



The Knox Newsletter



June 2014

From the Head Teacher

Dear Friends

Welcome to the final newsletter of session 2013/14. It doesn't really seem that long ago when I was writing the first newsletter of the session, but the feeling of time flying must mean that we are keeping busy and not getting bored.

The pupils have been engaged in so much this session: sport, volunteering, performing, learning, and debating to mention but a few things. We have marked the passing of the seasons both in school and in the community. The Christmas Panto was very well received with our seniors being real star-turns. Concerts have shown off the musical talent that abounds in the school and pupils have had their say in the work done by the Haddington Development Trust and more widely in debates. The senior pupils have raised huge amounts for charity and taken part in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative. I don't think we have been busier.

At the moment we have around thirty and several staff pupils trekking and volunteering in China as part of a month-long expedition that they have been organizing for two years. We have had trips to Aubigny, Paris the Ardeche, Prague, London, and Italy. We are a well-travelled bunch. Pupils have expanded their horizons, not only through travel, but through experiences of community service and work experience.

The senior pupils have been through the wringer of the exams and the old S4, in particular, have to be congratulated on making it through the first year of the National Examinations. I wish all our pupils, S4 to S6 all the best with the results when they are published in August.

We have said goodbye to an amazing S6 this year. They have worked as part of the school with diligence and humour and we will miss them. The only thing that sweetens the loss is knowing that they are going out into the world as fabulous ambassadors for Knox Academy and as credit to their families. Speaking of family we are saying goodbye to some of our staff family at the end of term: Ms Edgar (Art), Mr Milne (Art), Mr Hutchinson (Modern Languages), Ms Hossack (Home Economics), Ms Stewart (Home Economics), Ms Brown (Drama and Music), and Mr Young (Depute Head Teacher—Garleton). Between them they have notched up around about 125 years' of service to Knox Academy. Losing that amount of experience from the staff is going to be hard to bear, but I wish them all the very best as they move on to the next stages of their lives.

We had our annual Awards' Ceremony on Thursday night and, as ever, it was a delight to congratulate all those pupils who have worked so hard, in various spheres, this session. We can't give everyone a prize, sadly, but the pupils mentioned on the next couple of pages just hint at the talent that we have in this building. At times like this I am reassured that we are leaving the world in good hands.

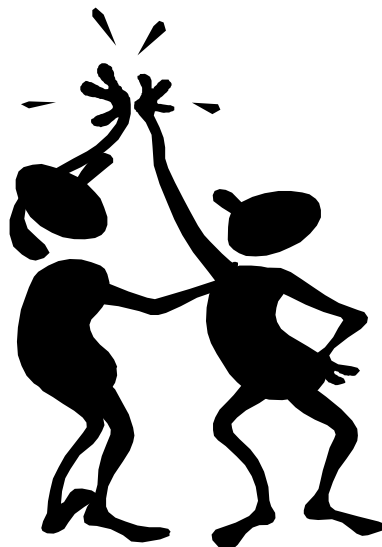
Have a great summer and I hope to see everyone safe and well on the 21st August.

Sarah Ingham

Head Teacher

<p align="center">S1 MERIT CERTIFICATES</p> <p align="center">Rachel Armstrong Dylan Brotherston Justine Cowie Hana Elder Finlay Hay Rosie Maguire Molly McHugh Connor Moore Alexander Riddell Iona Riley Oliver Smith Beth Swallow Sam Thomson</p>		<p align="center">S2 MERIT CERTIFICATES</p> <p align="center">Daniel Cole Laura Gardner Mollie Gidney Amy MacKinnon Conal McGregor Euan McNaughton Alice Montgomery Saoirse Murphy-Collot Kara Singh Connor Wilson-Rumney</p> <p align="right">Page 2</p>	
<p>S3 SUBJECT CERTIFICATES</p> <p>Kirsty Adair Kirsty Barr Ross Curran Harry Dagleish Jonathan Dodson Georgia Herriot Jack Kissack Fraser Leonard Finlay Logie Alasdair MacFarlane Alasdair MacFarlane Alasdair MacFarlane Alasdair MacFarlane Alasdair MacFarlane Miriam Mells Kathryn Neillans Hannah Paxton Emily Russell Emily Russell Ruby Smith Isaac Smith Claire Thomson Claire Thomson</p>	<p>Computing Classical Studies Practical Woodwork Latin Graphic Communications Drama Physics History English Music Maths Biology Chemistry Business Management Design & Manufacture Administration Art & Design PE RMPS Modern Studies French HE Geography</p>	<p>S4 SUBJECT PRIZES</p> <p>Rosalie Betts Harry Bowles Harry Bowles Olivia Christie Natalie Forrest Natalie Forrest Ciaran Gibson Katy Irving Harriet Lomholt-Welch Lara Maccagnano-Lugton Ben Scott Ben Scott Ben Scott Rebecca Swinton Rebecca Swinton Rebecca Swinton Gregor Syme William Syme Carla Taylor Carla Taylor Carla Taylor</p>	<p>Maths PE Drama English Modern Studies Chemistry Practical Woodwork Art & Design Biology HE Physics Administration RMPS History French Latin Music Business Management Geography Graphic Communications Computing</p>
<p>S5 SUBJECT PRIZES</p> <p>Lev Crofts Katie Green Sophie Hickman Lachlan King Lucy Linton-Main Gavin McDonald Bethan McGregor Bethan McGregor Owen McHugh Owen McHugh Owen McHugh Owen McHugh Claire Neillans Claire Neillans Angus Riddell Keri Robertson Katie Scott Perry Stewart Jacob Walker</p>	<p>Modern Studies RMPS PE Business Management Music Computing Biology Chemistry English French Latin Drama Maths Physics History PE Geography Art & Design Graphic Communications</p>	<p>SPOWAGE PRIZES FOR O/STANDING WORK IN AD HIGHER</p> <p>Yve Barry Rhiannon Durie Megan Freckleton Megan Freckleton Rachel Fulton Craig Greathead Craig Greathead Lynsey Herkes Roisin Kennelly Rachel King Ailsa Macaldowie Ailsa Macaldowie Shannon McLauchlan Jaimee Pickard Adam Richmond Lee Trotter Kirsty Wallace</p>	<p>Modern Studies Administration Maths Chemistry Art & Design Economics French Psychology Classical Studies Drama Biology English Business Management Music/History Physics Computing Geography</p>

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT Jasmine Campbell Joshua Nisbet Ryan Kent	SPORTS PERSONALITY Struan Stuart	OUTSTANDING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Neil Howie	SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD Chloe Forrest
KERRY JAWORSKI TROPHY FOR HOCKEY Catherine Dodson	YOUNG COACH OF THE YEAR Finlay Munro Scott Weir	ALICE BURNETT TWINNING SCHOLARSHIP Caitlin Wright	MICHAEL GODEK PRIZE FOR GUITAR Daniel Cole
GILLIS PRIZE FOR PAINTING Ellie Thomson	DEPUTES' AWARD Elliot Cochrane	VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD Harry Bowles James Forrest	PSP AWARD Mollie Gidney
LEADERSHIP TEAM AWARD Emma North	ENTERPRISE AWARD Scott Weir	AWARD FOR CREATIVITY Connor Moore	RUSSELL REDPATH AWARD Gregor Hunter
SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL Aimee Cowan Emma-Lee Dick Craig Greathead Jason Hogg Ashleigh Lawson Mary-Beth McFern Matthew Moore Connor Munro Finlay Munro Mark Robertson Gemma Sandie Finlay Shearer	COMMUNITY COUNCIL AWARD Princes' Trust Rebecca Doyle Nicole Fairbairn Ryan Kent Ashleigh Lawson Calum Learmonth Grant McBride Josh Nisbet Kerrieanne Smith	SCHOOL OF RUGBY AWARD Freddie Cunningham Joseph Osman	
DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARD Lachlan King Bethan McGregor Angus Riddell Naomi Rogers Perry Stewart Ellie Thomson Jacob Walker		DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD Rory Armstrong Harry Bowles Ciaran Gibson Peter Gilmour Ewen McSporran Gregor Syme Fraser Watt	
ANGELA WOODWARD PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS EDUCATION Lachlan King	MARTIN DUDDIN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN GEOGRAPHY Katie Scott	JANIS CRAIG AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN HISTORY Craig Greathead	COUNCILLORS QUACH FOR ENGAGEMENT Yve Barry
ALASTAIR BARDEN MEMORIAL Will be announced at the Awards Ceremony		KERR MACFARLANE MEMORIAL PRIZE Will be announced at the Awards Ceremony	
S3 DUX OF SCHOOL Alasdair MacFarlane		DUX OF SCHOOL Owen McHugh	



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18th August	In-Service Day	Friday 12th September	Holiday
Tuesday 19th August	In-Service Day	Monday 15th September	Holiday
Wednesday 21st August	In-service Day	Tuesday 16th September	All Resume
Thursday 22nd August	Pupils Resume	Friday 19th September	Staff/S6 Weekend
Monday 25th August	S1 and S6 Photographs	Wednesday 1st October	PSP Meeting (6.15pm)
Tuesday 2nd September	Tomorrow's Driver	Thursday 2nd October	S1 Settling-In Evening (6.30pm)
Wednesday 3rd September	Higher Education Convention (S6) PSP Meeting (6.15pm)	Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October	Holiday
Thursday 4th September	UCAS Evening (S6) (6.30pm)	Monday 20th October	In-Service Day
Monday 8th September	AH History Trip	Tuesday 21st October	Pupils Resume

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