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## WORDS FROM THE HIGHLIGHT'S STAFF

*It's that time again when HighLights is ready for your perusal. Whether you are new to this publication or are a regular reader, the HighLights team welcome you and hope you enjoy the variety of articles that have been included this term. The team of student writers, mainly from Key Stage 3, and editors in the Sixth Form, work incredibly hard to produce article ideas, write and edit their pieces, all within a specified timeline. This process mirrors that of the real world of magazine production so it is an invaluable experience and one that I personally hope the team have found to be a pleasant challenge. It goes without saying that this magazine would not come to fruition without the KHS students and I am especially grateful to those who have made a continued effort to contribute this year. I am also delighted to welcome some new members too and hope they will return next term, along with other budding writers, to expand the HighLights team further. This edition will actually be our last for this academic year, but HighLights will be back next term. Look out for notices soon about how you can be involved.*

*Have a great summer!*

*Mrs Tighe & Mr Barber*

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# Welcome To HighLights

*You are now reading Kesgrave High School's last edition of HighLights in this academic year and, as usual, it is full of quality articles by students and staff of this school. This edition includes a review of the school musical, a cupcake recipe (with a surprise...), an interview with our own caretakers, an update on our young Elmer (read the last edition) and much, much more.*

*Here at HighLights, the team is so friendly and we are always open to having budding journalists join and write their own articles. Even if writing's not your thing, don't worry – there are lots of helpers to proof read and check your writing. Also, we always need photos for our front page. Who knows? Maybe next edition, your photo could be on there for everyone to see!*

*Whatever Year you're in, you can take part in the making of HighLights magazine, so if you are interested, consider speaking to Mr Barber, Mrs Tighe or Ms Hunwicks. Each edition of HighLights would not work if it wasn't for the involvement and dedication of the team and we would love to have you on board too! Now, with that said, sit back, relax and enjoy!*

*All the best,  
Yanis Kerampran*



YANIS KERAMPRAN STUDENT WRITER

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# THE 2019 MUSICAL SHOWCASE

WRITTEN BY **YANIS KERAMPRAN**

*Did you see the Kesgrave High School Musical Showcase this year? It was great!*

The Musical Showcase was slightly different to other school shows of previous years. Instead of having a story, the team performed songs from many different famous musicals from stage and screen. I interviewed some members of the cast and crew to see what they thought about it and so we can have a taste of what it was like backstage. And after reading this article, who knows? Maybe you will find yourself in rehearsals next year!

**Harrison Green – Year 7 cast member**

*What did you enjoy the most about this musical?*

I really enjoyed talking to people who

had similar interests as me. I loved the challenge of remembering words and lines and it was great having a big crowd in front of us. I was happy that it was such a great success!

**Mrs Coles – Musical Director**

*What is it you find most rewarding about working with the band?*

Well, it's the first year that I've worked with the band because every other year I taught the singing to the soloists and the chorus instead of band. The thing I found most rewarding this year was the sense of community that you get in the band. It happens in the chorus for the show as well, but in the band, there are lots of different musicians from different year groups, different standards of instrumental ability and they all worked together to make it the best that they can. That's really nice to see as a teacher; the teamwork and the camaraderie that you get between the musicians.

## **Mrs Close – Director**

*Is there a funny behind-the-scenes moment you can share with us?*

We had many instances of loads of students trying to frantically change costumes all at the same time, which does mean that at some points you've got some people talking backstage while the microphone's still on! One girl was backstage saying to Mr Woodley 'oh just put it in there, just put it in there!' and when Mr Woodley finally got the headphones on her he had to remind her that everyone could hear her on stage - it was very funny!

I'd probably say that in rehearsal one of the funniest moments (though not funny for me) was trying to get the bed on and off stage. I've tripped over that bed so many times I don't care to mention, but every time I got it on stage I must have tripped over something to try and get it off again!

There were loads of little moments like that make me think about how much we really enjoyed the process and how lovely all the cast members were. They really really came alive on stage and probably the saddest thing about it is that I never got to re-see it because I was behind the curtains.

## **Sound Technician – Jake Willmott S11**

*What drew you to this specific role in the musical?*

I'd been involved with lots of theatre before, specifically sound, and then I was asked this year if I'd like to assist with sound for the Musical Showcase. I was given the opportunity by Mr Woodley as it's my final year to operate the sound and essentially take leadership over it and assist Mr Woodley with the role of operation and design.

*How did you gain this interest?*

It was about six years ago when I first got started [with technical theatre] and that was just doing stuff by myself, with my dad and friends. Then when I came to KHS I got introduced by Mr Woodley, Mr Melton and Mrs Close into the theatre environment and then it kind of grew from there. I wanted to do more so year by year I got more experienced, got more involved and this time I got the responsibility of operating and running the sound for the Musical Showcase which is quite a nice thing to be able to do.

It's so great to see that students in our school getting involved in things like music and drama and enjoying themselves. There are always things to take part in this area of school life. For example, the drama department are already working on another production, Peter Pan. This is not a musical but a drama performance and will no doubt be yet another unforgettable adventure for those who are involved.



# ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?

WRITTEN BY ABIGAIL TERRY

*In March, Mr Dolman delivered an assembly to all Year 7s and 8s on the question of whether you are born lucky or can earn it. He demonstrated this with a hypothetical story:*

Imagine you are walking along and see a scratch-card on the floor. If you were to pick it up, you would have the possibility of winning a large sum of money. Alternatively, you may win nothing at all. BUT if you were neither

observant enough nor brave enough to pick it up then you definitely would not win anything. If you won a large sum, you may be considered lucky – but that's because you took the small 'risk' of picking it up, not because you are inherently lucky. By not taking the chance, you would never know. Therefore you would be neither lucky nor unlucky.

The premise of the hypothesis was thus - for luck to happen there are two ingredients: opportunity and a willingness to embrace a given situation. The outcome may or may not be lucky, but with a high frequency of situations the laws of probability dictate that some of those events will indeed be deemed fortunate.

*Theory over, it was time for a practical demonstration.*

As some Sixth Form musicians appeared, Mr. Dolman ask anyone to stand if they are a musician. About a third of the year stood up. The he asked them to stay standing if willing to take a risk. A handful of those who had stood up then sat down. All the remaining musicians were instructed to line up at the side of the hall, while the Sixth Form students started playing Yellow by Coldplay in the Year 8 assembly and Wonderwall by Oasis in the Year 7 assembly. Slowly, the selected students started to join in by singing and or by taking the place of the musicians.





The volunteers then stayed behind for hot chocolate and all received a certificate as a reward for their efforts.

*So were these students lucky? Or had they just maximized their potential for being lucky?*

Initially, I thought it was unfair that musicians were being singled out for reward. However, on reflection, it clearly demonstrated the point. Those

students who did get the reward had either lied about being a musician or maximized the odds of such a chance by learning an instrument. Either way, they were in control of the outcome of situation.

In hindsight, originally I considered myself unlucky after this assembly but in reality it was how I reacted to the situation that determined the outcome. Whilst I cannot play an instrument, I can sing in tune (or so my shower tells me) – so maybe I should have been brave enough to stand up.

Mr. Dolman's final part of the assembly was to remember that sometimes there is a reward ... but not always. Sometimes the journey alone is the reward.





# Q & A WITH THE CUSTODIANS

WRITTEN BY **LEO VINCENT AND MRS TIGHE**





*Steve and Mark are our school caretakers, who have been working at Kesgrave High School for just over 17 years.*

They are based in their offices, opposite the porta cabins near the entrance to the Geography and History block, although you will probably have seen them around the school site as they are responsible for looking after our school. Garin is a new caretaker who has joined the team this month. In this article, Leo Vincent in HA8 interviewed Steve and Mark about their role in the school.

**Leo:** *Tell us about yourself and your job.*

**Mark:** Well my name is Mark and I'm a caretaker at Kesgrave High School. Our job involves lots of different things like moving parcels, sweeping up, emptying bins, checking minibuses, keeping them safe and lots of things like that.

**Leo:** *Is there a reason you became a caretaker?*

**Mark:** I started as a cleaner and then I was offered the job so that's how I became a caretaker.

**Leo:** *Is there anything about your job that you think students at Kesgrave should know?*

**Steve:** We have to fix any mess or damages that have been made by student and sometimes that stops us from doing other more important things. It can also cost the school more money.

**Leo:** *What does a typical day in the life of a caretaker look like?*

**Steve:** We do shift work so we do early shifts and late shifts. There is no normal day really. **Mark:** On an early shift we come in at 6am open the school, change all the toilet rolls in the toilets deliver parcels, clean the sports hall or supervise other cleaners to get the school ready for the start of the day.

**Leo:** *What things make your job a bit more difficult?*

**Steve:** When people don't want to go home but it's time for me to go!

**Mark:** Sometimes there are school events that go on late and if people delay leaving the school site it means we can't go home either.

**Leo:** *What do you and your team do to make your job less stressful?*

**Steve:** Having an extra pair of hands is sometimes what we need.

**Leo:** *Do you have any funny stories from your time as a caretaker at Kesgrave?*

**Mark:** The job is always very different. I've had a hedgehog stuck in a goal net before.

**Steve:** We had a deer who got his head stuck in a fence so we had to pull him out!

***Thank you Mark and Steve, and good luck with the new role Garin!***



# ELMER'S BIG PARADE SUFFOLK REVISITED

**WRITTEN BY KITTY-BOO CAPEY**

In this article you will read about how our contribution to Elmer's Big Parade Suffolk has progressed since February half term. Since the last Elmer article, our junior pig has been designed, painted and delivered. The non-uniform day that was held on the 18th of December raised over one thousand pounds which was all donated to St Elizabeth Hospice, a place where people with terminal illnesses or life-threatening conditions go for respite so they receive the best quality of care possible.

The school council and Mr Corker were given the difficult task of deciding on our winning design. The Elmer competition was flooded with a

beautiful pile of over eighty entries. Ten of these were shortlisted and the winning design that was chosen was submitted by Chloe Brooks in M10. The design was selected because the rainbow drips over the school's oak leaf symbol represents our array of creative curriculum options. The rainbow can also symbolise LGBTQ+ and our inclusive, accepting nature as a school. The young Elmer has been named Kes Gray as they are both non-binary, gender neutral names. This again shows our school's inclusiveness, as well as being a fun take on the word 'Kesgrave'.

Our young Elmer has been painted by some members of the school council, a handful of Art students and a selection of willing Art teachers. In particular, Miss Hatcher was an amazing help

taking on extra hours of work and going out of her way to help. To complete this difficult process there were five steps they had to complete. First, the young Elmer had to be cleaned. Then it was sanded so that the first layer of grey paint could be applied. Next, three layers of bright colours were painted onto Kes Gray making him bold and bright. Finally, it was glazed. The young Elmer is now finished and is colourful, unique and covered in array of colours that you just cannot ignore. Kes Gray was finished on the 28th of March and was collected the next day to be delivered to a warehouse for safe-keeping until the Suffolk Show in May.

Mr Corker- who has been heavily involved in the project- said “It has been a lovely experience to be involved in because so many people are connecting with it. Everyone has heard of Elmer the Elephant and know exactly who the character is. Lots of people can remember the last edition of this trail - Pigs Gone Wild! It has been a good talking point and lots of people love our school’s take on this opportunity. I think that one of the most important things is raising awareness for St Elizabeth Hospice and it’s very easy to forget that. The work of St Elizabeth Hospice is about giving people a good quality of care in the last stages of their life; to me there is nothing more noble as, actually, everyone is going to die at some point so if we can give these people this care, they can have the best experience of life possible.”

Students also offered their comments on the project. Finley in HA8 suggested that “It is a good opportunity for the school and could give us a nice reputation.” Evelyn in B8 added “I feel as if it is a very good opportunity for the school to get involved in as we are being creative and raising money for a good cause.” Daniel in HA8 said “I think that it’s a cool idea that we get to do something like ‘Pigs Gone Wild’ again and I’m interested to see how it turns out.”

Now our young Elmer has been finished you can see it on display at the Suffolk Show in May half term. After the Elmer’s have been showcased, all the sculptures will be placed around Ipswich for the Elmer’s Big Parade Suffolk trail you can partake in during the summer.







# Laptops for Africa – a big thank you

In November 2017, the Kesgrave High School Expedition Team started an ambitious project to collect old, unwanted and broken laptops and turn them into useful learning tools that could be taken to South Africa and donated to communities in desperate need of teaching and learning resources. Following our original appeal for donated equipment, the Team were overwhelmed with the positive response from the Kesgrave High School community.



KHS Expedition July 2018 – students and laptops all set for departure!

Our expedition destination in Alicedale on South Africa's Eastern Cape is a very poor community which faces enormous barriers to education. Most people have no way of accessing the basic skills and IT resources which would help them to support themselves and their families and seek honest employment. The Community Education Centre could not have been more delighted with the laptops, which are now highly valued resources and being used regularly for job seeking clubs, children's computing classes and adult education courses.



By the time of our departure in July 2018 we had a full set of 15 laptops ready to take with us and a further 15 being repaired and processed ready for our next trip in July 2019.

**We would like to sincerely thank everyone involved for their immense generosity in supporting this project through the donation of equipment and providing contacts and technical advice.**

We would love to be able to continue this project and help other villages in the area, but we can only do this with your help. If you have an unwanted laptop or anything that you think may be suitable then please consider making a



KHS Expedition Leaders Mat Stapleton and Joe Hunt with teachers at the Khuluri Children's Centre, Alicedale

donation. Your slow, dusty old laptop that's just taking up space in a cupboard could make a huge difference to a deprived community somewhere else in the world – and we can get it there! Donations can be dropped off at the school office (please leave your name so we can thank you properly!) or we can arrange collection if preferred. Please be assured that we have plenty of in-house technical expertise and will securely erase any existing operating system, software and all personal data before taking any equipment to South Africa.

**With grateful thanks to all who donated equipment, time and expertise from the KHS Expedition Team**

*For further details please contact Mr Stapleton [mstapleton@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:mstapleton@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk)*

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# HiSTORY

The sweet children's poem Mary had a little lamb was first published on the 24th.

**1830**

The original cartoon The Three Little Pigs was released by Disney on the 27th.

**1933**

Germany officially surrenders in WWII on the 7th.

**1945**

**1930**

Batman first showed up as a superhero in a DC comic on the 27th.

**1941**

Cheerios was first introduced on the 1st.

The  
Luna  
Mo

# IN May

WRITTEN BY ELLA WENDON-BLIXRUD

International  
turtle day was  
founded on the  
23rd.

1990

Star Wars Episode  
I: The Phantom  
Menace was released  
on the 19th.

1999

1965  
Soviet spacecraft  
5 crashed on the  
on the 12th.

1999  
SpongeBob Square Pants  
premiered on Nickelodeon  
after the 1999 Kids Choice  
Awards on the 2nd.

2004  
Sadly the last episode  
of the TV show  
Friends aired on the  
6th.

# THE MOVIES YOU WANT FOR 2019

**A round up of some of the movies hitting  
our cinema screens this summer**

REVIEWED BY MATTHEW CHISNALL



## **Toy Story 4**

Toy Story 4 continues the story of famous Pixar duo Woody and Buzz, taking place this time at a theme park. Some popular characters return from Toy Story 1 & 2 and some new ones will join in on a new adventure.

**In Cinemas June 21st**



## **MIB International**

Men in Black International will be the newest movie from the Men in Black series where the MIB agents have to protect their organisation from the biggest threat they've had – an infiltrator in the organisation. Starring Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson, and Liam Neeson.

**In Cinemas June 14th**





## Pokémon Detective Pikachu

Pokémon Detective Pikachu is a CG film based on Nintendo's video game. Detective Pikachu is voiced by Ryan Reynolds who is known for acting as Deadpool and Green Lantern. In this film, a young boy goes in search of his missing father with the help of his father's former Pokémon partner, Detective Pikachu.

**In Cinemas May 10th**



## Spider Man: Far From Home

Spider Man: Far From Home is the sequel for Spider Man: Homecoming. Peter Parker visits Europe for a holiday, but when Nick Fury turns up requesting his help, he has to work with him to defeat the next threat...

**In Cinemas July the 5th**



## Hobbs & Shaw

Hobbs & Shaw is a new upcoming American action comedy. It is a spin-off the popular Fast and Furious films. The movie includes popular actors like Dwayne Johnson and Jason Statham.

**In Cinemas August 2nd**



# DIY PAPER WHEEL

WRITTEN BY **INDIA THIRUCHELVAM AND EMILY HODGKIN**

*A paper wheel is a circular piece of coloured paper, folded into a concertina and hung by string to create decorations for your home. Would you like to make a paper wheel? Well now is your chance.*

## **Instructions:**

- 1) To make a large wheel, fold three separate pieces of paper back and forth (lengthways) like a fan.
- 2) Now, fold each of your fans in half and staple the edges together to create a V shaped fan.
- 3) Finally, you need to staple all three of the folded fans together to complete your wheel.
- 4) For a smaller wheel, you can fold one sheet of A4 size paper into a fan, using the concertina fold. Then cut it in half.
- 5) Now you need to fold your two halves in half again. You only need two sections for a small wheel.
- 6) Finally, you need to staple these together and you are finished!

## Supplies

- A4/A3 coloured/patterned paper;
- Stapler;
- Good strong glue;
- String and holepunch (if you want to hang the paper wheel).





**READY IN**  
35 minutes

**COOKING TIME**  
15 minutes

**PREP TIME**  
20 minutes  
**SERVES 12**



# CARNATION PINATA CUPCAKES

*By India Thiruchelvam  
Emily Hodgkin*

## METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180 °C (160°C for fan ovens), Gas mark four.
2. Place the flour, condensed milk, egg, vanilla, baking butter and baking powder into a large bowl and using an electric whisk, beat together until pale and fluffy.
3. Spoon mixture equally between the muffin cases. Bake for 15-18 minutes until golden brown. Allow to cool.
4. While the cakes are baking, make the icing. Beat the icing sugar, baking butter and vanilla with enough of the condensed milk to make a smooth, creamy icing.
5. Once the cakes are cool, using a sharp knife, cut a circle in the centre of the cupcakes to create a little pocket about 2.5cm deep. Set aside the cone shaped pieces for later.
6. Divide the chocolate beans between the holes. Slice off a little of the cake from the cones you set aside so that it can fit on top of the filling to hide the beans.
7. Divide the icing between 2 small bowls and beat a little colouring into each (for example, one could be blue and the other yellow)
8. Spoon the buttercream into a piping bag, a colour at a time, making sure one colour sits down one side of the bag and the other colour sits down the opposite side of the piping bag. Pipe on top of each cake in a swirl to finish off.

## INGREDIENTS:

### Cake Mix

250g Carnation condensed  
milk/light

125g plain flour

1 egg

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

85g baking butter

1 1/2 tsp baking powder

### Icing and filling:

225g icing sugar

60g baking butter

A few drops of vanilla  
extract

1-2 tbsp Carnation

condensed milk/ light

A few drops of your choice  
food colouring

50g mini chocolate beans

6 tsp hundreds and  
thousands



# HOW WELL MANAGE YOU

If you receive £20 for your birthday do you?

- A ☐ Spend it instantly on the first thing you like?
- B ☐ Wait until you see something you really want?
- C ☐ Put it in your piggy bank to save for later?

You're going on a school trip and your parent/guardian gives you £10, do you....

- A ☐ Spend all of it on one thing in the gift shop?
- B ☐ Spend half of the money on a souvenir and give the rest back to your parent/guardian?
- C ☐ Struggle to decide on what to buy so in the end pocket the money instead?

You take £100 out of your bank account ready for a holiday. What do you spend it on...?

- A ☐ Spend it on an expensive holiday item.
- B ☐ Buy a few things that you will find useful on your holiday but keep the rest for while you are away.
- C ☐ Save the money until you go on your holiday.

At the start of the month you want to make a plan on spending money over the next few weeks. Which plan would you go for?

- A ☐ You decide to spend all the money on the first thing that catches your eye in the supermarket on the first weekend.
- B ☐ You divide the amount into 4 and spend a quarter each week.
- C ☐ You only spend a small amount each week but have lots left at the end of the month to put away for next month



# HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?

You're going food shopping with you parent/guardian and they give you £15 to spend on things you'd like to eat and drink for the month. Do you...

- A ☐ Buy all the expensive brands of food and have nothing left over?
- B ☐ Buy a mixture of own-brand products and some expensive treats?
- C ☐ Buy a few cheap snacks and give the rest back for to save?

Calculate your results

How Many A's ☐

How Many B's ☐

How Many C's ☐

**MOSTLY A'S:** *Although spending money on yourself is great, you need to make sure that you're saving as well. This means you can still spend money on yourself or others when the time comes.*

**MOSTLY B'S:** *You have a good balance between spending and saving your money. It's great to spend on things you really want but it is also sensible to still have some money left for you or others. A great balance; well done!*

**MOSTLY C'S:** *You're saving very well, but it's okay to spend a little on yourself too. Even though it is good to save for important things, you are allowed to treat yourself to the things you really want sometimes.*



# Dance News

WRITTEN BY **MS WARFIELD**

*Following a hugely successful trip at Dance East when students watched the GCSE Specification Work 'Within Her Eyes' by the James Cousin's Company, the Year 10 GCSE and AS/A2 dance students had the opportunity to participate in a professionally led company workshop.*

Instantly, students were captured as the workshop leaders were in fact the same dancers they had seen in the Dance East performance. This sparked exciting conversations about how to become a professional dancer as well as

discussions about their recent trip when they all watched the live performance. The aim of the workshop was to introduce repertory with a particular focus on taking weight and developing contact between dancers. This work will be incorporated into subsequent lessons whereby GCSE students will study Within Her Eyes theoretically and AS/A2 dancers continue to broaden technique and varying styles of movement.

This was a truly rewarding and valuable insight which has developed students' appreciation skills and was a great way to access the theoretical information, by capturing the company style and choreographic approach.



### Under 12 Boys

*County Cup football result*

**KHS 2 – 1 after extra time**

Goalscorer - Tristen Yule x 2

Player of the Match – Stanley Richardson  
An excellent game by the yr 7's against a strong Hadleigh side.

**KHS 2 – 2 Thomas Mills**

**KHS win 4-2 on penalties**

Player of the match Ellis Hurst

Scorers – Ellis Hurst, Hayden Glenn

An excellent game played with full sportsmanship and effort saw KHS bombard Thomas Mills goalkeeper with endless shots without making the breakthrough. Thomas Mills broke away to score with their first attempt on goal. The second half saw the same story unfolding but with 10 mins remaining Hayden scored an excellent goal in the top corner from outside of the area, quickly followed by the outstanding Ellis Hurst scoring from close range. However, another breakaway from Thomas Mills saw an equaliser with minutes to go. Due to the evening closing in we went straight to penalties and KHS really shone. Cameron in goal was excellent and every KHS player scored their penalty showing full confidence. Well played everyone!!

*County Cup Quarter finals*

**Kesgrave 2 – 0 Mildenhall**

Scorers - Ellis Hurst, Thomas Argeles-Stuart

Player of the match - Tien Frost

An excellent team performance from the Year 7 boys team. Three pupils made their first appearance of the season reflecting the size of the squad that regularly participate on a Friday lunchtime. We took a deserved lead with a strong header from Ellis in the first half but despite being in full control and limiting the opponents to just a couple of half chances we couldn't get the decisive second goal until the end of the game when Thomas scored outside of the area into the top corner. As always the team played with excellent

## Suffolk Cross Country finals at Woodbridge School.

Once again Woodbridge School hosted an excellent cross country event, and even though it was bitingly cold the conditions stayed calm and dry. All runners showed great determination to attack the challenging course and apart from a few unfortunate DNF's all others finished with personal bests and results to be very proud of. Often the top 8 are selected for the Suffolk team with up to the top 20 considered as extras or reserves. A brilliant and successful day out. Well done. Mr Roberts

### Results

<b>Ross Hammond</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Chole Gilbert</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>Isabella Crawford</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>Lauren Squirrel</b>	<b>33rd</b>
<b>Madison Debnam</b>	<b>35th</b>
<b>Zofia Campbell-Robson</b>	<b>27th</b>
<b>James Evans</b>	<b>39th</b>

## Year 7 Rugby

Well done to the Year 7 boys who combined with Copleston in a "Barbarians" style representative team at the Ipswich School tournament. They all showed great sportsmanship and competed with commitment and enthusiasm. All the boys have shown fantastic improvement throughout the year which has been boosted by the brilliant opportunity to attend a course of training sessions at Ipswich Rugby club (to whom we are very thankful). The end of a brilliant first season at high school culminated in a small festival of training games at Ipswich rugby club, and we are very excited about maintaining the momentum into year 8. Mr Roberts, Mr Downing, Mr Winter & Miss Close



effort and sportsmanship. We now look forward to our forthcoming semi final! Well done!

### *County cup semi-final result:*

#### **KHS 1 – 0 Northgate**

Man of the match – The whole team. Impossible to single one player out!!

Scorer – Tristen Yule

A fantastic team performance saw every single player raising their game to overcome a very strong Northgate team. We thoroughly deserved the win, the decisive goal being scored being scored before half time by Tristen Yule. We were always in control of the game with everyone displaying brilliant levels effort and sportsmanship and could have extended our lead on many occasions. Despite a nervy finish as we were only one goal away from extra time we closed the game out to book our place in the final.

Well done to all of the players, with many playing out of position in order to help the team. We look forward to seeing everyone at training in preparation for the final!

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### **Under 13 Boys**

Man of the match – Reuben Swann

Year 8 played in the quarter final of the county cup at home last night against Hadleigh. It was a dominant performance from the first minute to the last with the boys retaining possession of the ball well and playing some lovely football to outplay Hadleigh. After scoring an early goal, Kesgrave continued to dominate the game and were 4-0 at half time. The boys continued to play great football and worked hard throughout the whole game creating many chances. The game eventually finished 6-0 with the boys progressing to the semi-finals. Well done to all involved.

### *County CUP semi-final*

#### **Kesgrave 2-2 Bungay**

Kesgrave win 3 -0 on penalties.

MOTM – James Markham & Callum Brooks

Scorers – Lushan Maudhoo and Noah Gillings

An unbelievable game of football in the semi-final, with every player showing great heart and spirit to progress to the final of the county cup. After going 1-0 in the first half, Bungay equalised to take the game to extra time and eventually went 2-1 up with less than 5 minutes to go. Kesgrave showed unbelievable spirit to keep their heads and remain calm for Noah Gillings to pull back a goal with the last kick of the game. Kesgrave won the shootout 3-0 with Callum Brooks saving 2 of the 3 penalties to send Kesgrave into the final. It was a great team performance all round and the boys fully deserve their place in the final.

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### **Under 15 Boys**

#### *County Cup Football Result*

Kesgrave High School v Ormiston Denes

**Kesgrave won this afternoon's Fixture 5 – 0**

Goals: Tom Lowne x 2, Harry Greenhalgh x1,

Owen Burton x 1, Kristian Read x 1

Player of the match : Matt Williams.

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### **Under 18 Boys**

#### *County Cup Quarter final*

#### **Kesgrave 4 – 2 Stowmarket**

2-0 down after 20 minutes, a really good comeback from the team.

Player of the match – Tom Haste

### *County cup semi-final*

With a number of our football teams reaching the county cup semi finals once again, our sixth form football team became the first to reach the final after a tough encounter against Farlingaye High School. Difficult conditions made for a tricky match and we had a number of students playing out of position due to some late withdrawals from the team, but they played brilliantly in the first half taking a 2 – 0 lead through Jayden Brown and Tom Haste. Goalkeeper, and team captain, John Steel made two excellent saves to keep the advantage just before half time. The second half was a scrappy affair with Farlingaye making it 2-1 scoring from the penalty spot to set up a challenging last 10 minutes of the match.

Man of the match – Tom Haste and John Steel  
Credit also goes to Yr 11 students Mason  
and Jacob for their strong performances.

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## Under 14 Girls

### *County Cup 2nd Round football result*

Kesgrave High School v Chantry High School

**After full time 0 – 0**

**After extra time 0 – 0**

KHS victory 3-2 on penalties with Jada Scoulding, Emma Drake and Emily Buck (on her birthday) all converting their penalties. Special mention has to go to Elizabeth West for a brilliant penalty save to clinch the victory. Player of the match Jada Scoulding

### *Quarter Final result*

Alde Valley v Kesgrave High School

Kesgrave won the fixture 1 – 0 in a very fiercely fought close match. The break through game midway in the second half when a rocket of a shot by Eva Asemota, was stopped from hitting the back of the net by an outfield player blocking the shot illegally with her hands. A penalty was awarded and the KHS Captain and Player of the Match, Jada Scoulding, step up to cooling slot the ball past the keeper low to her right. A brilliant team performance on a full size pitch!

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## Under 16 Girls

### *Girls Quarter Final County Cup result*

**Kesgrave 5 v 1 Thurston**

In a very one sided match, Kesgrave made hard work in turning their dominance into clear cut chances until Molly Sievewright broke the deadlock on 20 minutes. This was quickly followed by a goal from Bella Crawford who's work rate all over the pitch was amazing. Bo Driver then got her just reward for a dominate central midfield performance by slotting home an effort from close range after great work down the right wing from the tenacious Molly Sievewright. Molly then got her second goal of the game with a thunderous effort after beating two players and firing from the edge of the box into the roof of

the net. KHS went in at half time half 4-0 up.

In the second half KHS continued to dominate the game but Thurston played a more dangerous counterattacking style which resulted in both teams scoring 1 goal each. Beth Scrivener scored the goal for KHS from a well stuck shot from the edge of the box. This was a brilliant team performance, the spirit and togetherness of this group of girls was fantastic to see and they were worthy winners. They now march in into the semi-finals full of confidence and will face Benjamin Britten in a home fixture.

Player of the match - Molly Sievewright

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### *County Cup*

The KHS under 16 girls football team played Northgate tonight in the County Cup.

**Kesgrave won the game 0 - 5.**

Half time score 0 – 2 Full time score 0 - 5

Goals from – Bo Driver, Rebecca Stephenson x 2  
and Holy Pilch x 2

Player of the match – Holy Pilch

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## FUTSAL Results

### Under 13 Girls

A really positive tournament for our Year 7 and 8 girls who competed in a futsal tournament at Stoke High School. The girls came second after winning 2 of their 3 games. The girls all played really well and really enjoyed the experience.

### U13 Boys

Excellent afternoon for year 8 football at Kesgrave with 2 teams playing in a futsal tournament at East Bergholt. Both teams played 4 games and with them even having to play each other finished the end of the day 1st and 2nd. The first place team have qualified to the county finals where they will get the chance to represent Suffolk if they are successful. There was some excellent futsal on show and a big well done to all the boys who played.

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After qualifying for the Suffolk county finals the boys were involved in another round of futsal fixtures with the winner going through to represent Suffolk in the next round. The boys came up against tough competition on the day and were really tested, but put in some fine displays. All the boys played really well, worked really hard and demonstrated a great team ethic to finish second overall in the tournament. A great effort from all involved who all represented the school excellently.

## Netball

### Year 7's

Two teams in a friendly against East Bergolt. Unfortunately no wins for either team, but as a friendly it was a good experience! The girls played brilliantly and I think it has prepared them well for their upcoming games

#### **Ipswich High School A 30 – 1 Kesgrave Red**

*Player of the Match: Faye Chappels*

Ipswich A team faced our Red team and they were a strong side, but we held ourselves well. The girls worked really hard and tried to push on as much as possible. They had a particularly strong pair of shooters who challenged our GD and GK. Both myself, and the other teacher from Ipswich commented on how well our girls played and did not drop their heads once despite the score they kept pushing

#### **Kesgrave Red 9 – 2 St Jo's**

Player of the Match: Katie Lister

#### **Kesgrave Red 5 – Ipswich School 31**

Player of the Match: Lottie Barker

#### **Ipswich High School B 3 – 17 Kesgrave Orange**

Player of the Match: Mia Layton

#### **Kesgrave Orange 5 – Woodbridge 43**

Player of the Match – Mia Layton

#### **Kesgrave Orange 9 – Ipswich School 6**

#### **Player of the Match: Megan Perkins Abudu**

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Orange Netball team went over to Westbourne for our Area Tournament. Following a VERY abrupt start with very little time to have some passing practice we began the first of our SEVEN games. The girls were absolutely FANTASTIC on a beautifully warm day. We played some excellent Netball against some strong teams. We have certainly learnt a lot in our first season and have lots to practice on ready for next season. In total we won two of our 7 games, which left us in 7th place out of 8. The girls were really pleased and enjoyed their first tournament. We had some really close scoring matches too, which time just got the better of us in some. The Red year 7 netball team played their tournament at Woodbridge School. In total the girls played 6 games. They won 3 and lost 3. The wins were really convincing, and the losses were to really strong teams. We finished in 4th place out of 7 which is a fantastic achievement for the girls

### Year 8

#### **Kesgrave win 24 – 0 against St Joe's**

Player of the Match: Abi Wagstaff.

#### **Kesgrave win 25 – 0 against Ipswich School B**

Player of the Match: Ellie Mery-Kennedy

### Year 10

#### **Kesgrave win 9 – 7 against St Albans**

Player of the Match: Molly Ives

#### **Kesgrave win 13 – 12 against Westbourne**

Player of the Match: Lily Hammond

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Kesgrave win 13 – 8 against St Joes  
Player of the Match: Makenna Williams  
There was some excellent netball played throughout the game, and St Joes made us work hard throughout. Both our attacking and defensive play was really solid, with some excellent captaincy from Lily Hammond.

## Basketball

### Under 12 Boys

Copleston 18 – 4 Kesgrave

Farlingaye 14 – 0 Kesgrave

Holbrook 22 – 6 Kesgrave

Following a baptism of fire into competitive basketball, with 3 straight losses, the year 7 boys team really showed their character as they finished the area schools tournament with a win and draw in impressive style. They are a fantastic squad of boys, who have shown much determination and commitment towards training and are making excellent progress. Their work rate on the court is exceptional but it is their positive attitude and enthusiastic approach which has really made the difference as they support each other to develop at every opportunity. They still have the Jr NBA tournament to come which will be another exciting stepping stone in the development of this brilliant team. Stay tuned!

### Under 12 Girls

The U12 girls' team played their first game together at the Ipswich area tournament at Inspire Suffolk. This was a new experience for most the girls and they played very well, listening to instructions and executing them well. We played 4 games and the results can be seen below. Overall we finished in equal 2nd place with Copleston, however only the first placed team (Northgate) progressed to the County finals. A great achievement by all the girls and we hope the enthusiasm continues into next year. Well done all!

**Kesgrave 22 – 22 Copleston**

**Northgate 30 – 18 Kesgrave**

**Holbrook 10 – 26 Kesgrave**

**Kesgrave 24 – 6 Farlingaye**

### Under 14 Girls

The Under 14 girls team became the County Champions in January defeating Farlingaye in the final played at Suffolk One. This was a great result as the team included a number of year 8 players as well as first timers to the game.

This win placed the girls into the rounds of the Dynamik Schools Basketball Competition organised by England Basketball.

After a bye in the first round we travelled to Wolverhampton to play The Royal School. The girls again played fantastically well against a strong defensive side. They listened to Mr Finch's coaching comments during the quarter and half time talks and implemented the changes remarkably well, with each player growing in confidence with their shooting ability. The final results was a 50-25 win to Kesgrave.

We were next drawn against a very tough Woodlands School from Basildon in Essex. The girls played amazingly well against this very drilled and experienced side and went into the half time with a 2 point lead.

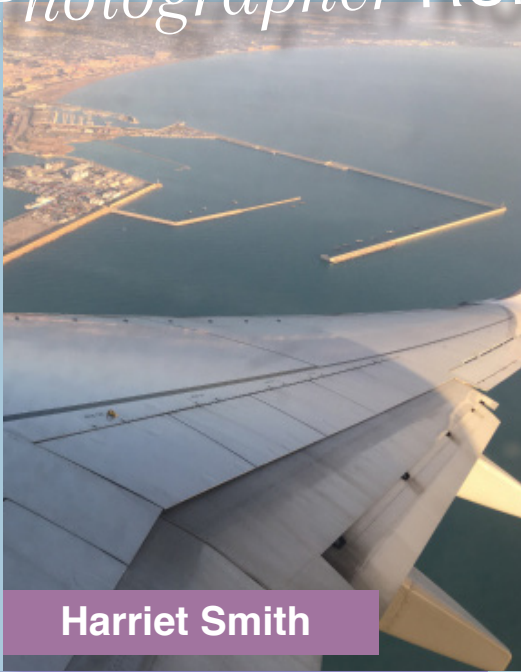
Despite a huge effort from all players we were over hauled in the last quarter with the final score of 50-42 to Woodlands. Although it was not the result we wanted to girls showed great sportsmanship and perseverance right to the end.

Overall it has been another hugely successful year for the girls finishing within the top 10 in the country and we hope we can continue to build on this for next year, especially as this team is made up of four year 8 and one year 7 players.

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*What a fantastically successful sporting year its been already and we're only in May. Well done all of the students and PE staff who have worked so hard.*

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