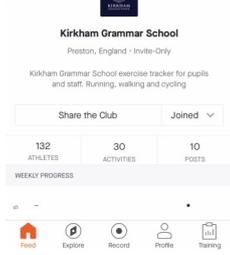


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As we approach the end of our third week of remote learning, we hope you are all keeping safe and well. As always, thank you for all of the wonderful feedback we have received over the last week. It really is very much appreciated during this challenging time. Once again I have received lots of lovely photographs of the pupils working hard and still managing to get outdoors in the fresh air, despite the very wet weather we have experienced this week!



The wet weather hasn't stopped our pupils though and they have found alternative ways to keep fit. Our KGJS pupils under the expert guidance of Mr Oddie and Mrs Farquharson have been partaking in indoor golf challenges, gymnastics and hockey skills sessions. Over at the Senior School, our pupils are thoroughly enjoying their live fitness sessions with their teachers. Don't forget that our KGS Strava Club is still up and running for Senior School and Sixth Form pupils. If any First Year pupils would like to join, please 'request to join' and Mrs Osborne or Mr Roddam will accept you into the group. It would be fantastic to recruit some more KGS members!

Last week saw the launch of our CCF Challenges. Week 1 invited our cadets to create an improvised indoor or outdoor shelter. We received some fantastic 'shelter' photographs and it proved tricky for Mr Moffatt to choose a winner. Congratulations to Fourth Year pupil, Thea Park, who won a £10 Amazon voucher for her dining table shelter! Week 2's challenge is to carry out a good deed. More information can be found on our school website and social media platforms. Please remember to follow the government guidelines with regards to Covid-19 and social distancing. Everyone who enters will be put into a draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher.



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11 pupils have been practising their 'Elmer' high frequency words by playing the game 'Splat'. Matilda splatted her words by jumping on them, whilst Maddison used a princess wand. Great imagination, girls!



Congratulations to Upper Sixth student, Darcey Lonsdale, who has been offered and accepted a full athletic Scholarship with Rice University in Houston, Texas. She will begin her education stateside in August this year. Of Darcey's achievement, her father commented, "We are exceptionally proud of Darcey for being recognised by this offer at Rice, with the University operating only an 11% acceptance rate it is a fantastic achievement and recognition for all her hard work and what she has achieved both athletically and academically. We would like to thank all at Kirkham Grammar School for their support over the years and for playing its part in shaping the person she has become today." A fantastic achievement, Darcey!



We have a dedicated page on our school website for KGS@Home where you can find lots of useful information. Please do take a look by visiting the following link:

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news-1/kgs-at-home-remote-learning>.



Please do follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and tag us in your posts/tweets. There will continue to be updates over the coming days/weeks to help keep your child(ren) entertained.

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Take care and stay safe!

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