

From KAOS comes future success!



Headteacher Steve Bizley with the cheque and Yemi Akinyemi at the old piano.

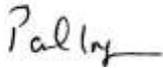
Kidlington's Amateur Operatic Society (KAOS) have made a substantial donation towards our new piano fund. Musical Director Paul Ingram met Dr Bizley in person to hand over the cheque. Paul wrote:

KAOS

KIDLINGTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Please find enclosed a cheque towards the purchase of a new piano for the Music Department.

KAOS value the cooperation we receive from the school. We enjoy the use of the facilities in the music room and look forward to having a new piano at our rehearsals. We are very pleased that we can contribute in this way to the Music Department.



Paul Ingram (Musical Director)

The Music Department is delighted. Dr Bizley has written to thank KAOS for their kind donation.

Dr S Bizley - Headteacher

CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL



The Sixth Form raised an **amazing** total of **£226.23** in 30 minutes on Monday 18th November when they created their traditional coin sculptures. A fantastic effort by all but credit to the highest fund raisers who were Miss Keen's form who raised £44.49 and Miss Green's form who contributed £38.05.

The best sculpture was judged by Mr Catling and Mrs De Bruyn and they awarded the impressive sculpture of the topical new James Bond movie 'Skyfall' by Miss Green's form as top creative design. There were also commendations for the wonderful Monopoly puppy design by Miss Twomey's form and the Windrush frog creation of Miss Stanley's form.

Other sculptures included a Gangnam style creation, a crab, Saturn, Kermit the frog and Pyramids of Egypt. Check out the photographs on school website to see all the entries!

Congratulations to all the Year 12 and 13 students who contributed.

In addition to the Children in Need appeal Miss Stanley's form also held a cake sale on Friday 15th November in support of the charity 'Dogs for the Disabled'. They raised an impressive £80 and donated the money to the charity following an impressive assembly explaining how much the dogs can help a disabled person.

TTY £34.03
DGN £38.05
SWB £19.35
NMY £24.78

CSY £21.29
EKN £44.49
CDT £25.54
SWM £18.70



Mr P Catling – Assistant Head of Sixth Form





Under12 Swimming Gala – School Games Level 2 (Inter School Competition)

On Monday 3rd December Gosford Hill entered a boys' and a girls' team in the North Oxfordshire SSP Year 7 Swimming Gala held at Spiceball, Banbury. Six schools entered the competition. Our boys, Lewis Kimber, Hamish Hall, Oscar Webb and Josh Tuffrey-King came fourth. Our girls, Lucy Parsons, Shellie Evans, Emily Kyle and Charlotte Barnes, won nearly every race and were very clear winners. They will go forward to represent the North Oxfordshire Partnership in the County Gala at Iffley Road in March.

Well done and congratulations to all competitors.

Mrs P Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator



Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December

Students are invited to the GHS Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 19th December.

There will winter vegetable soup followed by roast Norfolk turkey or goats cheese lemon and fresh herb risotto with vegetables and all the trimmings. This will be followed by chocolate meringue cup cakes or Christmas pudding or mince pies, cost £2.50. Students will pay in advance and receive a lottery ticket. The 'waiting on' will be undertaken by some special guests.

There will be a normal café service at break time, including baguettes. Only the Christmas lunch will be available at lunchtime.

Students bringing packed lunches will be located in the main hall as usual.



'FTEA' Magazine

Wilfred Howes' second Magazine of 'FTEA' (Freight Trains Enthusiast Association) is now available free from Reception or the Learning Centre.

This magazine includes all the latest and updated news about Freight trains from all around the UK. Happy reading!

**GOSFORD HILL
SCHOOL**

**CAROL
SERVICE 2012**



**You are warmly invited to join us
for our annual Carol Service**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH KIDLINGTON
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2012
At 7.00pm**

After the service we hope that Guests, Parents, Staff and Students will join us for light refreshments in the refectory.



What's in your stocking this Christmas?



Still stuck for ideas? Why not have a look at the most wanted gifts this Christmas on the **Easyfundraising** website

Click on me!



Click on me!



<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/gift-ideas-for-him/>
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/gift-ideas-for-her/>

*On the twelfth day of EasyFundraising, I found I'd raised the most
I won a voucher and Champagne for the Christmas toast*

See Inside Manufacturing

As part of a national initiative, 'See Inside Manufacturing', whose aim is to inspire young people to consider careers in advanced manufacturing, engineering, business and IT within the UK automotive industry, BMW Mini Plant Oxford invited local students to visit.

Students from our Year 10 Engineering and Year 10 & 13 Business Studies groups visited BMW Mini Plant Oxford this week. They visited the brand new apprenticeship learning centre where they were given an insight into the manufacturing process and the skills and qualities that employers like BMW look for in their employees. Students were also given many useful pointers for interviews and applying for jobs and apprenticeships. It was emphasised at several points during the tour how important it is for applicants to have a good knowledge of Science and Mathematics. Students then toured the Mini assembly line, they were amazed to see how many of the assembly tasks are undertaken or aided by specialist robots. We all came away wanting to work there after discovering we would qualify for a new mini or BMW as a company car after a short period of service!

Mrs L Hounsell – Careers and Work Experience Manager

