



NEWSLETTER

April 2018

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Useful Dates:

**Duke of Edinburgh Award
Silver/Gold Kit Check – 10am –
4pm at KSHS**
Saturday 21 April 2018

**Year 9 Re-arranged Parents'
Consultation**
Wednesday 25 April 2018

**Sleaford Schools Choir Festival
St George's Academy**
Thursday 10 May 2018

**Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze
Expedition**
12 – 13 May 2018

End of Term 5
Friday 25 May 2018

Term 6
Monday 4 June 2018

Year 8 Black Country Museum
Tuesday 19 June 2018

Sixth Form Induction Days
26 – 27 June 2018

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Foreword by Mr Law, Headteacher

GDPR

You have probably all heard of GDPR – the General Data Protection Regulation - that comes into effect on 25 May 2018. For those that haven't, the GDPR is an EU Regulation regarding the collection, storage and processing of personal data. All organisations within EU member states will have to comply with GDPR.

Whilst Carre's Grammar School has always handled data in line with the 8 principles of the Data Protection Act 1998, it has taken some steps in preparation for GDPR. Following guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) we have:

- Appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO). This is Mr Jeremy Green, Director of Finance, Administration and Resources, email dpo@robertcarretrust.uk.
- Carried out an audit of all personal data held about staff, students, parents/carers and community users.
- Written a new GDPR Policy which will shortly be presented to governors for their approval.
- Updated Privacy Notices. These are on the school website and will be emailed to all parents and staff prior to 25 May.

There will also be compulsory training for staff across both schools in the Robert Carre Trust; Carre's Grammar School and Kesteven and Sleaford High School.

Consent is one of the lawful bases for processing information. Consent must be *freely given, specific and informed*, and *unambiguous* and there must be evidence to show that consent has been given and is current. For this reason, we will be asking parents to renew consent on an annual basis for using their child's name, voice, image or likeness in various media based productions, such as photographs in this Newsletter, stories in the local Press, photographs in the school Prospectus etc. We will do this at the same time that we check contact details at the beginning of every Parents' Evening and we thank you for your cooperation and patience in helping us with this.

If you have any queries, please contact the DPO or Mr Nathan Bowes, ICT Services Manager, or Mrs Julie Body, PA to Executive Headteacher.

BBC News School Report



On 15 March, ten of us were lucky enough to go to MediaCity UK. Over the course of the day, we did a series of good workshops. The next paragraphs will explain these in more detail.

To start with, we got to school at 5.30am. We then got on the minibus, which Mrs Millband was driving. After about 1 hour and 45 minutes, we arrived at the services, where we bought some snacks.

After another stint on the road we were finally there. Soon, we were in the building where the event was introduced. After a brief introduction, a BBC breakfast presenter (Roger Johnson) came on stage and spoke.

We then met our BBC Mentor, Emma (who is an apprentice journalist), and were introduced to Verity and Paul, our tour guides, who took us around the BBC buildings. We got to go where Match of the Day is filmed and also saw the BBC Radio 6 studios. What surprised me the most was that Justin's House is filmed in the MOTD studios.

Next, we went for lunch. We ate looking out of the window. It didn't take long for Blue Peter presenter Radzi to come and surprise us. He spoke to us and then let us take selfies with him. And then we went to our next workshop, which was interviewing. We all recorded us interviewing each other and had a very enjoyable time. This was my personal highlight of the day.

We then looked in the radio studios and went and played a new game, called I Reporter. This was a very fun game about identifying fake news. Then it was farewell time and we found out that Elliot had won a prize, which were family tickets to MediaCity UK. Then sadly, it was time to depart.

All in all, I had a sensational day that was well worth the drive. I'm sure that everyone in BBC School Report agrees.

By Alexander Corbould 7L



BBC News Report - Interview with Mrs Wilson

Plastic Oceans

By Elliot Clark and George Fairhead

Why do you think plastic is so cheap?

I think it is so cheap because it is a really useful product; the problem is that people didn't think about how they are going to dispose of it. So, it's very cheap because it is easy to make, very convenient and made in mass bulk orders.

So, you are saying it is a big problem?

It is a huge problem because we have got no way of breaking down and getting rid of plastic.

What do you think you can do to prevent oceans from being plagued with even more plastic?

Well I think every one of us can do something by changing our lifestyle: rather than buying plastic bottles having your own water bottle that you refill, not using cling film, use lunch boxes which have compartments in to place your separate food in. Simple choices like not buying a 5p bag from Tesco but bringing your own reusable bag with you to carry your shopping. When you buy some fruit from Tesco, don't put it in a bag, let it loose in your trolley. Yes, I know it rolls around all over the place at the check-out, but you haven't used plastic. This will make a huge difference.

Before you were a geography and history teacher, were you aware of the effect that plastic had on the oceans and the world?

I think I was aware of it, but I don't think I realised quite how serious the problem actually was. I think actually it was Blue Planet 2 that made me realise just how bad the problem was.

It was a VERY big message wasn't it?

It was indeed. When I went to Skegness in the holidays and saw the amount of plastic in the sea, I thought plastic is affecting us here, where we are right now not just out in the oceans.

What do you think the message could be to give to other people, like Tesco workers who are putting everything on sale and not thinking?

I think the message we need to give to EVERYONE is that this is a huge problem which is only getting worse and if ALL of us make small steps to improve things, things won't be as bad. The government has introduced the idea that all shops and restaurants by 2020 have to refill your water bottle. But why can't that be from the end of the week, why do we have to wait until 2020 for that to come into place. We need action and we need action quickly.

So, please take this advice from Mrs Wilson on plastic, and think about all of the lives YOU could be saving by not using ONE plastic bag...



BBC News Report ~ Amazon Echo and Alexa become Robo-rebellions!

By Elliot Clark

Amazon's products are getting more and more clever using the internet and the things that interest you, but maybe they are getting too smart?

Recently, Amazon Echo and Amazon Alexa have been acting kind of strange. They have been refusing owner's commands and doing 'evil' and 'witch-like' laughs. This may sound like a joke, but it is not. If you own one of these and tell it a joke, it should laugh a lovely laugh. It could also tell you a joke to make you giggle! However, the new evil laugh could occur at ANY time, even when you are asleep.

Many people have discovered this and Amazon themselves have too. They say that Alexa must be hearing you incorrectly, she thinks you are saying 'Alexa, laugh'. This still doesn't explain why it goes off when you are not speaking at all though. Amazon has been trying to resolve the problem by getting rid of the saying 'Alexa, laugh', but texts, tweets and posts are still coming through.

So, for the people who own one of Amazon's products, just be prepared for a surprise from your robot assistant...



BBC News School Report

Lincoln City FC Press Conference



On the last day of school before the Easter Holidays, two members of the BBC News Report team, Spencer Smith and Tom Spry, were given the exciting opportunity to attend and ask questions at a Lincoln City Press Conference. This was a pre-match press conference ahead of Lincoln's game with Exeter City on Good Friday and was important in Lincoln City's build up to Wembley. The press conference featured the Cowley brothers and Sam Haberghan and Spencer and Tom were able to ask them a couple of interesting questions. They discovered how the players and coaches keep fit between games and how Danny Cowley thinks that the club has improved since taking over as manager. After the press conference Spencer and Tom got a chance to chat further and have their photos taken. All in all a fantastic opportunity for the students involved.

Mrs Carpenter, Teacher of English



The Maths Department

UKMT Intermediate Challenge



On Thursday 1 February several Year 11, 10 and 9 students took part in the UKMT Intermediate Challenge along with thousands of other students in the UK. It is designed to stretch and challenge the students and to think about maths in different contexts.

An example question from this year's paper is:

How many two-digit squares have the property that the product of their digits is also a square?

A 0 B 1 C 2 D 3 E 4

All the students who took part did very well and should be pleased with their efforts. A particular well done to Ellis Collins in Year 11 who achieved the best score in the school.

The best score in Year 10 was achieved by Adam Collins and the best score in Year 9 was achieved by Samuel Thompson-Dowse.

Due to the brilliant accomplishments of Ellis, Adam, Matthew Hammond (Year 11) and Alex Whitaker (Year 11) they were put through to another round of the challenge entitled the Pink Kangaroo. In this challenge they not only competed against other UK students but also students from around the world.

A huge well done to all of our students. Carre's saw four students achieve a Gold Certificate, eight achieve a Silver Certificate and eleven achieve a Bronze Certificate. We hope to enjoy the same success next year within the challenge!

UKMT Junior Team Challenge Regional Final

On Tuesday 20 March four Year 8 students took part in the UKMT Junior Team challenge regional final. The team consisted of Oliver Gray, Gianluca Meier, Harry Richardson and Toby Williams. The challenge took place at The Priory LSST Academy. There were 25 schools present from around the region with most teams consisting of both Year 9s and Year 8s. The students took part in 4 different rounds throughout the day.



Group Round

Teams work to solve ten questions of varying type and difficulty in the time allowed. Each team must decide their own strategy: whether to work in pairs, individually or as a team.

Crossnumber

Similar to a crossword but with numerical answers. Teams work in pairs; one pair has the across clues and the other pair has the down clues. The pairs work independently to complete the grid using logic and deduction.

Shuttle

Teams compete against the clock to correctly answer a series of four questions. Each team is divided into Pair A (given Questions 1 and 3) and Pair B (given Questions 2 and 4). Question 1 can be solved independently of the others, but the answer to each subsequent question is dependent on the previous answer, referred to as *T* in Questions 2, 3 and 4 (e.g. "*T is the number that you will receive.*").

Relay

Teams split off into pairs, with pairs taking it in turns to solve problems. This round involves lots of movement as well as mathematics: a race against the clock with lots of lively activity and excitement.

Overall Carre's came 20th. Considering that our team was one of the only teams made up of all Year 8 students, the boys did a fantastic job and said that they had enjoyed themselves.

Well done to all our students.

Mrs Mahoney
Head of Mathematics

TIME TRAVEL CONCERT



Technology – Arkwright Scholarship

Thomas Beacock, Daniel Coupland and Daniel Pepper have all attended their Arkwright interviews after passing the Arkwright Aptitude paper. The students had a 15 minute interview with two engineering professionals to gauge their knowledge, understanding and ambition within the field of engineering. The interviews were held at the University of Sheffield, University of Cambridge and Loughborough University. The students will find out if they have been successful during Term 6.

An Arkwright Engineering Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship of its type in the UK to inspire and nurture school-age students to be the country's future **leaders** of the engineering profession.

The Scholarships are awarded to high-calibre 16 year old students through a rigorous selection process and support students through the two years of their A levels, Scottish Advanced Highers or equivalent qualifications.

Every Scholarship is sponsored by a commercial company, trade association, university, professional institution, armed service, government organisation, worshipful company, charitable trust or personal donor. This means that support is offered in various different ways, for example, valuable hands-on work experience, support for their curriculum project and a personal mentor who can help you with aspects of your studies and career planning.

Mr Thomas, Head of Technology

Our Trip to Berlin



A few weeks ago a bunch of Year 10 and 11s went on a history trip to Berlin. Everyone had a great time and if you have the opportunity to go on the next trip to Berlin, I would definitely recommend going as, it was an amazing experience.

Perhaps the only negative was the time you had to be at school when departing for Berlin - due to snow we had to set off at 1.30am from school. On the first day, we visited the Reichstag. We went up the dome that was the most recent piece of architecture of the Reichstag, as it was burned down in 1933. We went to the top of the dome and the best part was probably when you reached the top - the view over Berlin was phenomenal - we had a brilliant view and you could see some of the most famous landmarks in Berlin. We spent the evening unpacking and spending time in the hostel. The hostel was very good - there were many activities to do e.g. table tennis. The food was continental, however it perhaps wasn't you had a specific meal each night. We we hadn't had before. My favourite this dish called currywurst, which is a consisting of sausage with curried I stayed in was great, we had a great view of the Mercedes Benz Arena and the room was larger than I had expected it to be. The beds were plain and simple but very comfortable. On the first day everyone was tired so we got to sleep early.



mostly superb and was ideal for fussy eaters as we were expected to try food German food was perhaps fast-food German dish sauce on it. The room that



The second day was more action-packed than the first. Firstly, we had a tour of the Berlin Wall (our hostel was very close by). Our guide knew all about the history of the Berlin Wall having lived there, so we were able to benefit from his knowledge. After the tour, we went on a train to Oranienburg (we used public transport a lot) to visit the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. Firstly, we had lunch in a small café, with the food being chips with

this German type of chicken, which was great. After, we visited the Concentration Camp. This was an influential but upsetting experience as we learned about all the areas of the camp and how those who were transported there were treated. Afterwards, we caught the train back to Berlin and had dinner in the hostel. This time, we went to Alexanderplatz in the evening to go bowling. The bowling place was very

busy but was highly enjoyable. We then got the bus back to our hostel and prepared for the following day.



The next day was our last full day in Berlin. To start off, we visited the 1936 Olympic Stadium; nowadays it is the home of Hertha Berlin FC and has hosted the 2015 Champions League Final. Our guide gave us an in-depth tour around the stadium as we viewed the pitch, the changing rooms and the press conference rooms. For me, this was my favourite part of the trip as the stadium was different to any other stadium I have seen in England. The outside looks ancient and historic whilst inside, the stadium had a more modern feel to it (partly because it was modernised for the 2006 World Cup). After that, we had the

same tour guide for our Third Reich walking tour. Along our way, we passed many historic landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate. The tour was very detailed and was very interesting. This was our last main tour of Berlin as on the next day, before going to the airport, we had time to do shopping in Alexanderplatz. We all bought stuff for either ourselves or family and friends. We then went back to the hostel to collect our bags as a few moments later the bus arrived to take us to the airport. By the time we arrived in England, I think most people were tired after everything we did in Berlin. Unfortunately, we had to go to school the next day.

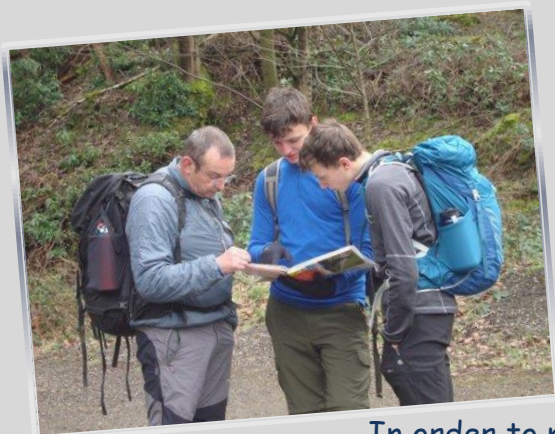
Overall, I thought that this was the best trip that I have been on with school and if I had the chance, I would definitely go again. It wasn't just because it was fun, you get to learn a lot from people that have lived in Berlin and you get to see many sights that you won't see on a day-to-day basis. The German people were very friendly and the accommodation and food was mostly superb.

By Liam Foxtton 10B



OUTLOOK EXPEDITION TO MOROCCO PRACTICE WEEKEND IN DERBYSHIRE

In July this year, three groups from the Robert Carre Trust (two from Carre's and one from KSHS) in Years 11 and 12 will be going on an expedition to Morocco. While there, we will be climbing to the summit of Mount Toubkal, which is the tallest mountain in North Africa. We will also be contributing to a project in Goulmima, which is an eight hour bus journey from Marrakesh. We are not yet certain exactly what will be required of us, but it will involve helping in local schools and contributing to the general community. Whatever it involves, it will certainly be a challenge!



In order to make sure we are ready for this challenge, the three groups embarked on a practice expedition to Hope Valley in the Peak District, from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 March. Where else could we go to be prepared for everything that Morocco could throw at us than in Derbyshire?

We hadn't even reached the campsite when the students of KSHS were met with their first hurdle. The hired minibus broke down and they were stranded at the side of the road, awaiting rescue from Ms Hobbs, who could only go to them once her Carre's group had been dropped off at the site. The boys then proceeded to set up tents and had just sat down to eat when the girls arrived. For the rest of the evening we all took part in team building exercises and got a relatively early night, in preparation for the next day's trekking.



On Saturday morning, it was clear that the girls' bad luck wasn't over yet, as in the night, several of their tents had been flooded. One of the Carre's groups also had a bit of trouble as we had frozen some bacon overnight, and it was proving more of a challenge than expected to defrost it, which was perhaps not welcome news for Ms Hobbs, Frank (our expedition leader) and our guests for the day: Mr and Mrs Lord! However, we were all eventually ready to go, so the groups set off on different routes around the Peaks.



One of my personal highlights of the weekend was visiting Derwent Dam, where the Dambusters had trained. The walk was eventful for each group in its own way. My group stopped for about ten minutes along the way for a snowball fight on the side of a hill, the other Carre's group had to stop to dig their team mate out after sinking in some mud, and the KSHS group was met with a hill so muddy, their only option was to slide down! And of course, we were all able to get some photos for Instagram as well.

Upon return, we had dinner on the go, followed by another group meeting and then relaxed. That night, some of the girls decided to sleep in the camping hut to avoid catching hypothermia! Sunday morning passed in a bit of a blur. We had a rushed breakfast of Belvita and brioche, and quickly moved on to packing up our tents and washing our cooking equipment; Outlook has high standards and we couldn't leave until they were met! Unfortunately, in keeping with the theme for the weekend, the KSHS bus hadn't been recovered and so Ms Hobbs had to hurry them to the train station, so they could get to Sheffield. While she was gone, the rest of the students learnt how to cross a river and then loaded the minivans as soon as Ms Hobbs returned. The return journey was long, but broken up nicely by a stop at McDonald's! But as we were met by our parents at school, the girls were still waiting in Meadowhall, for Ms Hobbs to go back and get them.

By all accounts, our weekend was really enjoyable and, if nothing else, it really nurtured all of the teams' spirits. I cannot wait to get to Morocco and I think we're all lucky to have Ms Hobbs on expedition with us! I would also just like to say that we are all trying to fundraise to get there on our own merit and throughout the year, we have been holding different fundraising events to help us on the way. Any help at all with our efforts, be it donating cakes to sell or buying a raffle ticket, is really appreciated and thank you to everyone so far who has already helped us on our fundraising journey.

By Travis Cullum, Year 12



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Bronze Practice Expedition 24 – 25 March 2018



The second half of the Bronze students completed their practice expedition following in the footsteps of the first half who completed theirs on the 15 -16 March. The two expeditions could not have been more different in

weather conditions, the first

being wet and the second sunny. A total of 99 students across the Robert Carre Trust and 19 volunteer staff over the two expeditions took part.



The 16 groups did extremely well to cope with the weather as well as mastering navigation, kit maintenance, and nutritional intake and, of course, group dynamics.



Luckily for all concerned the weather was fine at the campsite for them to cook and sleep. A visit from the Head of KSHS, Mrs Jo Smith, and the Financial Director of the Trust, Mr Jem Green, was welcomed on the first expedition followed by the Carre's DofE Verifier Mrs Rachael Hockmeyer on the second. A big thank you to all the

volunteers who supported this fantastic opportunity and good luck to all teams completing their Assessment in May.

D of E Equipment

Please may I ask that all students registered for DofE who attended expeditions in 2017, check cupboard, sheds, bedrooms for any equipment borrowed from the DofE store - we have a few tents unserviceable due to missing parts. Any equipment not returned will be billed for in accordance with the loan sheet policy over the next week or so.

Thank you - Mrs Mel Walker, DofE Co-ordinator

Carre's Celebrates World Book Day

Due to the adverse weather conditions on 1 March, Carre's celebrated World Book day a little later than usual on Wednesday 7 March. Students and staff were asked to dress in non-uniform or as book characters to support 'Read for Good' - a charity that provides books and story tellers for children in hospitals around the UK. The day saw the students being taught by book characters such as Little Miss Sunshine, Alice in Wonderland and Mary Poppins!



Well done and many thanks to all who took part in the recent Readathon for the 'Read for Good' charity. All in all, when we added the sponsored read money to the non-uniform day and cake sale, we raised £1,053.

We also earned £210 to spend at Scholastic Books for the LRC which is a fabulous bonus!

The following students have won a prize -

Finlay Cobb - 7L (main prize winner)

Lennon Foxtton - 7W (main prize winner)

Alexander Corbould - 7L

James Cusack - 7B

Noah Gater - 7L

Mrs Morrissey, LRC Manager



Cross Country - Season Report



On Saturday 17 March three Carre's students Harry Denton, William Tucker and George Hatton competed for Lincolnshire at Temple Newsam Park in Leeds, in the 2018 English Schools Cross Country Championships. This was the pinnacle of a tough season of Cross Country races. To qualify for this prestigious event, the boys all had to compete at both district and county level.

The first round was held back in November at Burghley House in Stamford for the Kesteven District qualification round. Harry Denton, for the Junior Boys, ran his own race to finish a respectable 4th place. In the Senior Boys race, William Tucker and George Hatton finished 3rd and 5th respectively, and all three qualified for the Lincolnshire County Championships in January 2018.



At the Lincolnshire Schools County Championships, all three boys reinforced their District qualifications with some fantastic and determined running in cold conditions. In the Junior Boys race, after a race long battle, Harry Denton broke free of second place and went on to win and become Lincolnshire Schools County Champion. This fantastic performance also ensured qualification to the Anglian Schools and English Schools



Championships. In the Senior Boys, William Tucker and George Hatton, both had high hopes of going further in the competition. They did not disappoint, as they finished 3rd and 7th respectively. These great runs ensured qualification for the Lincolnshire team in the next round at The Royal Hospital School, Suffolk.

On Saturday 3 February, it was the highly anticipated Anglian Schools Cross Country Championships. This superb venue would be the site for some extremely fast and hard racing. The event saw the top 12 athletes in each age group from Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire competing for this regional title. In the Junior Boys race, Harry Denton



continued his great form by coming home in 19th place, the second Lincolnshire athlete. William Tucker and George Hatton raced over the 6.9km course in the Senior Boys race. George had a good run to finish 40th and Will continued his excellent form with a 9th place finish, the first Lincolnshire athlete home. All three of these results confirmed the boys' qualification for the English Schools on the 17 March at Temple Newsam Park in Leeds.

It was an early start for the three athletes as they were to be picked up by the Lincolnshire Team coach at 7.30 am. With snow falling, the conditions on the course were extremely muddy and very tough. The second race of the day saw Harry Denton compete against 345 other boys from the rest of England over a 4.1km hilly course. Harry and the rest of the Lincolnshire team battled through the tricky conditions which saw Harry finish in 71st place overall and second Lincolnshire runner home which meant that the Lincolnshire Junior Boys Team finished 21st place overall, this was an excellent result. The last race of the day, with more snow falling and the course becoming even muddier, saw William Tucker and George Hatton compete in the Senior Boys race over 6.8Kms, with William finishing 157th and George a very creditable 252nd - first and third Lincolnshire runners home.



This was a tough season's competition that was rounded off by the honour of all three Carre's students representing Lincolnshire at this impressive national event.

Report by Harry Denton 9L



Rugby

Four Carre's rugby players have received some excellent news over the last few weeks.

In Year 8, Theo Mussell, Henry Sardeson and Archie Sodeau have been selected into the Leicester Tigers Development Player Programme. We have had students in this scheme for many years now. It involves training at satellite locations around Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire under the umbrella of the Tigers. There is excellent coaching and it can be a pathway into Academy Rugby at age 16. The boys should be very excited about their upcoming endeavours!



At 16, selections are made on players and Academy Contracts are handed out by Leicester to people that they think have a chance to make it into the professional game. Robert Singer of 11W has been accepted into the Academy having represented Leicester tremendously all year, including over Easter at the Wellington Festival which sees over 400 players from the 14 professional academies attend the 4 day event. Robert is extremely proud of his achievements so far, but has a lot of work to do as he has high aspirations! Robert will be leaving us after his GCSE exams, taking a place at Stamford School in order to fulfil his Tigers commitments. Best of luck from us all.

Rugby 7's

We have had a good 7's season once again. The Year 10's lead by Euan Owen retained their County Champions status by beating King's Grantham in the final at Sleaford. Year 9 narrowly missed out on glory, losing to King's in the final. In Year 8, Mr Law's side battled well despite missing two of their star players to take the plate competition.



Year 10 Rugby 7's team photo

Basketball



Under 13 Lincolnshire Basketball Team

Carre's students: Tobias Whyte, Samuel Durham, Eddie Shore, Archie Russell (captain), Alexander Pottinger and Archie Sodeau

The University of Lincoln generously donated the funds to enable Lincolnshire to acquire a kit for the first time in our history. In the past, the team has used the Carre's kit. The University of Lincoln has been hugely supportive of our work to promote basketball in the county and I am very appreciative of their support, both financial and otherwise.

Mr Smith, Teacher of PE

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs Term 5 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Before School</u> <u>8am - 8.30am</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>12.40pm-1.15pm</u>	<u>After school</u> <u>3.45pm - 5pm</u> <u>(Unless stated)</u>
Monday		Fitness suite (members only) Year 9 and 10 cricket nets Sports Hall	Table Tennis Main Hall Mr Rooney Badminton Club Sports Hall Mr Wilson
Tuesday		Fitness Suite (members only) Basketball Sports Hall Mr Smith	Social Tennis Club Mr Newell/Offer
Wednesday		House Basketball Sports Hall Mr Smith Athletics Club All Year Groups Mr Offer Fitness Suite (members only) (Mr Stephenson)	South Africa Rugby Tour Training Governors' Field Mr Offer Cricket training All Years Sports Hall
Thursday	Week 1 only Sports Prefect Meeting PE Office	Fitness Suite (members only) Gymnastics Club Main Hall Mr Pickard Year 7 Futsal Club Sports Hall Mr Toledo	Volleyball Club All Years Mr Newell
Friday		Fitness Suite (members only) Year 7 and 8 cricket nets Sports Hall	

Fundraising

£246 raised for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

£742.94 raised for Sport Relief which included a non-uniform day, penalty shoot-out, basketball free throw challenge, cross bar challenge and staff v students netball match.

SKI TRIP - 2019

Up, up and away - we are on the Piste!

Panorama ski trip confirmed for February 2019. Parents should have received an email with regard to student place confirmation and payment details.

Further information will follow throughout the year.

Mr Scholefield, Trip Leader



WINTER FISHING FOR ROACH WITH JOSH NEWMAN YEAR 9

AS FEATURED IN 'IMPROVE YOUR COARSE FISHING' FEBRUARY 2018



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Kieran Fowler became British Champion 2018 Boys Black Belt Middle Weight recently in Worcester. The next competition will be the Welsh Champs on 28 May and then the Worlds in July 2018. He currently holds the 2016 Light Weight World Title and will be attempting to secure the Middleweight Title.

Kieran currently holds the British Title November 2017, the Midlands Title January 2018, English Title March 2018 - the Welsh would be a great achievement in May!

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NOTICES

Emergency School Closure

A reminder to parent/carers of the arrangements for emergency school closure.

As a matter of policy the school will make every effort to remain open. However, severe weather can sometimes lead to transport problems which make it impossible for the school to function normally. In the unlikely event that the school will be closed, a notice will be posted on the front page of our website at www.carres.uk by 7.30 am. Information will also be posted on the Lincolnshire County Council website and the information will be broadcast on BBC Radio Lincs and Lincs FM.

The school has the facility to send text messages to inform parents of the school's closure. We will endeavour to notify all parents by text as soon as a decision has been made to close the school.

Dinner Money Account

Please ensure your son/daughter has enough money on their dinner money account to enable them to buy food/drinks in The Chill at break or lunch time.

PE Kit and School Property

Please label all PE kit and school clothing/property.

Unplanned Absences from School

If your son/daughter is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school office or email enquiries@carres.uk.

Planned Absences from School

Planned absences e.g. for funerals, family events, sporting activities etc should be notified to school via a leave of absence request form. This ensures the school is aware of any planned absences and means parents don't receive phone calls to check on absences, at what could be a sensitive time. www.carres.uk - Parents/Forms/Leave of Absence Request.

Sickness

If a student becomes ill or injured during the school day, they must report to the Medical Room for treatment and/or assessment. Students should not use their mobiles to call home and ask to be picked up without having visited the Medical Room first.

Free School Meals

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit* and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Universal Credit

*unless in the Working Tax Credit 'run on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Students who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.

What if my circumstances change?

You should notify the school:

- if you start work and come off benefits
- if you change address
- if your child changes school

How to apply

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please complete the registration form available from the school office or via the school website. The person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to complete the form and you will be asked to complete your full name, date of birth and National Insurance number. If appropriate, it is recommended that both parents' information is provided.

Thank you.

News from North Kesteven District Council

NKDC has started a six week consultation to try and gain valuable insight into levels of wellbeing, and would really appreciate your support to raise awareness of the consultation with young people.

To make sure that the Council provides the right support to the right people, a scale has been developed that when completed, will help to pinpoint where the people and areas of greatest need are. This need might be due to loneliness or isolation, poor health or wellbeing, lack of things to do, or even communities that are struggling to get along. Whatever the need is, it's important that we know where it is and who is affected so that we can focus our support.

The **Flourishing Scale** survey is simple to complete and takes the form of ten statements that are scored out of 10 - with 10 showing the greatest satisfaction. There are two sets of statements, one for individuals, and another for communities.

Please follow the link to the survey: www.n-kesteven.co.uk/flourishingscale. Paper copies of the form are available from North Kesteven District Council and should be returned to: FREEPOST North Kesteven District Council (or simply NKDC). **The closing date for all submissions is Friday 27 April 2018.** Luisa McIntosh, Partnerships Manager, North Kesteven District Council
T: 01529 308196

NK Fest -Let your talent shine

A forthcoming event to showcase local talent which NKDC are working on in partnership with Youth NK members and the Armed Forces Day group. Auditions are free and open to all ages and residents of NKDC. Acts chosen during the auditions will have the opportunity to perform their talent at the Armed Forces celebration event on 1 July 2018 on Boston Road Recreation Ground, Sleaford. All artists under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Auditions will be held at four locations across the District:

- Natural World Centre, Whisby on Saturday 5th May
- Village hall, Metherringham on Sunday 6th May
- The Venue, Navenby on Saturday 26th May
- Community Hall, Sleaford Quarrington on Sunday 27th May

In order to audition fill in the 'Expression of Interest' online form at <https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/residents/living-in-your-area/nk-fest/> and tell our panel what you can do. We will contact you and a 10 minute slot could be yours!

Should you have any questions, please contact the Partnership office on [01529 414155](tel:01529414155) to speak to a member of the team or email nk-fest@n-kesteven.gov.uk.

Anne-Marie Shepherd, Partnerships Officer, North Kesteven District Council T: 01529 308267 W: www.n-kesteven.gov.uk

Learn to sail with the L.D.S.A.



LIMPETS GO LIVE!

Join the new L.D.S.A. LIMPETS SAILING CLUB

Tuesday and Thursday evenings (5.00 - 7.00pm) from May to October at Hykeham Sailing Club on the Apex lake North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 9SP
£10 membership for the year and just £5 on the night.

The L.D.S.A. LIMPETS is a new venture, open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 year at a school not affiliated to LDSA who wants to try sailing, as a beginner or experienced, and have fun on the water.



Join the LIMPETS for a fun way to learn to sail.

The L.D.S.A. is the Lincoln and District Sailing Association which offers sailing sessions for affiliated schools throughout Lincolnshire and for young people who wish to come individually. Activities are staffed by fully qualified, voluntary, R.Y.A. Sailing Instructors and Senior Instructors and safety boat drivers. Equipment is provided, including dinghies for both disabled and able-bodied sailors, and all sessions are accompanied by safety craft.

SAILING IN THE SUMMER

We offer three **Youth sailing** courses during the summer holidays as well as two special **Adult & Family** courses. We provide boats, buoyancy aids, safety cover and RYA Qualified Instructors - you will need suitable clothing, packed lunches, a towel and a change of clothes. Each 4-day course costs £200 per person and leads to appropriate RYA Sailing Qualifications.

Special reduction for LIMPETS - £25 off the full cost of each course

Youth Sailing course dates are:

May: 29th, 30th, 31st & June 1st

July: 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th

August: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th

August: 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Adult & Family Sailing (courses are run over 2 weekends)

June: 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th

September: 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th

To learn more or to join one of the courses, or to enquire about a gift voucher (value £200) phone Richard on 01522 685396 or email either richagrace@hotmail.co.uk or itsmagicvi@btinternet.com



Introducing Magic Moments' Caravan

Available to any family affected by disability or illness

The 8-berth, 3 bedroomed caravan is situated on a quiet, family-friendly site at Chapel St Leonards, between the larger seaside resorts of Skegness and Mablethorpe on Lincolnshire's East coast.



Pictured at the start of the 2014 season, the caravan is well furnished and well equipped and a pleasant, comfy base from which to explore Lincolnshire's East Coast resorts and surrounding areas.

Site Facilities:

More information about the site facilities is available on the website www.goldenpalmresort.co.uk

If you would like more information about the caravan and its availability or to book a stay, please contact: Rachel or Martin Ely on (01724) 761373 or 07742 565382 (Rachel) or email famely@hotmail.co.uk

Magic Moments for Autistic Kids is a local charity based in Scunthorpe, in North Lincolnshire. They provide support and activities for children and young people with autism and their families. If you would like more information about Magic Moments, visit us at our centre, 1 Market Hill, Scunthorpe. The centre, complete with coffee and charity shop is open 9.30am -3pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone our Chairperson, Pat Ebbs on (01724) 848683 during our opening hours or visit our website www.magicmomentsforautistickids.org or email mm4ak@hotmail.com



The caravan features a light, spacious living area with a gas fire and separate dining area with table. The seating opposite the fire opens out to provide the second double bed sleeping accommodation. The spacious kitchen is well-equipped with a gas cooker, fridge with ice-box, kettle, toaster, microwave and pots, pans, cutlery and utensils for your stay.

There are 3 bedrooms, 1 double and 2 twin rooms, each with their own wardrobe and storage space. There is a shower cubicle and wash basin, with a separate toilet and hand basin.

The Golden Palms Resort is conveniently located on the main road to Chapel St Leonards. The park itself is split into 2 sections with the main road as the divide. The park is easy to get around as there are no hills or steep gradients, and the roadways are either solid concrete or tarmac. The caravan is situated closest to the beach on the Lincoln Park side. This side contains the shopping complex, food outlets, retail outlets, Crazy Golf and the Maid Marion Pub.

Across the road on the Sherwood Park side is the Club Tropicana entertainment centre, an indoor heated swimming pool and amusements. Both sides have outdoor play areas and kids have a dedicated under 14's play area, and the Fun Beach, which is staffed by talented resident children's entertainers.

The sandy beach is very close by, just a few minutes' walk from the caravan. There are miles of sandy beaches with a promenade where you can walk on solid, level ground in both directions. With Chapel St Leonards in one direction, or Ingoldmells along the coast in the opposite direction, either way you can enjoy the views and fresh air, or spend leisurely days digging and playing with the children on the sand.

