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The Editor

"To see the world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower; to hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour," so said William Blake. One I'm sure would agree there's no time like the present, for while it may be indefinite we most certainly are not. (We don't own the world, we merely rent it out.)

It is in this present moment, you in a Summer heatwave, me in Western Australia, that you see KEVICC's many triumphs – that have by now become prolifically commonplace in this monthly slot. The College is now proudly a Co-operative Trust school, a "values-driven organisation," certifying itself as such at a successful launch day.

Another thing to launch (from the starting line) were the participating students of this year's wildly popular Sports Day, with spectator cheers heard from hundreds of metres away. Similar sporting successes were also celebrated as part of the Sports Personality Awards.

While the present is comfortable, it seems the future will be spectacular for our students. Enjoy the Summer!

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Open Mornings

Come along and find out about KEVICC for yourself.

There are three Open Mornings that you can attend from 9am until 12.30pm:

- Tuesday 24 September 2013
- Wednesday 25 September 2013
- Thursday 26 September 2013

For the **Open Mornings** contact: Reception on 01803 869200 to book your place.

Open Evening

Bring your parents along to the Open Evening and find out about KEVICC for yourself. The Open Evening runs from 6pm until 8.30pm:

- Tuesday 17 September 2013

For the **Open Evening** contact: Reception on 01803 869200 with any queries but no need to book in advance.



Year 7 Winning Team at South West Big Bang Event left to right: Teya Sheppard, Gemma Espinosa, Maya Bent and Darcy Stewart

The first Year is the best!

We have been catching up with some of our Year 7s to find out what they have been up to in their first year at KEVICC.



Callum McGinnis
Year 7

There are always worries, a sense of excitement and happiness when joining a school let alone joining a secondary school where all of the other students are older than you. However, I can't believe how quickly the year has gone and how fast you get to know the college, the people around you and all of your teachers.

I have had a really enjoyable first year at KEVICC. I have got involved in a lot of clubs and activities and all of the older children have been really encouraging and welcoming. In addition to being part of the press team I have represented the College at rowing, played golf and learnt to surf. My highlights would have to be the work I have done within the performing arts, this being having a part in Jesus Christ Superstar. Since then I have joined 'KPAC' (KEVICC Performing Arts Company) and have performed solo in front of big audiences. I didn't think I would have the confidence to do this but I have surprised myself!

Overall my first year at KEVICC has been amazing and my top tips for starting at KEVICC are:

1. Have confidence.
2. Try your best.
3. Get involved with the activities happening around the College.

A team of four Year 7 students from King Edward VI Community College, Totnes exhibited Bird Pod forms at this year's annual Big Bang Event organised by the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics organisation at Exeter University.

The students were awarded first prize in the Best Engineering Submission for all age categories, including sixth form students in the South-West region and they gained qualification for the national finals event in London or Birmingham later in the year. The exhibits for bird pods utilised the College three-dimensional printer system to rapid prototype design solutions as pre-production models.

The final exhibits were the collective and cooperative outcomes of a number of Year 7 classes. All students developed their ideas using three-dimensional computer aided design software. These visuals were then used to assess the designs and to pitch the designs to their peers. Designs were selected by all the students involved in the classes giving them the opportunity to develop their communication, diplomacy, negotiation skills and an experience of democracy in action. Selected designs were then manufactured just in the same manner real product designers develop concepts in industry.

The successful KEVICC team amazed judges with their creativity, clear communication and application of this new technology. The team are looking to develop their concepts further with the support of local businesses and industry mentors in time for the national finals. This reflects the Design & Technology Departments passion for ensuring students are challenged and stretched to the highest standards giving them opportunities beyond the norm.

Sports Day Success



Sports Day is always a fantastic event for the whole school to enjoy and this year's Sports Day was certainly one of the best.



Hannah Souch accepting the winners cup from Alan Blake and left: Lily Goddard winning the long jump



Personality Plus!



After a momentous year of sport in the UK, and of course at KEVICC, Sports Personality 2013 (SP13) was the perfect opportunity to celebrate all that was outstanding this year.

The first award went to the excellent Kennicott Football team who won the South Devon Schools Under 19 and are our Sports Personality 2013 Senior Team of the Year. The SP13 Junior Team of the Year award went to a mixture of Year 9 and Year 8 boys who reached the Devon Schools County Fustal Finals. The SP13 Leadership Award recognises students' work in local Primary schools and was awarded to Victoria Mcmanus and Chloe Wright.

The SP13 Special Achievement Award was won by Oscar Jones for being such positive role model for all students to aspire to achieve their personal bests in everything they do.

The SP13 Outstanding Contribution Award went to Mollie Hackford. She has represented the

College, County and had England trials in Football as well as playing for Plymouth Argyle since year 7. The Sports Personality SP13 Runner Up awards went to Teya Sheppard and to Matt Swiss for their amazing contribution to College sport this year.

The overall winner of Sports Personality of the Year went to Owen Flower who has excelled this year in both achievement and effort. He is hard working; shows a positive attitude at all times and is completely devoted to sport.

This evening was a wonderful celebration of students' participation, commitment, contributions and achievements in both sport and PE.

The spectators were nothing short of spectacular dressing up for the occasion and presenting some wonderful banners to cheer their house team. The mood was positive and fun and throughout the day the spectators cheered and supported all of our athletes. In amongst the spectators area we had charity stalls raising money for URIFIKI and a special Elderflower cordial that had been grown in the KEVICC garden and made by Mr Edwards and our students for everyone to enjoy.

Throughout the day the crack of the starting pistol set the heart rates soaring and the athletes were off on the track events, which were particularly exhilarating to watch and some of the students' talent was extraordinary.

A very special recognition went to Hannah Souch in Year 10 for her endeavour throughout sports day. She was awarded the Anchor Cup which is in memory of ex-student Tom Perrin. This cup was kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Perrin in 2012 in memory of their son who was a devoted sports performer, a talented student and a lovely young man. The Anchor Cup is awarded to students who are role models for always trying hard to achieve their potential, who participate in sport with passion and enthusiasm and who inspire others in a variety of ways.

We are most grateful to many people for making KEVICC Sports Day 2013 a success. We have had such wonderful feedback from staff and students about sports day and we are so pleased that everyone enjoyed this fantastic event. We are already looking forward to next year!

Carly Perring Team Leader of Physical Education



Young members of the Gardening Co-operative

The Trust Launch

This June, College had an opportunity to launch with the Community our exciting journey to develop KEVICC as a thoroughly co-operative College.

The co-operative values are: self-help, self-responsibility, equity, equality, democracy and solidarity. Both students and staff are now considering how they approach all aspects of school life from a co-operative perspective. The event was a way to explore how to involve lots of people from our community - not only students, staff and parents, but the wider community as well, in our projects and learning. There were certainly lots of discussions about how this could happen through the launch of the College's Young Co-operatives and the morning gave lots of opportunity for students to talk to people within the community.

Future dates for the Trust are:

Forum meetings:

23rd October 2013, 19th March 2014, 18th June 2014 all at 4pm

Nominations from members for Forum representatives are currently being sought

AGM (members only): 21st January 2014 at 4pm

Join using the form on the website

(also available from the College reception)

For further information on The Dart Valley Learning Trust visit the College website.



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