

CONGRATULATIONS



'Truly memorable', 'Superb', 'Inspiring' – these were just some of the words used to describe our annual Presentation Evening held on Thursday 17 December. The evening celebrates and showcases the amazing achievements and talents of students, both academically and vocationally, with awards and trophies being presented to students past and present. We were very privileged to be joined by guest speaker, adventurer and athlete Sarah Outen MBE, FRGS, who had recently returned from a four and half year, 22,000 mile expedition 'London2London'.

Headteacher, Mrs Kilbey opened the evening outlining some of the highlights of the last year including awards won by students, members of staff and the school as a whole. The full speech is available on the Jack Hunt website. She also praised our links with the local community and fundraising activities, raising over £8,000 for charity this year and continuing to support two schools and two orphanages in Watamu, Kenya.

Mrs Kilbey summed up by saying "For the students here tonight none of this would have been possible without the support of your families and your teachers and your own incredible hard work, resilience and determination. We are extremely proud of you and I know, that to achieve the results you did, you never gave up when faced with challenges and you pursued excellence."



Guest speaker Sarah Outen started by expressing how much she had enjoyed her day at Jack Hunt and how much the school stood out from others she had visited, saying "there is lots of positive energy and practises and I have experienced a real warmth in the school." She went on to share stories, short videos and experiences of her travels commenting "life is a journey of experiences whether chosen or put upon us" and, talked of the lessons she had learned saying 'Don't be held back by the fear of things' and that there was no such thing as a right or wrong decision, just a decision based on what you know. She also encouraged listeners not to be afraid to change course as it can lead to a different adventure and summed up by talking about the 'A', 'B' and 'C' of life – Attitude, Belief (in yourself) and Courage (to be you).

The award presentations were interspersed with fabulous musical performances from Jack Hunt students including the Senior Choir, Tihesia Riley-Bennett accompanied by the Jack Hunt Soul Band, the cast of the 2016 school musical 'Beauty and the Beast' and a fabulous solo by Ayesha Patel.

Major award winners of the evening included triple award winner Nicolle Moyo whose awards included the Headteacher's Award, for her hard work, perseverance and dedication, exceeding all expectations to achieve amazing results. Nicolle commented that "The evening was truly memorable. I felt so privileged and appreciated to be recognised for my hard work. Jack Hunt School has been a very influential school that has helped me to grow to be a confident, persevering and determined person that always strives to do her best."

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Diary Dates 2016

Tuesday 22 March

Last Day of Term 3.05pm finish

Monday 11 April

First Day of Summer Term - 8.40am start

Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April

China Exchange Trip - Shanghai

Friday 15 - Saturday 16 April

Year 10 Bronze DofE Practice

Wednesday 20 - Monday 25 April

Scholastic Book Fair - Library

Tuesday 26 April

Year 8 Parents Evening

Monday 2 May

May Bank Holiday - No school

Friday 27 May

Last day of Half Term 3.05pm finish

Monday 6 June

First day of Half Term

Tuesday 7 June

Year 12 Higher Education Evening

Thursday 16 June - 7pm

Year 10 Work Experience Celebration

Tuesday 21 June

Parent Forum Meeting 3.30pm

Monday 27 June

Chinese Visitors Arrive at Jack Hunt

Sunday 3 July

Yr12/13 DofE Gold Assessment

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 July

Year 12 Induction Days

Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 July

Junior Days for new Year 7s

Wednesday 6 July

Junior Evening for Parents/Carers

Thursday 7 July

Summer Concert

Friday 8 July

Year 11 Prom

Friday 15 July

Year 13 Prom

Sunday 17 July

Year 11 DofE Silver Assessment

Wednesday 20 July

Year 10 Reports Home

Thursday 21 July

Celebration Day

Friday 22 July

Last Day of Term - 1.25pm finish

For important dates throughout the Academic Year please check the school calendar on the website.

Headteacher's Column



This year is definitely a case of one of the shortest terms we have ever known feeling like one of the longest, as we have packed so much into it! Since our return

in January staff have led school trips skiing in Italy and a Languages trip to northern France; both of which were extremely successful. My thanks to all the staff concerned and especially to the trip leaders, Mr Cooke and Mr Mandin.

'Take Over Day' continues to be one of the highlights of the Spring Term and our students were lucky enough to have additional businesses offer opportunities this year. As ever, we are very proud of the way our students conduct themselves and the extremely positive feedback we receive from within our own school, our partner primary schools and our Trust partners. My thanks to Mr Game and Mrs Abbs for their organisation of Take Over Day.

This term has also seen the organisation of the annual Work Experience; it is a massive undertaking and increasingly difficult to find placements for nearly 300 students and we are grateful for the work of Miss Lawrence and Mrs Hinds in making this all-important part of Year 10 happen for every student.

If you saw this year's Musical you will have been amazed at the ability of Mrs Keber and Mrs Sargent and the rest of the team to continue to produce Musicals of such a high standard, where the students involved and the audiences each night, quite literally, 'have the time of their lives'. The music included some incredibly demanding pieces but the performances from our students were flawless and all the technical demands were met with great ingenuity.

After Easter we will be losing three members of the teaching staff; Mrs Shaw; Miss Parker and Mrs Szalajko. I would like to thank them all for the support they have given our

students over the years and wish them the best of luck in their new positions. We are also grateful for the work of Mr Beagley in Learning Support and we wish him well in his new career. We also said 'goodbye' to Mr Ballard, a Facilities Officer, now employed by Bouygues but who was employed by the school before the PFI Contract and has worked for 22 years as a Caretaker at Jack Hunt School. We shall miss his knowledge and sense of humour.

During the Easter holidays all our students who are facing national examinations in a few weeks' time need to be engaged in focused revision and I know our parents will be supporting this. There are a wealth of on-line resources through Kite and Hegarty Maths is having a significant impact on the progress of students who are using it.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable Easter break with your families

Pamela Kilbey

Attendance

We were very pleased that 477 students attended every day of last half term, all of whom have been awarded points. 182 of these students also attained 100% attendance in the first and second half of the Autumn term so have now completed 3 half terms without a single day off. Well done to all of those students for showing great commitment to their education.

The numbers for each year are as follows:

Year 7	127	Year 10	73
Year 8	108	Year 11	62
Year 9	107		

We would also like to remind students and parents that absences on the last or first day of term without evidence (if the student is already below 95% attendance) will be unauthorised and there will be consequences if it happens again.

Katharine of Aragon Commemoration Service

On Friday 29 January Year 11 student Tapiwa Tandi and Language Teacher Miss McGuiggan took part in the annual Katharine of Aragon Commemorative Service at Peterborough Cathedral. The service is part of the annual 3-day festival of activities which run at the Cathedral and Museum focusing on Katharine and life in Tudor England.

During the service Tapiwa read an extract from 'I Corinthians' in Spanish to the very large audience of dignitaries including a representative from the Spanish Embassy, local residents and school children.

Before the start of the service Tapiwa also introduced himself, in Spanish, to the representative from the Spanish Embassy which impressed him. "Tapiwa was brilliant and people couldn't stop congratulating him on the way out," said Miss McGuiggan. "He was a fantastic ambassador for the school and we are very proud of him."



Payments - Trips / Lunch Cards

Jack Hunt has been using the online payment system ParentPay for school activity and trip payments since October 2015 the option of paying by cheque was no longer an option due to the cost to school of cheques that had being returned unpaid - this has now been expanded to 'topping up' lunch cards.

ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away and see how lunch money has been spent. The link to ParentPay is on the Home Page of the Jack Hunt website on the right hand side.

Those parents/carers wishing to pay cash may continue to send it with the student to pay into the school shop at morning break or lunch time. Parents/carers who do not wish to send cash via the student or use the electronic payments system should contact the school finance office on 01733 263526 ext155 to request the option of paying with cash via PayPoint, however, this is costly for the school so please consider that before requesting the option.

To register with Parent Pay or if you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school finance office on 01733 263526 x155, during term time. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

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Also receiving three awards was Emma Cawston, a talented artist and historian who has far exceeded expectations in both her GCSE and A Level results, showing high levels of enthusiasm, commitment and perseverance.

There were also two double award winners, last year's Head Girl Megan Reddy and this year's Head Boy James Newton for their academic success at A level and AS level. One of highlights of the evening was the awarding of the Barker Trophy, shared by two outstanding students, Callum Rockley and Nafeesa Kausar who have overcome health and personal challenges making them both very worthy winners. The rest of the Award winners are listed on the attached insert.

Peterborough MP Attends Year 11 Citizenship Class



Jack Hunt School received a visit from Peterborough MP, Stewart Jackson, on Friday 15 January. He spent time in discussion with our Sixth Form Head Prefects, Mrs Kilbey, Headteacher and Mr Gilligan, Deputy Headteacher. They covered a wide range of topics including the progress students make at Jack Hunt School, gay marriage and the benefits system. The prefects shared their personal perspectives and experiences.

Later Mr Jackson joined a Year 11 Citizenship class where the students had prepared challenging questions relating to the European Referendum (a topic being covered in their forthcoming GCSE). Mr Jackson explained how he was planning to vote and the reasons for his decisions, there was much discussion about the impact to the UK of coming out or staying in the European Union and they also talked about the current refugee crisis.

The students went on to ask about the government's decision to go ahead with 'airstrikes in Syria' and the potential impact on civilians in the area. Mr Jackson told them that the aim of the airstrikes was to protect and assist the land based armies who were fighting in the areas and that they would be targeting strategic sites such as military bases and ammunition stores.

Senior Maths Challenge

Over 82,000 students from across the UK took part in the annual UK Mathematics Trust Senior Maths Challenge designed for Year 11, 12 and 13 students. The top 10% achieve Gold; next 20% achieve Silver and next 30% gain Bronze.



Jack Hunt students achieved 2 Silvers and 4 Bronzes in this year's challenge. Stephen Miller in Year 11 achieved Best in School Award with 74 points and James Newton in Year 13 achieved Best in Year with 73 points, and both students won the Silver Award.

The four students achieving Bronze Award were Year 12 Students Josh Neacy with 64 points (he also won Best in Year) and Lewis Church with 56 points, Jurgis Vaivods in Year 13 got 55 points and Year 11 student Jamie Scholes with 54 points. Well done to all the students that took part.

Year 11 students, Stephen Miller, Jessica Lines, Freddie Evans and Wilson Wang will join thousands of students around the world on Thursday 17 March in taking part in the Pink Kangaroo International Intermediate Maths Challenge competition. They qualified following last year's UK Maths Challenge. The Pink Kangaroo competition is organised by Kangourou sans Frontieres an independent association whose purpose is to organise the annual Kangaroo contest with the aim of promoting mathematics among young people around the world. We wish them the very best of luck.

Annual Take Over Day

Annual Take Over Day goes from strength to strength. This year students took over a wide variety of roles at Cluster Primaries, Peterborough Hospital and local businesses as well as at Jack Hunt School.



Once again we received a large number of applications for roles including Headteachers, Senior Leadership Team (SLT) positions, Heads of House, Curriculum Area Leaders, Key Stage 1 and 2 teachers, Laboratory Technician, Catering Staff and Marketing and Digital Media roles.



The successful candidates spent the day shadowing members of staff, enabling them to gain a real insight into the running of a large Secondary School or Primary School and to see what really happens behind the scenes.

Deaf Awareness



Our deaf students have had a very busy term so far taking part in deaf awareness activities.

On Friday 8 January, ten Jack Hunt students delivered two 1-hour sessions to a packed room of trainee teachers during Cambridge University's Adolescence and Mental Health focus day. After delivering a synopsis about themselves, their deafness and communication preference (oral, oral and sign, sign only) the students shared their 'honest' views about teaching and curriculum topics. As well as answering many questions they instructed the trainee teachers in basic sign language.



The students went on to educate the trainee teachers that in a learning session, successful communication without adult support intervention is possible. The students modelled how eye contact, objects of reference, lip-reading, peer support, humour and patience can support students in overcoming communication barriers, regardless of the communication methods.

Then in February, as part of the NDCS "Look, Smile, Chat" campaign our deaf students jointly delivered deaf awareness assemblies to improve understanding of deafness and help deaf and hearing teenagers to communicate better with each other. Supported by Mr Dixon a Teacher of the Deaf from Peterborough Sensory Support Service they shared their insights into how they access the world inside and outside school.



COMMUNITY LEARNING NEWS



We are delighted to welcome Jack Hunt Sixth Form student, Eman Aly, to the Community Learning team. Eman joined this term and works on the community reception on Saturday mornings supporting the Dance & Theatre school and community lettings.

Jack Hunt Dance & Theatre School

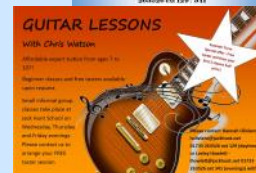
We are thrilled to be welcoming Miss Hird back to Ballet School in the summer term following her maternity leave. Miss Mason and Miss Murthwaite will also continue to teach and we have a new and exciting discipline on the summer term timetable. Miss Mason will be running a taster session in Free Movement, which is for children aged 7-12 years. The class involves a less structured, more creative type of movement than traditional ballet or dance and focuses on children being able to express themselves through movement, without the usual confines of a dance discipline. The free taster session will be on Saturday 19 March from 12:45 to 1:15pm in the Dance Studio. Booking is essential, please contact Hannah Oliviero on 01733 263526 ext 129 or email holiviero@jackhunt.net or Lesley Howlett after 3.30pm on 01733 263526 ext 341.

Music

We have a **Special Offer** on guitar lessons with Chris Watson. Book on for a free taster and receive the next two weeks half price.

Easter Holiday Club

Once again Vivacity will be running their Easter Holiday Club at Jack Hunt School for children aged from 4-11 years. The Club will run from Tuesday 29 March to Friday 8 April. For more information go to www.jackhunt.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?pid=157 or to book your child's place please go to www.vivacity-peterborough.com.



'Tale as Old as Time'

Live music, exciting choreography, atmospheric lighting, a dramatic set, beautiful costumes, a pyrotechnic or two plus, of course, an energetic, talented group of young performers. The result? Another successful show week for Jack Hunt Musical Theatre Group!

Following a matinee performance to 150 delighted children from Thorpe and Fulbridge Primary schools, this year's musical production, *Beauty and the Beast*, played for four nights to packed houses. This was the school's nineteenth consecutive annual production, with Friday's show bringing the total of performances to 76 – and enthusiastic acclaim from audience members suggests that it was one of the most loved!

The highly successful 2015 production, *Hairspray*, was always going to be difficult to follow: the choice of *Beauty and the Beast*, a narrative with roots stretching back four thousand years, seemed a suitable contrast! The stage version of that dark ancient tale, with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, has been both sanitised and enhanced by the Disney treatment. The plot is simpler, much less gruesome and a lot funnier than many of the earlier accounts. The beautiful, often complex and demanding musical numbers take the story to a whole new level. The technical demands presented the team with a few knotty problems, too.

Through the months of rehearsals, the young cast grew in confidence to meet this enormous challenge. The principals and every member of the ensemble gave of their very best and delighted audiences each night, bringing their energy, enthusiasm, skills and talent together in a run of sparkling performances.



The Future of News is Here!

For the full story on any of these articles or more information like this visit the News Pages at www.jackhunt.net – where you can find lots of useful information and for Events check out the Calendar.

Our official Facebook page is **Jack Hunt School Official** for news and announcements - please like and share.

Why not follow us on Twitter - [@jackhuntschool](https://twitter.com/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, Targets and other useful resources. Contact our main office requesting a "School Communication" form to arrange access.

Awards 2015

Award	Description	Name
Roy Duncan Award	Students who have achieved the best A Level results	Rachel Jeffries-Harris Megan Reddy
Governors' Commendation – AS Award	Students who have achieved the best AS Level results	Elizabeth Bowes James Newton
Barsby Trophy	Student who has achieved the best GCSE results	Alice Taylor
Governors' Commendation Award - A Levels	Commendation for excellent A Level results	Emma Cawston
Governors' Commendation Award - GCSEs	Commendation for excellent GCSE results	Thomas Miller
Ridgway Trophy	Student who has made the most progress at GCSE	Nicolle Moyo
Terry Shield	Student following a vocational course and achieving the highest overall levels	Nicolle Moyo
Richard Marks Mathematics Award	Student showing most promise in Mathematics	James Newton
Michael Taylor Award	Student who has produced the best English essay	Megan Reddy
Dennis Barrett Shield	Student who has excelled at creative writing	Chloe Smart
Mawhinney Cup	Student who has excelled in public speaking	Baran Karaoglan
Mehta Trophy	Student showing most promise in Science	Eman Aly
Galileo Trophy	Student who has excelled in scientific investigation for further research in Physics	Rachel Jeffries-Harris
History Shield	Student reaching the highest level in History	Emma Cawston
Geography Shield	A Level student reaching the highest level in Geography	Jodie Waller
Dr Deboo Modern Foreign Languages Award	Student showing outstanding achievement in a Foreign Language	Zarlish Anwar
Dr Deboo Modern Foreign Languages Plate	Student who has shown outstanding achievement in a Foreign Language at A Level	Haleema Sadia
Religious Education Shield	Student who has reached the highest level in Religious Education	Zain Hussain
Thomas Trophy	Student with the highest achievement in Technology	King Lam Lai
Geddes Trophy	Student who has made the most progress in Technology	Eman Aly

'The money students raise makes such a big difference to us - we are very proud to be associated with the school.'

*Julie Laithwaite
Regional Fundraiser from Thorpe Hall Hospice*

'It was very overwhelming when everyone started cheering and clapping'

*Ahmed El Fath, Year 12
on winning the top
PiXL Award for GCSE Success in 2014*

Awards 2015

Award	Description	Name
Gerada Cup	Student with the highest level of personal achievement in Music	Mollie Tadd
Taylor Cup	Student who has made a considerable contribution to Music	Joshua Bookal
Angie Pell Award for Performing Arts	Student who has contributed most to Performing Arts in school	Elizabeth Parker
John Goose Shield	A Level student reaching the highest level in Sociology	Aisha Saddiqa
Art Cup – Upper School	Student who has made most progress in Art	Emma Cawston
Art Cup – Lower School	Student who has made most progress in Art	Nerile Demidova
Rotary Club of Peterborough Minster Award	Student who has shown outstanding personal achievement in Business Studies	Gursewakh Singh
Economics Award	A Level student reaching the highest level in Economics	Sanam Shahid
Young Enterprise Best Achiever	Special award which was presented to the school by Cllr Ridgway, formerly Chairman of Greater Peterborough Strategic Board Young Enterprise	Azwar Shezad
Headteacher's Award	Most dedicated vocational students	Nicolle Moyo Nabeel Muzaffar
Sports Award	Student showing outstanding academic achievement in GCSE PE or A Level Sport Studies	Edith Prosser
Ross Parker Award	Students who have made an outstanding contribution to school sport	Lina Valinciute Karolina Ramutyte Kamile Skukauskaitė
Richard McPartlin Trophy	Student who has reached the highest level in competitive sport and thus an outstanding contribution to school sport	Jamie Scholes
The ICT and Computing Shield	Student who has shown outstanding achievement in ICT and Computing	Guo Onn Lee
Sarah-Jane Woolley Shield	Student demonstrating an outstanding contribution to the Duke of Edinburgh Award	Daniel Brown
Lea Trophy	Student who has done the most for the school community	Jaspreet Singh
Chris Hilliard Student Leadership Shield	Student who has made the most significant contribution to the leadership of other students	Steven Braby
Barker Trophy	Students who have shown outstanding personal achievement	Callum Rockley Nafeesa Kausar
Sue Titman Award	Commendation in recognition of the dedication and leadership of the Head Prefect Team 2014/15	Rachel Jeffries-Harris Lewis Tuck Steven Braby Megan Reddy Mukosa Tengesha James Wood