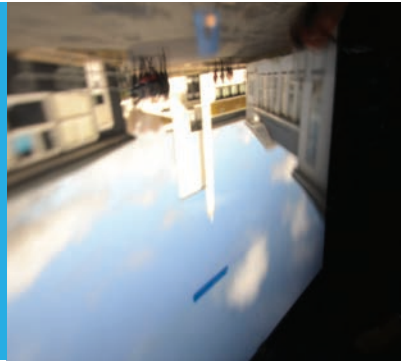


# KEVICC Newsletter Summer Term

Year 10 visit Exter College, Oxford



Camera obscura made at KEVICC



Year 12 Geography Residential



## Student Editor ~ Jamie Medd

*Jamie is our new senior student editor. Jamie is currently midway through his GCSEs in Year 10. A talented performer and athlete, Jamie has had a busy term with a leading part in Sprung and as a member of our Year 10 Ten Tors team.*



### A Last Goodbye...

This last term has brought the first few days of sun (at last) and along with it the joy of exams, yay! But just because the pressures of exams have started it hasn't stopped being an amazing time for the college. We've seen our talented dancers in the annual dance show "Sprung", maintained our Ofsted rating of "good", witnessed exhausted students finish the Ten Tors Challenge and had exciting trips to Oxford university for Year 10s and Slapton sands for Year 12s.

Also, the KEVICC long jump pit (formerly known as the 'KEVICC swimming pool') has unfortunately returned to its practical, yet less entertaining, original state. However, it has been a sad time as we had to say a final goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who we wish the best of luck in their futures wherever they end up. On the subject of goodbyes, a special mention must be given to the school's seagull population who will shortly be moving on thanks to newly installed anti-seagull bins!

## Our Community News

### Choosing of the Mayor Ceremony

It was a proud moment this term when two of our wonderful Year 8 students - Grace Edwards and Bea O'Callaghan - represented the college at the traditional Mayor's Holiday Ceremony in the town. Accompanied by Mr Gillard the girls read a poem as part of the proceedings and helped to swear in our new official.

*Bea and Grace pictured opposite.*



### Ten Tors

KEVICC students once again excelled in the Ten Tors Challenge and over 50 students have been involved at some stage or other. In the Year 10 group we had 21 students who completed the training. All of those who rose to the challenge are winners as they have showed commitment and have learned more about hill walking skills and more importantly about themselves and team work.

### Totnes Canoe Festival

The KEVICC Performing Arts team entered took the Totnes Canoe Festival by storm on Sunday 10th June. Whilst not the fastest team on the river, the KEVICC crew were certainly the best dressed. The team finished a respectable 16th.



# Inspirational Learning

## Fieldwork on Slapton Line

In May our Year 12 students spent two beautifully sunny days down on Slapton Line collecting data for their non-examined assessments. As part of their A Level students are required to plan, conduct and then analyse primary data collection methods.

We also had the real pleasure of staying at **Forest and Beach**, Beesands for the night. Their incredible campsite overlooks Start Bay above Beesands and was our setting for the evening. Afternoon tea was had around the campfire, with an evening meal of local, fresh fish and chips down at the Britannia in Beesands. With the sun setting we strolled back up to the campsite for a camp fire and marshmallows.



## Year 7 Pen Pal Project

Year 7 Spanish have been very busy this last term writing letters in Spanish to their **pen pal friends**. Nobody said it was an easy task but we have now got our reward, we have just received letters all the way from Murcia and Cádiz!

We have twinned our school with two Spanish schools in Spain, one in Cadiz called La Florida and another one in Murcia called Colegio María Inmaculada.



## Design Expo 2018

The quality of work on display in the Year 13 end of year show was as high as ever. Mr Irish and the team worked with our students to ensure the final pieces were showcased brilliantly in the Ariel Centre this May. Highlights included a belt storage unit, funky lighting concepts, a bespoke electric guitar, a wood fired pizza oven, a bespoke shoe rack, 3D printed pasta bowls and a laser cut storage cabinet.



## Totnes Party in the Town

BTEC Music spent their summer term practising for the **Party in the Town** music festival in Totnes. A headline show performing with students from St Johns School at Totnes Civic Centre on Saturday 9th June was a brilliant success.



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