

### News from Sam Barham - Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to share with you the wonderful work that is being carried out in the Forest School area this half term. Using money from a successful lottery bid, a permanent wooden shelter is being built with the Tanglewood Project which all classes have been or will be taking part in. The shelter will allow the students, when they are taking part in Forest School, to have shelter from the elements from September 2018. Once it is completed we will offer you the opportunity to come and visit the Forest School area, find out more about the learning that takes place there and the benefits of this area to learning and emotional well-being.

Well done to the six Upper School students who completed the Jubilee Challenge for the Ten Tors. Also congratulations to the six Upper School students who successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Their two years of D of E work culminated in a two day walk and an overnight camping adventure! I want to thank Sarah Steggle, our PD co-ordinator, for leading both events and to the staff who volunteered to help.

I hope you enjoy reading this newly designed edition of our Newsletter and find it interesting and informative.

I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming school events this term.

### Lee – Torridge Class



Lee has been chosen to represent the South West at the Special Olympics 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Games. We are very proud of him and wish him the best of luck from everyone at Lampard.

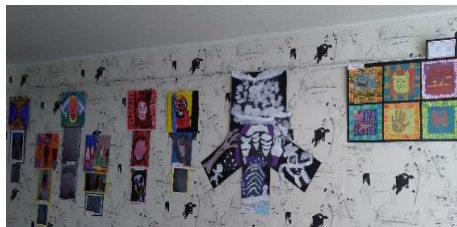
### Umber



Umber class had a brilliant visit to Ilfracombe Aquarium & Combe Martin beach. They really enjoyed seeing all the different fish up close and they all got to handle a live starfish! Then they went exploring in rock pools, and overcame some fears they had about the sea and achieved a lot of 'firsts'!

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### Boston Tea Party



wonderful and we hope you got to visit this fantastic display.

We are proud that again we have been lucky enough to display artwork from Upper School, Middle School and Lower School in Boston Tea Party during the month of May. The artwork is

### Tamar

Tamar have been looking at natural disasters in humanities this term and have looked closely at Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius. They made their own volcanos from papier mache and watched them erupt! Tamar are also working on a performance in their music class for the Middle School presentation and are really looking forward to showing it to parents!



### National Lottery



We have been lucky enough to secure a successful grant application from the National Lottery.

We are using this to build a shelter and fire pit in the forest school area with the Tanglewood project, and students from across the school have been working with Mr Mussell twice a week to help with the build.

### Friends of Lampard

We had a wonderful coffee morning that was arranged by the Friends of Lampard. The cakes were delicious and it was lovely to see so many of you attend. We were able to raise £108.45. A big well done and thank you to all involved.



### Hot Weather

Now that we are finally enjoying the warmer weather we would like to remind you to send in sun cream and a hat for the students safety during the warmer months. Please note the students must be able to apply the sun cream themselves.

## Upper School



Upper School have been really busy over the last few weeks. The Year 11s have completed their final assessments and the Year 10s have completed some AQA units over project week on social skills and media reviews.

A small group of students have successfully completed the Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge, including an overnight camp and a 10 mile trek across Dartmoor. A small group of students also successfully achieved their Duke of Edinburgh award which they



have been working on for the last 2 years, culminating in the final expedition. Year 10s & 11s also had a successful week on work experience. They were working at various places including Barum Gate, Pets at Home, Sunnyside Farm and Pathfield School. It was very successful and some were even offered employment.

## Coming Soon

Upper School presents Grease! They will be performing our version of the hit show. The performance for friends and family to attend will be on Wednesday 20th June 2018. The show starts at 1.30pm, refreshments will be available at half time and the show lasts for about 1 hour.

## Welcome to Sam!



We would like to welcome Sam Gilronan. Sam has joined us from Babcock and is our Assistant Headteacher for SEND. Sam has really enjoyed meeting the students and is looking forward to engaging with parents & carers.

We asked Sam a few questions to help you to get to know her.

Favourite Book – [The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton](#)

Favourite Movie – [Over The Hedge](#)

Hobbies – [Cooking, Stand-up-paddle boarding and currently decorating due to a recent house move.](#)

Favourite Country Visited - [Croatia](#)

Advice to Younger Self – [Believe in yourself, you are often capable of far more than you imagine.](#)

Any Embarrassing Moments – [Spilling dinner over the lap of Sebastian Coe's wife when I was a young waitress.](#)

Favourite Thing about Lampard – [The students](#)

## New Website & Privacy Notice

After several months of redesigning, our new school website is now live. Some of the new features include being able to change the text size, colour and style, so it is more accessible to a variety of users.

Please make sure you read our Privacy Notice <https://www.lampard.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Privacy+Notices&pid=35> If you require a paper copy please contact the office.

## Youth Club - It's 4 U

We are very happy to advise that the Special Needs Youth Club is back for ages 9-18. It is a safe environment to join in with activities, which include pool table, I.T. equipment, games consoles, arts and craft, cooking, coffee bar and lots more! Every Thursday 6.30pm – 8.30pm £2.50 Barnstaple Youth House, 6 Market Street, EX31 1BX T: 07967491777

## Dates for your diary

**Upper School Residential**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Grease!**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 –

1:30pm – ALL WELCOME!

**Friends of Lampard School Disco**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

**Year 11 Parents Evening**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Upper School Prom**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Upper School Leavers Assembly**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Online Safety – tips for parents/carers

Online Safety – tips for parents/carers. We are continuing to have issues with Instagram. Please can you make sure your child understand the following rules:

- Always keep your profile private. Never tell anyone your password.
- Never accept friends you do not know in real life.
- Never post anything which could reveal your identity including photographs wearing school uniform where possible.
- Never post anything you wouldn't want your parents (or teachers) to see.
- Never agree to meet somebody you only know online without telling a trusted adult.
- Always tell someone if you feel threatened or someone upsets you.

We have attached the latest Digital Parenting magazine from Vodafone. It has lots of great tips and guides on how to set parental controls.

## Thank You

GM Contractors kindly made a donation towards our ever developing garden. The liner that was donated will be laid in the garden area to help mark out the pathways and keep them weed free. Thank you from all the staff and students.