

# INFORM

The Newsletter of Jack Hunt School  
A Specialist Language and Sports College

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Year 10's Rewarded at Work Experience Awards Evening

On the evening of Thursday 18 June, Year 10 students, their families and some employers attended the annual Work Experience Awards celebrating the success of the students' experience in a real work environment. Deputy Headteacher, Ms Simpson-Holley emphasised the importance of the two weeks Work Experience to our students and our continued commitment to it. Not only does it help the students' motivation and focus leading up to GCSEs but it helps them with decisions about their future. The two weeks enable them to build self-confidence, independence and to gain skills that will help them in their future careers.

This year more than 280 students took part working with over 200 employers, mainly in Peterborough and surrounding areas. Employers came from a wide variety of occupational areas including the RAF, Retail, Charity, Health and Beauty, Childcare, Animal Welfare and Engineering.

With over 140 of these students nominated by their employers for an award, it was a tough task to narrow down the shortlist to just 31. All the nominated students have received house points and the 31 shortlisted also received a gift voucher, pen and certificate from Deputy Headteacher Ms Simpson-Holley at the event.

Aaron Barrett received a Highly Commended Silver Award after being nominated by his employer, Landis & Gyr, based in Market Deeping, where he worked as an IT Assistant / Engineer. Aaron said *"I really enjoyed the two weeks, it was so varied. I got to spend time in most departments and some of the highlights were using a soldering iron and designing a case for a speaker using the 3-D printer. It will really help me focus on my revision for my GCSEs and keep me motivated."* His employer said *"It was a pleasure to have him on site."*



### Mayor Presents Awards for First Language Competition

On Friday 26 June, Jack Hunt School hosted the first ever 'Have Your Say' competition sponsored by Roots into Languages East\*. The competition involved pairs of students taking part in 2-way dialogues in their chosen language - French, Spanish, German or Urdu, one pre-rehearsed and the other being given on the day. Students from seven other Peterborough Schools, Thomas Deacon Academy; Ken Stimpson; Ormiston Bushfield Academy; The Kings School; Hampton Academy; The Voyager and Stanground Academy took part. As well as staff and students from the schools, Jack Hunt School were also delighted to welcome Peterborough's Mayor who presented the students with certificates and the winning shields.



The Jack Hunt students performed very well achieving a second place in Urdu and third in French. Congratulations to Year 8 students Javeria Tariq and Taaliha Afzaal for coming second and to Adil Jamil (Year 9) and Charlotte Stimpson (Year 8) for achieving third place.



### Diary Dates 2015

**Friday 17 July - 1.25pm finish**

Big Finish / Last Day of Term

**Monday 20 July - Friday 24 July**

Year 6 Transition Week 9am - 3.15pm

**Thursday 13 August**

A Level Results - 9.30am Year 13

AS Level Results - 11.00am Year 12

**Thursday 20 August**

GCSE Results - 9.30am - 12 noon

**Monday 7 September**

First Day of Term

Year 7 - 8.40am

Year 12 & 13 - 9.05am

Year 8,9,10,& 11 - 10.05am

**Monday 21 September**

Year 7 Curriculum Evening

**Tuesday 22 September**

Year 11 Motivation Evening

**Tuesday 29 September**

Prospective Year 7 Evening

**Thursday 24 September**

Year 7, Year 10, Year 12 and 13

School Photographs - Main Hall

**Thursday 8 October**

Year 10 'Dreams & Aspirations'

Curriculum Evening (Part II)

**Tuesday 14 October**

Year 13 Parents Evening

**Friday 23 October - Friday 30 October**

Half Term

## Headteacher's Column



It does not seem possible that we are at the end of yet another year; and how busy this one has been! Inform, the website, twitter

and our new Face Book page have all been full of the wonderful achievements of our students over the year and we are immensely proud of them.

As usual we have a number of staff leaving the school. Some have been here a short

time on temporary contracts and others much longer; but all have played a part in the Jack Hunt community and we wish them well for the future.

Leaving us today are: Vicky Highfield; Namuna Shahi; Chidi Juwe; Amy Casselden; Chrisitne Giles; Andrew Attuah-Assante; Atif Iqbal; Jenny Micklewright; Emily Morgan; Julia Hilliard; Lewis Connelly; Greg Smith; Jessica Parfitt; Joe Barrick; Adam Snitch; Toni Stewart; Julian Peberdy; Carl Gregory; Catherine Ward; Norma Harvey; Linda Soto; Amanda Pantling;

Issey Mordey and Gareth Keber.

Many of you may have known both Mr Keber and Mrs Harvey over the years and would want to join us in wishing them a 'Happy Retirement' and thank them for the huge impact they have had on the students in their care through their teaching careers

I would like to thank parents for their really valuable support and feedback during the year and wish you all a really enjoyable summer.

Pamela Kilbey

### Chinese Students Enjoy Busy Fortnight in the UK

Students and staff from the Gold Apple School and Puxing Middle School in Shanghai arrived for their annual leadership exchange visit very late on Monday 29 June. The Chinese visitors had a full schedule for the two weeks, which started with spending some time experiencing British school life both at Secondary and in Thorpe Primary, teaching the young students about Chinese culture and skills such as paper cutting and calligraphy.

The students also got to take part in a range of outdoor activities including kayaking, camping as well as meeting the Mayor of Peterborough and sightseeing in London and Cambridge. They particularly enjoyed the trip on the London Eye and visiting Kings College followed by much shopping including a trip to Harrods.

The students also spent time with host families experiencing British life and culture, including two weekends relaxing with their families. The culmination of the two-week visit was the annual International Sports Leadership festival organised by the Chinese and Jack Hunt students for sixty primary school children. All in all a very busy and enjoyable two weeks.



### Jack Hunt Triumph at the 10th Anniversary Young People's Film Awards

On Tuesday 7 July, Jack Hunt School was turned into Hollywood, in preparation for hosting the Annual Peterborough Young People's Film Awards. This year's event was particularly special as it was the 10th anniversary of the Awards. There were special celebrity appearances by Lewis Saunderson, the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and actor, Warwick Davis from Star Wars and Harry Potter fame, made the event particularly memorable. In recognition of Warwick Davis' support of the Peterborough Young People's Film Awards, the Best Overall Film Award was renamed the Warwick Davis Award and this year saw it awarded for the first time.

Jack Hunt School students had a fantastic evening, winning 10 trophies, 2 category wins and 8 runner up trophies. The Year 7 and 8 students won with the film 'Think Sink', a short comedy infomercial about the need for careful waste disposal. They also collected 3 runner up trophies for 'Rewind', a comedy time travel film about two students stuck in a time loop, "Welcome to Jack Hunt School", a short documentary about life in our school aimed at welcoming Year 6 students into the Jack Hunt community, and they also collected a prize for their work on soundtrack design. William Ralfs (Year 8) one of the filmmakers involved in 'ThinkSink' and a member of the paparazzi for the night said "It was a really good evening, we were really happy to win our category and 10 awards overall."

Year 9 and 10 students triumphed in their category with '#OnePeterborough', a moving visual adaptation of a poem by Theo Eze, which celebrates the shared community values of Peterborough. The film involved a wide range of current and ex-students, many of whom were first time actors, camera operators and sound technicians, working together with partner organisations across Peterborough to produce a technically accomplished short film.

Both 'Think Sink' and '#OnePeterborough' were nominated for the coveted Warwick Davis Award for Best Overall Film. '#OnePeterborough' triumphed on the night, beating off strong competition from other local schools, to win the prestigious award as well as an iPad Air for the school.

We would like to thank all the student filmmakers, 6<sup>th</sup> form assistants, musicians and dancers as well as the amazing AV Technical and support staff for turning Jack Hunt School into tinsel town for one magical evening. As Year 10 students, Jessica Lines and Freddie Evans said "It felt like the Oscars for the evening." Well done Jack Hunt!



Mr Roberts



## Year 9s Organise End of Year Concert

Year 9 music groups have spent the last year following the Musical Futures style of learning which involves more independent learning and group work. The students get a real feel for all elements of the music industry. They lead their own learning with support from teaching staff which focuses on forming groups, selecting music and performances as well as learning new instruments. Students also learn about the technical side of the music industry in readiness for their end of year concert which they organise from scratch.



There were some amazing performances throughout the show from a beautiful rendition of Elle Henderson's 'Yours' to lively Indian drumming and performance of Kings of Leon classic 'Use Somebody'. The evening ended with a performance of 'Flashlight' with students joining the performers on stage with torches.

## Alex Hill (Year 12) Lands Prestigious Mayors Cadet Role

Year 12 student Alex Hill has been selected to undertake the prestigious role of Mayor's Cadet for the next year. He has been a member of the Air Cadets for 4 years which he thoroughly enjoys. Every year members of Air Cadets, Sea Cadets and Army Cadets are put forward for the role and then selected by the City Council to take up the role.

Since starting the role in May, Alex has attended the 'Greet the Mayor' event following his appointment, taken part in the Parade on Armed Forces day and several other events. Alex said *"I was very proud and surprised to have been selected for the role. Being part of Air Cadets has given me so much confidence and lots of opportunities including having a go at flying and gliding"*



## Jack Hunt Host Student Council Conference

Our Student Council were delighted to welcome more than 50 delegates including staff and students from Ormiston Bushfield Academy, Hampton College, Neal-Wade Academy, Sawtry Community College, Stanground Academy, St John Fisher and The Voyager, who attended the Conference on Friday 19 May.

The aim of the conference was to look at the role of Student Council in school and the wider community. Attendees were given a presentation on their roles by the Youth Council Chair and the Youth Parliament Candidate. They also discussed what students can do to get more involved and how to get their voices heard. Many of the students were inspired by the presentation and signed up to get more involved.

Sergeant Susie Tinsley, from the Safer Peterborough Partnership role explained their role in the community before students were given the opportunity to discuss problems the community problems that affected them and ways they could get involved in helping resolve them.

The students also presented what their Council did in their own school. It was a very productive day for all concerned.

## Summer Concert Bids Farewell to Year 13 Students

The annual free Summer Concert, which took place on the 7 July, is an opportunity for the audience of family, friends, staff and students to enjoy performances from our very talented and hardworking students. For our Year 13 students, the Summer Concert is their farewell performance as they leave Jack Hunt.

There were some amazing performances throughout the concert including Mr Amos' guitar group who played with an aura of 'togetherness' which was impressive considering the group has only been running this year and some of the players have not been playing their instruments much longer than that. Very talented Year 7 students Amara Podd and Emily Toze in their first appearance, performed a beautiful version of "Naughty" from the musical Matilda.

There was a great mix of music performed during the evening from classical pieces, to songs from musicals and films to modern pop songs. There were performances from The Concert Band, Clarinet Quartet, Concert Choir, Jazz Band and quite a few soloists including last year's Head Girl Rachel Jeffries-Harris. John Sangalang and Ben Connolly along with Mr Gigner gave a very energetic performance of Uptown Funk accompanied by the Soul Band which the audience really enjoyed.

Miss Hardy, Head of Music said *"The concert was a celebration of our students' hardwork and talent and a very fitting farewell and thank you to the Year 13 students, for all they have contributed to the music department over their whole school career."*

## New Head Prefect Team Selected

Congratulations to the new Head Prefect team, who were chosen following interviews with the Senior Leadership Team. The Year 12s have already started to undertake their prefect duties working with staff and students. Well done to...

Head Boy - James Newton

Head Girl - Elizabeth Bowes

Deputy Head Boy - Dan Brown/ Jurgas Vaivods

Deputy Head Girl - /Zineb Azoui/Leia Henderson



## The Future of News is Here!

For the full story or more information like this try:



[www.jackhunt.net](http://www.jackhunt.net) – where you can find lots of useful information and up to date News about Events that have been taking place as well as our School Events Calendar.



We now have an **Official Facebook** page for news and announcements - please like or share our page  
**Jack Hunt School Official**



Why not follow us on **Twitter** - **@jackhuntschool**



The **E4Education School News App** - if you have an **iPhone** or **iPad**, you can receive Jack Hunt School News & Events straight to your apple device.



The **KITE Learning Platform** contains lots of useful information about your own child including, Attendance, Behaviour & Achievement Information, Targets and other useful resources. Contact our main office requesting a "School Communication" form to arrange access.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING NEWS



### Jack Hunt Dance & Theatre School

Firstly we would like to wish Miss Hird our best wishes when she starts maternity leave in September. Poppy Mason, will be Acting Head of the Dance & Theatre School and together with Michaela Murthwaite will be covering Miss Hird's classes while she is on leave. Miss Hird is planning to return in April 2016.

### Musical Theatre Group

Following the fantastic results in the exams recently, the Annual Showcase took place on Sunday 5 July in Jack Hunt School celebrating the talents and hardwork of the students that attend the Musical Theatre Group. It was a great afternoon and the students gave some fantastic performances enjoyed by family and friends in the audience.

Congratulations to Jack Hunt student, Lizzy Parker who passed her Musical Theatre Diploma with flying colours, scoring 88 out of 100. She can now add the letters DipLCM after her name, a fantastic achievement.

### Summer Holiday Club

Once again there will be a wide range of activities taking place at Jack Hunt School over the summer holidays for children. **Vivacity** will be running five weeks of fun activities for children aged 4-11 years from Monday 27 July to Friday 28 August (weekdays only). Each week is themed such as Sports Week; Around the World with activities to fit in with different countries plus, a Film & Book week. There will also be archery, swimming inflatables and performing arts. Prices start from £3 per session - for more information or book your place visit [www.vivacity-peterborough.com/event/jack-hunt-summer-fun](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com/event/jack-hunt-summer-fun)

**Thorpe Ventures Cycling** will be running sessions every Tuesday and Thursday through the holidays from Tuesday 28 July to Thursday 27 August. For more information contact Steve on 07702 051244 or via email: [intouch@thorpe-ventures.com](mailto:intouch@thorpe-ventures.com).

**Archway PE Table Tennis Club** will be running a week long workshop for children from 10 August to 14 August. Contact Gareth Herbert on 07785 460442 or e.mail him on [gareth.inspirationsports@gmail.com](mailto:gareth.inspirationsports@gmail.com).

**Sports Xtra** will be running Spy Xperience on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 August; Dance Xperience and Detective Xperience on Wednesday 18 August and Adventure Xperience on Thursday 20 August. Visit [www.sports-xtra.com](http://www.sports-xtra.com) for details or contact 08453 716121

The **Jack Hunt Dance and Theatre School** will be running a 1-day workshop 'Lets Make a Ballet' run by Emily Yong on Wednesday 2 September for ages 6-11 years. It will run from 9.30 until 3.30pm at a cost of £20 for the day. Places must be reserved in advance by e.mailing Miss Hird on [ghird@jackhunt.net](mailto:ghird@jackhunt.net) by Monday 10 August.

**PDDCS Peterborough** will be running their Summer Playscheme at Jack Hunt from Monday 17 to Friday 21 August for children with hearing loss and impairment. It will cost £2 per deaf child and siblings can come along to for cost of £10. For more information visit [pddcs.co.uk/playscheme](http://pddcs.co.uk/playscheme) or contact Amy on 07816 91174

**Youth Dreams Project** are running a football holiday club on Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 September for ages 5-11. It will run from 9 - 12 am at a cost of £6 per day or £15 for all 3 days. Contact 07583 688413 or [youthdreamsproject@live.com](mailto:youthdreamsproject@live.com) to book your place.

Visit our Holiday Club page on the Community Learning section website [www.jackhunt.net](http://www.jackhunt.net) and click on the Community Learning section on the right hand side.

### **Year 6 Make the Most of their Taster Days at Jack Hunt**

We were delighted to welcome over 290 Year 6 students to Jack Hunt taking part in our Junior Days on 30 June and 1 July in preparation for their start in September. The students had an action packed couple of days, taking part in some sample lessons on Day 1, including Science, Dance and Art. They spent Day 2 enjoying a whole day activity involving historical and geographical research and lateral thinking. The focus of the day was communication and working together in groups. The students had to solve a mystery and by the end of the day they they had to create a display and present their findings to visiting Senior Staff.

The Junior Days are an ideal opportunity for the students to familiarise themselves with the school, get to know their form groups and to make new friends. The two days also gives them a taster of what to expect when they start in Year 7 in September and to help them with the transition process.

We look forward to welcoming many of the students who will come to Transition Week, the first week of the Summer holidays (Monday 20 to Friday 24 July) and spend the week taking part in a wide range of activities, make new friends and familiarise themselves with the school.

