

KING OF THE HILL

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WELCOME TO KING OF THE HILL!

Hi, hello, bonjour, hola, привет, 你好 guten tag, and welcome to your new look School magazine! With the number of changes to the school, particularly the new boys and girls day houses, Havelock and Latimer, and the new Saturday activities, there has been a lot happening in our school community this half of term, read on to find out more.

With the input and help of the new students, we've gathered together more useful articles and interesting interviews in an easier to read format, but have still managed to fit in more than last issue!

We have increased the number of news articles, especially the sports section. There are nearly twice as many interviews as last issue, specifically with new members of staff or pupils. We hope it will be easier to read, and more entertaining.

As always, do let us know if there's something you'd like to see in the magazine or would

like to contribute– we want this publication to reflect the interests of the whole school community.

Mrs Chapman and the new editorial team.

OPEN MORNING

Well done for a successful Open Morning on Saturday, around 180 prospective students visited Kingham to look around the school.

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TERM DATES

Wed. 21st October Normandy trip Departure; 12:00 Half Term Begins; 12:30 Parents Meeting-years 7, 12& 13

Saturday 24th October 18:00 Normandy Trip Returns

Sunday 1st November Half Term Ends 20:00

Sun. 8th November CCF- Remembrance Parade, Kingham; 10:30am Remembrance Sunday Service

Sat 13th- Sun 15th November CCF Winter Warrior Weekend (1)

Sat. 14th November 09:00 Visit to Lord Mayor's Show, City of London

Sat. 21st November Gloucester Trip Rugby and shopping

Fri. 27th November 15:30 Parents meeting, Year 10

Fri. 27th- Sun 29th November Exeat

Fri. 4th- Sun. 6th December CCF Winter Warrior Weekend (2)

Sat. 5th December Winter Wonderland, London

Sun. 6th December 20:00 Carols by Candlelight

Sat. 12th December 10.30 Carol Service; 12.00 Term Ends

Tues 5th Jan Boarders return for Lent Term

Weds 6th Jan Lent Term begins

HOUSE SHOUT 2009

Well done to Plymouth House for winning House Shout with their brilliant performance of "I've got a brand new combine harvester" by *The Wurzels*.

The new day houses, Havelock (Boys) and Latimer (Girls), made a good solid effort in House Shout, but sadly didn't manage to place.

Greenwich came second singing their own version of "St. Trinians" and third place was Severn with their song "Up town Girl." Well done to all!

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION SATURDAY

On Saturday 5th September, all students in Years 7 to 11 took part in 'tasters' of the different activities on offer, followed by a huge team challenge comprising of lots of different games. Millie, who was in Dr. Bailey's group, didn't remember how many points they scored, but liked all the games. Her favourite activity was quick cricket and she like all the other activities, too. Grace Lothian said her favourite activity was Take the Flag. She said that she didn't have a least favourite sport because they all were good and they all were effective team building activities. So overall, the day was fun!

SOUTH CERNEY TRIP

The trip was on the 19th of September at South Cerney Outdoor Activity Centre, we went kayaking, canoeing, windsurfing and rafting. It was very funny and enjoyable there was about 36 people on the trip. In canoeing the people in the canoes stood up and talked about themselves. It was so enjoyable that I would want to go again and rafting was the most enjoyable out of the activities.

ESOL EXEAT TRIP



On Saturday 26th September, we caught the train for London at Kingham. When we arrived, we went on a tour bus round London, we saw Big Ben, London Eye and took a boat trip down the River Thames.

After the boat we got on another tour bus to see the monuments and memorials in London.

Towards the end of our day in London we went shopping in Knightsbridge. We went to Harrods and it was amazing! The whole day was a great success.

On Sunday 27th September, we went to Warwick castle, it was very beautiful and big; we had free time all the day to see the entire castle. In the castle there was a German school, and the German students of Kingham stayed with their friends all day.



CADBURY WORLD TRIP

On Saturday 3rd October we went to Cadbury World, where the first thing we did was have lunch and play in the park, which was fun.

After that we started the visit. Two employees from the factory gave us chocolate which was very good. Then they put on some interesting videos explaining the history of Cadbury's. After that we had a fun ride in a bean cart! Near the end of the tour, we watched some girls making chocolate, before finishing with time to buy chocolate and other souvenirs.



CCF TRIP: WELSH DRAGON

Innes Stafford

We arrived in Wales at 10pm on Friday; we got off the bus and helped unload the trailer. We were expecting to sleep in the tents that we had prepared and were surprised to find that we didn't have tents and had rooms instead. In total, 12 students shared 3 rooms of the bunkhouse.

The next morning we woke up to Mr. Frost banging on our door, and the smell of bacon. After we had eaten our breakfast- a bacon sandwich and bowl of cereal- we headed out in search of rocks to climb. We went into a café called "Pete's eats" and had hot chocolate in hope of the weather clearing and drying in time for us to climb outside; sadly, the wind and rain meant that was not to be so we resorted to Plan B: the Beacon climbing centre, full of different types of climbing activities. To start with we all learnt how to belay but as soon as we mastered

that, we moved onto the bigger activities and challenges. We spent most of the day there and went out for a large dinner later that evening.

On Sunday we woke even earlier and had a quick breakfast before packing and getting straight into the bus ready for the walk. The walk was enjoyable and there was lots to see, everyone enjoyed it and the views were amazing.

After the walk we got into the mini-bus and left Wales for the five hour return journey home. We arrived at 4:30 pm and quickly unpacked and helped put everything away before heading back to our houses, tired but pleased after a great weekend.



Using the bouldering walls to master our techniques before progressing upwards!

6TH FORM OXFORD TRIP

The point of the Oxford trip was for all the 6th formers to bond and have a good time.

I spoke to some of the 6th formers who went on the trip. They told me about the treasure hunt they went on. They had photographic clues they also had to search for words in sign posts that have things to do with Kingham. They also went to the Bodleian. The Bodleian is home to 11 million books. They went from one place to the other. In the end they had travelled across the whole of Oxford.

They were split into teams. It was a treasure hunt and the winning team was.....Mrs Thorpe's team, well done them! It was a fun day all round!

CHELTENHAM LITERARY FESTIVAL: SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

On Saturday we went to Cheltenham and took part in their annual Literature Festival. There were three presentations; the first one was about animals with Nicola Davies, she told us about the characters featured in her book, at the end of her first presentation she read for us a little bit of one of her books.

The second presentation was about fashion with Sophia Bennet. The writer showed us photos of London fashion week and like the

first writer she read for us a chapter of her book. Then we asked questions to her.

The third presentation was about science-fiction. Publisher Roderick Gordon and Barry Cunningham talked to us about their book series, Tunnels. They showed us some videos and then handed round a lump of fossilized dinosaur dung.

Then when one presentation finished we had a little time for

shopping. Primark being the most popular shop!

It was a fun, educational day out. Special thanks should go to Mrs Day for organizing it, and Ms Miller, Mr Rees, Mrs Phillips-Tebb and Mrs Fowler for accompanying us.



GRADES AWARDS

Well done to Holly Tymon who achieved a Distinction, and to the following sixth formers who all achieved Commendations in the most recent grades period: Boris Todorov, Taelor Olton, Roland Albers, Sherlock Yang, Sam Fletcher, Samuel Zhu, Guy Cable and Philippa Lane.

Well done too to the following students who gained Merits: Catherine Lane, Annabelle Fowler, Ellie Copsy, Aimee Laing, Georgina Calvert, Amahlia Parkinson, Ben Stannard, Alex French, Hannah Hauck, Charlotte Heath, Georgina Andrews, Annabella Ferrari, Libby Barnes, Tanaka Bvochora, Katie Tymon, Alice Hilborn, Bryony Parkinson, Sophie Laing, Amber Ballans, Josh Baxter, Anna Trogstad, Harry Catling, Oskar Mahony, Joss Packer, Georgina Mockford, Katie Nelson, Angela Tabalanza, Bethany Smart, Amanda Sigler, Callum Swain, Kathryn Newbon, Jan Sindhar.

SCIENCE WRITING ABOUT TWINS AMBER BALLANS

Jake jumped out of bed seconds before the alarm went off. He was bursting with happiness. He was never like this on any other birthday but this one was different. This was his eighteenth birthday. He was an adult now. No more being treated like a little seven year old. Jake looked at his jet black hair in the mirror. He got a brush and quickly smoothed it down, before getting some hair gel and spiking his hair upwards. Grabbing his England shirt and jeans off of his messy carpet, he quickly shoved them on. Once he decided that he was perfection itself he gave himself a cheeky wink in the mirror before bounding down the stairs with excitement. His mum gave him an embarrassing hug and kiss, before giving him his usual birthday breakfast. Pancakes piled on top of each other with so much cream and strawberry sauce to give you a belly ache. She smiled at him softly as he ate it all bite by bite. Her smile quickly faded though as she stared off into space, "Mum. What's wrong?" Jake asked curiously, his mum normally did this once she looked at him for too long. Sometimes she was thinking so deeply, that she looked like she was in a trance. She could have been if she hadn't of turned around quickly to face him and give him a quick smile. "Sorry, love, I was off in a world of my own for a while there." As soon as Jake finished his breakfast, he bounded out of the front door and started to make his way to the bus stop. His mum waved to him as he walked away. She gave a heavy sigh, before saying what she always said whenever she felt like this "my brown-eyed boy. My beautiful brown eyed boys."



The very same morning, Aaron scrambled out of bed pulling on his best tracksuit. He looked into the mirror giving his self a wink in the mirror. He couldn't wait for his first day of school. Less homework and better teachers were in Aaron's good book. It also helped that it was his birthday. He ran down the stairs into the kitchen where his dad was preparing him eggs and bacon on toast. His dad gave him it quickly then took a sip of his coffee. He sighed and gave Aaron a small smile. His eyes looked so sad as if he was missing something. When Aaron asked him what was wrong, his dad ruffled his jet black hair and chuckled quietly to himself. Aaron slightly disturbed by this much affection speedily walked out and started making his way to the bus stop quickly.



Jake sat down and smiled, he was so happy! Nothing could make him not smile, nothing. Aaron sat down beside him and looked at his watch. "This bus is the one for Diderford secondary school, isn't it?" he asked Jake. Jake looked up happily but then jumped back in shock. The two boys looked at each other. Jake saw the same brown eyes of his mum and his, just as Aaron saw the same black hair that he and his dad both shared. "WOW" Jake whispered. "WOW" Aaron re-

peated in a slight Irish accent. "You look just like me"

"Right back at you, when's your birthday?" Jake asked hastily. "It's today, what about you?"

"Same"

"Do you think we're-Related?" Jake finished off.

"Nope, I was thinking more of the lines of....." Aaron trailed off nervously.

"Brother's?" Jake supplied. "Yeah, pretty much." The shock still hadn't worn off by the time the bus had arrived. "Same brown eyes" Jake chuckled to himself as they sat side by side on the bus.

Jake's friends stared at him and his brother in amazement as they walked together to classes. Jake found out that Aaron had grown up in Ireland with his dad and Nan. But when his Nan died he came here to England. Jake felt a twinge of sadness towards this. A Nan he never knew, a Nan he would never know. Aaron asked Jake what his interests were, some were the same; football, playing video games, watching TV. Whereas some were different, Jake liked to play the guitar, but Aaron liked to draw. They talked all the way home, and decided to get their parents to meet each other. They both regarded each other with soft smiles as they met again. But both parents couldn't control their emotions as they saw their other son. They embraced happily. Laughing with joy, tears of happiness streaming down their faces. Embarrassed by their sudden outbursts they both stepped back. Eyes puffy and cheeks red. They all sat down in the living room chatting, and laughing. It was like they had never been apart from each other. Explanations were given in due time. Their mum's parents didn't approve of their dad. They said he was a bad influence on her. However things got a bit complicated when she got pregnant...with twins. Her parents told her that she could only keep one and he had to take the other. An uncomfortable silence filled the room. They all smiled at each other. They knew they were never going to be apart again. They were family, and you never leave family.

FOOD COMMITTEE MEETING – 5TH OCTOBER 2009

Your House Food Committee reps are: Plym- W Birchall; Havelock- A Gerges; Severn: Z Priddeaux-Jackson & S Bardsley; Greenwich- R Slee; Sheffield- A Greig; Norwich- T Gardner; 6th form: C Dutton; Havelock- M Fejes; Latimer: K Howells; Bradford: A Reshetnikov.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes – Tuck shop opening times have still not been displayed.

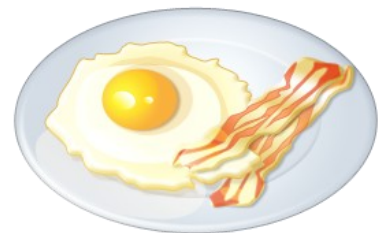
House Matters – Some people don't like mushrooms and Mexican chicken, bones have been found in fish fingers, some beef curries are very spicy, the breakfast juice is sometimes very watery, pasta is not very nice as oil is being poured on it at the counter; the bacon is sometimes very fatty. Toad in the hole would be appreciated more often, pizzas instead of burgers, and the additional option of plain cous-cous. The orderlies are just right at the moment. Would it be possible to have waffles either in the dining room or in the house? Water fountains are wanted, even if it is outside. There are



problems that need to be overcome, but Mr Smith will look into it. Students tell of water bottles being confiscated if taken into classrooms – Mrs Hayes to investigate. Some students prefer old type catering sausages; the butcher’s sausages were introduced after taste testing last year at the food committee. They would also like waffles. Some students’ think that the sausages are not being cooked for long enough. Fried eggs have grease on them – the cooking process was explained to understand why this is. The fruit is too soft and not often enough on house orderlies. More varieties of cereal have been asked for; but it was pointed out that there are 7 types on rotation and porridge. When vegetarian curries are on the menu the vegetables are too soft – some people prefer ‘al dente’. The food is usually good but it is not always very freshly made or gives enough choice. If the salad bar was labelled with alternative vegetarian options it would assist in identification of another option. Catering staff to arrange meeting with vegetarian students and staff to find out their particular likes and dislikes.

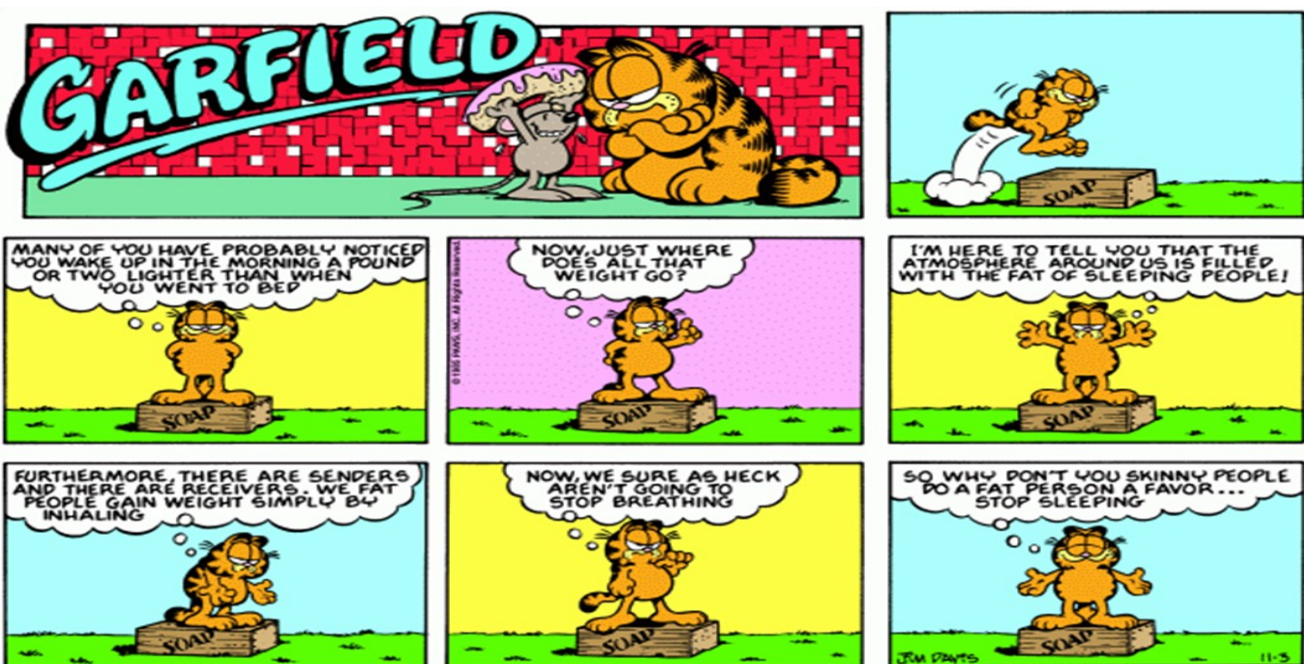
Catering Matters – There is a move towards sourcing local food within a 50 mile radius. There were suggestions of taste testing sessions to educate everyone on what exactly is on offer and different varieties etc; this should also be done within the food committee so that reps can feed back information to peers.

Lunches – Feedback was invited on specific topics. A themed day or lunch was suggested, although there is mixed feelings on whether a full day would be too much on one theme; maybe just one of the options. Further feedback to come at next meeting.



Tuck Shop – This is working a bit better, but it would benefit from better advertisement of opening times and days. It is hoped hot snacks can be reintroduced when BH is back full time.

Match Teas – No-one was in a position to offer much of an opinion on these as they are not often taken.



WHAT'S MY JOB?

GIVING YOU AN INSIGHT INTO DIFFERENT JOBS

Interview with Gareth Boden, Professional Photographer,
www.garethboden.com



Q. Can you tell me a bit about yourself and how you got started in photography?

A. Well, I became interested in photography while I was in Austria studying car design. I was working with a guy who had a very old plate camera, and I became interested in how it worked and produced photographs.

I moved back to England and managed to get a place on a photography course at the Medway college of Design. I studied there for a year before being offered a job as an assistant by a photographer that I had been doing work experience with. I left college and worked with him and then moved on to work in a photographic hire studio in London. This was excellent training, as I had the opportunity to assist many photographers and see how they worked.

The best thing was all the contacts that I made with other assistants. This meant that I knew where and when all the best assisting jobs would come up, and in this way I got a job assisting Tony McGee. He was and probably still is, one of London's best fashion photographers.

When I left Tony, I freelanced for a short while and then assisted a photographer called Mike Owen for a further three years. During this time we shot mainly music industry people, celebrities and fashion. It involved lots of trips abroad to fantastic locations and lots of hard work.

By this time I had learnt enough and decided to break out on my own as a photographer. At first I only shot fashion for magazines and advertising, but I soon started working for a publishing company called Longmans who produced educational books. This was a field that I didn't even know existed at the time, but soon became the largest part of my business. I found that as people I worked with at Longmans, left and went to work at other companies, they would often continue to use me, so my client base increased. Now I mainly shoot for large publishing companies in the UK and Europe. These include Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press and Pearson Education etc.

There are many photography causes out there, but I learnt everything I know about taking pictures from the photographers that I assisted. It is hard to get a job as an assistant to a good photographer but it is really the best way to learn. The most important thing you must do if you want to be a professional photographer, is to take pictures every day.

LATIMER AND HAVELOCK

Grace Lothian, Brad Wilfong and Brandan Werner

We have two new houses on the hill, Latimer and Havelock. The two houses worked together to host the Mac-



Havelock & Latimer sixth formers in the Havelock Kitchen

millan coffee morning, but also exist as separate entities.

Havelock is the day boys' house. It may share a building with Latimer but is still great. The house has two great parents, Mr. Savage and Miss Swain. There are four rooms in Havelock: a changing room and locker room each for seniors and juniors, a kitchen, a bathroom and a common room where we can chill out and relax. Although there were some teething problems with the lockers, all day pupils now have secure storage for their belongings during



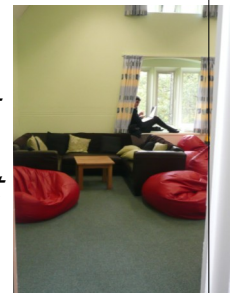
the day. I think the new house is great because with a smaller house, more people can participate in events like House Shout and we are all getting along well!

Latimer is the girls' day house, whose house colour is pale green. The average school day for a girl in Latimer includes a house meeting before school; returning to the house at 3pm to get ready for afternoon activities; then, after activities, relaxing in the common room or kitchen.

Mrs Heath is pleased with the house so far: *"I'm really happy with the house, we have a great group of girls. I think it has turned out really well. I was a bit worried about the green but I think it*

looks nice. We have our 1st social coming up: a movie night with popcorn and everything! We're going to have a Christmas party and maybe see a Panto; We might go bowling. We've got our own kit coming soon which is black with white sleeves and green piping."

I spoke to Annabella Ferrari to ask her about her feelings towards the new move: *"I am happy that we are independent as a house, not being bossed by the borders as they thought it was only their house and they had more privileges."*



Latimer Lounge

From a personal point of view I am happy too that we have our own house and our own privileges.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Brownies, cakes, and tarts as far as the eye could see were here being sold at Havelock and Latimer the other Friday during the annual coffee morning for the Macmillan Cancer Support Centre.

Parents of students and some of the Kingham staff came to the day houses at around 11:00 for coffee and baked goods, while getting to take a good look at the

day houses, as well as getting a chance to socialize with parents, students and staff members.

The parents took their leave at around 11:45, and any leftover goods were then sold to the students at lunchtime in a little stand outside of the day houses. All profit from this bake sale will be directly donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support Centre.

Mrs. Heath, Houseparent in Latimer house, told me that at least 50 students donated food for the cause and around 20 parents showed up. This was "a fantastic turnout" according to her, and she said that it was the staff's "first real chance to look at the day house. They were impressed with it."

GREENWICH GIRLS' POEM

Hattie and Natasha devised a poem with the help of the rest of the dorm, and it was so funny Mrs Humphreys thought we might all appreciate it:

Our Dorm

Without Ellie it would be boring,
Without Amahlia there would be no snoring,

Without Amiee there would be no laughs,
Without Ella there would be no barfs!

Without Natasha it would be quiet,
Without Hattie there would be a riot!

Needless to say, they all said it was grossly inaccurate....



A selection of the goodies available at the coffee morning

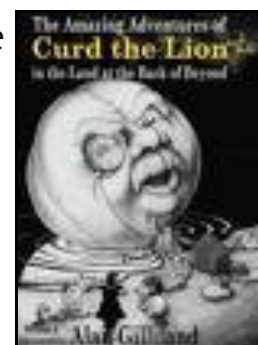
Author Visit

Alan Gilliland is an English writer, who has written and illustrated the book "Curd the Lion". He came to Kingham Hill School Friday 9th October.

He showed Year 9 some of his books and let them draw one of his characters and make up a little story involving it.

During lunch he helped out at Creative Writing, introducing his book to the budding writers.

Later, announced in School Chapel on Monday, the winners of the short story competition were Nikita Cretu and Alice Hilborn, who were awarded with a signed print of one of his sketches. Well done to both of them for their brilliant stories and related sketches of Sweeny the Heeny.



WHAT'S ON: MOVIES AND GAMES

The final destination

The movie has the same exact plot as the series of other Final Destinations, a Kid has premonition of tragedy (this time it's at a racetrack). Tragedy happens.

Survivors, who refuse to avoid sharp objects or wildly ominous situations, they get knocked off one by one, usually because something falls, then something else slips, then something pointy goes flying. Peoples overall rating on this movie is a 7.5, it is a great horror/ theatrical movie, it could have had more creative ideas leading to their deaths. I found this movie to be very thrilling, the deaths that happened were shocking. I found this movie a lot like the others, since it was the last one they should have switched things up a bit. Recommended for older pupils.



Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 is set to be the best shooter game out this year.

It's very hard to get a copy, as a 3rd of the game has already sold out.

I would wait any way because it's already like a hit in the charts the first one that came out.

Its set in the same squad and place as the first game and it has the same plot, as well of loads of weapons in the first game except it has new areas and maps.

Borderlands

The new game coming out in October is set to be the biggest game of the year.

For people who liked the game Fallout 3 but felt that there wasn't enough guns, they will be pleased that Borderlands will have a massive 16,000,000 different weapons to obliterate your enemies with.

At the start of the game you are in a ghost town and you have to pick out of 4 characters, A soldier that's good with assault rifles and shotguns, a alien lady who is good with a pistol and melee weapons, a man in a cloak who's good with snipers and a ex-wrestler who is good with rocket and grenade launchers.

You can also play co-op online or off, you don't have to have same level teammates so if you're stuck on a mission then get a high level.

Even if you have no friends playing with you, you can still use the squad with you.

STOP PRESS! Our musical this year is set to be very colourful and bright, as we are performing Copacabana, the musical originally written by Barry Manilow. Copacabana is very vibrant and fun, not just for the audience but for the actors as well! There are all sorts of wacky and creative scenes which will lead the audience to beg for more.

In-Depth With the Judges: - X factor

Style-Factor

Simon: Very Plain. Nothing Special. 6/10

WINNER! Cheryl: Good Colourful style. 9/10

Danni: Very sophisticated style. 8/10

Louis: Doesn't look like he puts much effort into his appear-



Fairness-Factor

Simon: Very tough to please but very entertaining. 7/10

Cheryl: Very fair and soft! 8/10

WINNER! Danni: Is very fair and sensitive. 9/10

Louis: Will normally say "YES!" he attempts to make jokes but sometimes fails. 7\10

Funny-Factor

Simon: Funny because he is rude! 7/10

Cheryl: Gets a few laughs but nothing much! 6/10

Danni: Can't joke but has a great laugh! 6/10

WINNER! Louis: Very funny and tries to make us laugh! 9/10

By Annabella, Vega, Eve and Maria.

The X-Factor

WINNER! Simon: Without Simon nobody would watch the X-Factor. 9/10

Cheryl: Very likeable and sweet! 8/10

Danni: Brings Mystery to the X-Factor . 8/10

Louis: Brings life and fun to the X-factor. 7/10

Take a break

PLAYING WITH PUNS

- Those who jump Bridges in Paris are in-Seine.
- The dictator was really upset about the neckwear he had received as a gift. What a tie rant.
- People who have a head like a sieve are usually re-strained!

AUNT MAGGIE

Do you have issues or problems? then write to me! (Please give letters to Mrs Chapman) but remember I can't answer them all!

COMPETITION

The entry nearest to the correct answer will win a bar of Fair Trade chocolate

This issue's competition questions are:

- Q. How many teachers are there in the school?
- Q. How many houses are there altogether?

NEW FACES AT OUR SCHOOL

Since it's a new school year, there are bound to be more new faces in the school. We took the opportunity to interview a few randomly chosen students out of those who are new this term. They were all given two random questions to answer. Many were hard to find, while some others were easy. We hope you enjoy our interviews!

Georgina Calvert:

Year 7, Latimer

Q. What's your favourite Place?

A. California & San Diego.

Q. What is your favourite animal?

A. Chinchillas

Charles [Archie] Fox:

Year 7, Plymouth

Q. What's your favorite place?

A. My Farm

Q. What is your favourite colour?

A. British racing green

Vega Giner:

Year 8, Severn

Q: What's your favourite place?

A: London

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: I like playing hockey and netball.

Brad Wilfong:

Year 9, Havelock

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. Italian food.

Q. What is your favorite hobby?

A. Playing guitar or football.

Hannah Grise:

Year 10, Latimer

Q. What is your favourite season?

A. Summer

Q. What is your favorite animal?

A. Frogs

Ashlyn Fejes:

Year 11, Latimer

Q. What do you like doing?

A. Writing

Q. What's your favourite animal?

INTERVIEWS WITH NEW STAFF

This term we have had a lot of new staff and teachers joining our school. We will be interviewing them over the course of the next few issues.

MR BEASANT

Q. "What is your favourite sport and why?"

A. "My favourite sport to play is hockey, but best for watching is football, especially when Liverpool is playing."

Q. "Do you like this school, and why?"

A. "I really like this school and don't think of changing school soon."

MISS ELLERINGTON

Q. "Why did you decide to come to this school?"

A. "The environment was nice and the students are polite as well!"

Q. "What's your favourite sport to play?"

A. "My favourite sport is badminton."

Q. "What is your favourite meal?"

A. "My favourite meal is spaghetti."



WORLD SPORTS NEWS

UP COMING FIXTURES

Football

Saturday, 24 October 2009

Birmingham v Sunderland, 15:00

Burnley v Wigan, 15:00

Chelsea v Blackburn, 17:30

Hull v Portsmouth, 15:00

Tottenham v Stoke, 15:00

Wolverhampton v Aston Villa, 12:45

Bolton v Everton, 13:30

Liverpool v Man Utd, 14:00

West Ham v Arsenal, 16:15

ATHLETICS

SEMENYA TOLD TO TAKE GENDER TEST

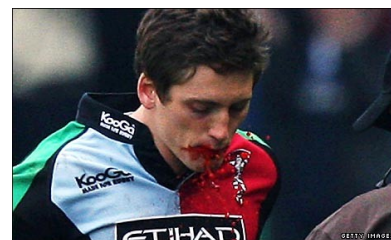
New world 800m champion Caster Semenya has been asked to take a gender test, according to athletics' governing body.

The International Association of Athletics Federations says it demanded the test three weeks ago amid fears she should not



to run as a woman.

RUGBY



Richards banned for three years

Ex-Harlequins director of rugby Dean Richards has been banned from coaching in European competition for three years for his role in the fake blood injury.

Tom Williams faked injury to allow fly-half Nick Evans to return to the field in a Heineken Cup tie against Leinster.

Winger William's initial 12-month ban has now been reduced to four months.

Barclays Premier League : Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Chelsea	8	7	0	1	18	6	12	21
2 Man Utd	8	6	1	1	19	8	11	19
3 Tottenham	8	5	1	1	19	12	7	16
4 Man City	7	5	1	1	15	8	7	16
5 Arsenal	7	5	0	2	24	10	14	15
6 Liverpool	8	5	0	3	15	4	10	15
7 Aston Villa	7	4	1	2	10	5	4	13

CYCLING SUCCESS FOR YEAR 11 PUPIL

This month one of our pupils, Cosmo Lewis (aged 15), took part in a 65 mile sportif cycle ride at Blenheim Palace. He set off at 9:15am and completed the race in a breathtaking time of 4hrs and 7mins. He has been cycling all his life but has only been racing for a year and a half.

A delighted Cosmo said "I am looking forward to my future in cycling and I am hoping to be doing time trials in the near future".

A truly fantastic achievement Cosmo. Well done!

SCHOOL SPORTS

The fixtures this term have been mixed, with some sterling wins combined with some losses. Coaches and teams alike will be working hard to learn from these matches and consolidate their skills in the second half of term.

BOYS

Under13Boys	KHS	12-15	Chipping Norton
Under14Boys	KHS	12-22	Chipping Norton
Under14Boys	KHS	5-12	Kings Gloucester
Under14Boys	KHS	5-22	Chipping Camden
Under15boys	KHS	29-25	Chipping Norton
Under16boys	KHS	41-0	Leckford Place
Six form boys	KHS	24-5	Sidford School
Under16Boys	KHS	22-34	Kings Gloucester



GIRLS

Under 13 girls a team	KHS	0-4	Chipping Norton
Under 13 girls b team	KHS	2-2	Chipping Norton

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Well done to Greenwich, who won the Junior Girls inter house Basketball against Latimer 32-28.

Meanwhile, in the boys' junior inter house rugby competition, Norwich stormed to victory with 9 points against Sheffield's 6, Bradford's 3 and Havelock's 0. The new boys are hoping they will have better luck in the Senior competition!

We're all looking forward to the Senior Boys' Inter House rugby, the Senior Girls' Basketball, Junior and Senior Girls' Hockey– and of course the Inter House Poetry Performance Competition, all of which take place next half term!

GIVE US A PIECE OF YOUR MIND

Now the team has worked together to produce one issue, we've already thought of some ways to improve the magazine– we'd like to make it more colourful and we will expand some of the articles with larger font sizes to make them easier to read. But we'd also like to know how you'd like us to improve King of the Hill. In addition to this, if you know of anything interesting that's happening in our school community, please let us know so we can include it.

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