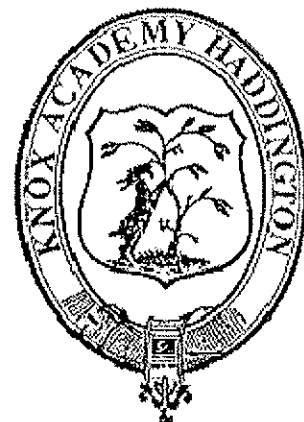


The Knox News

The Newsletter of Academy



March 2013

From the Head Teacher

Dear Friends,

Frankly, it does not seem so long ago that I was writing to wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2013, but here we are ready to celebrate Easter (albeit a bit earlier than usual). Whilst the term has been short it has been jam-packed with events, opportunities, successes and hard work.

In January we saw pupils competing in Rotary Young Chef and Young Musician competitions and the reinstatement of the school's celebration of Burns' Night. In February pupils visited New York; the KWN Team completed their film on Teenage Cancer and the Science Engineering and Technology Team visited the Royal Observatory. And finally this month, pupils have celebrated Red Nose Day; voted in the Scottish Youth Parliament Elections; and played their hearts out at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships, the East Lothian Showcase Concert and the School Concert.

On the sporting front we have seen senior pupils represent their county in Rugby and Football and, had the weather not been so foul, ninety of our S1 and S2 pupils would have been at Meadowmill for the East Lothian Youth Games (don't worry they are only postponed and will hopefully take place next term). Pupils have worn their trainers to school in support of Glasgow 2014 and the senior Sports Leadership Award class have organized a fun afternoon of sport for pupils from King's Meadow, St Mary's and Yester Primary Schools.

In amongst all of that pupils have completed Preliminary Examinations, finished folios and are starting to think about revision for the exams in May. No wonder we all need a holiday!

Next term will see the school gearing up for the final exams, Activities' Week and, unbelievably starting the new timetable on the 4th June. Hopefully the weather will improve and we will be able to make more use of our outdoor spaces and replenish those Vitamin D levels. As ever there will be a huge amount going on and I recommend subscribing to the school website (www.ka-net.org.uk) so that you are kept up-to-date with all the latest goings-on. From a parental perspective I would commend to you the Parent School Partnership website (<http://edubuzz.org/knoxparents/>).

Have an enjoyable Easter Holiday.

Yours,

S Ingham

Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

8th April	All Resume	27th-31st May	S1-3 Activities Week
9th April	S2 Information Evening (6.30pm)	3rd June	New Timetable Begins
11th April	S2 Reports Issued	4th June	S4/5 Study Leave ends
15th April	Spring Holiday School Closed	6th June	S5 Induction
16th April	All Resume	7th June	S6 Induction
17th April	S2 Parents' Evening	10th-14th June	National Sports Week
24th April	PSP Meeting	11th June	School Sports Day
25th April	SQA Exams begin	12th June	School Swimming Gala
25th April	S4 Study Leave Begins	14th June	Leavers' Ceremony
6th May	May Day Holiday	17th June	P7 Parents' Evening
7th May	All Resume	18th & 19th June	P7 Visits
8th May	S5/6 Study Leave Begins	20th June	County Sports
16th May	S1 Reports Issued	26th June	School Council Election Day
20th May	Victoria Day Holiday	27th June	Awards Ceremony
21st May	In Service Day	28th June	All Break
22nd May	Pupils Resume	19th August	Staff Resume
22nd May	PSP Meeting	21st August	Pupils Resume

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