



Our Royal Marines with the highly coveted Sir Steuart Pringle Trophy, which they won for the second year in a row.



This year's school musical was a stylish and inventive re-working of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. More pictures on page 3.



School captain Hannah Cartwright continued a long tradition at King's when she was appointed Lord Lieutenant's Cadet.

OA Charlie Marr was selected to represent Oxford University in this year's Nomura Varsity Rugby Match at Twickenham.

Former Custos Magnus Mowat, who retired at the end of last term, was named Independent School Governor of the Year at the recent IS Awards ceremony at the Oxford Belfry.





As always, the Michaelmas Term was long and packed with excitement and success. You will find here a brief, but hopefully vivid account of all

that we did, from our Pringle Trophy victory to the outstanding production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, from exam success to sporting excellence. We started the term with a full school and basking in the glory of record results at GCSE and A levels; we ended with a wonderful and moving carol service. We worked hard and we had immense fun along the way. I hope you enjoy reading all about it.

*Richard Biggs*



The CCF's Biennial Inspection took place at the beginning of November, and was conducted by Commodore Jamie Miller.

The 3rd form spent an intriguing and informative day @ Bristol.

The first stage in our major tree planting programme took place in front of the whole school on Wednesday 3rd November.



Rome was the half-term destination for 6th form art and classics pupils, and academic scholars. Sights visited included the Colosseum, the Forum, and the Vatican City.

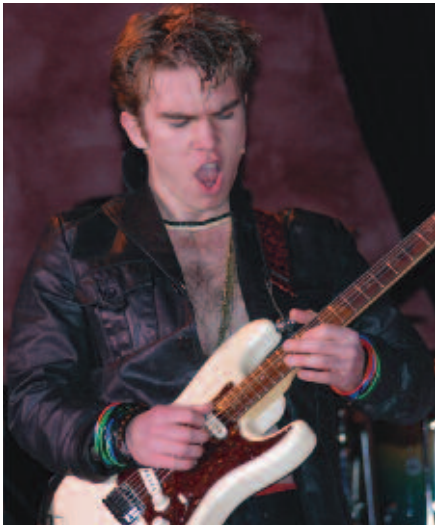
Our equestrian team won the Jenna Cup at Bruton School's One Day Event.



The half-term expedition to Morocco was hugely successful, despite the final climb of Mount Toubkal proving impossible because of snow and ice.

Rt Hon Lord Williamson of Horton gave a fascinating insight to 6th form pupils into the role of the House of Lords in modern Britain.





Packed audiences in the theatre were treated to a highly imaginative musical re-working of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, complete with chart hits and live band.

Winner of Canadian *X Factor* Laurell gave a workshop and concert during her visit to King's in September.

Tuckwell raised over £1000 with their Children in Need evening and non-uniform day.

The Wind Band gave a highly entertaining concert just before half-term.



Over 100 OAs came back to King's for the Annual Reunion and Dinner, followed the next day by the Remembrance Sunday Service.



King's College hosted a whole series of events during this year's Somerset Art Weeks. Left, former artist-in-residence Derek Nice installs his giant installation angel sculpture in the West end of the Chapel.





The 1st XI made huge progress throughout the term, their highlight being the 4-1 win over Colyton Grammar School.

The 1st XV began their season with a tremendous 14-10 win over Canford, and are through to the 6th round of the Daily Mail Cup competition.



The Under 15 girls' football team won the Independent Schools' South West tournament for the second year in a row, and reached the semi-finals of the National Independent Schools FA Girls' six-a-side competition.

In their first competitive fixture for many years, the King's College basketball team beat Richard Huish 61-29.



The Under 14s lost only away to Cheltenham on our incredibly strong rugby fixture circuit.

The 3rd XI lost only to Sherborne, and included amongst their highlights a 9-0 win against Richard Huish, and a 6-3 defeat of Bryanston.

The 1st XI football squad's pre-season training trip to Valencia included the opportunity to watch Valencia CF's La Liga match against Osasuna.



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The 2nd XI won six of their nine matches, including a 2-1 win against Sherborne.

The Under 14s too won six from nine matches, one of their highlights a fine 2-1 win over Blundell's.



The Under 16s reached the U16 West Preliminary Finals of the national tournament, missing out on the regional finals by goal difference.

The Junior Colts are through to the 6th round of the Daily Mail Cup.

