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# THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who bought this issue

Mrs Green for printing

Mrs Fletcher

Miss Acton

Mrs Sharp

Ms Strutt

Daniel Cormack

Reuben Cruickshank

Gregg McWilliam

Mark Waring

New First Years

Mrs Bangura & Mrs E Wright for helping us

If there's anyone we have forgotten sorry and thank you!



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# Grammar Gazette

Classroom Crushes... Your top 10

An interview with... Our very own Footy Stars  
and New Staff

Plus Loads More

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## YOUNG LADS.....

Not many people know that KGS is brewing up its very own Dream Team! Well our lads are well on the way to fulfilling their dreams. Keith Grammar's lads of all ages have been scouted at Boys League matches and have now been snapped up by local teams. Here, the lads tell us a bit about themselves:

**NAME:** Mark Waring

**AGE:** 15

**TEAM SIGNED TO:** Huntly FC (under 17s)

**FAVOURITE TEAM:** Rangers FC

**FUTURE FOOTBALLING PLANS:** To play for Huntly FC



**NAME:** Daniel Cormack

**AGE:** 12

**TEAM SIGNED TO:** Turriff United

**FAVOURITE TEAM:** Manchester United

**FUTURE FOOTBALLING PLANS:** To play for Manchester United



# .....SCORING HIGH!



**NAME:** Gregg McWilliam

**AGE:** 12

**TEAM SIGNED TO:** Elgin City

**FAVOURITE TEAM:** Celtic

**FUTURE FOOTBALLING PLANS:** To play for Celtic and Scotland



**NAME:** Reuben Crutckshank

**AGE:** 13

**TEAM SIGNED TO:** Turriff United

**FAVOURITE TEAM:** Manchester United

**FUTURE FOOTBALLING PLANS:** To play football for Aberdeen

## Calendar Events

Just to keep you up to date as to what is happening around the school in the next couple of months.

- October: 25th - Back to School  
Week 1 S4 Work Experience
- November: 1st - Week 2 S4 Work Experience  
15th - In service  
S4 Prelims Begin  
16th - In service
- December: 14th - Christmas Concert  
15th - Junior Dance  
16th - Senior Dance  
21st - End of Term

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Full covers of all major Events in the next issue of The Grammar Gazette.

### Sporting Events

If you require any further information on up and coming sporting events visit the PE Department.

- October: 4th - Interhouse Rugby  
Interhouse Dance
- November: 8th - Girls Football  
29th - Interhouse Badminton



# S1 INTERVIEWS

We all know how scary it is to come to a new school. So we've gathered the thoughts of our new first years to prove our point! We asked 12 pupils a number of questions and here are the most common answers:

1. What was your first impression of KGS? How did it feel knowing that you were leaving Primary School?

**Great, amazing. Nervous, excited, sad but happy, didn't want to leave and scared.**

2. What were your first impressions of the teachers and the seniors?

**Nice, helpful, good, friendly, scary, gave you rows about homework and not sure.**

3. What is your favourite class/subject?

**English, technical, PE, modern studies, maths.**



Benna Strachan



Stephen Thompson



Sean Mitchell



Jennifer Innes



Sophie McIntosh

4. Who is your favourite teacher?

**Miss Scott (English), Mr MacKenzie (Modern Studies), Mr Shepherd (PE), Mrs Young (Maths) and Mr Hickman (Technical).**

5. Have you made friends and was it easy?

**A few, a lot. Found it easy after a while, a few from different schools but it's harder if you are from another school rather than Keith.**



James Morrison



Amber Morrison



Barry Foote



Ross Grant



Kathleen Stewart



Carrie McWilliam



Scott Johnston

# FASCINATING FACTS

Just a few facts to keep your brains ticking over!



## Did you know.....

- The largest ever feet are UK size 36 (18.5 inches) and belong to the tallest ever man Robert Wadlow.
- The longest attack of hiccups lasted 68 years.
- The most Big Macs consumed in one day by a single person is 18,250. This person is Donald Gorske of America.
- The longest heart stoppage was 3 hours and 40 minutes.
- The most hoops used when Hula-Hooping is 83.
- The longest tongue on record is Stephen Taylor's measuring 3.7 inches.
- The most Champions League victories record is held by Real Madrid with 49 and Manchester United are second with 46.
- The most expensive defender is Rio Ferdinand at £30 million.

# INSPIRED WORK!

An impressed Mrs Malcolm came to us with this beautiful piece of poetry by Meggan Stewart. It is an Instamatic Poem inspired by a newspaper article.

Weston-Super-Mare, Saturday March 6 2004

At Green Umbrella Nursery

A green frog with three hands

And six feet

Pondering which way to go

Each set of feet pulling

To go each way

Three independent heads

Taut

Ready to be poked prodded

**DISMEMBERED**

A genetic jigsaw never to be made again.



## CROSS COUNTRY 2004

THE 7TH OF SEPTEMBER SAW MANY PUPILS TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S CROSS COUNTRY. ALONG THE WAY THERE WAS LAUGHTER, TEARS AND SOME PEOPLE SHOWING US WHAT THEY HAD FOR BREAKFAST! SO HERE IS THE RUNDOWN OF ALL THE EVENT'S WINNERS:

FIRST YEAR GIRLS CHAMPION - Emma Milton

FIRST YEAR BOYS CHAMPION - Ryan Petrie

SECOND YEAR GIRLS CHAMPION - Catherine Sim

SECOND YEAR BOYS CHAMPION - Christopher Adie

THIRD YEAR GIRLS CHAMPION - Lynne Strachan

THIRD YEAR BOYS CHAMPION - John Morrison

FOURTH YEAR GIRLS CHAMPION - Lauren Cameron

FOURTH YEAR BOYS CHAMPION - Ross Lewarne

FIFTH/SIXTH YEAR GIRLS CHAMPION - Krista Inglis

FIFTH/SIXTH YEAR BOYS CHAMPION - Bruce Mline

A big congratulations to all who took part as well as the worthy winners. The overall house winners were Mair with Smith coming second and Ogilvie trailing behind (again!)



Full coverage of Cross Country day in the next issue (including very dodgy pictures!)

## Up close & personal with new staff

Name: Ms Jeanette Strutt

Subject: Mathematics

1. Have you previously had teaching experience?

*Yes*

2. If so where?

*Various schools in Scotland, England and Australia*

3. What made you pick the subject that you are teaching?

*I specialised in Mathematics*

4. How have you found your time in KGS so far?

*Very enjoyable*

**Name:** Mrs Sharp

**Subject:** Mathematics

1. Have you previously had any teaching experiences?

*Yes quite a lot of experiences*

2. If so where?

*In South Africa, in a small rural town called King Williams town*

3. What made you pick the subject that you are teaching?

*My main degree is in Mathematics. It is easier to mark maths questions than long English essays*

4. How have you found your time at KGS so far?

*I like the pupils and the staff at KGS*



## CLASSROOM

**Name:** I Fletcher

**Subject:** Home Economics

1. What kind of Primary School did you attend and where?

*A mixed Council School*

2. Did you go to University, if so which one did you attend?

*No. Attended R.G.I.T*

3. What made you choose the career of teaching?

*Teacher influence and I was good at H.E*

4. How have you found your time at KGS so far?

*Friendly staff, mainly well behaved pupils and good discipline routine*



Name: Miss Acton

Subject: Mathematics

1. Did anyone inspire you to become a teacher if so who?

*Yes - my old school maths teacher and myself as I was the worst pupil for understanding things and I thought I could teach things easier*

2. Have you previously had any teaching experiences?

*Yes when I was 16 I was a Sunday youth leader*

3. If so where?

*Belfast*

4. How have you found your time at KGS so far?

*It's been excellent*



# CLASSROOM CRUSHES

We give you your top 10 classroom crushes!



1. KIM - Now we know why the office is so busy
2. MR SHEPHERD - It's not the running about that gets us in a sweat
3. MR MUIR - Who can resist the Australian accent?
4. MRS URQUHART - She's cooking on gas!
5. MR SMITH - God knew what he was doing when he made him
6. MR MACBEATH - It's those famous ties!
7. MRS MCRAE - So it's not just the girls that go to the rugby for the legs!
8. MARTIN - KGS's very own Mr Muscle
9. MRS HAMILTON - That's why the boys pass maths
10. DR MALCOLM - It's the way he recites Sunset Song!



# HORRORSCOPES

**CAPRICORN:** There's a big black cloud hanging over your head at the moment. Be happy and let the sun come out, it might sizzle someone special your way!

**AQUARIUS:** Life couldn't be better. You've grabbed your man and got your mates. But don't get too comfy!

**PISCES:** Money worries a bother! - Get a job!

**ARIES:** Life at home's hectic. Take some time out to spend it with your parents.

**TAURUS:** So she stole your man. Get over it—get yourself a new man as well as a new mate.

**GEMINI:** Saturday will be a good day but it ends a bad week and starts a terrible one!

**CANCER:** You stand to make a big personal gain this week. Especially if you keep eating like it's Christmas!

**LEO:** You're swimming against the tide for the next month. But remember it's only dead fishes that swim with the tide.

**VIRGO:** You should double check your appointments this week. You may mix up your ONLY date with washing your hair.

**LIBRA:** Being at school may be boring but it isn't half as boring as you at the moment.

**SCORPIO:** Good things are happening at the moment. Smile and they will continue to do so!

**SAGITTARIUS:** Your love life is in great shape just now. Everything is on the up!



## S1/2 D.I.S.C.O

Our new 1st and 2nd years came together on Friday 27th August to enjoy a night of singing and dancing. Here's evidence to prove the partying they did!



"Lets get this party started"



"I'm your man"



"The boys watch the girls..."



"... While the girls watch the boys"



"YMCA"



Jamie asks Mcfly "who's THAT GIRL?"



"It's gettin hot in here!"



"Aww the whole gang together again, gee I could cry!"



"He's the one that they want!"



♥ "She's the One"... ♥



"Jailhouse Rock"



"Yes its ladies' night and the feelin's right"



"Saturday night and I like the way you move!"

