

# Kingstone High School Newsletter

## Summer 2021



## Sports Day 2021

1st = Falcons  
2nd = Eagles  
3rd = Hawks  
4th = Harriers



## Points Table

	Eagles	Falcons	Harriers	Hawks
Year 7	322	283	252	271
Year 8	276	267	291	291
Year 9	219	240	231	236
Year 10	242	318	243	229
Total	1059	1108	1017	1027

## BRONZE SILVER GOLD



A huge well done to all KS3 students that achieved an English Schools Athletics Award this summer in one of their PE lessons or at athletics club or on Sports Day.

In total we had :

**92 different students achieving a bronze award in at least one event**

**57 different students achieving a silver award in at least one event**

**10 different students achieving a gold award in at least one event**

We are sure there were many others, but they didn't record their name to the "Wall of Fame". This is now the target to beat next year! (Apologies, picture not the best).

Also a huge well done to all competitors on Sports Day, we had 30 school records broken or set! Mr Thomas .

Miss Jones and Mr Butler are pleased to announce that after interviewing some of our fabulous Year 10 students they can reveal who will be the Head Boy and Head Girl for the next academic year along with their deputies. The process has taken into account their performance in interview as well as a rank order from staff votes. All students conducted themselves superbly and were superb representatives of the school.

**Head Boy – Will Morris Head Girl – Daisey Davies**

**Deputy Head Boy – Harry Measor Deputy Head Girl – Lottie Watkins**

**Executive Headteacher: Mr D Bennett**

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## Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition (12-14yo)

In September I will once again be looking for students to put together a team of Persecution and Defence Lawyers, Magistrates, Defendant and Witnesses! Come and join us in Mock Trials!

### What is it?

The Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition helps young people understand how the law touches every aspect of their lives, gaining an insight into how the legal justice system works.

Students who wish to join us in defending and prosecuting in a case, in the Hereford Magistrates Court, will be given access to resources, including a specially written criminal case, to help teams prepare legal arguments. After preparation, your team will take part in a local heat and go head-to-head with other schools to prosecute and defend the case. The first round of winners will then compete in a regional heat with a new case.

Winning teams from regional heats will battle both cases out at a National Final. Last year we came entered for the first time in a number of years, winning, the prestigious Rotary Plate for third place (an amazing achievement for a first time entry!) and the Magistrates' Association Cup for best team of magistrates. If you are interested in getting involved, speak to Dr. Atterby.



## Encore Enterprises Spring Concert

Because of lockdown I have had to have online band sessions and we'd have to practice our pieces on the computer and eventually compile them together. I played two pieces for Encore Concert Band and two pieces for Encore Brass Band where I had to play the trumpet and the cornet. The songs that I played with the bands were Wallace and Gromit, Somewhere over the Rainbow, Clare Benediction and the John Williams medley. This concert also comprised of many different other bands such as the Encore String Band, the Encore Intermediate Band and many more. The concert was released on Youtube on May 4th.  
Damian Rickwood

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1njQwdla10>



## Heads of Year for 2021 -22

**Year 7 Miss Taylor**  
**Year 8 Mr Taylor**  
**Year 9 Miss Bevans**  
**Year 10 Mr Watkins**  
**Year 11 Miss Jones**

## House Champions for 2021-22

**Hawks - Mr Thomas**  
**Eagles - Miss Parker**  
**Harriers - Ms Rees**  
**Falcons - Mr Bufton**



Since last November, 29 pupils across KS3 have attended Jamie's Farm, Dulas, Hereford. The programme was originally designed as a residential programme, however we were lucky enough to secure day visits to the farm over a 6 week course.

The therapeutic farm opens its doors, barns and fields to vulnerable children immersing them in farm life whilst receiving tailored therapeutic support. Jamie's Farm has built the up the student's trust and self-confidence, helping them to grow and learn about themselves. Pupils that disliked school

or were on the verge of exclusion were able increase their engagement with school and find themselves succeeding. We are really thrilled to learn that one of our students has just been chosen across England and Wales to become one of sixteen Jamie's Farm Ambassadors. This is a really exciting opportunity for him and one of responsibility. We wish him all the very best. Our pupils loved every moment at the farm and we have been very lucky to have been given this opportunity. All our students that have attended have flourished as a result. Mrs Seymour.



## Cricket — Emerging Player Programme

Last year Herefordshire cricket was successful in applying for some England Cricket Board funding to run an Emerging Player Program, this is an integral element of the County Talent Pathway. It provides individualised programmes of support (coaching, conditioning, nutritional advice, etc.) to a small number of players aged between 13 and 16. Its aims are to augment the County Age-Grade playing programmes, to develop the core foundations of future performance, to provide a bridge into Worcestershire County Cricket club academy system and to feed into the Herefordshire County Cricket club 1st X1.

We asked the county age group coaches to nominate their most successful players, we had thirteen players attend the trials and six were eventually selected to attend the program. One of whom is our own Ollie Langford. The selected boys have had three hours every Monday evening from the end of October, delivered by myself and Andy Sutton from Worcestershire County Cricket Club,. Richard Skyrme, Head of Performance.

### U15 Cricket

The U15 team won the County Plate Final, beating Lucton School by 35 runs.

After scoring 148 with the bat, Xander (42) and Will Smith (25) top scoring, the boys started well in the field.

Things soon became a lot tighter after the midway point but, up step Man of the Match Will Smith, taking 5 wickets for 10 runs in his spell to help swing the tie Kingstone's way, allowing the team to reduce Lucton to 113-8 from their 20 overs.

A great afternoon of cricket, with the Herefordshire County Cricket representatives commenting on "the tremendous spirit, teamwork and maturity" demonstrated by our boys.



### U14 Cricket

The Year 7 and 8 cricket team were successful and won the county trophy beating St.Mary's.

St.Mary's were bowled out for 125 runs after 24 overs, our bowling has room for improvement as we gave them 60 runs through wide balls and no balls. We managed to beat their total in 14 overs scoring 128-1. Harry Briggs, Callum Maddy and Harry Rees had fantastic bowling performances.

The performance from everyone was outstanding however, the win was largely thanks to Archie Langford who scored 105 runs and took 3 wickets.

Congratulations on their success. Their behaviour was exemplary whilst representing the school, as well as their sportsmanship.



## Term Dates 2021 - 2022

### AUTUMN TERM

INSET school closed	Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September
Thursday 2 September	School one for COVID Testing for Yr Y11 and Y10 students
Friday 3 September	School open for COVID Testing for Y9 and Y8 students
Monday 6 September	Term starts for ALL
Monday 6th September	Y7 students will be tested
Tuesday 7th September	Y11 and Y10 students second test
Wednesday 8th September	Y9 and Y8 students second test
Thursday 9th September	Y7 students second test

Half term	Monday 25 October – Friday 5 November 2021
Term ends	Friday 17 December 2021

### SPRING TERM

INSET school closed	Tuesday 4 January 2022
Term starts	Wednesday 5 January 2022
Half term	Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February 2022
Term ends	Friday 8 April 2022

### SUMMER TERM

Term starts	Monday 25 April 2022
May day	Monday 2nd May
Half term	Monday 30 May– Friday 3 June 2022
Term ends	Wednesday 20 July 2022
INSET school closed	Thursday 21 July and Friday 22 July 2022

## Key Dates for your Calendar 2021-2022

\*All dates for Parents evening are subject to change and provisional at the time of printing, changes may occur.

Year 7	Parents' Evening	12th and 19th May 2022
Year 8	Parents' Evening	16th and 23rd June 2022
Year 9	Parents' & Options Evening	17th March 2022
Year 10	Parents' Evening	7th April 2022
Year 11	Parents' Evening	23rd September 2021
Year 11	Mock results day	10th January 2022
Year 11	Progress Evening	20th January 2022
Pastoral Parents evening		2nd December 2021
Presentation evening		25th November 2021

Year 6	Open Day 21st and 29th September 2021
	Open Day and Evening 7th October 2021

