



October 2014

# The Knox Newsletter



## From the Head Teacher

Dear Friends,

I can hardly believe that we are at this time of year, again, and so quickly. However, on reflection, I suppose that it is no surprise given that we have been extremely busy.

The new S1s have settled in well to the school—although they still go about their business at, what seems to be, about 100 miles per hour! They are developing new friendships, discovering new subjects and finding their way around the school. We had a very well attended Settling-In Evening on the 2nd October and are looking forward to an equally busy P7 Information Evening on the 28th October.

Extra-Curricular Activities are going well with pupils taking part in all kinds of musical, physical and mental activities. We hope to have a comprehensive list of all activities on the website soon. Well done to all pupils who have represented us in sport, music or on trips—you have been a credit to yourselves and the school.

Pupils have given assemblies on Amnesty International, the MacMillan Coffee Morning and their involvement in sport, and the Pupil Council has had its inaugural, planning meeting. The Head Boy and Girl and their Deputies have made a good start to their year of office, attending the Parent School Partnership and Community Council meetings to name but two. They, along with the House Captains will be front-and-centre at the Inter-House Challenge taking place during the last period on Friday 10th October.

We have a lot to look forward to between now and Christmas. Various Drama productions are in rehearsal and the teams that pull together the S6 Pantomime are working hard. Children In Need takes place on the 14th November so watch out for more-oddly-dressed-than-normal S6s in and around the school that day. We start our round of reporting, and parent consultation evenings very soon and we are looking forward to helping pupils not just meet, but exceed expectations.

I hope that I have been able to give you a flavour of what goes on in this very busy place, for further information and detail please check out the school website on [www.ka-net.org.uk](http://www.ka-net.org.uk).

I look forward to seeing parents and friends of the school at the various evenings that we have planned, or at Parent School Partnership and KASG events. We couldn't do it without you.

Yours,

Head Teacher

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th October	In-Service Day	Thursday 4th December	Higher Music Performing Prelims
Tuesday 21st October	Pupils Resume	Thursday 4th December	S5/6 Reports Issued
Tuesday 28th October	P7 Information Evening (6.30pm)	Monday 8th December	S5/6 Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 5th November	PSP Meeting (6.15pm)	Thursday 11th December	Christmas Dance
Thursday 6th November	S2 Progress Reports Issued	Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Concert performances: 2pm & 7pm
Tuesday 18th November	Nat 5 Music Performing Prelims	Thursday 18th December	S6 Panto (for Parents) 7pm
Wednesday 19th November	Nat 5 Music Performing Prelims	Friday 19th December	School closes at 12.05pm
Thursday 20th November	S4 Reports Issued	Tuesday 6th January 2015	All resume
Wednesday 26th November	S4 Parents Consultation Evening (5-7pm)	Wednesday 7th January	PSP (6.15pm)
Wednesday 3rd December	PSP Meeting (6.15pm)		

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