge School. As always, the event was superbly organised with even the weather behaving itself! The cool yet calm and bright conditions made for exciting and fast racing and the KHS team were in great spirits as they cheered each other on to brilliant results and personal bests.

The runners shared many stories about the infamous “kill hill” which they all attacked with commitment, and the finish straight really demonstrated their enthusiasm and determination as they all finished with such strength and speed. All runners should be very proud of their achievements to race against the elite in Suffolk and those with a top 20 place will also be considered for the Suffolk team to race at the Anglian championships later this term. Many thanks to Woodbridge school for hosting and also to all the parents who came to support and add to the positive atmosphere.

Mr Roberts

| | | Category | Position | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----|
| LAUREN | SQUIRELL | Inter | FEMALE | 5 |
| JESSICA | READ | Inter | FEMALE | 29 |
| REGAN | TUCK | Inter | MALE | 9 |
| RYAN | GRADY | Inter | MALE | 11 |
| EHSAN | AHMADZAI | Inter | MALE | 42 |
| ROSS | HAMMOND | Inter | MALE | 14 |
| ESTHER | ANDREWS | Junior | FEMALE | 20 |
| LILY | BURTON | Junior | FEMALE | 23 |
| HARRY | READ | Junior | MALE | 21 |
| CONNOR | PECK | Junior | MALE | 38 |
| JASON | GEORGALAS | Minor | MALE | 4 |
| ALEX | GEORGALAS | Minor | MALE | 35 |
| WILLIAM | MINNS | Minor | MALE | 50 |
| HARRY | WISEMAN | Minor | MALE | 52 |
| Nell | Mills | Minor | FEMALE | 33 |



BTEC Media Studies

Year 11 students taking the BTEC Media course in Creative Media Production completed their coursework this term and with fantastic outcomes and results. The class were asked to produce a pre-existing magazine publication for a teenage audience, using the school's Affinity Suite to achieve this. Students selected local magazines such as Vanilla, the ITFC matchday programme and Suffolk Magazine, whose primary target audiences are adults and re-created the publication for their age group, using suitable images, text and layouts.

Over a number of months students developed and honed skills in how to take and edit photos effectively, write copy for their chosen publication, create graphics and use fonts for effect. What has been particularly impressive about the end results is that, for some students, this was the first time they had ever used Affinity programmes to produce a publication and had to use trial and error, experimentation and peer and staff support to reach their desired outcomes. Miss Hunwicks and I would like to congratulate the class on their achievements in this part of their course and share with you a selection of the work produced.

Well done Year 11 BTEC Media students!

Mrs Tighe, Head of Media and Film



Sports Round Up

Under-14 Girls Football: Kesgrave High School vs St Joseph's College

Kesgrave High's Under-14 girls football team saw success in their County Cup quarter finals match. A hard-fought match but great team performance resulted in a win for Kesgrave. Final score: Kesgrave High School 4 – St Joseph's College 2, with Kesgrave now progressing to the County Cup semi-finals.

Well done to the whole team and, in particular, goal scorers Kim Stock, Sky Bostock, Charlotte Meers and Maddie King. Players of the Match for Kesgrave were Charlotte Meers and Magdalane Ryan.

Under-12 Girls Football: County Cup Success!

The Under 12 County Cup Semi-Final match took place earlier this week between Kesgrave High and Northgate. In blustery conditions both teams gave their all in a tight match. Scoring two first half goals, Kesgrave managed to come out on top winning 2-1 and progressing through to the County Cup final. Well done team: Poppy Berry, Everlyn Butcher, Brook Taylor, Rosie Bradbrook, Lilly Parr, Amelia Cudworth, Iona Hadgraft, Sophie Kent, Neve Melville, Emily Sones, Tilly Steward and Player of the Match Lilly McQuillan (2 goals).

Under-16 Girls Football: Debenham vs Kesgrave High School

Kesgrave High School's girls football team saw success in March in the Under-16 Girls quarter final match. A final result of Debenham High School 0 - Kesgrave High School 5 now sees Kesgrave progress to the semi-finals.

Well done to the whole team and, in particular, goal scorers Kim Stock (2), Lottie Barker (1) and Player of the Match Emma Drake (2).

Year 7 Netball Tournament

Back in January, our Year 7 took part in a 'mini-tournament' of three teams at Chantry High School. Our Year 7 played brilliantly and were so respectful to the other staff. The girls played two games, losing 3-2 against Chantry, and drawing 1-1 against Copleston. Overall, there was a great atmosphere, and this was a fantastic experience for all involved.

Well done team: Lily Parr, Lily McQuillan, Emily Sones, Emma Larder, Rosie Bradbrook, Poppy Rush, Emily Blake, Paige Dowman-Harris.

Under-14 Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 23 March, we took our Year 8 to Ipswich High School for the Under-14s netball tournament. The girls were, as always, fantastic and a credit to the school. It was a lovely afternoon, and I was so pleased to also see some of our parents there to watch and cheer on KHS. In total we played four games: Hadleigh 5 - Kesgrave 5; Ipswich High School 7 – Kesgrave 1; Felixstowe 4 - Kesgrave 2; Copleston 6 - Kesgrave 2.

Whilst we were so close to a win a few times, it was without a doubt the best netball these girls have played all season!

Well done team: Lexie Chillingworth, Hannah Squire, Jessica Phagura, Poppy Newman, Isabella Circelli, Olivia Devereaux, Lucy Briggs, Holly Loades, Lauren Garnett, Jess Dyer, Erlina Hedges.

Under-15 Netball Tournament.

In February, we took seven girls to Woodbridge School for their Under-15 tournament. Unfortunately, some of the other schools had pulled out due to absence/covid so we only played against two teams. COVID also hit our team, so we had no substitutes. It was, however, a tremendous team effort from our girls, with players really working together to get the best out of each other. Our first game was against Ipswich High School who we played the week before, and I can very confidently say we played even better this time around. Final Score Kesgrave 17 - Ipswich High 30. Our second game was vs Woodbridge school - a very strong team, with really skilled (and very tall) players! Lots of our girls were playing out of position, but just got stuck in and gave it a great go. Final score Kesgrave 10 - Woodbridge 36.

Well done team: Caitlin Davies, Katie Lister, Faye Chappels, Megan Perkins Abudu, Sophie Harrington and Players of the Match Lauren Hammond and Emily Payne.

Sports Round Up



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Year 9 Netball: Kesgrave High School vs Ipswich High School

On Wednesday 30th March Ipswich High School came over for our Year 8's final game of the season. It has been a tough season for the girls, as their first ever season of netball, and we are playing in a very tough league. But I am so proud of the effort, determination and teamwork that they have shown throughout, and tonight was no different.

Despite the result, I am so proud of the way they played today - they have improved so much, and I look forward to working with the girls next season, hopefully in a league that is better matched for us. Final Score Kesgrave 0 - Ipswich High 15.

Well done team: Isla Wheatley, Erlina Hedges, Poppy Newman, Isabella Circelli, Jessica Phagura, Holly Loades, Olivia Devereaux, Hannah Squire, Lucy Briggs and Player of the Match Lexie Chillingworth.

Year 9 Netball: Kesgrave High School vs Ipswich High School

Our Year 9's also played Ipswich high School on Wednesday 30th in their final game of the season. This was a really tough game for the girls and the final quarter also saw the start of a VERY big downpour! Nonetheless, the girls continued to fight but some silly errors lost us the ball, allowing Ipswich to get into the circle. The girls finished with a smile on their face and should be proud of their efforts this season. Final Score Kesgrave 7 - Ipswich High School 31.

Well done team: Milly Gooch, Caitlin Davies, Iona Tait, Maria Georgalas, Indi Rivers, Grace Hayward, Ella Derrick, Eliza Perry.

Year 10 Netball: Kesgrave High School vs Ipswich High School

At the beginning of February, Ipswich High School brought over their Under-15 girls to play ours in a league game. This was an incredible game where I really saw some of the best netball I have seen from our girls. We fought hard, against a very strong side, forced lots of errors, made excellent interceptions, and scored some brilliant goals. Unfortunately, Ipswich just had the edge on us. Final score: Kesgrave 20 - Ipswich High 33.

Well done team: Katie Lister, Megan Perkins Abudu, Faye Chappels, Mia Layton, Sophie Harrington, Jess Steward, Lauren Hammond, Caitlin Davies and Player of the Match Emily Payne.

Year 10 Netball: Westbourne vs Kesgrave High School.

Lastly, our Year 10 netball team headed over to Westbourne on Wednesday 30th March. The girls played fantastically with excellent sportsmanship and some brilliant netball skills showed throughout. I changed the team and their positions throughout the match to test them and see them in other positions which was great! A huge well done to the four Year 9s that stepped up to play within the team too. Final score Kesgrave 34 - Westbourne 12.

Well done team: Lauren Hammond, Jess Steward, Caitlin Davies, Maria Georgalas, Mia Layton, Katie Lister, Megan Perkins Abudu, Faye Chappels and Player of the Match Emily Payne.

Netball in the news

