

# Happiness lies in the Joy of Achievement\*

Franklin D. Roosevelt\*

## Achievement Evening Awards Years 7-10

KEVICC Achievement Awards were presented to students in Years 7-10 at the end of this school year, before an audience of parents and staff in the lovely setting of the Dartington Estate. Achievements of all sorts were celebrated, both in the College and in the community. The speaker was a former KEVICC student - Julie Spiller - who has finally achieved her dream of becoming a published author.



### Ellen Conrad... Foundation Art

The Totnes Art & Design Foundation Course at Kennicott gave me the opportunity to learn new skills, expand my creative ideas and help me decide what I wanted to do in the future. I am looking forward to starting on the BA (Hons) Costume for Performance at London College of Fashion, in September.

The Foundation Course is fantastic because you really are allowed to try out any idea you have and the tutors are all so helpful and supportive. I am very thankful because I know I will come out of this year a confident and well-rounded artist.



### Larissa Connaber & Matt Smith

Two Product Design students in Year 13 were awarded four prizes at the South West finals of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Big Bang Event at Exeter University. The students impressed the judges with the sophistication of their designs and their eloquent presentations. They will attend the National Big Bang event, Birmingham, in 2016. Larissa developed a design concept for drying wetsuits during water sport events and Matt developed a biodegradable urn for human ashes.

### Amy Allen...Eco Council member

KEVICC Young Co-op Eco Council was invited to take part in the annual Devon Waste Summit, Exeter. The topic of this summit was waste disposal. We were put into teams and together learned about how many people take rubbish for granted, which carries many consequences. KEVICC won the £100 prize for bringing the most environmentally friendly lunch which we will put towards funding eco projects through our co-operative group. It was a very enjoyable day!

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Year 7 Achievement Evening Group



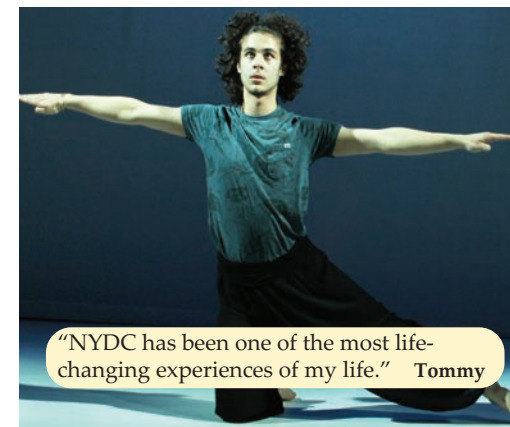
Year 8 Achievement Evening Group



Year 9 Achievement Evening Group



Year 10 Achievement Evening Group



### Tommy Hodgkins

Tommy has gained a coveted place - one of only 30 - in the National Youth Dance Company at Sadlers Wells in London. Tommy was one of over 500 applicants, and was accepted a year early, aged only 15 (16 being the usual entry age). Tommy is taking part in a nationwide tour during the summer this year.



### Lillian Goddard & Lewis Dennis

Lillian Goddard, Year 12, won the Devon Schools Senior Girls title for 400m hurdles and also the long jump (in a personal best time). She is currently ranked number one in the South West and number 8 in England in the under 20s.

Lewis Dennis, Year 8, achieved the bronze at the National Tumbling semi-finals and will compete in the National Finals in July. Lewis has been doing gymnastics for ten years and is training to be a coach at his club, Torbay Gymnastics.



### Matt Swiss

Matt Swiss, Year 12 is one of only twelve students selected in the country to attend the final weekend of GB Trials for Rowing.

He was selected as one of six students who will now be the Junior Worlds team and he will be flying out to Rio this summer to compete for the GB rowing team!

He has worked so hard to achieve this, training constantly and striving to keep a good balance with his school work as well - he is an amazing student!

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