



Maths in a Digital Age

KEVICC is excited to announce that it is one of 100 schools nationwide to be involved in 'Cornerstone Maths'.

Cornerstone Maths is an international project designed to enhance student enjoyment, engagement and the learning of key mathematical concepts through using state of the art dynamic computer representations. The project also aims to encourage students to creatively solve realistic and practical problems.

Key Stage 3 Maths coordinator, Luke Harvey, says that 'this is a very exciting project to be involved in as strong numeracy skills are essential for future careers and possibilities.'

Business... as usual

Ewan, Judo Champion



Liam Heitman-Rice
The Editor
Year 12

Year after year, KEVICC strives ever harder to outdo itself with a continual line of spectacular annual performances. We can list *Les Miserables*, *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory* and 2013's *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and the latest production *Grease*. For months we have been dancing, singing and blitzing through our interpretation of this 1950s tale of Summer lovin' and as clichéd as it is, it's experiences like this that provide the chance to affirm new friendships. The ensemble within this year's production serve as a stellar representative of the talent inherent within KEVICC. I've got a minor-but-memorable role with a whole heap of snappy lines, and I get to wear one sweet suit! Yep, that's definitely the best bit.

Here's what the cast, staff and audience had to say about their time at Rydell High:

Thanks again for finding us some tickets for Grease - we all thought it was fabulous and really enjoyed it.

You have a really talented group of children at your school and it looked very well put together.

The staff of the Drama department must be very pleased with the performance. The band was great too!

Audience member

I found the performance of Grease fun and interactive. They did a fantastic job of performing to us. I found it exciting because of the lightning and special effects - they even had a real car!

The Press Team: Abby Clements, Alex Roberts, Callum McGinnis, Jessica Orr, Josie Baker, Lilah Aptroot, Marley Sweet, Pearl Dare, Zak Sheppard

The dancing and the singing was very funny. I loved this play so I would recommend it to Years 5 and 6 up.

Reviews from Dartington Primary children

This is my first time in a musical and I have loved every minute

Stephanie Bundy playing Rizzo

My favourite scene was definitely Greased Lightning.

Josh Aptroot, playing Danny

Grease has been a truly amazing experience and I have loved every moment of it. From start to finish every member of this project has committed 100%.

Emma McElhinney playing Sandy

What a show! The cast and everyone back stage put in a tremendous amount of effort to make it happen. However, I couldn't have done my job without the help of Production Arts students at Devon Academy of Performing Arts (DAPA). Well done and Thank you!

Tom Greig, Theatre Technician

Directing Grease has been a defining moment in my time at KEVICC. It was an honour to work with such dedicated and creative colleagues, and cast. I am proud to work at a school where we are given the opportunity to produce a performance of this size and standard. Every night was sold out before the show had even started! Now - what to do next year!

Alex Harris, Director

I am enormously proud of the Performing Arts students at KEVICC for their incredible achievement during the performances of Grease. The production was slick, fun and, above all, you could see how much the students were enjoying every minute. It was also a real pleasure to have two Year 6 students join the cast (Keiran Moore from The Grove and Lauren McGinnis from Dartington Primary). Well done to the team!

Jo Crook, Head of Performing Arts

HEART OF THE SOUTH WEST

Local Enterprise Partnership

KEVICC is proud to be one of five schools taking part in the 'RGN Community & Schools Entrepreneurship Pilot scheme set up by The Rural Growth Network.

KEVICC has selected fifteen Year 10 students, who have shown initiative, some aptitude for business and entrepreneurial thinking, to take part in the pilot and who came to the launch event, accompanied by their parents.

The project aims to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in the wider rural community; establish a programme that promotes entrepreneurship within the schools, linking primary, secondary and tertiary phases, and encourage a whole community approach to the development of innovative and sustainable businesses.

The pilot will include a series of workshops, mentoring sessions, information events, and enterprise challenges, focusing separately on local schools as well as members of the local community.

The pilot will run until October 2014.



Ewan Baker, a Year 8 student, is on a winning streak. He came 5th in the British Judo Association (BJA) finals of the National Championships in the U46kg pre-cadet class.

Ewan has also been selected by the BJA for a place on the England Squad. As part of the squad he will have to attend various training events in Walsall and Kendal as well as competing in many competitions.

