



The Sixth Form Insider

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New Head Students

As you will all no doubt be aware, the Year 13s are now on study leave until they graduate from the school. As such, the new Head & Deputy Head Students are now in their positions.



The photo above shows the outgoing year 13s (left) standing with their new year 12 counterparts (right). Alongside the new House Captains and Senior Prefects, we're confident that the Head Students will do an excellent job leading the school, and will be great role models for the younger years.

Here's to them having a brilliant time in office and to many fun and exciting events being organised through this year and into the next!

A Look Back at School Trips

There have been some great Sixth Form trips since our previous issue.

First of all, we have the Classics trip to Rome!



Students enjoyed visiting old Roman monuments, including the house of Caecilius, and enjoying the delights of the city. When in Rome, eh?

Next, the Economics & Business trip to Brussels.

Students visited the European Parliament and the Central Bank of Belgium to learn about inflation and monetary policy. They even got to print their own money!



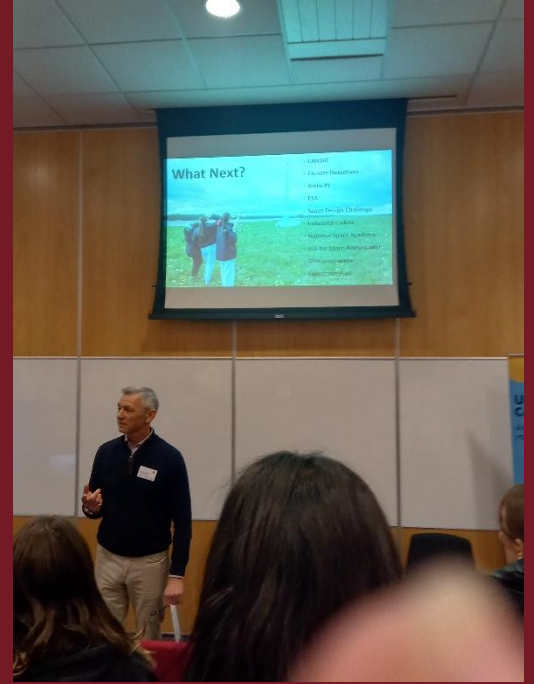
These trips really showcase the great opportunities that we are provided with as students of the King's School. Do keep an eye out for any of your subjects organising trips in the future!

CanSat National Competition

Since our last issue, the CanSat team known as *M.A.S.S.* took part in the next round of the competition! Although they didn't make it to the European final, they did a great job and had a really fun time.



The team



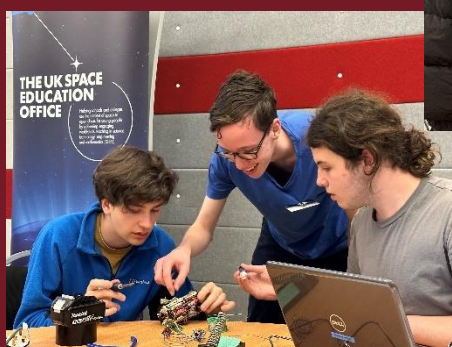
Ian Annett, deputy chief
executive of the UK space agency



The satellite



The team with
Mrs McTavish
and Mr Holbird



Soldering the wires and testing the software

LGBT+ EDI Social Group

This year, the school has made leaps and bounds with the new EDI – Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion – groups being set up to provide support for marginalised students in the school.

These groups are all amazing, but closest to the hearts of the Magazine Team is the LGBT+ social group.

There are fun activities to take part in (anyone up for a game of UNO?) and opportunities for making new friends. It's also really nice to have a chance to just be yourself! The group meets on week 1 Wednesdays at lunchtime (from 1:30 PM) in room 190.

social group

wednesday week one - 1:30 to the end of lunch - room 190

Every other week, come and find:

- .Entertainment such as games and activities
- .A safe space, to have lunch or hang out
- .An open, accepting community
- .The opportunity to speak with edi members

The LGBT+ edi is bringing a consistent and safe social space to school. In this accepting environment we encourage kindness and open, understanding conversation. Everybody is welcome, nobody is alone.

offering sweet treats and a safe space

for everyone



Supporting lgbtq+ individuals throughout our school.

You are not alone.

In crisis, visit mind.org.uk for contacts.

Recipe of the Month

As a celebration of the coronation earlier this month, we have a recipe for scones to share with you!

Ingredients

350g self-raising flour	1 egg, beaten
85g butter, cubed	1 tsp baking powder
175ml milk	3 tbsp caster sugar
1 lemon, juiced	1 tsp vanilla extract
	¼ tsp salt

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C fan (gas mark 7).
2. Mix the flour, salt, and baking powder in a large bowl.
3. Rub in the butter with your fingers until the mixture looks like fine crumbs.
4. Add the caster sugar.
5. Heat the milk in the microwave for 30 seconds.
6. Add the vanilla extract and the lemon juice to the milk. Set this liquid ingredient mix aside.
7. Make a well in the dry ingredient mix, and pour the liquid ingredient mix into it. Combine quickly with a table knife.
8. Scatter some flour onto a clean surface and place the dough formed from the mixture onto it.
9. Fold the dough over and smooth it into a round approximately 4 centimetres deep.
10. Take a 5cm diameter cake cutter (ideally with smooth edges) and cut 4 circles out of the dough.
11. Fold the dough over again and cut out more circles.
12. Brush the tops of the dough circles with the beaten egg.
13. Bake for 10 minutes until risen and golden brown on top.

Media Recommendations

Give these a look if you have time amongst your revision!

Films:

- **The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (2012)**
Join the Pirate Captain (Hugh Grant) and his band of misfits on a quest to get treasure – aided by Charles Darwin (David Tennant).
***The Pirates!** is available on **Netflix** (as “The Pirates! Band of Misfits!”)*
- **Treasure Planet (2002)**
In this Disney hidden gem, Jim Hawkins (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) and cyborg John Silver (Brian Murray) follow a galactic treasure map.
Treasure Planet** is available on **Disney+

TV Shows:

- **Taskmaster**
Watch comedians compete in unconventional challenges, organised by Little Alex Horne – and all overseen by Taskmaster Greg Davies.
Taskmaster** has 15 series, available for free on **All 4

Books:

- **The Eight by Katherine Neville**
Catherine finds herself manipulated by sinister forces into unearthing a legendary chess set – a journey that takes her through history.
***The Eight** is available from the school library*
- **The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas**
16-year-old Starr has her world torn apart as she witnesses the fatal shooting of her best friend. How will she grapple with the situation?
***The Hate U Give** is available from the school library*

So from all the Team here, thank you to our readers!
Have a good Half Term, and good luck in your exams.