

College is closing early on Friday 20th December

The College will be closing at 1.00pm on the last day of the Autumn term. Our College buses will be running as normal, but collecting from the College at 1.00pm.

New term starts for all students on Monday 6th January 2020.

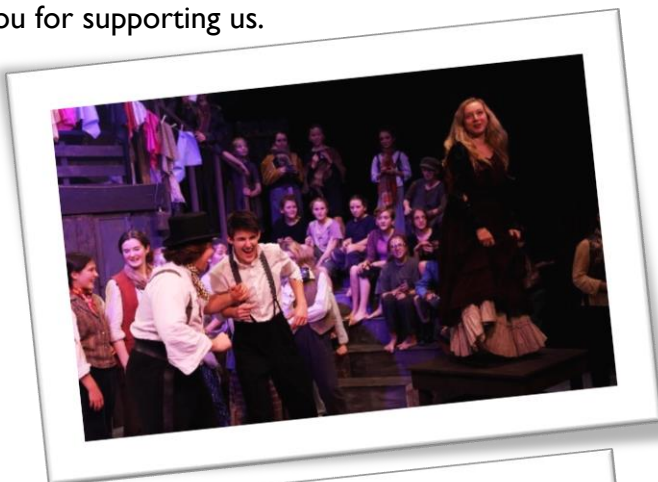
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

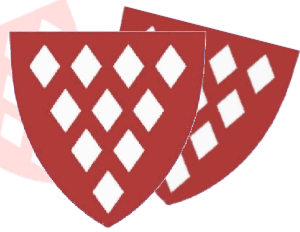
Oliver

Oliver! is an iconic production and theatrical institution. Premiered in the West End in 1960, the musical has been through many revivals and updates over the years including the famous film version in 1968 with Oliver Reed, Shani Wallis, Ron Moody, Jack wild and Mark Lester.

We last performed Oliver at Kingsbridge Community College in 2008 and it has been a pleasure to revisit this old favourite. As ever, our students rose to the challenges of this updated and re-scored script and worked extremely hard on presenting a polished, slick and professional looking performance for you to enjoy. More so than any other year, our student cast and crew have taken ownership of this production, their professionalism and effort between rehearsals has been simply phenomenal.

There are too many people to thank in this brief note, but I can tell you that lots and lots of KCC staff and students put in hour after hour to support the cast. We genuinely could not do it without this good will and generosity that is so freely offered, by parents too who have helped during the performances. At a time when Arts education is under so much pressure in this country, we believe it so important that at KCC we offer as many opportunities as we possibly can for our students to take part in celebrations of talent such as this. Thank you for supporting us.





St. Nick's

On behalf of all parents and carers, our fabulous PTFA group have been working tirelessly on fundraising activities through the winter and also distributing those funds to areas of most need across the College. Over £4,000 was raised through the recent highly successful St Nicks Fair. Many thanks to all who came along and supported our Christmas Fair and a special thank you to those that helped with stalls, donated prizes and gave their time.

If you would like to learn more about the work of the PTFA or are interested in joining, please contact us here at the College for further information.

Sports News

KCC Boys Hockey Team

Huge congratulations to the KCC Boys' Hockey Team for their recent win over Newton Abbot College! The boys ranged from Year 8 to Year 11 and played some creative hockey to get the 2-0 win! Boys playing included Will Rew, George Guard, Ollie Keetley, Chris Davies, Kai Nash-Morgan, Ben Meek, Xavier Bly and Callum Westlake.

Netball

Over the course of the Autumn Term, our Netballers have competed in 12 Netball fixtures. Students have excelled in their Netball skills and worked brilliant in their Year Group teams! Stand out players include Georgia Berryman, Erin Jackson, Imogen Kenny, Isabella King and Gemma Cadle.

U13 Girls' Hockey

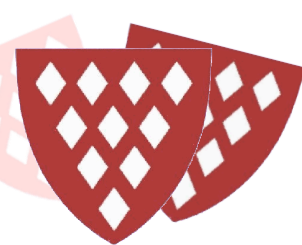
Congratulations to the U13 Girls Hockey Team who won 2 and lost 1 in their Central Venue League matches recently at Torquay Girls' Grammar School. Connie Eastwood made some fantastic saves as GK and communicated well with her defenders Alice Gray and Rose Weaver, to make strong tackles and clear the ball wide. Midfielders Scarlett Murgatroyd, Flo Barker and captain Katie Wreyford made some excellent runs and showed some silky skills to turn defence into attack. Laura Harajarvi and Hannah Bond were a dynamic duo up front and created some excellent goal scoring opportunities. As a team their effort, energy and passion was a real credit to the College. Well done!



Boys Sixth Form Rugby

On the 4th December, the Sixth Form rugby team competed for the Larter Cup against a number of rival schools within South Devon. The boys had a bare ten players and worked tirelessly throughout the afternoon to set up a final against Torquay Boys Grammar School. Having just beaten Churston Grammar School in the semi-final, the boys put all of their energy into taking on a well drilled and physical Torquay side. The boys started with a brilliant try after a rampaging run from Cameron Simons. They held onto their lead with brilliant counter attack through Tom Newman, Alex Thomas and Joe Thomas. Max Pearce had marshalled the back line fantastically all afternoon but Torquay boys managed to score a try back to give them a tiny foothold in the match. Kingsbridge responded almost immediately with some sensational forward play to cross the line. The side were a credit to the College both on and off the pitch and it was fantastic to see their hard work rewarded as they were crowned the Larter Cup Champions 2019.





Farewell

We are saying farewell to the following members of staff at the end of December and wish them all the very best for the future: Mr Bodmer, Miss Neeves, Mr Murray, Mr Wilson, Mrs Aikman and Mrs Whitely.

KCC PTFA

KCC PTFA has a page set up on easyfundraising. It takes less than a minute to set up an account through the below link, and there are over 4,000 online stores which you can shop with. Every time you shop through the internet or app money gets donated towards the PTFA by the retailers (at no extra cost to you). It would be great if you were able to use this method when online shopping as it is another way of raising funds for our fantastic school: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsbridgecommunitycollegeptfa>

Key Dates:

January	13 th -17 th	Year 12 and 13 PPEs
	22 nd	Science Even for Year 7 Parents and Students
	23 rd	Year 8 Parents' Evening
	29 th	Year 9 Girls/Year 8 Boys & Year 8 Girls Mop-up Sessions - HPV Immunisation
	30 th	Year 9 Girls/Year 8 Boys & Year 8 Girls Mop-up Sessions - HPV Immunisation
February	3 rd - 11 th	Year 11 PPEs
	6 th	Year 12 Parents' Evening
	17 th - 21 st	Half term
March	3 rd - 7 th	Sixth Form Art & Photography Exhibition
	10 th	Year 11 Revision Evening (6.00pm)
	9 th	Year 9 Options Afternoon and Year 9 Parents' Evening
	16 th & 17 th	BTEC Music Performance
	18 th & 19 th	Year 9 Students – Immunisations
	26 th	Year 10 Parents' Evening
	30 th March to 13 th April	Easter Holidays