



A level Art Exhibition

Enjoying a second year in the sixth form common room, this year's A Level art show was as inspiring as ever and looked stunning in the space.

With a huge range of quality work on show from the Photography, Fine Art and Graphic Art students, the exhibition was enjoyed by the students and staff here at school for almost two weeks.

We have a record number of art students progressing onto Art Degrees and Art Foundation courses next year and as a department, we couldn't be happier. The show reflects the commitment the students have to their studies: they are an inspiration to the younger students and a credit to themselves.



Rosanna Turk, Graphic Art & Photography



Sean Slater, Fine Art



Will Noviss, Graphic Art & Photography



Ellie Lloyd, Fine Art

The Art Department would like to congratulate all the students and wish them well in their future Art and non-Art careers.

Mathematics Department STEM Week 20 June

Each mathematics class in Years 7, 8 and 9 had an exciting lesson bridge building with spaghetti. Students had limited resources of spaghetti, rubber bands, sellotape and paper and half an hour to construct a bridge to span a 30cm gap. The bridge needed to be able to support itself and some jenga bricks.

The record number of bricks supported was 52!



Several local companies supported the lessons during the week. Each STEM ambassador gave a brief introduction to working in the world of engineering and outlined their career so far.



Music Department's Summer Concert – Wednesday 6 July

The Music Department's summer concert will be on Wednesday 6 July, and will feature students from all year groups.

The Training Orchestra, Samba Band and Jazz Band will be performing, as will our Wednesday and Thursday choirs, as well as other instrumental solos and rock groups.

The concert will start at 7.00pm, and will take place in the school's Drama Hall. Tickets for the evening will be available on the door, priced £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children. Refreshments will also be available.

Year 10 Health and Social Care - Ladybirds Childcare visit

Pre-school children from Ladybirds Childcare, Kingswood visited KLB School and had a fun play morning led by the Year 10 Health and Social care students. The students were demonstrating care values as part of a practical assessment for their course, BTEC Level 2 in Health and Social Care. The pre-schoolers actively engaged in painting, storytelling, and puzzles as well as enjoying a healthy snack time. Year 10 students were observed showing care values such as maintaining dignity and respect and a person-centred approach.

Ally Bryson, the owner of Ladybirds was impressed by the professional yet caring approach our students took and, from their faces, it was obvious the little ones had enjoyed the morning as much as the KLB students.



Mrs S Nagra



Film Festival 2016

This year's festival, hosted by Wotton Electric Picture House, showcased the creative practical coursework of the A-level Film Studies students. Judges included staff from KLB (led by Mr Penman) and the cinema and attention was focused on the engagement of the spectator, development of the narrative, and cinematic skill.

Awards were given as follows:

Year 12	Year 13
1 st Jake Mason	1 st Joel Allen-Wilkins
2 nd Ria Challinor	2 nd Lauren Childs
3 rd Sam Wiles	3 rd Perry Milan

In addition, the audience vote was awarded to Richard Ainsley and comments included, "The film had a clear sense of style and comic timing".

Thank you to all those who made the evening a success; the Film Studies department are already looking forward to next year.

Mrs K Elms



Joel with the judges

School Environment – Artwork

In Art, Year 9 students are busy painting large scale colourful murals to replace some of the older artwork around the school grounds. The results are looking brighter and better than ever.

This board, one of the first to be finished, is by 9Z4, featuring designs by Anya Cocking, Korbin Walker, Lizzy Firs, Harrison Brain, Ethan Voice, Kieran Stevenson and Jack Thompson. We look forward to seeing all the boards, by all other Year 9 groups, brightening up the school in the autumn term.



'KLB Printfest' at the Printmakers Gallery, Gloucestershire Printmaking Co-operative

KLB students have been invited to show off their exceptional printmaking skills at an exhibition hosted by the GPC in Stroud. The exhibition will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings and also whenever a member of the print co-operative is working on their own work, so the gallery is usually open every day! The gallery is next door to Pegasus Art shop on the Cirencester road.

You'll find a diverse range of affordable prints from talented artists of the future.



Poster image by Grace Baxendine Y13



Library News

Library refurbishment

The library is being redecorated during the summer holidays. **We will be closed for the last week of term** so that everything can be packed into boxes as work needs to start as soon as we break up – it's a big job.

Please make sure that you organise your summer reading in good time this year. **It really won't be possible to borrow a book from the library after 15 July 2016.**

Come and see us soon.



Early Downpour Did not Dampen Spirits at County School Games at Hartpury College



On Thursday 16 June we took an archery team and the Year 9 girls' mountain-biking team to the County School Games Championships at Hartpury College.

The heavens opened during the opening ceremony and we were all forced to rush for cover. However the weather soon improved and the competitions began.

In the Year 9 girls' mountain biking time trial Louisa Cartwright gained an individual silver medal on a very challenging course. Charlotte Hall narrowly missed out on a bronze medal coming fourth, closely followed by Emily Holloway. In the team race our three riders, featured in the pictures, worked extremely hard and were rewarded with a team silver medal.



This was the first year we had qualified for the County Archery Final and all our archers were very excited. They showed fantastic spirit and determination to gain a place in the semi-finals. Here they faced Balcarras School, the overall winners of the competition, where they were very defeated. This meant our next challenge was the third/fourth place play-off against High School for Girls, Gloucester. We narrowly lost by just 6 points after 54 arrows.

Better news came in the individual competition, when Wren Edgar, featured on the podium to the right, achieved a Gold Medal with the highest score in the competition.



Abundance of Rosettes and Medals for our Equestrian Team at Gloucestershire School Games

On Saturday 11 June the Gloucestershire School Equestrian games took place at Hartpury College. Our school competed against many independent and state schools throughout the County. It was great also to see entries in the competition from one of our catchment primary schools, North Nibley.

The day started well for us in the International arena with a clear round from Tilly Dowsing riding Molly. This was followed by Class One, the 60cm show-jumping, where Emma Wilson had a fantastic performance on Scooby. She bagged the Gold medal and first place rosette with a clear round, more than eight seconds faster than her nearest competitor. Emma is pictured on the right after her presentation.



Our 70cm team of Patrick Mason on Honeywell Boy, Tilly Dowsing on Molly, Bryony Dann on William and Charlotte Wilson on Scooby gained bronze medals plus third placed rosettes, shown on left. They were just behind Cheltenham Ladies College in first place and Kings School, Gloucester in second place. Credit should go to Tilly and Patrick, who went clear in their rounds, but unfortunately narrowly missed out on the individual placings by seconds.

In Class 3, 80cm show-jumping, Eleanor Stimpson on Parsnip joined Patrick, Tilly and Bryony, featured in the photograph on the right. I'm pleased to report they gained a sixth place team rosette, with Tilly achieving another clear round on Molly.



In Class 4, the 90cm show-jumping, Eleanor Stimpson rode Parsnip, shown in the action shot on the right. She went clear in a creditable time, gaining a bronze medal and third place rosette.



This year the dressage competition was limited to one test, Prelim 12 and this meant the standard of the competition was extremely high. Our school team of Tilly Dowsing on Harwood Fortitude, Eleanor Stimpson on Parsnip and Eve McFarland on Basil did exceptionally well, averaging 70%, to take the silver medal and a second place team rosette.

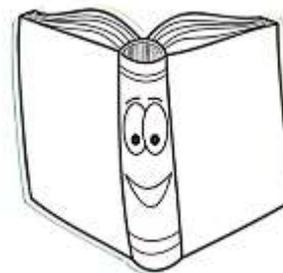
The day ended with each of our riders going home with a County School Games Medal and Rosettes of various colours.

Thanks again to all parents and supporters on the day.

Year 11 and Year 13 Textbooks

Please can you remind your son/daughter to return any textbooks so that they can be issued to next years' students before the summer holiday?

If you have any queries or need to contact school about your textbooks, please contact the relevant subject office. Many thanks.



Year 10 Work Experience 11 – 15 July

In the next few days Year 10 students should make sure they are fully prepared for their work experience by checking the first day arrangements for their placement as well as hours of work, dress code and transport arrangements.

If your child has any medical or other issues that you feel the employer should be aware of, please make sure you have informed the employer before the placement starts.

The students will shortly be handed their Work Experience Diaries. They should take the diaries with them each day and complete them as fully as possible. This is an important record of their experience and should be kept in a safe place for future reference. Students who attend college interviews in Year 11 are frequently asked to take their record of work experience with them.

Thank you to Year 10 parents for their support in finding suitable placements and ensuring completion of the H & S paperwork. Your support is invaluable in ensuring the success of the school's work experience programme.

Thank you also to the businesses and other organisations that have kindly offered one or more students the opportunity to experience a taste of the challenges and rewards of their workplace. We appreciate the time and effort given by you and your staff in putting together a suitable plan of work.

If you or your child (or the employer) have any questions or issues before or during the work experience week, please contact Helen Isaacs at hisaacs@klbschool.org.uk or on the school telephone number.

Dates for your diary

The school calendar for 2015/16 can be accessed from the menu on the front page of the school website or directly at: <http://calendar.klb.org.uk>

Mon 4 July	Duke of Edinburgh Meeting	Thu 1 Sep	Staff training day
Wed 6 July	Summer Music Concert	Fri 2 Sep	Staff training day
Thu 14 July	Sports Awards Evening	Mon 5 Sep	First day of term 1 for students
11 – 15 July	Year 10 Work Experience	Thu 15 Sep	Open evening for Year 6
Fri 22 July	Last day of term 6	Fri 16 Sep	Staff training day
Thu 18 Aug	GCE A Level results published		
Thu 25 Aug	GCSE results published		