



# Kingsthorpe College Newsletter

*Edition 197*



## Dear Parents

As I write this edition of the newsletter, I have just heard from Mr Wade, Senior Deputy Headteacher, that the newsletter is one of our most visited pages on the website – thank you all for your continued interest and support of all things KC.

Tuesday proved to be a busy day with local fitness company Shirefit coming in for the day to work with a group of Year 9 students focusing on “Growth Mindset” and life-long goals. The students had a great time and were enthused by the visit. Our Year 10 Business Studies students visited Butchers Pet Care at Crick to see how a national company operates. The day was planned as part of their course and will be used to create a case study – see more information later in the newsletter. The end of the day was equally busy and I was delighted to see so many students attending

our Operation Wallacea talk. Operation Wallacea is a network of academics from European and North American universities, who design and implement biodiversity and conservation management research expeditions. Their research is supported by students who join the programme and it was excellent to see students from a number of year groups in attendance as they start their fund-raising journey to go on an expedition to Croatia in 2021. We welcomed a representative from the organisation who inspired us all with some wonderful and varied ways to raise money – this really is dreaming big, working hard, and staying humble in action!

On Wednesday, Oxfam came into school to work with our Post 16 students. An inspirational speech was given by one of their representatives who shared some of the world wide projects Oxfam are involved in. This proved to be quite thought provoking for our students with a number now considering a career in a charitable foundation. Also on Wednesday, a group of Year 9 girls visited Barclays in Brackmills as part of a project to encourage girls into IT. A review can be found later in the newsletter written by Kacey.

Kettering Town FC came into school on Thursday to interview a group of Year 11 students for their Football Academy. The day proved to be challenging but our students represented themselves well - fingers crossed for the outcome.

On Thursday evening, we welcomed Year 11 students to look at our Post 16 provision for September 2020. I was delighted to see a large number of external students attend. Jenny Lal our Careers Advisor was on hand to speak with students about options at Post 16 and 18 and students and parents were given the opportunity to look at the wide variety of subjects we offer as part of our Post 16 provision.

Our Year 13 students, who are a little further down the line than our Year 11s, are now thinking about their next steps after sixth form and are working hard at the moment on their UCAS applications to help them secure a place at University. A big well done to Jess Lonergan who is the first student to receive offers from all five of her universities, and has a scholarship for American university coming up shortly as well!

Just a reminder of our social media accounts - this is a great way to keep up to date and informed with all that we are doing at the College:

- Twitter - @KingsthorpeC
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/KingsthorpeCollege1>

**Important dates coming up:**

- Christmas Fair – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 12-3pm.
- High School Musical Production (More information further in the Newsletter) - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- Y12/13 Parents Evening – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- Carols by Candlelight – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- Coffee Morning – Attendance Focus – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9-10.30am.

I look forward to updating you again next week.

Mrs Giovanelli  
**Headteacher**

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## Year 9 Barclays trip

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2019, a group of Year 9 girls attended an event at Barclays that was aimed at encouraging girls to work in careers involving IT. Below is an account from one of the girls about what the day entailed.

“First we programmed a robot by doing 2 challenges. We did this with an app on a laptop using a USB cable plugged into the robot, transferring the data of what we wanted the robot to do. The first challenge was to direct the robot in a square adjusting the speed, distance and rotation. The second challenge was to program the robot to follow the inferred white based paper, so the sensors would just follow the black line and stay off the white. It was tricky and no one achieved this challenge on their first

try but we had help and eventually got the hang of it. No one gave up or said I can't do it. Practise makes perfect!

Next, we got moved to another room to design our ideas for the future. This was to invent a machine or anything that could help important causes in the future. A team of judges from Barclays went around to judge what we had thought of and made up. They picked 5 students from all of the different schools there to present their ideas to everyone in order to compete for an amazon fire. Two people from our school got chosen (Kacey and Logan) and entered this competition. Unfortunately, we didn't win but we put effort, knowledge and inspiration into this. Lastly, we got into cryptology which is de-coding messages by figuring out the key. Many of us liked this event as it was interesting and fun to do. We got taught the history of decoding, how they used to and how it came about. As a school we had 3 tasks to decode on a sheet, the school with the most points would win. We did very well with this as the average was 12 and we achieved 19.

This day was a great opportunity for us to see how technology and IT are influencing the future. It was fun and never got boring as there were always things to do.”

Written by Kacey Beckett 90

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## Job of the week-Marine Biologist

Contact Miss Fisher for Careers Information

**Link to subjects**  
Science especially biology  
ICT  
Maths

**Qualifications**  
Five GCSEs 9-4  
3 A levels  
Degree in marine biology or similar

**Qualities-** interest in marine life, desire to travel, able to work well in a team, flexibility, strong analytical skills

**Click here for more information**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgqwa107jd>

**Salary**  
Can earn between £12000-£41000

You might work for an oil, fishery or environmental organisation assessing the impact of industry on marine life. You could work for a conservation organisation protecting endangered species. You might collect samples and/or data to analyse for the area you are working in.

Students at Kingsthorpe College dream big, work hard and stay humble. We prepare and inspire our students so that they have the necessary knowledge, skills and aspirations to succeed in the job market of tomorrow.



## ParentPay – launching online payment for school meals

We are pleased to announce that from January 2020 we will accept payments online for school lunches. We already use a secure website called ParentPay for school trips and, from January 2020, you will be able to pay online using your credit/debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores for school meals. ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school and after the February 2020 half term, cash will no longer be accepted for school catering.

Please look out for more information over the coming weeks with details about activation and how you can use this new system. Parents who already have a ParentPay account do not need to do anything as we will send you more information once the system has been activated.

### What are the benefits to parents & pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

### What are the benefits to our school?

- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services
- Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school
- Improves school security
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises
- The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

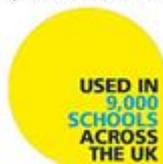
## How to get started with ParentPay

During December, we will send you your account activation details. Once you receive these:

1. Visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)
2. Enter your Activation username and password in the Account Login section of the homepage  
**NB. These are for one-time use only, please choose your own username and password for future access during the activation process**
3. Provide all the necessary information and choose your new username and password for your account - registering your email address will enable us to send you receipts and reminders
4. Once activation is complete you can go to straight to items for payment, select which item(s) you want to add to your basket and proceed to complete your payment

Parents who already have a ParentPay account do not need to do anything. We will send you more information once the system has been activated.

If you have any questions, please contact the school finance office.  
For more information, visit [www.parentpay.com/parents/](http://www.parentpay.com/parents/)



# Extra Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime Activities	Careers Drop in Bistro All year groups	Basketball Sports Hall Years 10-11	Basketball Sports Hall Years 7-9	3-a-side Football Sports Hall Year 8	Badminton Sports Hall All Years
	Girls' Sports Club Sports Hall Year 8	Table Tennis Sports Hall All year groups	Fitness Multigym All year groups	General Knowledge Quiz Library All years	Fitness Multigym All year groups
	Eco-Club H6 All years	Chess & Puzzle challenge Library All years	Eco-club H6 All years		Y Not Try Crafts & Games Library All years
	Drawing Club Library All years		Mrs B's Book Group Library All years		
After School Activities	Homework help and DEAR Library All year groups	Sports Activity club Sports Hall Year 7-8	Homework Club N4 All year groups	Football See Mr Smith Year 7-8 Boys	Girls Rugby See Miss Pettingale Year 8-9
		Homework help and DEAR Library All year groups	Geography Club H2 Years 7-9	Basketball Sports Hall 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Homework help and DEAR Library All year groups
			Rugby See Mr Wright Year 7-8 Boys	Homework help and DEAR Library All year groups	
			Football See Mr Beck Year 7-8 Girls	Duke of Edinburgh Award H6 & H2 Years 9-13	
			Homework help and DEAR Library All year groups	Choir See Mr Mann All year groups	
			Orchestra See Mr Mann All year groups		
			Dance Dance Studio All year groups		

## Friends of Kingsthorpe College

Are You...

- A parent of a KC student or ex student?
- A relative of a KC student?
- A member of the local community?
- An ex-student?

Do you have an interest in...

- Helping your child's school?
- Being involved in your child's school?
- Helping to build relationships with the local community?
- Fund-raising and social activities in the community?
- Making a difference?



### Join our PTA!

Email  
[Community@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk](mailto:Community@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk)  
 if you would like to join or find out more information.



## MYEd school app

We are encouraging all parents to sign up to our free app, this will enable us to keep you updated in the quickest way possible. This will also give you access to your child's timetable and achievements.



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Download our school app **NOW**



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**Step 2:** Search for My Ed

**Step 3:** Download the app

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**3** **FREE** Download

The My Ed app shows you up to date information about all aspects of your child's school life.

### My Students

Information about your student direct into your pocket, including:

- 95% Attendance**  
Keep up to date with your child's attendance details.
- Forms**  
Fill in forms securely on your app and return them directly to school.
- Achievements**  
Get regular updates of your child's achievements.

### My School

Information from your school pushed directly into your pocket, including:

- Key Dates**  
Important dates the school needs you to know.
- News**  
Access the latest school news.
- School Information**  
Easily access school policies from your pocket.

[www.myedschoolapp.com](http://www.myedschoolapp.com)

☕ Join us for ☕  
our coffee morning

23rd October 2019  
19th December 2019  
12th February 2020  
1st April 2020  
20th May 2020  
15th July 2020



**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> & WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019  
7-15PM KC MAIN HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FINANCE OFFICE  
£6 ADULTS / £4 CONCESSIONS

Please join us for an evening of Carols by Candlelight with performances

from both our student and staff choirs. There will be Mulled Wine (Non-alcoholic) and mince pies to enjoy. This is a free event and open to all. Tickets can be collected from Main Reception from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.



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Year 10 Trip to Butchers Pet  
Care Monday 25th Nov

My trip to Butchers Pet Care was very intriguing. We started off going to the main office to visit the rooms in Butchers Pet Care where we obtained our lanyards so that we could then get a tour of the inside. We met one of the directors called Ben he told us a bit about himself and how he used to work at Iceland and started off with grass cutting. Ben has also been to Australia and America. After the introduction of Ben's life and how he got to Butchers Pet Care, we then had five minutes to talk to 5 people about what their life was like before they joined the business. I was talking to an engineer of the company and he was telling me how his job took a lot of hard work to get to where he is today. His job is very dangerous but is worth the risk. He was probably the best person to talk to as he has inspired me to do even better at school to fulfil my ambitions. Then we went back to the room to talk about CVs and how to make a better representation of our self. We got to fill out our own CVs to take home – not only was this fun but I now I have a greater idea on CVs. At lunch we were served a variety of food that we could pick from. I had quite a lot because I am a big eater after all! Afterwards we had a tour of the place but not the factory where we got to see people working as accountants.

We were then given our next task. We had to go to a room in groups of 5 to come up with ways to present their business on adverts for Christmas for their new cat food BLINK. My group was with Elie, Harry, Theo and Jodie. We had to present our work to the person who made the business called Graham and other groups were involved. In the end, we won, and we received a box of celebrations each. At the end they gave us free cat and dog food to thank us for coming.

I enjoyed this trip a lot because it helped me in various ways. It gave me a lot of ideas about CVs and how to advertise a company. I also think I might have an idea on what to do later in life.

### **From Adam Ouhab 100**

We went to Crick Northampton to a company called Butchers Pet Care. We were immediately greeted by Aedan who was very nice and friendly. Our day started by splitting up into groups to have 5 minutes to speak with each member of each department to somebody who works at the company. This was beneficial as we got to ask questions and learn more. I was pleasantly shocked about the amount of jobs you can do that caught my interest. Then we had a CV practice and talk about CV and I learnt so

many things that I never knew before.

After all of this we had a lovely lunch supplied by the Butchers Pet Care. We were supplied with a little buffet with all delicious foods like pizza, deserts, crisps, cans of drink like coke and fanta.

We had a tour around the offices and around the premises and I quickly knew that there are so many jobs that I would enjoy that I didn't think I would be in a factory. Then after this we took part in a Christmas Campaign which was a lot of fun. We had to create a campaign all about the Blink Cat food in a Christmas Addition. My group based it on a charity theme and thankfully my group won and for winning we were given a box of celebrations. After all of this we met the man who started the company and he was nice and welcoming and we got to ask him loads of questions. Finally we were given a goody bag with Cat food, Dog food, Blink magnet, water bottle and CV to practise and given them the option to send them to them once completed to give us help on what to improve on.

I want to thank everyone at Butcher's Pet Care for all their help giving us an amazing day as we all really enjoyed it.

On behalf of all the year 10 business students, THANKYOU!!!!!!!

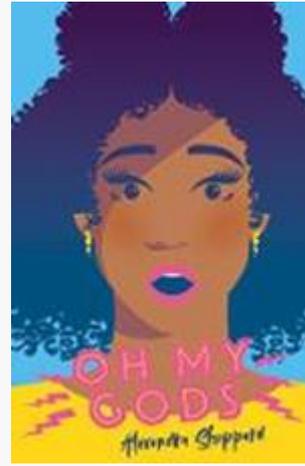
**Ellie Cross 100**

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**Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard**

Life as a half-mortal teenager should be epic. But, for Helen Thomas, it's tragic. She's just moved in with her dorky dad and self-absorbed older siblings - who happen to be the ancient Greek gods, living incognito in London! Between keeping her family's true identities secret, trying to impress her new friends, and meeting an actually cute boy, Helen's stress levels are higher than Mount Olympus. She needs to rein in her chaotic family before they blow their cover AND her chances at a half-normal social life. Or is Helen fated for an embarrassment of mythical proportions? Fans of Meg Cabot and Jacqueline Wilson will really enjoy this book.



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## Our literacy challenge winner this week is:

- *Benjamin Fenton 8I.*

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*Our words of the week this term are all based around the Latin root word Vert – meaning turn.*

## The word of the week is...

### “Convertible”

- **Definition:** Able to be changed in form, function or character.
  - Try and use this word in a sentence this week. My sentence is:
  - *A convertible car is one with a soft roof that can be folded down or removed.*
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Congratulations Alexandros Vrabie you are our reading hero of the week. He has read an impressive 20 books with a remarkable word count of 518,975 words read. Alexandros has been taking lots of reading practice quizzes in his own time and has really enjoyed books by Jeff Kinney, David Walliams and David Baddiel. Keep up the great work, you are a reading superstar!

We encourage parents and carers to check planners on pages 33 and 34. These pages contain information about what your child is reading, they also have information about their star reading test scores. Please encourage wider reading at home, we recommend at least twenty minutes a day.



## **Year 7 BookBuzz Challenge**

All of our Year 7 students have now received their Book Buzz books so throughout November, December and January we are challenging them all to take up the BookBuzz Challenge. All of the challenges centre around the BookBuzz Programme. Students have to complete all of the categories on the grid and once they have done so they should hand in their completed work to either their English teacher or the library. There are lots of prizes up for grabs which include, gift vouchers, signed copies of books and goody bags.

To find out more about the BookBuzz programme go to [www.bookbuzz.org.uk](http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk).

# Bookbuzz Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to see how many of these you can cross off!

Bookbuzz

BookTrust

Watch the Bookbuzz film <input type="checkbox"/>	Try a book from a new genre <input type="checkbox"/>	Finish your Bookbuzz book <input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend a book to a friend <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book that has 80 - 120 pages <input type="checkbox"/>	Borrow a book from someone else <input type="checkbox"/>
Take the online Bookbuzz quiz <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a graphic novel <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book your friend loves <input type="checkbox"/>	Create a soundtrack to your favourite book <input type="checkbox"/>	Leave a book review on the Bookbuzz website <input type="checkbox"/>	Share a book with a friend <input type="checkbox"/>
Read the first book in a series - can you read the complete set? <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book you once started but never finished <input type="checkbox"/>	Swap your Bookbuzz book with someone else <input type="checkbox"/>	Read two or more of the Bookbuzz books <input type="checkbox"/>	Re-design a book cover of your choice <input type="checkbox"/>	Get Caught Reading! Have a photo taken of you reading <input type="checkbox"/>
Read some poetry <input type="checkbox"/>	Write a book review as a tweet - no more than 140 characters <input type="checkbox"/>	Join (or even start) a book club <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a biography of someone you admire <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book based on a true story <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book that was turned into a film <input type="checkbox"/>

Join us at Kingsthorpe College Library for  
Family Drop Everything & Read Sessions

The next session will be held in the school library from

3pm - 5pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

We will be serving light refreshments and have some fantastic free  
book giveaways.

For further information or to book on please email:

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COME TO OUR  
**BOOK FAIR!**  
Your Ticket to Read!

## Scholastic Christmas Book Fair 4<sup>th</sup> December – 11<sup>th</sup> December

We are really looking forward to holding our school book fair. This will be based in the library and will give our students the opportunity to purchase some amazing books for Christmas. There are over 200 titles to browse through, and with fantasy, thrillers, non-fiction, comedy and lots more there is sure to be a book for everyone to enjoy. Students will also have the opportunity to enter our competition to win one of five £5.00 vouchers to spend at the event. Our Book Fair will be available for students to browse at lunchtimes and afterschool until 4pm every day.

**Year 7 + 8 students**

Take part in our  
winter reading challenge

to **win** books and winter goody bags!

All you have to do is read three books and pass three quizzes  
between 2nd December-23rd January

All entries will go into a prize draw

**You have to be in it to win it!**



**VOLUNTEER**  
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*"The things I've learnt could probably be put towards a job in the future"*  
 Karen, 19

*"This is my fifth year volunteering and I love every second"*  
 Adam, 19

*"You feel like you're really making a difference"*  
 Fred, 18

*"It motivated me to read more"*  
 Sabine, 15

*"The more you do, the more confident you become"*  
 Kimberley, 17

Find out more: ask at your local library about volunteering opportunities for young people or visit [readinghack.org.uk](http://readinghack.org.uk)

Are you aged 14 to 24? Make a difference this summer!  
**Brixworth Library** is recruiting Summer Reading Challenge volunteers. Pop into the library for a chat or email [brixlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:brixlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk) for any more information.  
 Apply online at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getinvolved](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getinvolved)

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 READING HACK 20 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY

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## **We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!**

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Kingsthorpe College raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible, so please sign up and help us

at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/8KIOWE/U1UFT9>



Help us to win £5000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and win £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



- **Thursday 5th December** – Year 11 Success Fayre
- **Saturday 7th December** - Christmas Fair, 12pm - 3pm
- **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December** – Whole School Production, High School Musical 7.15pm
- **Thursday 12th December** – Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Carols by Candlelight

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Please use the email addresses below to contact year or curriculum leads.

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