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KAA Intrepidus Newsletter #8

Welcome to the KAA Intrepidus Newsletter, aimed at keeping parents up to date with school events & student achievement!

Parent Governor Election

Our Chair of Trustees <u>wrote to parents</u> in June to inform them of the election for a new KAA Parent Governor. The ballot closes at midday on Monday 10th July - don't forget to vote for your new parent representative! Find your login to vote from "Choice Voting". We will write to parents next week with the election results.



Sports Day reminders!

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 12 will take part in <u>Sports Day</u> for our final major House Competition of the school year this Thursday. A reminder that students must arrive at the Linford Christie Stadium by 8.30am in their PE kit with a packed lunch (unless eligible for FSM). Students will be dismissed from the stadium at 2pm.



Y11 & Y13 Leavers' Events

We celebrated the end of students' GCSE & A level exams on Monday 26th June (Year 11) and Monday 3rd July (Year 13) at two new prom venues selected by the student planning committees for each event. A huge congratulations to our Year 11 and Year 13 leavers and their promising futures ahead!

Y12 Houses of Parliament Trip

On Thursday 29th June our Year 12 Government & Politics students visited the Houses of Parliament. The class were able to sit in on a debate in the House of Lords, role-play a legislative process and participate in a Q&A with MP Felicity Buchan who said they "asked very informed and interesting questions."

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Choir sings at Royal Albert Hall

The KAA Choir had an exhilarating experience on Tuesday 27th June at the Royal Albert Hall, where they participated in the Tri-Borough-Music-Hub's Music Makes Me concert. They shared the stage with over 1,100 students from various schools in London, as well as a professional orchestra, house band and actors. Their performance was nothing short of awe-inspiring.



Great Big Dance Off Finals

On Monday 26th June, twenty-eight dancers travelled to Cheltenham for the National Final of the Great Big Dance Off after qualifying in the regional heats in the Spring term. The dancers performed fantastically and placed 8th in the country, competing against 40 schools in the finals. Another huge success for our KAA dance department!



Pankhurst Comic Strip Win

As part of School Diversity Week in June, the KAA Kaleidoscope Society ran an LGBTQ+ comic competition, with students creating comic strips depicting citizenship and how to be an ally to everyone in our community. Congratulations to Pankhurst on their colourful winning comic!



Angelou Egg & Spoon Victory

On Tuesday 4th July, students competed in the interim Egg & Spoon race competition in the playground at lunchtime. There was fierce competition between houses, but Angelou won first place, with Honeyball second, Franklin third, and Pankhurst in fourth.



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department. They were able to develop their scientific skills by using measuring tools, including thermometer probes and light intensity metres, to create a picture of the environment within the park. They also went fishing, giving them a greater understanding of the biodiversity within the ponds!

excellence and creativity in Performing Arts lessons this year, took part in a workshop by the Trestle Theatre Company. The company specialise in mask work and physical theatre. Students rose to the challenge of devising work and interpreting text, producing wonderful comedic moments!





Upcoming Events

Y12 Academic Offer Holder Day - Monday 10th July - 9am-1.20pm (arrival & registration from 8.30am)

Careers Festival - Tuesday 11th July - 8.30am-3.50pm

Y7 PCA Drop Down Day - Wednesday 12th July - 8.30am-3.50pm

House Sports Day - Thursday 13th July - 8.30am-2pm

Matilda Jr - Summer Production - Tuesday 18th July & Wednesday 19th July at 6.30pm

End of Summer Term - Friday 21st July - 8.30am-12.30pm (half day and dismissal after end of year celebration assembly)

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