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This academic year has certainly not slowed down. Only this week, the whole school competed in a fantastic Sports Day and over 80 pupils attended fantastic opportunities in the community. On top of this, we have also hosted a Year 6 farewell party. All of these opportunities take time to organise and energy to support and I am very grateful to our wonderful staff for continuing to offer so much for our children.

This week we say goodbye to the majority of our Year 6 children. They have worked incredibly hard this year and have coped with the pressures of Year 6 extremely maturely. We are very proud of you all and wish you every success in the future. As they start to get ready for their next chapter, Kessingland Church of England Academy are also getting ready for its own. Information regarding arrangements for 2016/17 and school reports will be shared next week.

Community Achievement

Andreas Cross – ‘Stars of the Future’ Dance competition regional winner.

James Billington – Canoeing with the Beavers and for gaining a swimming certificate.

Maddison Jackson – Football trainer of the week.

Daisy Allard, Tamika Molefe & Forrest Dores – Queen’s 90th Birthday poster competition winners.

Jamie Hutton gained his yellow belt in Karate.

Leo Owens took part in the Armed Forces Parade and earned his Sea Cadets Beret.

Jack Knowles won Trainer of the Week at football training.

Molly, Jack and Ben Knowles Achieved their Stage 2 Swimming Certificates.

Ella-Ann Knowles won 2 medals at a swimming gala.

Jonathan Fletcher won 3 medals at a swimming gala.

Aaron Fletcher won 3 medals at a swimming gala.

Royal Ballet School

In the last newsletter we congratulated Andreas Cross on successfully auditioning for the Tring Park Classical Ballet Academy. This week we are congratulating Andreas for gaining a place at the Royal Ballet School of Dance. This is an amazing achievement and we wish Andreas every success.



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Olympic Poetry Event

This afternoon, 43 children in Years 4 and 5 visited East Point Academy to participate in a sports and poetry event organised by the charity, FlipSide. The afternoon started with an inspirational talk by Danny Crates, a Paralympic gold medallist and 800m world record holder.

Next, poet Joseph Coelho, shared some of his brilliant poems with the pupils. Everybody helped to write a poem about the Olympic Games. The afternoon ended with a fantastic performance by Grupo Senzala Capoeira. Two of our students were even chosen to dance on stage!

An inspiring afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Big Sing

The Year 6 had an opportunity to join together with Year 6 from all our DNEAT academies to enjoy a celebration before they make their transition to high school. The event took place at the Open Venue in Norwich. It was a joyous occasion and our Year 6's lifted the roof at 'The Big Sing'. Songs ranged from 'We are the Champions' to 'This is the day' and many of us have had the opportunity to hear some of the singing in the leavers' assembly today. We were very proud of Indira Gopee who represented our Year 6 on the stage and gave a speech about her memories of primary school.

Sports on the Beach

Our Year 5 attended the Sports on the Beach event in partnership with Lowestoft Rising. This year the event was themed around the Rio Olympics and Kessingland Church of England Academy was flying the flag for the USA. During the day the children had the opportunity to compete in a number of events, including kite flying, and gymnastics, achieving points as they moved around the activities and having a fabulous time.

Non-uniform Day

The School Council would like to support a charity that will enable less fortunate children the opportunity to have a playground to play in. Our children are really fortunate as they are now able to play in our activity area every lunchtime and they wanted to help make sure that other children also had this opportunity. A former Kessingland pupil is currently involved in the East African Playgrounds Charity and will be travelling to Uganda in the summer to help do this. We will be supporting this charity by having a non-uniform on the last day of term. On this occasion we are asking for a voluntary contribution.



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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th July - Year 2 Sports Coaching at Kessingland Primary Academy. (1:00pm -3:15pm) organised by Saxmundham Free School.

Friday 15th July – Move Up Morning

Monday 18th July to Thursday 21st July – Beccles Free School Transition (Year 6)

Monday 18th July – Africa Alive - Whole School

Tuesday 19th July, Wednesday 20th July and Thursday 21st July – Sir John Leman High School Transition Day (Year 6)

Wednesday 20th July – Last day at school

Monday 5th September - Pupils return to school