

THE KIRKHAMIAN

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KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SENIOR SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

It is always a pleasure to write and update the school community on what has been a very busy time. Spring is my favourite time of year as we move away from winter and hope to see more sunshine and enjoy the longer days. It is also the time when we begin to focus on many new things such as exam revision, summer sports and preparing for the next phase of our education. This could be moving to GCSE, A Level studies or even university.

However, one part of all of this remains a constant: You will always be part of KGS and, as you go through life and face the many challenges you will overcome, you will always be ready to shine like the superstars you all are.

Everyday is a constant reminder of all we have to be thankful for and all we have to look forward to.

Mr D H Berry
Headmaster



KIRKHAM GRAMMAR JUNIOR, INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL

The Friends of KGS hosted a half term disco in February, the first since 2019, which was very much enjoyed by pupils and staff alike. We welcomed families to a Spring Workshop with our 11 and Pre-School pupils at the end of term, culminating in a hearty KGS lunch extraordinaire of Cumberland sausage and apple crumble! Our Junior pupils have been fervently rehearsing in readiness for their production in May; Ye-Ha! is undoubtedly going to be a real highlight in the Summer Term calendar. I have also witnessed a surge in uptake of those wanting to learn an instrument. It is truly wonderful watching our young people thrive.

Their enthusiasm for school, and the happiness that they derive and demonstrate from fulfilling their potential in all elements of KGS life is spellbinding. What a treat it was, therefore, to acknowledge and reward their determination to do well this term with a whole school Baking Day. The measuring, mixing, creating and baking with focussed chatter, energy and laughter aplenty will hopefully be a memory that they will forever treasure. We are all very blessed indeed to teach such delightful children.

Mrs K L O'Donoghue
Headmistress



ART TRIP TO NEW YORK

As we broke up for the Christmas break, our KGS art pupils jetted off to New York for a six day break in the 'Big Apple'. The pupils and staff enjoyed 'Beetlejuice' on Broadway, dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe and Ellen's Stardust Diner, as well as visits to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, One World Trade Center Observatory, Empire State Building and Times Square to name just a few.



'THE SHREW WITH THE FLU' AUTHOR VISIT

In January, our Infant and J1 pupils were joined by the incredibly talented author and poet, Will Hamilton-Davies. Each class participated in an illustration masterclass, where they learnt how to sketch woodland creatures linked to Will's story, 'The Shrew with the Flu!' The pupils then enjoyed listening to a retelling by the author and together they created animal sound effects and actions, bringing the story to life. Thank you, Will, for an inspirational visit.

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Pre-School Open Day in January. It was lovely to meet all of our visitors and we hope you enjoyed your visit. If you were unable to join us and would like to have a look round our wonderful setting, why not book a private tour with our Pre-School manager, Mrs Anyon? See for yourself how we deliver 'excellence across all areas' for children from rising 3s to 4 years old.

To book, please visit: <https://kirkhamgrammar.simplybook.it/v2/#book>



LIFE IN KGS SIXTH FORM

Our Fifth Year pupils experienced a taste of 'Life in Sixth Form' at KGS. During their taster day they visited a selection of chosen subjects in a bid to help them decide their A Level and BTEC preferences for September 2023.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-01-17-fifth-year-pupils-experience-life-in-sixth-form>

J4 TOUR OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Our J4 pupils enjoyed a tour of the Senior School with Headmaster, Mr Berry in January. One particular highlight was the pupils' visit to the chemistry laboratory where they experienced a 'bunsen burner demonstration' with Mr Atkinson. The pupils also enjoyed a short assembly/history lesson in the Headmaster's Study, a geography and art lesson, as well as breakfast in the KGS dining room which gave the pupils the opportunity to sample our amazing catering team's chocolate croissants, waffles or a bacon/sausage barm.

We hope you all enjoyed your visit to the Senior School and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Transition Day in May!





AJIS U10S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our J3 boys had a fantastic afternoon at the AJIS U10s Football Tournament held at Platt Lane which saw 20 teams take part. Our KGS 'stripes' team won the tournament after their 3-0 victory over Cheadle Hulme School in the final. Well done to all of the boys who took part.

AJIS INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION 2023

On Thursday 26 January, our J4 and J3 pupils competed at the annual AJIS Indoor Athletics competition at Robin Park, Wigan. The day was a huge success and the pupils travelled back to school with an abundance of medals. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to our medallists!

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-01-27-ajis-athletics-medal-haul-for-our-j3-and-j4-pupils>

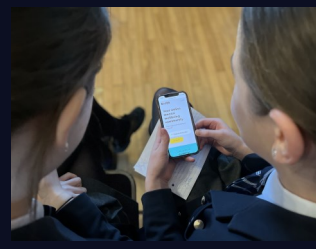


1ST XI VICTORY OVER OAKHAM SCHOOL

In January, our 1st XI squad travelled to Oakham School for an England Hockey National Cup Tier 1 cup match. Despite Oakham pressing hard to get back into the game following KGS' 1-0 lead going into the half time break, Jackson made some outstanding saves to keep the score at 2-1 and a KGS victory.

KOOTH DELIVER MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

At the end of January, Kirkham Grammar School welcomed Heather from Kooth who delivered a series of workshops throughout the day, and talked to the pupils about the free online mental health and wellbeing support they offer. The Kooth team, comprising friendly and experienced individuals, provide free, safe and anonymous online help and counselling to anyone who needs support.



NATIONAL LEAGUE TRUST FOOTBALL COMPETITION

At the end of January, our U11 girls took part in The National League Trust Football Competition hosted by AFC Fylde Foundation. The event saw ten teams take part and our A team win the tournament overall. The girls progressed through to the regional competition in March and after finishing second overall, qualified for the next round of the competition in April at Chesterfield.



<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-20-national-league-football-competition-journey-continues-for-kgs-u11-girls>

2Z'S 'THUMBS UP FOR CHARLIE'

On Wednesday 1 February, we welcomed Mr Robinson into school to talk to our Second Year pupils about the Thumbs Up for Charlie Foundation and to thank 2Z for their recent fundraising. In total they raised a fantastic £754 during their LEJOG Challenge. During the visit, three of our pupils, Harry (raised the most money £110), Anna (travelled the furthest 253km) and Max (travelled second furthest 251km), were presented with gifts to thank them for their personal achievements.





NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2023

At the beginning of February, Kirkham Grammar School supported the NSPCC by taking part in a whole school Number Day. Junior, Infant and Pre-School pupils arrived at school wearing their school uniform and an item of clothing with a number/numbers on. Senior School and Sixth Form pupils took part in a 'number hunt' in which members of staff wore number badges for the pupils to find throughout the day.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-03-kgs-support-nsppc-number-day-2023>

15 NODA NOMINATIONS FOR PETER PAN PRODUCTION

After finding out we had been nominated for 15 NODA nominations for our November production of Peter Pan, on Saturday 4 February, pupils and staff attended the NODA North West District 2 awards evening. The event saw Kirkham Grammar School win 4 NODA awards. Thank you to NODA for a lovely evening. Congratulations to you all and well done to everyone who took part in the production...you are all amazing!

The award winners were as follows:

- Best Supporting Male in a Youth Production - Isaac Millachip (Tattoo Bill)
- Best Supporting Female in a Youth Production - Tabitha Berry (Tinkerbell)
- Best Leading Male in a Youth Production - Tyler Cowie (Captain Hook)
- Best Leading Female in a Youth Production - Brooke Medhurst (Wendy)

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-06-kgs-win-4-noda-awards-for-2022-production-of-peter-pan>



PUPILS PERFORM AT WORLD FAMOUS BLACKPOOL TOWER

At the beginning of February, our I3, J1, J2, J3 and J4 pupils took part in the Wyre and Fylde School Sports Partnership Dance Competition at the world famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom for the first time. Competing against sixteen local schools, and with a theme of 'One World', they performed to 'Tribe and Elements Unite' from the film 'Pocahontas'. An excellent evening and one that the performers will remember forever. Well done to you all!

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-07-kgs-pupils-perform-at-the-world-famous-blackpool-tower-ballroom>



TOWNSEND LAMBS, BILLY AND TILLY, VISIT KGS

On Wednesday 8 February, Katy, Emily and Molly's mum, Mrs Townsend, visited Kirkham Grammar School Junior, Infant and Pre-School pupils with their lambs, Billy and Tilly. The pupils (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Thank you for visiting Kirkham Grammar School at what we know is a very busy time for you!

SENIOR HOCKEY TOUR TO BARBADOS

During February half term, thirty-four hockey players from the Fifth Year through to Upper Sixth embarked on the trip of a lifetime to Barbados. During their week-long tour, the girls played a number of matches at the Sir Garfield Sobers Sports Complex as well as embarking on a catamaran cruise (where they were given the opportunity to snorkel in search of turtles), a Jeep Safari, trip to The Boatyard and an evening at Harbour Lights. Wonderful memories made that, we are sure, will last a lifetime!



<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-21-senior-hockey-tour-to-barbados-2023>

DRAMA TRIP TO LONDON



Forty pupils from the Second Year through to the Upper Sixth Form went to London ready to be inspired by professionals in the theatre industry and gain an insight into potential careers in the performing arts. Over the three days, pupils took part in two West End workshops, visited the V and A Museum and had a private tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Pupils also had some free time in the famous West End areas of Leicester Square and Covent Garden to have lunch and do some shopping.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-01-kgs-drama-trip-to-london-s-west-end>

ACTION-PACKED TRIP TO SILICON VALLEY

During February half term, twenty pupils and three members of staff travelled to Silicon Valley for a once in a lifetime trip. It was an inspiring and action-packed week - everything from the history of Alcatraz to fun at Six Flags. Bringing the history to life at the Intel Museum, to so many tactile and fun activities at The Tech Interactive, plus the awe inspiring IMAX film on Volcanoes, visit to Meta and Zoom.



<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-01-action-packed-trip-to-silicon-valley>

SKI TRIP TO APRICA

Forty-two pupils and staff enjoyed this year's ski trip to Aprica in Italy over half term. A fantastic time was had by all with the group benefitting from glorious sunshine and great snow conditions. A highlight of the trip was the KGS Ski Trip Fancy Dress Day. The pupils never disappoint with this and the thought that goes into their outfits was clear to see. The pupils were a credit to their parents and the school.



<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-14-aprica-ski-trip-2023>



CHRIST COLLEGE BRECON INVITATION SEVENS

On Sunday 19 February, our 1st VII rugby squad took part in the Christ College Brecon Invitation Sevens. They topped Group B to progress to the quarter-finals where they faced Millfield School, narrowly losing 17-26.

The full report can be viewed at: <https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-23-kgs-1st-vii-reach-qf-at-christ-college-brecon-sevens>

PRE-SCHOOL'S WINTER WONDERLAND

Throughout January and February, our Pre-School children enjoyed finding out all about winter as part of their new Cornerstones unit 'Winter Wonderland'. The children made bird feeders, collected snow to find out what would happen when they took it inside, created transient art snow figures, made their own 'paint' ice lollies for large scale mark-making and used their woodwork skills to make snowflakes.



PANCAKE RACE EXTRAVAGANZA



To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, our Junior and Infant pupils took part in a pancake race extravaganza. The Infant pupils participated in the 'Sizzle and Run', stopping at markers to sizzle their pancake and race to the finish line whilst the Junior pupils participated in the 'Flip and Run', stopping at markers to flip their pancake and race to the finish line. Winners then went head-to-head to find each year group's 'Sizzling Champion'.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-23-pancake-race-extravaganza>

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS TRIP TO 'THE THEATRE OF DREAMS'

At the end of February, our Fifth Year Business Studies and Economics pupils had a fantastic day visiting Old Trafford, nicknamed "The Theatre of Dreams" by Sir Bobby Charlton. The group were given a stadium tour and an educational session covering the club's marketing and branding. A few of the pupils are big supporters of the club and given Manchester United's Carabao Cup Final win at Wembley the day before, their visit to the stadium was perfect timing!

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-28-business-and-economics-visit-sir-bobby-charlton-s-theatre-of-dreams>



KGS 2ND VII BIRKENHEAD SEVENS WINNERS

At the beginning of March, our 2nd VII travelled to Birkenhead School Sevens to defend last year's trophy win. The boys' superior skill and fitness, along with good impact from the bench, saw KGS slowly ease to a 53-17 victory in the final v St Anselm's College to win the cup and retain the title.

Full report at: <https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-07-sports-reports-week-beginning-27-february-2023>

FOOTBALL HERO AUTHOR VISITS KGS



In March, we welcomed talented author, Matt Oldfield. Matt talked to our First and Second Year pupils about his football hero books and about his love of writing from a young age whilst at school, becoming an author and why he enjoys writing books about football in particular. Matt then gave the pupils the opportunity to purchase a personalised copy of his books. Matt spent the rest of the day delivering creative writing sessions to our Third Year pupils in the KGS Library.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-02-best-selling-football-author-matt-oldfield-visits-kgs>

KGS U15S RUGBY BOYS WIN AKS SEVENS

On Thursday 2 March, our Kirkham Grammar School's U15 team won the AKS Sevens Tournament. Their group consisted of Stockport Grammar School, Bury Grammar School and Giggleswick School. KGS won all their games to finish top of their group. The boys played a further three games against Saint Mary's, Crosby, Lancaster Royal Grammar School and AKS, winning every game and scoring close to 40 points in each game.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-07-kgs-u15s-win-aks-sevens-tournament>



HOUSE CHOIR FINALS



One of the highlights of the academic year is the House Choir Final which took place in the Summerlee Hall in March. The event, which brings the whole school together in song, saw the four houses battle it out for the top spot. Congratulations to Fylde House (pictured left) who were the overall winners with their rendition of 'Don't Stop Believin'', a song by American rock band Journey.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-03-house-choir-final-2023>



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

On Friday 3 March, our Junior, Infant and Pre-School pupils arrived at school very excited, dressed in their favourite book characters, and ready for a day full of book related activities. Each year group completed activities based on their chosen book/theme. Well done to you all—you all looked amazing!

At the Senior School, our Medical Reading Surgery was open in the KGS Library at break and lunchtime giving pupils the opportunity to speak to our Library Assistants with their 'reading symptoms' and receive a prescription specifically tailored to them. Pupils also took part in a 'guess which teacher is behind the book' competition.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-03-world-book-day-2023-5>



THE BUCHAN SCHOOL VISIT KGS

Our J4 boys took part in a football fixture against The Buchan School who were on tour from the Isle of Man in March. It was great to give all of our J4 boys the opportunity to play in a friendly football fixture during lunch.



INTERNATIONAL CALL UPS

Sixth Form pupils, Ollie Davies, Osian Roberts and Darren Low have been selected to play for their respective U18s international squads. Lower Sixth pupil, Ollie, formed part of the U18s England squad v France and Wales recently and has also been selected to travel to Ireland for the U18 Six Nations Festival; Upper Sixth pupil, Osian, was part of the U18s Wales squad v Scotland and England; and fellow Upper Sixth pupil, Darren, has been selected for the Italy Six Nations squad at the end of March.



Ollie, along with his fellow 1st XV players, Seb Kelly and Jos Gilmore, were invited to the England rugby U17 training camp at Bisham Abbey in mid-March.

Congratulations to you all...keep working hard!

MUSIC MATTERS

During the Spring Term, our musicians have entertained pupils, staff, parents and family members at the First, Second and Third Year Coffee Concerts, as well as the Singers and Gala Concerts. Members of our choir also took part in the 'sold out' debut North of England epic performance of Ethel Smyth Mass in D, which took place in the Summerlee Hall in March. These events continue to showcase the exceptionally young talent we have at KGS.



ASTRONOMY CLUB VISIT ALSTON OBSERVATORY

Astronomy Club spent a chilly but fascinating evening at Alston Observatory in March. They listened to a talk on the search for exoplanets and signs of extra-terrestrial life, mapped the night sky in the planetarium, and saw the state-of-the-art 70cm diameter Moses Holden telescope.

Unfortunately it was too cloudy for them to use the telescope themselves, but they saw lots of images taken by the robotic telescope and learned about many astronomical techniques.

YOUNG SEASIDERS' ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION

Our Junior and Infant pupils were recently invited to enter Blackpool Gazette's Young Seaside's Arts and Crafts competition. We received outstanding artwork from I1 through to J4 and had the mammoth challenge of selecting the final entries to be displayed at the exhibition. Congratulations to our winners (pictured right): Nia (J4) and Lucas (I3).

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-09-kgs-young-seasiders-arts-crafts-winners>



VISIT FROM FORMER BBC LEADER, STUART ROWSON



On Friday 10 March, we welcomed former BBC leader across Sport, Children's TV and News, and now digital/social consultant and author, Stuart Rowson. Stuart spent more than 20 years in media working for a decade at the BBC at Media City UK in Salford. First and Second Year pupils enjoyed listening to Stuart's time at school and his career path to date, whilst our Fourth Year through to Sixth Form pupils were offered a career's drop in session.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-10-former-bbc-leader-stuart-rowson-visits-kgs>

PRE-SCHOOL & I1 SPRING ACTIVITY MORNING

On Thursday 16 March, we welcomed our Pre-School and I1 parents and grandparents into school to enjoy a Spring Activity morning and lunch with the children. It was a wonderful morning which allowed the children and their special visitors to enjoy a number of shared activities.

A selection of photographs can be viewed at:

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-16-pre-school-i1-parent-grandparent-spring-activity-morning>



FIFTH YEAR CCF FIELD DAY

Our Fifth Year pupils travelled to Fulwood Barracks on Thursday 16 March for a full day of activities including rifle shooting, weapon handling and laser shooting. Thank you to all who contributed in providing this fantastic experience for our pupils.

A selection of photographs are now available to view at:

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-17-fifth-year-ccf-field-day>

RED NOSE DAY 2023

Red Nose Day 2023 was celebrated at Kirkham Grammar Junior, Infant and Pre-School with a fantastic 'dance' assembly and bake sale organised by our School Council. The pupils had a wonderful time, dressed in their red accessories. As always, we are so proud and thankful to our Kirkham Grammar School families for their support in aid of this incredibly worthwhile cause.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-17-red-nose-day-2023-2>

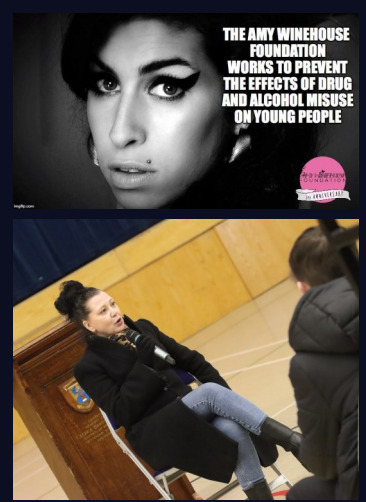


AMY WINEHOUSE FOUNDATION VISITS KGS

On Friday 24 March, we welcomed Janice Alexander from the Amy Winehouse Foundation. Janice spoke powerfully to our Fifth Year and Sixth Form pupils about her challenging upbringing, her relationship with drugs and the long term impact it has had on herself, her family and children. Today, the Amy Winehouse Foundation helps thousands of young people to feel supported and informed, so that they are better able to manage their emotional wellbeing and make informed choices around things that can affect their lives.

More information regarding the foundation can be viewed at:

<https://amywinehousefoundation.org/>



BAKING DAY

Kirkham Grammar School Junior, Infant and Pre-School pupils had a wonderful 'Baking Day' at the end of March. The Infant and Pre-School pupils thoroughly enjoyed making their individual 'croissant bread puddings' whilst the Junior pupils each made a calzone pizza.

Thank you to Cook Stars Preston for hosting a wonderful experience for our pupils. To hear some of them say 'this is the best day ever' was truly lovely! A selection of photographs are now available to view via the link below.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-28-cook-stars-baking-day>



SEDBERGH SUPER TENS 2023 CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Kirkham Grammar School rugby boys who won the Sedbergh Super 10s on Monday 27 March following a 17-5 win in the final v Sedbergh School. The boys won two of their three group games to qualify for the cup and put on a talented display in the final to take the cup for a second consecutive year - the first time in the cups' history that Kirkham have won the cup back to back.

KGS Head Coach, Mr Roddam said, "Having qualified for the cup after two wins in the group on day 1, we made the decision to rest the starting ten and play the reserves for the third and final group match v Stamford, the most physical team in the tournament, with the aim of the starting ten being fresh for day 2, and I believe that paid off. The final v Sedbergh was some of our boys' last game in a Kirkham shirt and there is no better way to finish their Kirkham career than lifting the Sedbergh Tens Trophy. I couldn't have asked for anything more."

A fantastic achievement, boys...can KGS achieve three in a row in 2024?



NETBALL CHAMPIONS

Kirkham Grammar School U13 and U12 netball squads took part in the Fylde and Wyre Netball Tournament.

The U13B team took part in the B competition winning all three games to be crowned the overall winners of the plate. The U13A team had a tough group draw in the A competition and played back to back matches against a number of good teams. Following some fantastic team performances, and some incredibly close matches, the girls proceeded through to the semi-finals and the subsequent final. Despite a good team performance in the final, the girls ended a fantastic day as runners up.

At the Stonyhurst Invitational Netball Tournament, our U18 squad finished in second place within their division after winning four out of their five matches. A fantastic achievement.





OLD KIRKHAMIAN BEST FOUNDATION DOCTOR IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

We are delighted to share the news that Old Kirkhamian and recently qualified doctor at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Dr Mihir Parmar, (KGS 2009-2015), has been honoured with the 2021-22 award for 'Best Foundation Doctor involved in Undergraduate Teaching' by the Trust and the University of Manchester where he trained as a medical student after KGS.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-01-12-oka-dr-mihir-parmar-awarded-best-foundation-doctor-involved-in-undergraduate-teaching>

OLD KIRKHAMIAN, WILL'S 'STRICTLYESQUE' COMPETITION

On Friday 24 February, Old Kirkhamian, Will Norris, put on his dancing shoes to take part in a 'Strictlyesque' national dance competition in aid of Tia's Crown. Will and his dance partner scored 38 out of 40 at the Dance Floor Heroes Live Finalist event at the Empress Ballroom in Blackpool and received fantastic comments from the judges.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-02-27-old-kirkhamian-will-takes-part-in-charity-strictlyesque-national-dance-competition>



OLD KIRKHAMIANS RETURN TO KGS

Over the last few weeks, as part of National Careers Week 2023, a number of Old Kirkhamians have talked to our pupils about their time at Kirkham Grammar School and their particular career paths.

Thank you to Graham Nash (KGS 1991-98), Nick Rhodes (KGS 1987-1994) and Will Kollard (KGS 2004-2019).

OLD KIRKHAMIAN TO CLIMB MOUNT KILIMANJARO FOR MELANOMA UK

Old Kirkhamian, David John Uttley (KGS 1975-1981), is the newest Melanoma UK ambassador, and he is working very hard to raise awareness and funds for this very worthwhile and important charity. He is determined to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, and his fundraising efforts have already commenced with vigour. The ascent is booked and scheduled for this August. To read David's story, and support him in reaching his target to fund a Mole Mapping Scanner, please see the link below:

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-20-old-kirkhamian-david-uttley-s-mount-kilimanjaro-challenge-for-melanoma-uk>



OLD KIRKHAMIANS LONDON MEET UP

On Thursday 16 March, it was a joy to see a small gathering of London-based Old Kirkhamians meet at Cafe del Marsh. Unfortunately the train strike prevented some, who would normally attend from further afield, from making the journey down to London. Despite this, those who attended enjoyed catching up and reminiscing about their school days. "You can take the child out of KGS but you never take KGS out of the adult."

OLD KIRKHAMIAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OKA Golf - Friday 12 May 2023, Staining Lodge Golf Course

OKA Cricket - Friday 30 June 2023, Kirkham Grammar School

OKA Summer Reunion - Saturday 2 September 2023, Kirkham Grammar School

OKA Dinner - Saturday 14 October 2023, The Old Hall, Kirkham Grammar School

Young OKA Christmas Reunion - Monday 18 December 2023, The Grapes Wrea Green



ANGELA DAVIES

It was with great shock and sadness that we shared the news in January of the death of Angela Davies after a short illness. Angela worked at Kirkham Grammar School as our Purchase Ledger Clerk and was the wife of Old Kirkhamian, Michael Davies (KGS 1982-1989). All at Kirkham Grammar School extend our sincere condolences to Angela's friends and family, especially Michael and their two children, Alyssa and Lauren.

<https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-01-23-angela-davies>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

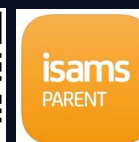
A reminder that our Click and Collect service is available and we have 50% off Junior and Infant School summer dresses, and 25% off all other items of our current uniform. If you wish to purchase an item from the current uniform, please visit: <https://www.kirkhamgrammar.co.uk/news/2023-03-07-25-off-school-uniform>.



Wishing pupils, parents, staff, governors
and the wider school community
a very happy Easter!

School reopens on Tuesday 18 April 2023

If you haven't already done so, please download the iSams iParent app via Google play or the App Store. We also have a dedicated KGS Sports website which can be accessed via the main school website or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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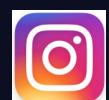
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