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REACH FOR THE SKYE!



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This summer we took two groups on the Reach for the Skye trip visiting the Lake District for horse riding, ghyll scrambling to rock climb and then onto Scotland to climb the beautiful Munro's including Ben Nevis - the highest mountain in the United Kingdom. The journey continued onto Edinburgh and the Kielder Forrest. The last two sentences do not do justice to the awesome experience we all enjoyed and will carry with us regardless of whether we are staff or students.

Normally, I would share the impact on students, but breaking with tradition, I feel it is important to share with you how it has had a profound impact on the members of staff that kindly give up their time to make it all happen and put that "plus" factor into the life of the students that took part.

Before I go any further, I would like to thank the wide range of staff that made the expedition so successful. Their superb input, care and attention to push the boundaries was first class. We work as a team with a real passion to offer life changing experiences to an increasing number of students. What a team it is!

This is an account from one teacher that took part in the expedition. I would like to share their view on why these expeditions are so important in many ways.

"As a teacher I took a great deal of pleasure in seeing all the students on the expedition blossom and shine, taking part with great enthusiasm in activities that were entirely out of their comfort zone. It was good to see our more experienced adventurers supporting the newbies without taking over each activity.

The students grew in confidence, worked well as a group, interacted with others that they would normally not spend time with and learnt to adapt to different ways of working. It proved to be a valuable lesson that perseverance and hard work truly does lead to both group and personal success and the great sense of achievement that that brings."

**FRONT COVER: JORJA & TEAM START A FIRE FROM A SINGLE SPARK AT BUSHCRAFT.
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Message from the Principal

A Christmas Sermon on Peace.

examples include:

- Respect and Citizenship (Year 7 PSHE)
- Friendship and Bullying (Year 7 PSHE)
- Bullying (Year 8 Dance)
- How should the World Wars and the Holocaust be remembered? (Year 9 History)
- Conflict and Cooperation (Year 9 Religious Education)

Martin Luther King first delivered this sermon at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he served as co-pastor. On Christmas Eve, 1967, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation aired this sermon as part of the seventh annual Massey Lectures.

Peace on Earth...

'This Christmas season finds us a rather bewildered human race. We have neither peace within nor peace without. Everywhere paralyzing fears harrow people by day and haunt them by night. Our world is sick with war; everywhere we turn we see its ominous possibilities. And yet, my friends, the Christmas hope for peace and good will toward all men can no longer be dismissed as a kind of pious dream of some utopian. If we don't have good will toward men in this world, we will destroy ourselves by the misuse of our own instruments and our own power. Wisdom born of experience should tell us that war is obsolete. There may have been a time when war served as a negative good by preventing the spread and growth of an evil force, but the very destructive power of modern weapons of warfare eliminates even the possibility that war may any longer serve as a negative good. And so, if we assume that life is worth living, if we assume that mankind has a right to survive, then we must find an alternative to war and so let us this morning explore the conditions for peace. Let us this morning think anew on the meaning of that Christmas hope: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." And as we explore these conditions, I would like to suggest that modern man really go all out to study the meaning of nonviolence, its philosophy and its strategy.'

Whilst this is just the introduction to a much longer piece, it strikes me that this sermon is as current today as it was forty-eight years ago. In the wake of the atrocious terrorist attacks in Paris and other violent attacks around the world over the past twelve months, I believe that it is more important than ever that we strive together to work for peace.

Dr. King goes on to suggest that 'if we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective. No individual can live alone; no nation can live alone, and as long as we try, the more we are going to have war in this world.'

We have a very strong sense for a need to work for peace at Ken Stimpson Community School – the future of our young people will be defined by this. We teach our students about conflict in a number of areas. A few brief

In addition to these curriculum links, there are a number of 'off timetable' days for students across all Year groups to consider the beliefs of different world religions and to investigate the meaning of British values.

We also plan a number of assemblies around this theme for each school year. This year, these include 'Behaviour for Learning', our annual 'Remembrance Assembly', 'Be Yourself', 'What does it mean to be British in 2016?' and 'Being Part of your Community'.

If issues do arise between students, as they inevitably do on occasion within a school of our size, we employ a team of behaviour support staff who are trained in restorative justice. This is a technique which focuses on the rehabilitation of the involved parties through reconciliation with the victim and our school community at large.

It is for all of these reasons that I believe we enjoy harmonious relationships at Ken Stimpson Community School and it is my sincere hope that this will provide our students with the perspective and skills to prosper in today's multicultural world. This will go towards enabling them to make a valuable contribution to both society in general and to whichever community they decide to settle in the future.

BUSHCRAFT 2015

As 175 Year 7 students arrived at the muddy Hatfield Bushcraft camp in Monday 21 September, everyone was excited and eager to get their wild camping experience started! Despite the rain, students got to enjoy the warmth by learning how to create their own fires to cook with in the wild, as well as munching their food creations after cooking them themselves.

Across the 3 days, students were also taught the importance of health and safety in the wild, creating wooden tools for shelter and learning about how to create the best shelter out of natural resources. All students were also taught basic first aid skills (actually quite comprehensive).

The most memorable activity for the students has definitely got to be learning how to cook and gut a salmon from scratch - including learning the nutritional value of fish eyes, which some students even tried! All in all, the trip was a great opportunity for our new Year 7 intake to get to know each other better and make new friends, whilst learning new skills and experiencing the outdoors in a completely new way!

With feedback from our newest students describing this wild experience as "fun in the woods" with "great food" and something really "different" and out of the ordinary, we are excited to build on the success of our first visit to Bushcraft and create an even better learning experience next time around with all the feedback we have received from students, parents and staff alike. We now hope to see all those team-building and resilience-building skills at work in the classroom over the course of this academic year now that our Year 7 cohort have settled into life at KSCS!

**"It's been
fun and
interesting
learning new
things"**



**"I really enjoyed
sitting
by the camp
fire and reading
stories"**



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CLUBS

Want something to do at lunch/after school?
Why not check out one of our amazing Clubs!

Game Maker Club

When?
Every Wednesday Lunch

Where?
1L25

Who can attend?
Anyone!

Learn to make your own computer games, from beginners to pro, lead by Paul (I.T Services) who has a solid background in programming and games design.



DRUM CLUB

When?
Every Wednesday Lunch

Where?
5L23

Who can attend?
Anyone!

Open to all ages and ability, with no need to have played drums ever before or read music.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

When? - Thursday lunch & Friday 3:15 - 4:00

Where? - Sports Hall

Who can attend? - open to all girls 7 - post 16



Yr 7 & 8 Sportshall Athletics

When?
Thursday 3:15 - 4:10

Where?
Sports Hall

Who can attend - open to any students in Year 7 & 8

Upcoming City competitions are in January



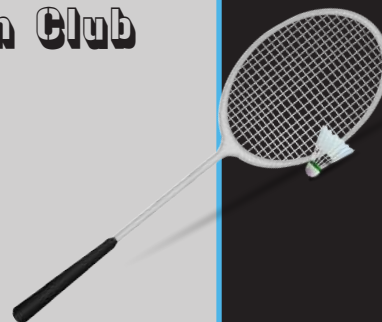
Badminton Club

When?
Every Friday Lunch

Where?
The Sports Hall

Who can attend?
Open to all of KS3

Come and play, we'll be starting a tournament in the last two terms.



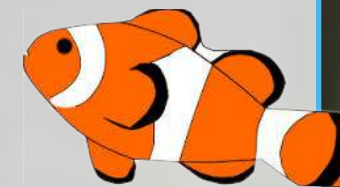
KEEPING NEMO

When?
Tuesday Lunch

Where?
1L11

Who can attend?
Open to all years

Come along and learn about coral reefs, propagate corals and much more!



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

When?
Thursday 1pm

Where?
Meet at IT services

Who can attend?
Open to all years

Bring your own camera, or phone, pin hole camera, anything you can take a photo with!



CHINESE ART CLUB

When?
Monday Lunch

Where?
Art Dept.

Who can attend?
Years 7 and 8



YEAR 9 ART HIGH ABILITY LEARNER CLUB

When?
Thursdays after school 3:15-4:15

Who can attend?
INVITE ONLY, at the moment there are five spaces available so if you feel you would like to attend, please see Mrs Bamber to discuss. Students are taking part in a fun practical activity that extends their skills and learning in preparation for potentially taking GCSE or BTEC next year as an option.



FILM CLUB

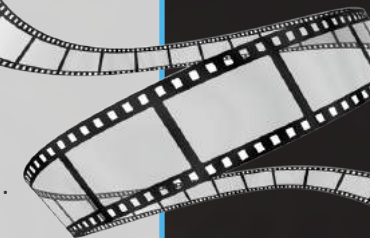
When?
Wed for Year 7 & Year 8, Fri for Year 9 & Year 10 12:50 - 13:25 (Last admittance 1pm)

Where is it held?
1U10

Can I bring my lunch?
Yes, but no hot food from the canteen.

Is it free?
Only 20p per film which may run to 2 or 3 lunches. Free for Media Studies pupils.

How do I get a ticket?
Book with Miss Stewart for a ticket.



Craft Club

When?
Tuesday Lunch

Where?
1L37

Who can attend?
Open to all years



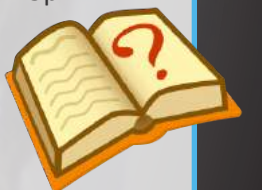
Homework and Study Club

When?
Monday-Thursday, 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Where?
4L04

Who can attend?
All Years

This can be used for both homework and revision purposes and it is especially useful if you don't have printing/PC facilities at home etc. Students can leave at any point during the hour, we have light refreshments on Mondays (biscuits and juice!).



Post 16 Book Club

When?
Last Thursday of the month - Lunchtime

Where?
Common Room

Contact Honour Smith for more info.



Business Updates

I am delighted to share with you that Ken Stimpson Community School has been successful in being accredited for the International School Award for three years from 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018.

We have been working hard over the last three years to forge links with schools all over the world (from USA, Malawi, China and across Europe) to enrich our curriculum provision. The British Council stated that the school had "An excellent evaluation of three years of working with school focused collaboration based on an understanding of the principles of international education [you have] built a strong foundation for the establishment of an effective and well-structured international curriculum."

We are clearly delighted that our hard work has been externally recognised and accredited in this way. We will continue to sustain these links to further enrich our curriculum provision at all key stages as well as strive to map out a clear future plan and aspirations for further international collaboration.

Thank you to the staff involved and Mrs Ayre for all her hard work in bringing this together.

Mr Erwin - Vice Principal



On Tuesday 17 November Mrs Gregg and I took 2 teams of students to the ECITB Engineering and Construction Finals at City College Peterborough. We had a fantastic day and competed against other schools across the city. The challenge for students was to safely place new 'radioactive' fuel rods into the reactor transferring them from a protective fuel container.... exciting stuff! The challenge for the adults was to build a wind turbine and, no, Mrs Gregg and Mrs Ayre were not an embarrassment they actually made a working turbine!

It was time for the final presentations and everyone was really nervous, Jade and Stephanie's team "Nuclear Power" were having problems, their construction kept breaking and their hook broke but they remained calm and collected and carried on and managed to transfer 5 rods safely. Mia and Oliver's Team "Radioactive Inc" worked really well together and managed to transfer 8 rods and supported each other so well that they were declared the winners!..Well done to all involved, Jade Roberts, Stephanie Baldwin, Jay Yonga and Jamie Cogings and the winning team Mia Hipwell, Maxim Grimshaw, Danny Li, Oliver Birkett and Oliver Smith. The trophy is in the cabinet!



To celebrate Global Entrepreneurship a number of Year 9 students took part in a "Build A Business" challenge delivered by Peterborough Skills Service and sponsored by British Sugar. Students worked in teams to build a business around every day objects, students worked in teams and presented their ideas to a panel of "dragons".

Techprotect

The winning team "Techprotect" developed and marketed a flexible float as an all singing all dancing tablet/lap top holder. Harrison Skinner, Cody Fisher, David Abrantes, Eve McQuaid and Sophie Green will all be visiting the British Sugar site at Wissington for a guided tour and careers workshop."



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

With some help from Josh at Future First we have been getting in touch with former students, to find out what they are up to now. They have some valuable advice to share with you all!



GEORGINA BUTTERLY CLASS OF '13



Where and what are you studying?

I am currently in my third year at the University of Northampton. I studying BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing.

What made you choose this place and course?

Nursing is something that I've always wanted to do as it runs through my family. I originally applied to four universities (Anglia Ruskin, Bedfordshire, Lincoln and Northampton). As I knew the course would be intense, I didn't want to be too far from home. I planned to study at Anglia Ruskin, however. After, I failed to achieve a place, I chose my second option, Northampton. Northampton has a lot going for it, the university itself is only 10 years old, based on a single campus and the course they were able to provide offered many opportunities such as an European exchange module.

What do you hope to do next?

Before I finish my degree, I will hopefully have secured a job ready to work as soon as I qualify. Nursing is a profession where you are forever in education. When qualified, depending on the job I undertake, I will be enrolled on to a number of courses to enhance my skill set, such as venepuncture and IV training. As part of my registration, I have to keep a professional portfolio that has to be kept up to date. After a few years I intend to undertake my mentorship qualification. This will allow me to train and help develop student nurses.

What advice would you give to a student wanting to study in this field?

Research the course each university offers! Each university has different ways of training, and you need to pick a university that suits your needs. Gain experience in the field of nursing you decide to go in to, volunteer a local

hospital, it will help you greatly! Understand that it is not a typical university degree. You will be working full time hours in placement: days, nights and weekends, as well as having assignments to complete. Fully research the funding you will receive too, it's not as simple as other degrees.

What advice would you give your 15 year-old self if you could go back in time?

Keep on top of everything. Ensure that you have chosen the right GCSEs for you. Revise as you go along! Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

Looking back to your school days, what do you miss most?

The simplicity of it all. My group of friends that I used to hang around with and how we would support each other. The teachers that knew you, and would help to support your learning style!

What do you not miss at all?

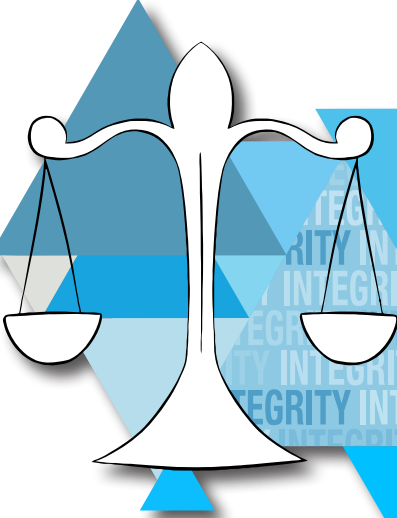
The coursework and exams!

If you could do it all over again, what would you do differently?

I wouldn't change anything!

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Integrity



Integrity House Reps

It is Mr Christmas Housley here saying a huge ho, ho ho and hoping that this message finds you all well and happy and you are all looking forward to a well-deserved break ahead. Congratulations one and all for getting through the first term. Hasn't it gone quickly?

So then Integrity House what can I say about this year so far? It looks like we are getting there people, a lot of work to do but it seems that we are doing rather well as a House and though the efforts of all the students in Integrity we are currently 3rd overall on Connect points and 3rd place with our overall attendance. Not bad everybody but I know we can do better. Last year Integrity came out on top on Connect and also with the best overall attendance.

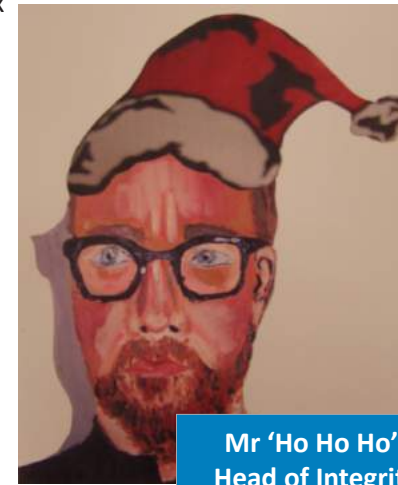
So, well done and a big thank you to everybody who has put in that extra bit effort in and to just please, please, please keep it up. "It is all about giving it a go." We can all do something positive: good attendance, behaviour and attitude; being respectful of others and especially yourselves. With these qualities you cannot go wrong.

With regards to giving things a go, I would like to say congratulations to all of you who were successful in becoming a Student Leader and those of you who put yourself forward as Student Rep.

I am very much looking forward to working with the Student Leaders and Reps of Integrity House this year as we work towards making Integrity House the best in the school and KSCS the best place it can be for all.

Finally I must say the biggest of thank you's to all the tutors of Integrity House for your continued support and pushing your tutees to be the best they can be. Thank you Mr Erwin for all of your support from above and especially to Mrs Kelly for your shoulder and standing by our students and being there for us always. I hope that you all have a wonderful and safe holiday. Look after yourselves and each other.

Mr H x



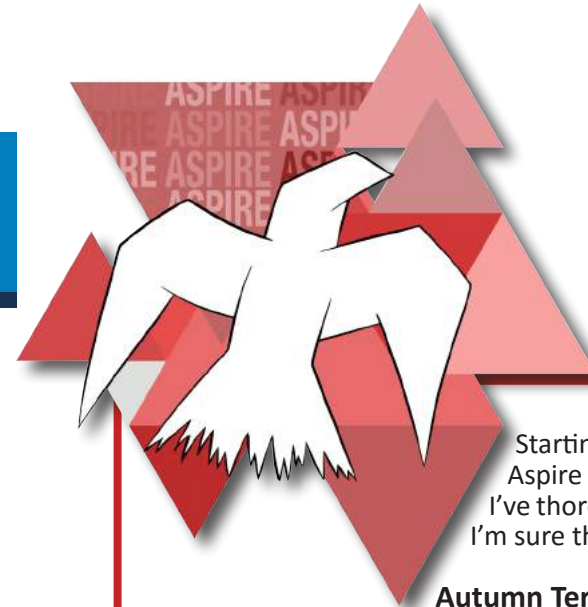
Mr 'Ho Ho Ho' Housley
Head of Integrity House



House Captain and Deputy
Chris Campbell and Sundas Mushtaq

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Aspire

Starting a new school year as acting Head of House was an exciting prospect and Aspire students haven't failed to make me incredibly proud of their achievements. I've thoroughly enjoyed leading the House from the beginning of this school year and I'm sure there will be plenty more successes to come!

Autumn Term

The term started off well and has been extremely busy with Intersport competitions, cross country, mock exams and various school trips. The new school uniform policy has been in place and it's been fantastic to see so many students arriving at school looking so smart and in line with current expectations. This year we have welcomed Mrs Bamber, a new tutor and Head of Art and Design into Aspire and have benefited tremendously from her input and experience.

Year 11

With only a few months left of the school year I'd like to reiterate the importance of working hard until the final exams to all Year 11 students. Keep yourselves focused, driven and your attendance as high as possible to ensure you fulfil your potential.

I caught up with our Deputy and House Captain to ask them a few questions...

What is the interview process?

"The interview process is taken place in front of four staff members of the school council and roughly took ten minutes. They all had prepared a few questions each about the position such as: why did I want the job, how would I help improve the school and what qualities I could bring to the role?"

Why did I want the job?

"I personally wanted the job because not only is it a great opportunity but you also get to mention what changes you would like to make to the school i.e more charity events, as well as working amongst other students to help improve the school in order to help achieve making Ken Stimpson the outstanding school it deserves to be."

What do I think of the school?

"Having recently joined Ken Stimpson I have gained a positive view of the school; this is because the students around the school work well together and are friendly towards one another and the older students are always being a good role model to the new students and younger years. The teachers are also great role models and push their students to reach their full potential and get the grade they deserve, whilst being able to have a joke at times with students at the same time."

Charlie Brett
Deputy House Captain

"I am very grateful for being able to retain my position as Aspire House Captain for the second year – I must have done something right last year! This year I am more confident, more able and much more willing to represent Aspire House to the school and the school to external organisations. This year Mr Abbot has taken over the helm over from Mrs Wallace, his goals are to make the school council system more professional and legitimate and has already began in doing so by conducting formal interviews with any and all applicants for leaderships roles.

My main aim this year is to perform the School/House councils much better, and emphasise the fact that I am the link between teachers and students. Any suggestions, ideas, concerns and issues you have are to be communicated to the teachers through me and the other Captains. "

Daniel Speechley
Aspire House Captain

Finally may I take the opportunity to wish the students, parents and carers a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Mr N Reed
Acting Head of Aspire House

Excellence

Student Leaders

This year has seen a more formal approach to the appointment of Student Leaders and has focused mainly on the House Captain and Deputy so far. Mr Abbott and myself were particularly impressed with the maturity and confidence shown during the selection process for these roles. Every student who applied and interviewed showed many strengths and should be proud of their application. It is always great to see students wanting to be involved in the school community. Congratulations to the following students:

House Captain: Bradley Sawkins

Deputy House Captain: Emily Hale

I look forward to working with them both over the coming academic year.

Sporting Success

First congratulations go to Jaden Harris who has, again, been crowned as WORLD CHAMPION for kickboxing. It seems like a perennial achievement and is simply amazing and a reflection of her great effort and determination. Well done Jaden.

There have been a selection of House based activities this year, including Lower School Sports Hall Athletics and Whole School Cross Country. Even as a PE teacher I do not know the final results – they are to be announced at the end of term assembly – but as always I am proud of the efforts of all those who got involved and tried their best. I hope the results reflect this.

Final Message

This has been a really busy term and for most a really positive one. Each year group has some vital times approaching next term with the run up to exam season and choosing options. I look forward to next term and the challenges we will face. Have a great Christmas and I look forward to a superb New Year.

Mr S Walls
Head of Excellence House



Success

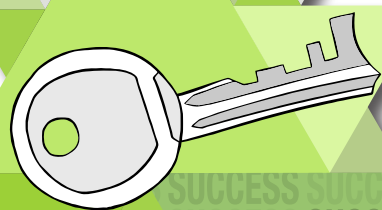
There goes yet another term! It's hard to believe that when writing this we are within touching distance of the Christmas break. For many students in Success House it has been another 'successful' term that has seen them make progress in their learning and contribute to the life of the wider school community. I am really encouraged that attendance data has us top of the table for the majority of the term. We know that all days, and all lessons count!

I congratulate those sports stars amongst our House who have represented the school in football, basketball and cross-country. Their passion and commitment has been a pleasure to witness.

As ever the term closes with students in the upper school taking Pre-Public Exams (mocks). These opportunities are excellent to support students in their preparation for the Public Exams next year.

Let's build on current success as we travel towards and through 2016.

Ms S Wyton
Head of Success House



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Here at Ken Stimpson we really value the power and vitality of live music and, in recent years, we have been lucky enough to be able to offer our students this experience through visiting artists. This has included Stooshe and the rapper Kurt Collins alongside more traditional music such as the Central Band of the RAF.

However, in November, we were delighted to be selected to host a school concert by a true global superstar. Nathan Sykes, formally of the band "The Wanted" is one of the world's best-known music names and, since the band 'split', he has made himself a name as a solo artist with sell-out performances and hit records in the US and beyond. Indeed, just recently, he was featured on the UK X Factor Sunday night results show.

In front of the whole of key stage 3 and many other students Nathan flawlessly performed 3 of his best-known songs and then took questions from our student base before a photo shoot with each year group. After the performance Nathan and his manager commented to us how brilliant an audience our students were and, for the students, they now have a memory that will last for many years. We will continue the live performances over the coming months, watch out for more information in the newsletter and future issues of "The Shout".



See event videos and more
on our YouTube channel!



www.youtube.com/KenStimpsonSchool





Our Next School Production '13 The Musical'

After previous musical successes with 'Grease' and 'We Will Rock You' we are proud to be presenting our next whole school production, '13 the Musical'. This musical was a huge hit on Broadway in 2009 before the National Youth Theatre brought it to the UK in 2010 to great critical acclaim.

We will be presenting '13' in the school assembly hall on Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 February 2016. Each performance starts at 7.00pm and tickets are available from the school shop now priced at £8 for adults and £5 for concessions (Children and OAPs) with a special family price (2 Adults, 2 Children) of £20.

We look forward to seeing you for a fun-packed evening.

The show is full of 'laugh-out-loud' moments as well as catchy songs written by the current 'man of the moment' in musical theatre, Jason Robert Brown.



One of the highlights for me every year is our Community Christmas Concert as it really kicks off my own festive season. This year, as in every other, we were joined by a total of nearly 200 students from Werrington, Welbourne School and William Law Primaries as well as Marshfields School in a celebratory event that showcased some great music-making in the Werrington area of Peterborough including a combined choir performance of "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree". As always the event was well received by a large and appreciative audience from our whole local community.

Sports Round-up



After last year's incredible success with Basketball, where Ken Stimpson won three out of the four school competitions (Both U14 & U16 girls, and U16's boys) I managed to interview one of the players who has been looking forward to the restart of the Basketball fixtures.

Josh Cross was a member of the team that won last year's U'16's competition despite being a year below. Josh also participated in the England Basketball league when Ken Stimpson were invited to join.

Mr Hughes: Josh, do you believe the school can retain the Basketball Championship here in Peterborough?

Josh: Most definitely, been looking forwards to this

Mr Hughes: Josh give us a lowdown on the possible team
Josh: Well there is me, Jack Ward, Will, Liutauras, Lukas who have been working well together, training when we can. Full marks to Liutauras though, he has been training every second of the day!

Mr Hughes: What is it about this team that gives you so much confidence?

Josh: Most of the names I mentioned helped last year's team win, even though we were only Year 10. Having that early opportunity has given us great experience. Our biggest challenge is trying to ensure that we choose enough squad members to assist us, with the likes of Alex Findley, Edvinas, and Sam Tooke, who do come to practice, but need to step up a gear and practice like they are playing.

Mr Hughes: What policy/procedure have you learnt whilst being part of the basketball team?

Josh: Everyone needs to respect each other. It's a team event, not individual. Mr Hughes is always going on about "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard" Obviously I agree as you want everyone in the team to try for the whole game

Mr N Hughes
2nd in PE Faculty

Cross Country 2015

Year 7

1st Freddie Fraser - Excellence
2nd Andrew Genovese - Integrity
3rd Tyree Sekerani - Aspire

1st Chelsea White - Success
2nd Freya Murphy - Success
3rd Rebecca Barber - Aspire

Year 8

1st Ryley Barfoot - Success
2nd Owen Reed - Success
3rd Jaden Lawrence - Aspire

1st Ella Robinson - Success
2nd Leah Burton - Aspire
3rd Jasmine Smith - Aspire

Year 9

1st Kyle Clarke - Excellence
2nd Tayo Akinsanya - Aspire
3rd Peter James - Aspire

1st Ellysia Crutchfied - Excellence
2nd Holly Hutchings - Excellence
3rd Georgia Mitchell - Success

Year 10

1st Callum Boyes - Excellence
2nd Vjaceslavs Ivanovs - Aspire
3rd Amaan Ahmed - Success

1st Elle Forrest - Success
2nd Klaudia Roq - Aspire
3rd Jessica Holmes - Aspire

Year 11

1st Tam Lteif - Aspire
2nd Alex Shaul - Integrity
3rd Michael Christie - Success
3rd Jack Ward - Aspire
4th Artis Ostovskis - Excellence

1st Gaby Burke-Sewell - Excellence
2nd Jaden Harris - Excellence
3rd Nuria Lima - Success
4th Chloe Brown - Aspire

Post 16

1st Oscar Dobslaw - Aspire
2nd Chris Wright - Excellence
3rd Zak Simpson - Integrity
4th Chris Campbell - Integrity
5th Caleb Warburton - Success

1st Natalia Piotowska - Success
2nd Rachel Carter - Integrity

COMING SOON 2 - 4 Feb 2016



Evan Goldman is cool and popular, and lives in the greatest city there is, New York. Then his parents divorce and his mother moves to Indiana. In two weeks Evan will turn 13 and he wants all the cool kids to be there at his Bar Mitzvah.

He initially meets Patrice who shows him around town, which turns out to be basically nothing. On the first day of school, the hot football player, Brett, asks the beautiful head cheerleader, Kendra, out on a date. But Kendra's best friend, Lucy, also likes Brett and does not want them to date. Succumbing to peer pressure, Evan uninvites Patrice to his Bar Mitzvah, and Patrice drops their friendship. Also, Evan meets Archie who is physically handicapped. Archie manipulates Evan by threatening to go to his Bar Mitzvah and ruin it unless he gets him a date with Kendra. Evan agrees, but asks Archie to talk to Patrice to ask her to forgive him. Patrice responds that if Evan was a real friend he wouldn't do all those bad things to her. The word gets around school that Brett and Kendra are finally going to do 'The Tongue' at the movies. Meanwhile Evan plans to have Archie talk to his mother because 'no one can say no to a boy with a terminal illness'. Everyone is getting ready to go to the movies on Friday night. Lucy tells Kendra that she should not kiss Brett because she is a 'good girl'. At the movies, Brett prepares to kiss Kendra, but everything goes wrong. Brett's friends don't like Lucy and think that she is bad news. Brett realises he made a mistake with Kendra and enlists Evan's and Patrice's help to get her back. Lucy starts a rumour that Evan and Kendra were seen kissing at the mall. Brett and Evan get in a fight, and Patrice comes to Evan's aid and forgives him as they kiss. At Evan's Bar Mitzvah, everyone talks about their journeys and adventures as they turned 13. Evan states that he may have just turned 13, but he's only getting started...