



Kenilworth School & Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Dear All

All internal year 11 students who have applied to our join sixth form have now been interviewed and currently external students are having their interviews. We have had over 300 students who have applied to join year 12 next year and as it will be a competitive field, we hope to be able to offer places to students as soon as possible and certainly no later than by the end of this term so that any unsuccessful applicants do have time to consider alternative options. We are also bucking the national trend for university applications with an increase from our year 13 students in applying for university places in September. We are delighted to hear that four of our students have had offers from Oxbridge and other offers from universities will be released in the next few weeks.

This week a group of year 9 students have taken part in a workshop with Aston Martin engineers. They have learnt about the importance of engineering as a career and have discovered how modern technology has changed the way in which engineering has evolved and enhanced the industry. We hope that those students who attended, gained much from having an opportunity to ask questions about the company and to view an Aston Martin vehicle on display in school.

Following the return of the students from the Year 10 ski trip last week, I would like to report that the trip was very successful with no accidents or injuries and all students were a credit to the school and their parents.

As usual, our students are preparing for the annual Africa Week at the end of this half term, and this event always allows our students to showcase their leadership through the events that are organised. We will be welcoming 'Dreadlock Alien' and a number of other figures from the community in school in order to promote awareness of Africa and the importance of raising funds to support underprivileged people in Uyogo. I hope that many people will be able to attend the two USU performances and that parents will be encouraged to join us at the Swing Night organised entirely by our students. It is the 12th anniversary of our Africa week fundraising so we hope to maintain similar amounts to continue the good work in fundraising.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students about the policy on the use of mobile phones in school. Mobile phones, if they are brought into school, should be kept switched off and out of view. They are not to be used for recreational purposes during the school day and if pupils are seen using phones during the school day, they will be confiscated. If any student needs to make contact with home during the school day, they should mention it to their head of year or report to reception and they will be given permission to use a phone if it is for an emergency. Mobile phones of course are strictly forbidden in examinations and the use of a mobile phone could disqualify a candidate from a public examination. The majority of our students adhere to the policy but it is worth reminding everybody at this stage of our expectations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

H.H.S Abbott
Headteacher

DIARY DATES



January

22nd Parents
Consultation
Meeting

PLEA FROM UPPER AND LOWER OFFICES

If you have lost anything
at school please go to
Upper and Lower Offices.

They have an abundance
of unnamed pencil cases,
purses, spectacles, and
memory sticks.

Anything that is found
and is named will be
returned to students.

PTA 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to our
200 Club winners

Mr Tharmananthar & Ms
Louis - £200

Miranda Warmington -
£75

Emma Goodwin - £25

ARE YOU IN YEAR 11?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASPIRING ENGINEERS TO TRAIN WITH LEADING EXPERTS AT MTC'S NEW MANUFACTURING TRAINING CENTRE

Advanced engineering apprenticeships create skills needed by industry



Recruitment is underway at the MTC for the next intake of apprentices, who could make a significant contribution to shaping the future of high value manufacturing in the UK.

With opportunities to train with the latest technology and learn alongside leading experts and prominent academic partners, apprentices will become equipped with the skills needed to help British manufacturing stay globally competitive.

There are places for 40 new recruits who will follow the 97 apprentices already taking part in the centre's ground-breaking advanced engineering training programme at Ansty Park near Coventry.

On completion of the programme, AMTC apprentices will gain the following formal qualifications

- Level 3 Technical Qualification in Engineering
- Level 2 PEO Units minimum of 3 (Practical Units)
- Level 3 NVQ in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering
 - Functional Skills in Numeracy / Literacy / ICT
 - Personnel Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
 - Employee Rights and Responsibilities (ERR)

After completing the programme, apprentices can, if they wish, choose to progress to degree level education or complete alternative further qualifications, providing a springboard to an exciting career in a thriving sector.

If you would like to be part of this new generation of engineers, then please email apprentice@the-mtc.org

School Fund Contribution

School Fund donations are currently still being collected via Parentpay accounts. If you have not already done so, can we urge you to donate as these funds help us to enrich your child's experience at Kenilworth School.

PARENTS CONSULTATION MEETING

The next Parents' Consultation meeting will take place on Friday 22nd January at 2.30pm in The Conference Room.

This is a chance to have consultation with Mr Abbott within a small forum of parents. Any parent interested in attending, please contact Linda Fayolle PA to Headteacher at school on 01926 859421

NEW CLUB - AFRICAN DRUMMING

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCHTIME IN UPPER 15
For further information see Ms Rhodes



MUSIC SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students on their success in their piano exams:

Lydia Baynham -	piano	grade 4 merit
Cara Baynham -	piano	grade 4 merit
Aaron Aujla -	piano	grade 5 pass
Hannah Macafee -	piano	grade 4 merit
Sarah Macafee -	piano	grade 2 merit
Ewan Ablett -	piano jazz	grade 4 merit



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Well done to pupils from the school who represented Kenilworth Runners at the Warwickshire County Cross Country Championships on Saturday 9 January.

Charlie Glover, Harry Miller, Cameron Williams-Stein, Ryan Baker, Bella Doxey, Felix Lunn, Oliver Lunn, Martha Curran, Tabitha Lunn & Luke Bates from Kenilworth 6th Form all represented the club with great spirit.

Performance of the day was Cameron's 5th place in the U13 boy's race.

If you'd like to improve your running, contact us at youth@kenilworthrunners.co.uk for more information.

SPORTS FIXTURES

	Jan	Year Group	Sport	Opposition	Home Away	Approx Start Finish
Tue	19 th	Year 8 & 9	Hockey	Aylesford	TBC	TBC
Wed	20 th	Sixth Form	Football/ Rugby/Netball/ Badminton	Myton	Away	1.30pm
Sat	23 rd	TBC	Cross Country	Hatton	See Mrs Minshull	TBC

ORIENTEERING NEWS

Congratulations to Oliver Lunn in Y9 (seen here running at the Yvette Baker Trophy for our local club OD's last year) who has been selected to represent England in Antwerp, Belgium at the annual Interland Cup, between Belgium, Netherlands, France and England, on 21 February. Oliver's debut appearance for his country comes after successfully competing at 4 autumn selection races – well done Oliver!

OD Club Champions 2015

Our local link club OD's, which has many of our school squad as members, recently held their annual awards with four of our current school squad and two who will join us in September announced as club champions:

Cameron Williams-Stein (Y8) Boys under 12 Orange course champion

Felix Lunn (Y9) Junior men M14 champion

Oliver Lunn (Y9) M16 Handicap champion

Stephen Elkington (Y13) Intermediate Men champion

Florence Lunn & Tabitha Lunn (both Y6 at All Saints and coming to us in September) were Girls under 12 Orange champions

Well done to everyone for having such a successful year of competitive club orienteering.



Latest OD Club results

Several Kenilworth School squad members turned out for OD's to compete in the first of the West Midlands Orienteering League events on last Sunday at Lickey Hills, organised by City of Birmingham Orienteering Club. It proved to be tough, steep and very slippery conditions underfoot.

Stars from the junior section included a win for Cameron Williams-Stein (Y8) M14 on the Orange 2.4km course in 41.39mins; a great win for Oliver Flippance (Y9) M14 on the Light Green 2.95km course taking 37.53minutes, 10 minutes ahead of nearest rival.

Former student Matthew Elkington M21 won the Blue 6.25km course in 52.30mins, On the Green 4.125km course with 170 metres of climb and competing against adults Oliver Lunn (Y9), came 4th in 54.49mins and Felix Lunn (Y9) just behind in 5th in 54.51mins.

Next Local Club Event

The next local event will be held at Kingsbury Water Park this Saturday (16 January) with starts from 10.30am – 12noon. Courses, from 1 – 5km, are planned for beginners as well as experienced orienteers. The club extends an invitation to walkers and runners of all ages, 5 – 85 years, to try out this fun outdoor adventure navigation sport. Help is available to all newcomers. Find out more at www.octavian-droobers.org or tel: 01926 632189.

Local Club Event dates for your diary

Saturday 16th January – Kingsbury Water Park (OD's)

Sunday 24th January – Hartshill Hayes, Nuneaton (OD's) *MINIBUS AVAILABLE*

Saturday 6th February – Daventry Country Park (OD's)

Sunday 7th February – Chasewater, Cannock Chase (Walton Chasers)

Sunday 14th February – Longdon, Wyre Forest (Harlequins O Club)

Sunday 21st February – Lizard Hill, Nr Shifnal (Wrekin Orienteers)

full details of each event can be found on OD's website or the organising O-Clubs websites

The next Schools competitions are:

Saturday 12th March – OD's Schools Champs at Memorial Park, Coventry (a kind of Warwickshire Schools Championships) *MINIBUSES AVAILABLE*

Saturday 7th May - West Midlands Schools Championships at Kingfisher Park, Chelmsley Wood *MINIBUSES AVAILABLE*

For further information about joining the school orienteering squad see Mr Lockren or check out the Orienteering noticeboard outside Mr Lockren's office in Upper School (up the stairs next to the Upper dining room, turn left and go to the end of the little corridor).



Below is a list of the acts for the Wednesday & Thursday USU shows.

Wednesday 10th February

Lisa's Dance Club
Ellie Ramsay
Brooke Ellershaw
Combined Duets
Burning Up
Max Icton
Ethan & Beth
No Light No Light
Ukelele Duet
Dance Squad
Lose Control
Ollie Weaver
Lucy & Brooke
Katie Walters
Junior Singing Group
Worth It
Abbie, Katie & Emily
Antonia & Harriet
Maddy & Harry
Street Squad

Thursday 11th February

Lisa's Dance Club
Emily Powell & Lucy Taylor
Danielle Cooke
Rosie & Hannah
Burning Up
Seanna Hamill
Ethan & Beth
No Light No Light
Ukelele Duet
Dance Squad
Lose Control
Sophie Lewis
Lucy & Brooke
Katie Walters
Senior Singing Group
Worth It
CIK
Contemporary Dance
Maddy & Harry

Tickets are available to buy online **£7.00**



Tickets Website: www.usukenilworth.org

Twitter: @usukenilworth

Tickets will also be available to buy with cash/cheque to Kenilworth School during lunch times at Main Reception (Leyes Lane) from **25th January** up until the shows.

The Scrabble Club



A fun way to learn new things – new words, Maths skills, work with people and make friends.

Join us, on Thursdays, during lunch times at the Learning Resource Centre.

Join our Book Club



- We Share Ideas
- Fun activities
- We discuss theme/s and characters in the book/s
- Each of us write book reviews and publish it in the LRC Eclipse and the School Newsletter

Join us Wednesday lunchtimes at the Learning Resource Centre.

STAGECOACH OPEN DAY

Saturday 16th January 10am-12pm

With FREE workshops

6-16yrs

Priors Field School, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA

Come and see our fab classes in action! Chat to the staff, take part in FREE workshops and browse through our information whilst enjoying some refreshments. Great enrolment offers!

Stagecoach Kenilworth provides quality training in the performing arts for 4 - 16 year olds.

Call Jacqui at Stagecoach Kenilworth NOW on 01789 263 464 to book a space.

www.stagecoach.co.uk/kenilworth<<http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/kenilworth>>



RE Department Film Club Reviews of the film - Inside Out

Charlie H - 7C

I enjoyed the epic fast pace moments. It was amazing! The film made me think of my own life and the ups and downs I experience. It made me think about the emotions I feel like getting nervous or angry.

I think we can learn about our own emotions that we can experience and how easily we can get emotional.

Alla P - 8K

I enjoyed this film as it tackles depression in a way that is both understandable and creative. Also, the emotions were both genders for Riley. I think this is showing that Riley is transgender as all other people have same sex emotions.

I would give the film 5 *'s

Lois Kimberley-Lax 7E

I enjoyed that it kind of shows you inside of yourself and what could happen in your mind. It makes me think "Is this actually what is inside my head?"

*I would give the film 5 *'s*

