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

CONGRATULATIONS

SSAT Award for Exceptional Results

On Tuesday 3 May 2016 Headteacher Mrs Kilbey, accompanied by Deputy Headteachers Mr Gilligan and Ms Simpson-Holley were delighted to receive the SSAT Educational Outcomes award on behalf of the school, at the South East Regional Awards held in London.

Since 2011, the progress students make from Year 7 to Year 11 at Jack Hunt School has been significantly above the national average for every year. In 2015, we achieved an exceptional figure of 1025.9 for our Value Added progress measure; against the national figure of 1000; a figure which we believe to be one of the best in the City and placed us in the top 20% of schools nationally. This figure was confirmed by the Educational Outcomes data analysis from SSAT for the progress made by students between their Key Stage 2 results at Primary school and their Key Stage 4 results.



These figures reflect the hard work and commitment shown by both students and teachers and have resulted in the school being nationally recognised for its exceptional 2015 performance by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT).

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said: *'It's my great pleasure to commend Jack Hunt School on their excellent 2015 performance, and to have the opportunity to highlight and share their great work at the SSAT Educational Outcomes celebration evening.'* She continued *'I hope that SSAT's Educational Outcomes award will highlight the professionalism, commitment and hard work of the leaders, teachers and students at Jack Hunt School. Recognising and sharing successes like this is at the heart of SSAT's mission, so I'm delighted to congratulate Jack Hunt School on their achievement.'*

Headteacher, Mrs Kilbey said, *'We are delighted to have received this award. It recognises the dedication, resilience, aspiration for all and sheer hard work of the staff at Jack Hunt School. It also recognises the commitment of our students to achieve the best outcomes they could; they are truly exceptional and we are very proud of them.'*

Tall Ships Challenge

On Monday 11 July, ten students with Mr Davison and Miss Hinch left Peterborough on the train to take part in the Tall Ships Challenge along with students and staff from Voyager Academy and Ormiston Bushfield Academy.

It is the first time for Jack Hunt School to be participating in this event organised by Cross Key Homes in conjunction with the Tall Ships Youth Trust. They will be sailing along the Solent, off the south coast, from July 11 to July 15.



After settling in on day one the students competed in their first starboard and port runner race. Day two was a very windy day and involved many challenges for the students including almost capsizing the boat and Josh Moses almost falling in. Day 4 was a very busy day with inter-boat racing and climbing the 92ft mast. Visit the blog to find out more about the students adventures during the week.

Diary Dates 2016

Friday 22 July - 1.25pm finish

Big Finish / Last Day of Term

Monday 25 July - Wednesday 27 July

Year 6 Transition Week 9am - 3.15pm

Thursday 18 August

A Level Results - 9.30am Year 13

AS Level Results - 11.00am Year 12

Thursday 25 August

GCSE Results - 9.30am - 12 noon

Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 September

Professional Days - Staff only

Wednesday 7 September

First Day of Term

Year 7 - 8.40am

Year 12 & 13 - 9 am

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

Tuesday 20 September

Year 7 Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 21 September

Year 11 Motivation Evening

Tuesday 27 September

Prospective Year 7 Evening

Thursday 29 September

Year 7, Year 10, Year 12 and 13

School Photographs - Main Hall

Thursday 6 October

Year 10 'Dreams & Aspirations'

Curriculum Evening (Part II)

Tuesday 11 October

Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday 21 October - Friday 28 October

Half Term

Wednesday 2 November

Prospective Year 12 Evening

Tuesday 29 November

Year 12 Parent Evening

Thursday 8 December

Year 11 Parent Evening

Tuesday 20 December

Presentation Evening

For important dates and times in the Academic Year please check the school calendar on the website.



The SSAT Award for exceptional results is fantastic recognition of the progress all groups of students make from Year 7 to Year 11. In particular, we have been very

pleased that the progress figure for students at Jack Hunt School, who receive Pupil Premium funding, is significantly higher than the national progress figure for non-Pupil Premium students; a highly unusual and significant achievement.

Throughout the year we have been so proud of the range of our students' achievements, both in and out of the classroom, and I would like to thank the staff for all the hard work and

support they have given to the students in our care.

As usual we have a number of staff leaving the school at the end of this term. 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 at the end of this year are Jonathan Anderson, Petra Walls, Mark Smalley, Stephanie Anderson, Johnson Machimbidza, Aisling Davis, Katie Smith, Alex Bolton, Gavin Manning, Nicole Vranas, Claudia Stollberg, Alice Parry, Katie Page, Scott Dewdney, Janet Ward, Christine Stopp, Alison Grant, Sarah Small, Lisa Moroz, Laura Roughton, Miriam Sismey and Maria Pidoux.

As Head of Kennedy House since Vertical Tutoring began, and a member of staff for over 22 years, many of you will know Mrs Pidoux well and would want to join us in wishing her a 'Happy Retirement' and thank her for the huge impact she has had on the students in her care through her long teaching career.

I would like to thank you all for your support and valuable feedback over the year. I have been particularly grateful for the support for our proposed new build and all-weather pitch and I will continue to keep you updated regarding this.

I wish you all a very enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming your children back in September.

Pamela Kilbey

New Head Prefect Team Selected



Congrat-

ulations 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...

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| Head Boy: | Tom Miller |
| Head Girl : | Nicolle Moyo |
| Deputy Head Boys: | Lawrence Acosta Paxton (2nd right)
Pavandeep Singh (far left) |
| Deputy Head Girls: | Eleanor Collins (2nd left) |

News Roundup on Website:

These are just a few headlines from our Website News Page - visit the 'Latest News' pages to see the full stories and more about what has happened this term. You can also see photos of some of our events on the 'Gallery'.

Fundraising - Wig-tastic Wednesday: Students and staff raised over £192 for CLIC Sargent children's cancer charity.

Orchestra Live! Thirty Key Stage 3 music students took part in 'Pentatonic Roulette', which was supported by Peterborough Music Hub and Orchestras Live, composing their own piece of music reflecting the individuality and cultural diversity of Peterborough.

Holocaust Survivor shares experience with Year 10s: Holocaust survivor and one of the school's favourite visitors Zigi Shipper, shared his experiences of World War II with a rapt audience of Year 10s.

Student Council - Learning About Laws: On Monday 4 July ten Student Council members accompanied by Miss Green went to the Houses of Parliament and took part in a Law Making Workshop.

School Uniform Orders

Please place your School Uniform orders with Chromasports by 21 August 2016 to guarantee they are ready for the new term.

Some external exam facts!

In the 2016 Summer Exam season we have held:

206 seated exams, held over 34 school days, with a total of 7183 individual exams between 694 candidates!

Amazing Art Showcase from A Level Students

The Art department recently showcased some exceptional pieces of work produced by the AS and A Level students.

On Tuesday 21 June the Art classrooms and corridors were an array of colour displaying various pieces of art work for the students, staff and family members to view. Students' parents and family members for the students were given the opportunity to view the work completed over the past year.

"It is impossible to pick any one piece of work that stands out the most, as every student worked very hard and produced such fantastic work. The quality of the artwork we showcase continues to improve every single year." said Mr Raine, CAL for Art. *"I have some great ideas I am looking forward to sharing with the 2017 students as we face the challenge to continually impress".*



The following students artwork was on display: Greta Baubonyte, Alice Burbridge, Kristy Hughes, Josh Mahan, Bianca Manganiello, Bethany Miller, Charlotte Swain, Kia Welch, Veronica Bogdanovaite, Fay Boyer, Nerile Demidova, Lucy Harrison, Michal Kubala, Sabah Mahfooz, Natasha Martin, Sumaiyah Mastrocristino, Khadija Painda, Aisha Saeed, Sasha Wallace.

MFL Events

'Have Your Say' Competition

On Wednesday 29 June six Jack Hunt linguists went to Thomas Deacon



Academy to take part in the Regional Finals of the 'Have Your Say' language competition. The competition involves speaking prepared and unseen dialogues in various languages, and Jack Hunt had entrants for Spanish, French and Urdu.

The overall standard was very high and we were very proud of our students' efforts, which compared well with the best from other schools. They showed great confidence in speaking in front of a critical audience of competitors! Unfortunately we did not bring back the trophy this year, but Abdah Khauser and Hadia Aziz came fourth in the Urdu section. In French Larib Rukhsana and Katrina Mimouna produced a very high standard of speaking, even in the most difficult unseen texts, and so did Weronika Dankova and Giang Luong in Spanish. Congratulations to all of them!

Pinot the Musical

On Wednesday 6 July, three of our students went to Cambridge's Mumford Theatre to perform in Pinot, the Musical. "What's Pinot all about?" I hear you ask.



A fun, lively sing-along musical in French about Pinot who dreams of winning the Tour de France. It's no simple task though and he has many obstacles to overcome – not least the fact that he's an illegal Russian immigrant and is being pursued by the French police!

Written by Marie Atallah and performed by local secondary school pupils. A song and dance extravaganza with styles ranging from Russian Cossack dancing to Rock'n' Roll with everything in between... Heavy Metal, Tap Dancing, Bluegrass... you name it! The ultimate 'sing along in French' experience!

Our students were outstanding and thoroughly enjoyed their day. They gave it 100% all day and always had smiles on their faces. What more can we ask?
Dr Stopp & Mr Mandin

Speakers at SSAT Achievement Show

On Thursday 23 June, Deputy Headteacher Ms Simpson-Holley accompanied Richard Kasetta and Matti Baranowski from Year 7 to the Emirates Stadium in London, where they had been invited to lead a 45 minute presentation at the SSAT Achievement Show. They shared the results of a research project that has been running for the past year, exploring how students can support teachers in improving academic language in the classroom. This is the language that students need in order to speak and write in academic situations – including on exam papers.



Richard said, "terrifying at first, but then we realised that everyone was really interested in what we had been doing, so that made it much easier. Afterwards lots of people came up and said how brilliant they thought our presentation was, which was really nice."

UKMT Maths Challenges

Congratulations to students who have taken part in the Junior and International UKMT (Pink Kangaroo) Maths Challenge Competitions this term:

Junior UKMT Maths Challenge

Sarmed Chaudhry - Gold (Yr7)
Shuib Nadeem - Gold (Yr8)
Joel Bough - Silver (Yr8)
Karolina Hernik - Silver (Yr8)
Rochelle Unay - Silver (Yr8)
Joseph Beswick - Silver (Yr7)
Mohammad Sadaaqt Ali - Bronze (Yr7)
Nadiyah Jawad Ismail - Bronze (Yr7)
Richard Kasetta - Bronze (Yr7)
Mahmoud Abouelkhir - Bronze (Yr8)
Natasha Ahmed - Bronze (Yr8)

Pink Kangaroo Maths Challenge

Jessica Lines and Stephen Miller were outstanding, achieving not only a Best in Year Award but also the Top Award of Merit (only awarded to the top 25%) in the Pink Kangaroo International Challenge. Jessica scored 102 and Stephen 95 out of a possible 135. The competition is very tough and the top score in the world was 130 achieved by one student. Wilson Wang got close to the top award and Freddie Evans did very well to qualify for the International Competition.



Maths Challenges Humour

After the death of one of the UK's favourite comedians, Ronnie Corbett we were reminded of his humour in one of the Maths Challenge questions. Whilst we are unsure that the students sitting the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge in 2010 would have fully understood this joke, we remember how much it raised a smile with teachers. This remains one of our favourite challenge questions:

At Corbett's Ironmongery a fork handle and a candle cost a total of £6.10. The fork handle costs £4.60 more than the candle. What is the cost of two fork handles and four candles?

A £14.45 B £13.70 C £12.95 D £12.20 E £8.35

The Future of News is Here!

For the full story or more information like this try:



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 Poppy Mason our very best wishes when she starts maternity leave in September. Miss Hird and Miss Murthwaite will be covering Miss Mason's classes while she is on leave and we also welcome Miss Whatling to Jack Hunt Dance & Theatre School as a tutor on a Monday evening.

Our Autumn Term timetable and the package prices for the term are available to view online at <http://www.jackhunt.net/page/?title=Enrolment+and+Timetable+Information&pid=253>.

We are so proud of all our students' very professional performance in the 'Never Forget' and 'Sleeping Beauty' Ballet at the Cresset in July. DVD's of both performance dates are available to buy for £20.00 each. Order forms and payments are due in by 15 October 2016. Order forms are available to download from the website.

New Adult Tap Class

We are excited to introduce a new Adult Tap class to our timetable. This class is suitable for all abilities and will take place on Thursdays from 22 September, 7.30 - 8.15pm in the Dining Hall, and costs £5.00 per class. It's very informal and a great, unique way to keep active. No leotards required! For more information, please contact Hannah Oliviero on 01733 263526 ext 129 or email holiviero@jackhunt.net.



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 six weeks of fun activities for children aged 4-11 years from Monday 25 July to Friday 2 September (weekdays only and excluding bank holidays). Each day is themed such as Wild, Wild West; Viva Euros and Superhero Academy with activities to fit in. There will also be archery, swimming inflatables and performing arts. Prices start from £16 per day or £70 per week - for more information or book your place visit www.vivacity-peterborough.com/onlinebookings.

New Freestyle Kickboxing Martial Arts Club

Peterborough Elite Martial Arts, run by JH student Waqas Shezad, has launched a new club open to 4-15 year olds at Jack Hunt School. The club will take place on Thursday from 5.30-6.30pm starting in September and costs £5 per session. PEMA is committed to promote: Confidence; Discipline; Respect and Self defense. So if your child is interested in martial arts or improving their fitness whilst having fun please contact 07585 332597 or email peterboroughelitemartialarts@hotmail.com.

Visit the Community Classes page on the Community Learning website to view our external lettings running through the summer holidays - www.jackhunt.net and click on the Community Learning section on the right hand side.



Year 6 thoroughly enjoy their Junior Days

The new Year 7s due to join us in September had a very busy two days. They spent time in English and Maths as well as getting to know their form members.

On the second day they took part in an Investigation project which involved elements from History, Geography and Art. The students had to carry out an investigation in teams to solve 'The Mystery of the Pomander'. The students then had to present their findings to a team of staff members at the end of the day.

The two days were a great opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the school, make new friends and have a taster of the subjects they will be studying when they get here in September. Many of the students said "I want to stay longer"; "It has been a really good two days".



Microbit Initiative

The ICT & Computing team have been rolling out the BBC Microbit computers to all Year 7 students to join one of biggest educational initiatives. The students will be using their microbit computers to learn and develop their programming skills.

Students had four weeks learning how to use the devices in the classroom and have now been given their own personal device to take home and continue developing their skills.

There are a number of projects on the microbit.co.uk website that will keep the students busy over the summer.



Work Experience Awards 2016



On Thursday 16 June, Year 10 students, their families and employers attended the annual Work Experience Awards to celebrate the students' excellent performance in a real work environment. Headteacher, Mrs Kilbey 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 with decisions about their future. The two weeks enable them to build self-confidence and independence as well as gain important skills that will help them in their future careers. Headteacher Mrs Kilbey said of Work Experience "We are one of the few schools that have continued with Work Experience, and to maintain the two weeks, because we feel it is incredibly important for our students. It needs a huge amount of organisation and we would like to thank Ms Lawrence, Mrs Hinds and Mrs McCracken for all their hard work. We would also like to thank local organisations for their continued support."

This year 289 students took part, working with over 265 employers, mainly in Peterborough and the surrounding areas. Employers came from a wide variety of occupational areas including Retail, Charity, Sports & Leisure, Business Administration, Health and Beauty, Childcare & Education, Animal Welfare and Engineering.

With over 150 of these students nominated by their employers for an award, it was an unenviable task to narrow down the shortlist to just 40. The nominated students received house points and the 40 shortlisted also received a pen and certificate from Headteacher, Mrs Kilbey at the event.

On talking to some of the employers who attended the Awards, they had some lovely things to say about our students:

Lisa Foulkes-Arnold, Volunteer Co-ordinator at Peterborough Cathedral said "Arturs (Gubeiko) was brilliant and has continued to volunteer with us; working in Education, greeting our visitors from around the world and helping with the organisation of the Heritage Festival. He is a delightful young man, liked by all he worked with. We would never hesitate to have Jack Hunt students."

Mel Bennett, Training and Capability Manager at Tesco's at Hampton said "We have worked with the school for a number of years, it is a very positive experience and we have had some great work experience students. Charlie (Bamford) was particularly fantastic, a great asset and a real credit to the school."

Sarah Kendall from Perkins Engines said, "Basil (Anzar) made a great first impression at his interview. He not only arrived looking very smart but it was very clear that he had done his research into our business and we were very impressed in the way he recalled to us what he had learnt. Basil was a pleasure to mentor and every team, in the areas Basil spent time, complimented Basil on his eagerness to learn, his question asking and his ability to pick things up after instruction. In many areas the teams had to remind him to go home at the end of each day as he got engrossed in any task set out for him! We certainly want to see Basil come to us again either as a summer placement or as a graduate, or both. Engineering needs competent, enthusiast, forward thinkers like Basil. "

Please visit the 'News' section of the website to see the full list of Award winners and the comments made by employers.



Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

With the exam season over, the focus for the Gold DofE groups turned to their practice and assessed expeditions in Wales. Miss Bracken took 13 sixth form students across to Aberystwyth where they embarked on a number of nights wild camping, cooking on small stoves and walking amongst the stunning but challenging surroundings.

A special mention must go to Georgie Windsor who celebrated her 18th birthday on the morning of Day 1, which did mean we could celebrate with a cake, candles and a fetching purple balloon that was attached to her huge rucksack!

To complete the Gold award requires a huge level of commitment not only to expeditions like this but also to regular community volunteering and skill development. This group of students are a fantastic asset to Jack Hunt School and we are very proud of their dedication and commitment to this award on top of their studies.



Duke of Edinburgh Accolade

On Wednesday 29 June Mr Game, Mr O'Connor and Miss Bracken were invited to attend an awards ceremony at the Town Hall to receive a certificate from the Mayor commending the number of students completing the Duke of Edinburgh award at Jack Hunt School. The DoE program has long been highly regarded at Jack Hunt School with hundreds of students benefitting from the program over the years. We hope that this may long continue and very much appreciate this recognition of both students and staff commitment.



China Visit 2016

Jack Hunt have been working in partnership with the Gold Apple School in Shanghai for the last 8 years and have run student exchange visits for 6 years now. Over the years the network has expanded and we now also work with 7 other schools in Shanghai in projects through PiXL International and the British Council Connecting Classrooms programme.

Once again the Summer Term has seen our students spending ten days in China in April and students and staff from The Gold Apple School in Shanghai spending two weeks in June/July with us.

Both trips were extremely busy with visits; activities and working with primary school pupils. During their two-week stays students spent time in lessons, teaching each other about their cultures and sharing cultural skills such as sports and origami. The students also spent time with their host families gaining a better understanding of day-to-day life in the respective countries. There were also trips to various famous sites such as Cambridge University; Opal Tower and the ERA circus in Shanghai and London.

The students also spent time organising Sports Festivals for primary school children during their visits which involved a lot of teamwork and organisational skills. The primary school children in both countries have benefitted from the visits which have enabled them to learn more about the respective cultures and having fun enjoying the Sports Festivals. Jamie Scimeca said *"teaching the primary school children to play different games such as dodgeball and bulldog was a lot of fun and they got a lot out of the experience."*

Overall all the students agree that the Exchange trips are a fantastic opportunity for them to improve their confidence; leadership and organisational skills. For the Jack Hunt students it was the best trip they had ever been on for a number of reasons including the fact that they were staying away but mainly because they got so much out of it.

