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Welcome to the first ever Keith Grammar School Yearbook. Over the years there have been a number of newspapers, magazines and other publications. However, this is the first Yearbook.

The members of the committee hope that you enjoy reading about the activities of the staff and pupils during the session 2000/1. Each year group, and the staff, has their own pages. For everyone the yearbook will be a souvenir of the session that may produce smiles and memories in years to come.

Enjoy your reading! We challenge pupils and students in future years to make the yearbook a firm tradition in Keith Grammar School.



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First Year



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Back Row: Laura Wood, Carlye Anne Crossland, Gillian Robertson, Victoria Price, Claire Forsyth, Lauren Brown, Alastair Wilson, Claire Watt, Henry Brown, York Cameron

Middle Row: Laura Mitchell, Sue Gifford, Nicola Hogg, Alison Brown, Emma Stephens, Catherine Quinn, Claire Wood, Lucy Forsyth, Charlotte Bennett, Alysia

Front Row: David Taylor, Jack Williams, Scott Buchanan, Bruce Allen, John Muir, Ross Reynolds, David Wadding, Craig Mackay, Grant McWilliam

First Year



Smith

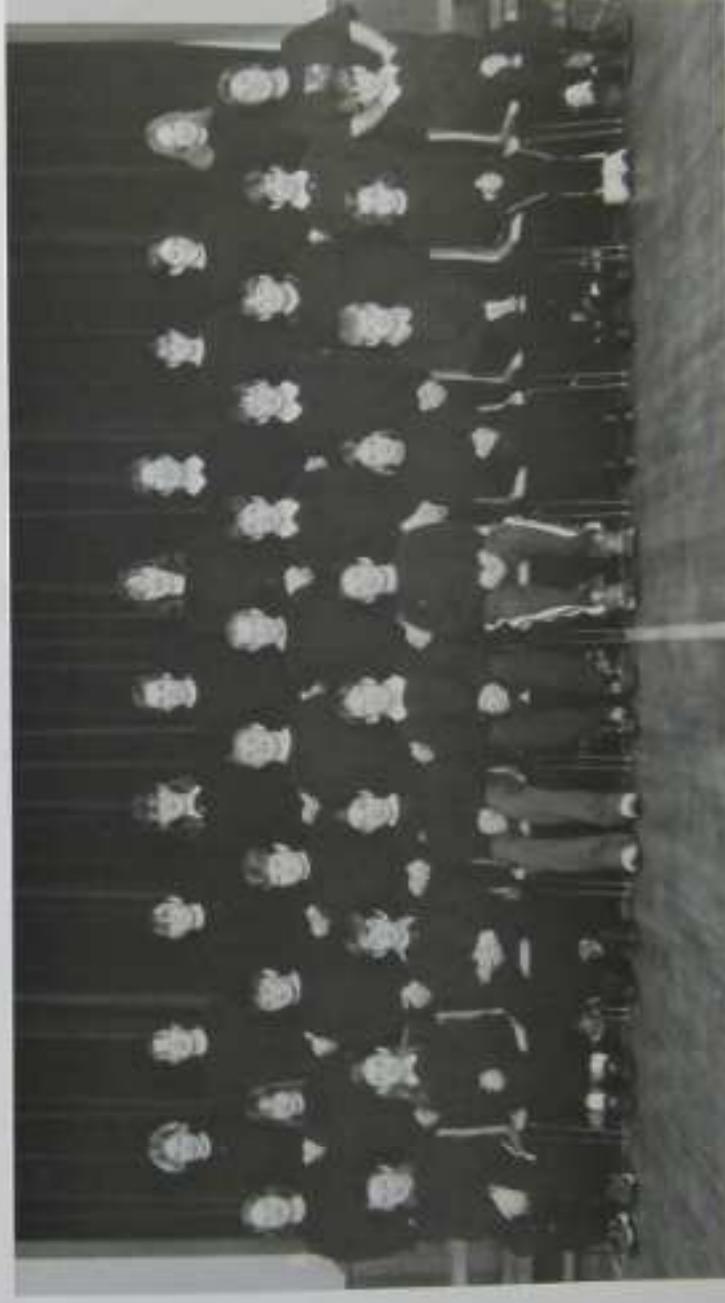
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2nd Row: Kate Inzaurra, Sofina Robertson, Robert Danvers, Craig O'Connell, Christopher Williams, Jacqueline Cicchitto, Simbocky Ivy

3rd Row: Elysa Chaudhry, Judy Hsiao, Alan Ford, Angus Brien, Martin McKer, Lorna Walker, Matthew Wright, Isaac Cealukhank, Craig Barrie
Front Row: Orla Byrne, Sam O'Connell, Sarah McElrath, Thomas Lewis, Emma Wood, Lisa Mitchell, Eoin Smith, Priscilla Lee, Douglas Matthew, Kate Wilson



First Year



Ogilvie

Back Row: Kelly Hynes, Ben O'Brien, Yvonne Conroy, Kelly Jackson, Lisa Hynes, John O'Connell, Laura Dowd, Susan Linn, Duggie Murray, Catherine Morrison

Middle Row: Rachel McElrath, Amy Lee, Hannah Gook, Gordon O'Connell, David Ferguson, Gary Smith, Christopher Ward, Andrew Murray, Peter Jeffrey, Ruby Murray, Michael
Front Row: Thomas McElrath, Kate Hynes, Christopher Conroy, Elysa Chaudhry, Alan Walker, Stephen Ross, Scott Anderson, David McElrath, Craig Byrne, Isaac Cealukhank, Stuart Deegan



Excuses for not doing your homework

- I was at a rally last night demanding better pay and conditions for our hardworking teachers
- I discovered I'm allergic to pencils and pens
- It's against my religion to do homework on a day ending in a 'y'
- Spies were following me on the way to school so I had to eat it to avoid it falling into enemy hands
- I got carried away with my origami class and my homework is currently floating around in our pond as paper Canadian geese

Excuses for being late for school

- It's my alarm clock's fault. It's never been the same since I hit it with that sledgehammer
- A squad of army ants attacked me
- I'm not actually late, I'm early for tomorrow
- My bike ran out of petrol
- The school bus was hijacked. You didn't see it?, it was on the news...

Excuses for calling out in class

- Would you prefer I used the phone?
- I don't know how to call in
- That was my inner voice trying to be heard
- I was an auctioneer in a former life

Excuses for having your hand up

- I'm just testing my new deodorant
- I'm just drying my nail polish
- I'm seeing if my arm unscrews
- I'm fly catching
- Taxi!

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Artwork



Second Year



Mair

Back Row: Heather Bartholomew, Alicia Pitt, Tracy Aschman, Laura McCreath, Karen White, Kerry Lujan, Kristy Maiver
 1st Row: Sarah Adams, Ashley Thomas, Seth Whitlock, Sofia Mathers, Marie Chini, Cheryl McNamee, Ryan Hill, Suzanne Harvey, Bowen Logan
 2nd Row: Lisa Thalia, Tracie Halls, Joe Ed Hoot, Apple Johnson, Savannah Adams, Charles Craddock, Kristy Higgs, David McGrath
 3rd Row: Alexandra Biddick, Neil Brown, Brian Hill, David Harrison, Claire Blackburn, Ben Taylor, Lindsay McWilliam, Tracy Breen, Macky Murray



Second Year



Smith

Back Row - Kallie Whittle, David Manning, Elizabeth Robinson, Teresa Smith, Jack Woodruff, Stuart Walker, Diana Hines, Graham Wilson
 2nd Row - Dennis Wilson, David Dickinson, Louise Harris, Patrick Barry, Louise Crossland, Philip Brown, Josh Cook, Craig Good, Alan Inglis
 3rd Row - James Hall, Andrew Pitts, David King, David King
 Front Row - Christian Brown, Leahy Piss, David Manning, Gary Scott, Gary Manning, Robert Smith, Katherine Mackinnon, James Brown, Kim Lee

Guess The Teacher



Art: Mrs. McLeod
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Second Year



Ogilvie

Back Row: Jerry Foy, Arthur Adams, Fred Myers, David Smith, Thomas Clark, Scott Bell, Kim Anderson
 2nd Row: David Grant, Todd Olson, Lyndee Gray, Dale-Lee Taylor, Marlene Mann, Janell Peterson, Richard Ellis, Heather Kinnear, Julie Ellis
 3rd Row: Chery Whitten, Lisa Anderson, Deborah Jones, Kristi Kikkani, Phyllis Smith, Amanda's Beckman, Gailan Alexander, Amanda Adams
 Front Row: Lyndee Scott, Paul Reed, Lauren McWilliam, Erin Koppes, Jane Murray, William Deane, Michelle Hughes, David McLeod, Lynn Boyd

Senior Rugby Squad Entrance Test

1. What language is spoken in France?
2. Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law and social conditions.
-OR-
Give the first name of TONY Blair.
3. Would you ask William Shakespeare to
 - (a) build a bridge
 - (b) sail the ocean
 - (c) lead an army or
 - (d) WRITE A PLAY
4. What religion is the Pope?
 - (a) Jewish
 - (b) Catholic
 - (c) Hindu
 - (d) Polish
 - (e) Agnostic (check only one)
5. Metric conversion. How many feet in 0.0 metres?
6. What time is it when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 5?
7. How many commandments was Moses given? (approximately)
8. What are people in America's far north called?
 - (a) Westerners
 - (b) Southerners
 - (c) Northerners
9. Spell – Bush, Carter and Clinton
10. Six kings of England have been called George, the last one being 'George the Sixth'. Name the previous five.
11. Where does rain come from?
 - (a) Costcutler
 - (b) Tesco
 - (c) 24 Hour Garage
 - (d) the sky
12. Can you explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity?
 - (a) yes
 - (b) no
13. What are coat hangers used for?
14. The Flower of SCOTLAND is the National Anthem for what country?
15. Explain Le Chateliers Principle of Dynamic Equilibrium. -OR- spell your name in BLOCK LETTERS.
16. Where is the basement in a three story building located?
17. Advanced math. If you have three apples how many apples do you have?
18. What does BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) stand for?

INDUSTRY AWARENESS DAY



Industry Awareness Day was quite a success this year. The aims were to develop teamwork, practice communication skills and co-operation skills with others.

All the pupils went to the hall and were allocated into groups. Each group had to carry out 3 tasks. These were:

1. The Mystery Aircraft

This involved pupils having to draw an overview of a Tornado aeroplane from memory.

2. Wing Walker

This involved pupils having to build 2 wings and design a logo for the wings of the aeroplane.

3. Crazy Aircraft

This task involved pupils making a model aeroplane out of paper and card. They had to test its flight ability.

All the groups were given marks for different skills. For example, in the first task groups were marked on accuracy, teamwork and artistic ability.

Tasks were set and supervised by RAF Lossiemouth and the overall winners who were groups 8 and 6 will be given a guided tour of RAF Lossiemouth. All the 3rd years said that they really enjoyed themselves.

The Wing Commander from RAF Lossiemouth commented that the year showed imagination, intelligence, and initiative as well as impressive skills. All the pupils agreed that it was great fun, challenging and informative. They also enjoyed making use of their design and communication skills as well as meeting some of the members from RAF Lossiemouth.

ROLLERBLADING & SKATEBOARDING



A number of the boys in 3rd year like to rollerblade and skateboard after school. There have been restrictions on where they can enjoy their hobby, so some of the boys decided to form a committee. This committee has been formed to help raise money for the building of a skatepark. The committee is called KERBS and they will be carrying out different activities to raise money needed!

BAND

The 3rd years only band is Nameless. They've toyed about with such morbid and suicidal names like "Overdose" and "Distorted Monkeys" but still have not decided, so they're open to suggestions!

The boys describe their style as mainly Alternative Rock but apparently they also attempt their own songs. The Nameless group also quote themselves as "The Band to Look out For!"



Drums - David Longmore

Bass - Nicky Moir

Guitar 1 - Jonathan Dawson

Guitar 2 - Rhuary Campbell

Voice - Laurence Lyons



3rd Year Chemistry Pupils

Third Year



Mairi

Back Row: Beth Lloyd, Michael Twain, Hugh Lawson, Matthew Ison, Alex Robson, Jonathan Clatterlock, Geoff Williams, Melissa Atarh, Clara McWilliam
 2nd Row: David Longman, James Murray, Alan Cairns, Iain MacKenzie, Lorraine Lyons, Ken Macleod, Keith Jeffrey, Kevin Muir, Jim Wood, John Kilmartin, Stewart Allan
 3rd Row: Martin Kerr, Matt Quinn, Steven Craig, Ken Wilson, Mark Gibson, Douglas Wood, Bruce Taylor, Louise Henderson, Mark Andrews
 4th Row: James Scobie, Ewan Longman, Philip Wilson, Hugh Boyd, Peter, David Morrison, Paul Clark, Heather MacIn, Murray McQuillan, Colleen Duncan

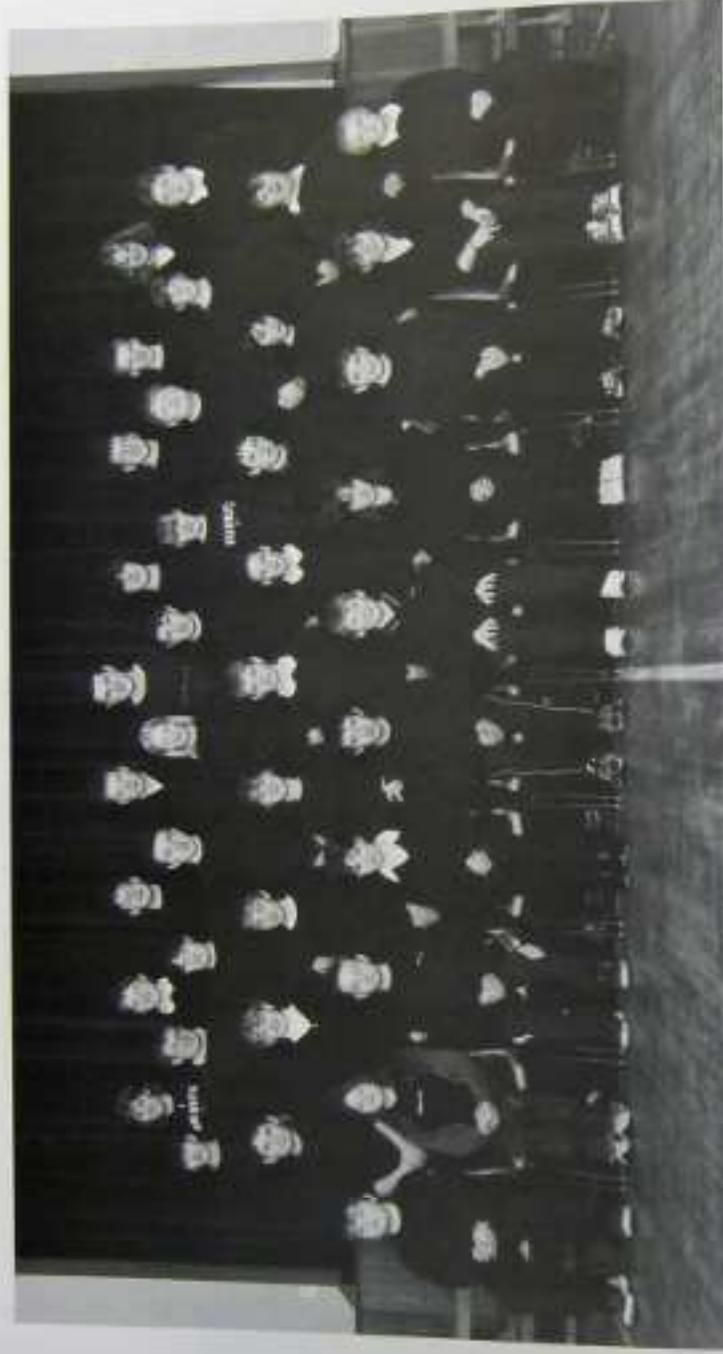
Third Year



Smith

Back Row: Brenda Hutchings, Deborah Brown, Jennifer Adams, Heather Grant, Anne Kelly, Gwyneth Buchanan, Gillian Cunningham, Rylee Hybin, Kevan Duncan
 2nd Row: Ian Morrison, Kim Grant, Christopher Craig, Lucy Badger, Sophie White, Jim Lee, Gillian McLaughlin, Robert Murray, Mary McKeown, Tony McPherson
 3rd Row: Barry Ross, Stephen Grant, David Ross, Paul Orr, Alan Irvine, Laura Stewart, James Morrison, Nadine Briggs, Carl Ogilvie
 Front Row: Brian Smith, Craig Craig, Lewis Smith, Christopher White, Connor Cunningham, Michelle Wright, Murray Black, Arthur Coates, Robbie Ross, Allan Ross

Third Year



Ogilvie

Back Row: Ernie Johnston, Gavin Brown, Christopher Scaddan, Murray Campbell, Leona Watson, Robert Leith, Gillian George, Ian Turnbull, Neil Mackie
 2nd Row: Dora Burns, Christopher Hanley, Angela Lyon, Bruce Kirkcaldy, Ross Fyfe, Iain O'Brien, John Cranna, John McKenzie, Ian Anthony, Andrew Boyle
 3rd Row: Alvin McEwen, Margaret Donald, Karen Mitchell, Kim Law, Fialby Davy, Tessa Walker, Sèd McGroigie, Mandy Law, Barry Smith
 Front Row: Iain Auld, Marise Skene, Gill Wainman, Suzanne Muir, Anne Sten, Susan Muir, Margaret Muir, Scott Simpson, Kirsten Muir, Tim Rauld

Fourth Year



Mair

Back Row: Iain Cooper, Bill Bell, Jennifer Auld, Lorraine Duggan, Robert Henderson, Bruce Galt, Katrina McDonald, Richard Hogg, Kate W. Auld
 Middle Row: Mr. Jones, William Johnstone, Bruce Brown, Bruce Miller, Colin Inglis, Philip Inglis, Susan Morrison, Stuart Morrison, Bruce Morrison, Bruce McWilliam, John Stewart, Stephen Lammie Kerr, Ayla Stewart
 Front Row: Judith Aikman, Kevin Inglis, Sarah Liddington, John Turnbull, Iain Duff, Sheila Morrison, Elizabeth Smith, James Duff, Anne Galt

Fourth Year



Ogilvie

Back Row: Bruce Beard, Brent Speer, Steve Kell, Steven Miller, David Angus, Matthew Spissner, Katie O'Neil
Third Row: Amy Morrison, Dawn McEwen, Derek Miller, Christopher Edwards, Kyle Ducey, Richard Stricker, Calum Harris, Brooke Tapscott, Julia Morrison
Second Row: Jesse Sparrow, Scott McCombs, Gailly Gail, Deann Morrison, Barry Duggan, Laura Yukimizu, Darran Wilson, Aaron Abaya, Paul Warden, Jenna Hutchison
Front Row: Rosanna Grant, Max Pyle, William Ogilvie, Ryan Black, Rebecca Murray, Richard Blake, James McWilliam, James Reid, Ryan Smith

Fourth Year



Smith

Back Row: Andrew Cameron, James MacDuff, Martin Clark, Steven Kofelick, Greg Boyd, Stuart Lamborn, William Kofelick
Middle Row: Michelle Whicker, Lyle Winkler, Colleen Cross, Gary Simpson, Ryan Christie, Kate Alford, James Simpson, Paul Smith
Front Row: Matt Peterson, David Tapp, Jonathan Jackson, Jackson Angus, Matt Fudge, Louise Thomson, Emily Matheson, Eric Mitchell

Work Experience



Work Experience





Keen Artist at KGS

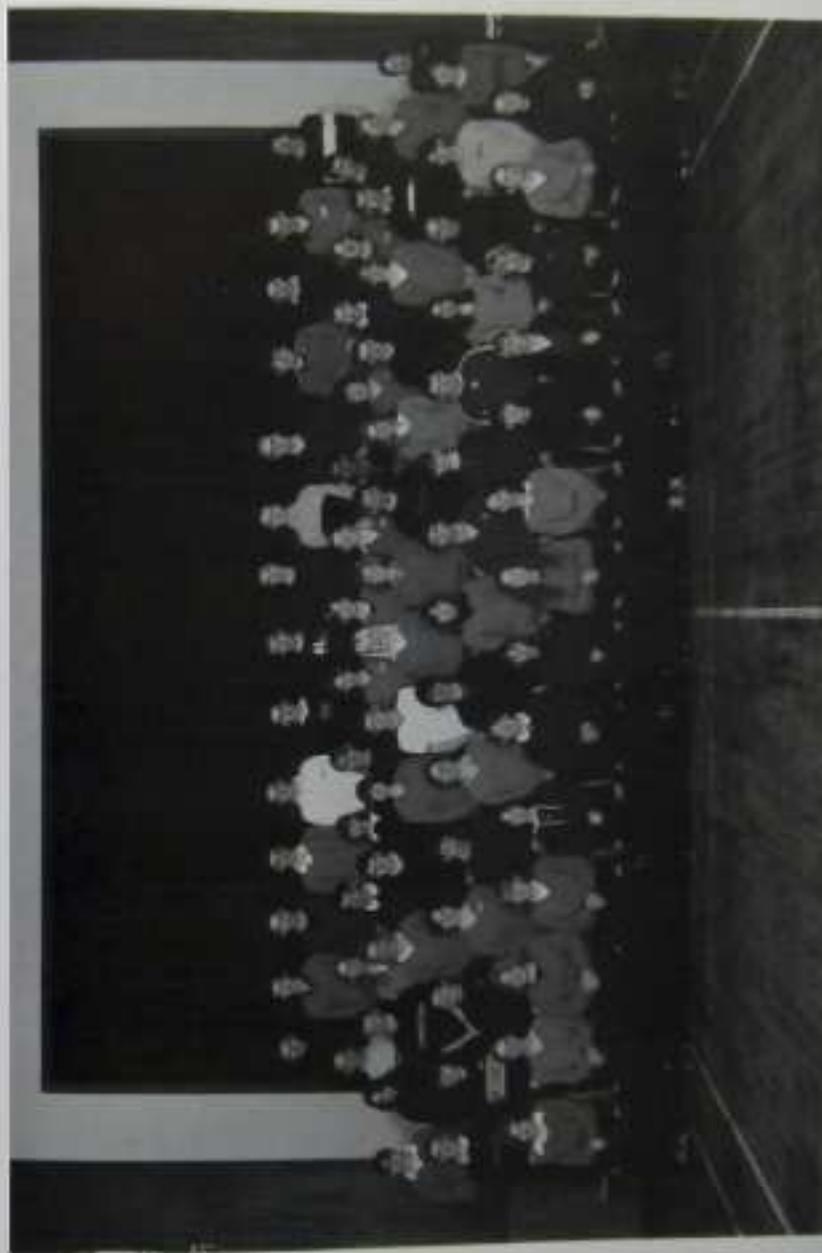
The picture on the left was drawn using oil pastels by Erin Mitchell 4S2. The picture was entered in a whole of Scotland Competition called "Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy" and came 3rd. Erin received £100 and the schools art department also received £100 for art materials.

Young Engineers Project

William Selick designed a Computer Pulling Unit for Standard Grade Craft and Design.

He noticed that the difficulty of storing or moving a computer could become quite great because of their weight and size. As computers are becoming more common these days, this problem could occur in most homes. William's project could help to solve this problem as its main design function is to help the mobility and storage of the average computer.

William is hoping to enter his design in the Regional final of the Young Engineers competition which is held in mid June.



FIFTH YEAR 2000 / 2001

Who's Who;

Fifth Row: (l-r) Ian McHardy-5m2 Bruce Murdoch-5m2 Richard Johnston-5m1 Scott Ewan-5m2 Mark Hector-5o1 Andrew Cameron-5m2 Russell Morrison-5m2 Steven Parr-5s1 David Morrison-5s2 Colin Jones-5o1 Craig Simpson-5s2 Daniel Mitchell-5m1 Malcolm Harvey-5o2 and Matthew Allan-5o2

Fourth Row: (l-r) Martin Irvine-5s1 Rebecca Faloon-5s2 Robert Cruickshank-5s1 Rowena Evans-5o1 John Copp-5o2 Leah Mann-5o2 Laura Henderson-5s1 Denise Petrie-5o2 Nezar Elbahkier-5m1 Ashley Inglis-5m2 Gary Foote-5o1 Hannah Campbell-5o1 Ben Scotson-5m1

Third Row: (l-r) Geraldine Mepheron-5o1 Shay Davies-5o1 Martin Craib-5o1 Rachel Lipphardt-5m1 Mark Auld-5o2 Alison Mann-5m2 Murray Kerr-5m2 Hazel Edwards-5s1 Aynsley Morrison-5s1 Iain Shearey-5m1 Helen Lloyd-5m2 Daniel Mackay-5o1 Gillian Barron-5s1 Ian Adamson-5m2 Lucy Roy-5s1 Dee Kiddoch-5m1

Second Row: (l-r) Christopher Koss-5s1 Lisa Duncan-5o1 Stuart McKenzie-5s2 Fiona Crichton-5o2 Jared Hutshy-5s1 Lucy Stearn-5m1 Colin Gray-5o2 Vivienne Leith-5o2 Joseph Robertson-5s2 Frances Ann Stewart-5o2 Allan Cruickshank-5m1 Emma Duncan-5s2 Graeme Ewan-5m1 Jo-Anne Murray-5m2 Gemma Hilton-5m1

First Row: (l-r) Dayna Pirie-5o1 Lucy Dawson-5s1 Virginia Gray-5m2 Claire Fearns-5s1 Jenna Andrews-5m1 Jane Lamb-5o1 Fiona Rennie-5o1 Dana Moir-5o1 Anna Smith-5m1 Debbie Morrison-5m2 Leanne Johnston-5o2 Claire Milton-5s2 Lyndsey Cruickshank-5s1 Jennifer Murray-5m1.

Missing: Louise Harper-5m1, Peter McMillan-5o2, Lisa McGovern-5s1 and Martin McKenzie-5s2

This is the fifth year of Keith Grammar School as it was early 2001. Even in the few months between then and now there have already been changes, however I think that it includes everyone at that time. I have left spaces under everyone's names for any notes you wish to add, hope you don't mind. Enjoy.

CHRISTMAS DANCE 2000



Anna Smith and Fiona Rennie at the Senior Christmas Dance of 2000. For some fifth years, that Christmas Dance would've been their last, for instance Joseph Robertson, who is leaving at the end of these exams. As a result, it wasn't only the sixth years who felt a bit sad. However, for those of the year who are staying on for sixth year, next year's Christmas Dance promises to be quite an event!!



To the left are (l-r back) Gemma Hilton (starting a Mexican wave), John Copp, who looks as though he is enjoying being sandwiched, Rebecca Faloon and Anna Smith. Front is Robert "Boom Boom" Cruickshank.



To the left (l-r) Leah Mann, Veej Gray (with a hand growing out of her head), Laura Henderson, Ian McHardy and Helen Lloyd. Behind (??!!) Ian is Malcolm Harvey, looking and waving at anything but the camera.



To the left l-r, (a wee bit of) David Morrison, Emma Duncan, Bruce Murdoch, Rachel Lipphardt, Lucy Stearn, Malcolm Harvey, Helen Lloyd and (a wee bit of) Hannah Campbell.



Alton Towers

This was the last of the Activities Days for our year, as in the following year they were moved into exam leave. So, to make them good 'uns, Mr Semple was persuaded to organise this fabulous trip for us. Thank you!!



To the left is Lucy Stearn and Gillian Barron on the Nemesis, which, next to Oblivion, is one of the most intense rides ever. When they got off, they did both walk like Thunderbirds, but at least they went on, as the photo proves.

Leah Mann on the Big Pepsi Max at Blackpool, where we stopped on the way home. She seems to be enjoying herself...?



To the right you'll see Aynsley Morrison and Laura Henderson on the Haunted House ride. Laura doesn't seem too bad, but I think Aynsley might've needed a new pair of shorts. In the background you will see a wee bit of Lucy and Gillian, also peeing their pants. Sad.



Two group photos above, enjoying the sun. Above left, back l-r: David Morrison, Bruce Murdoch, Brian Powditch. Middle l-r: Hannah Campbell, Ian Malcolm, Scottie Ewan. Front l-r: Helen Lloyd, Veej Gray, Claire Milton, Lucy Dawson, Lyndsey Cruickshank, Emma Duncan, Jo-Anne Murray, Joseph Robertson. Above right, l-r: Emma Duncan, Brian Powditch, Claire Milton, Bruce Murdoch, Veej Gray and Hannah Campbell.

Alton Towers (again)



To the left is Brusk Murdoch, looking rather strange - what is he doing? Hannah Campbell in the background is laughing at him, feel free to do the same. I just kidding Brusk. Below is Jo-Anne Murray, Emma Duncan and Veej Gray, with Hannah in front, sitting outside a ride at Alton Towers. I think from memory it is either the Nemesis or the Scorpion, but I could be wrong. The weather isn't quite as pleasant as it was when we first arrived, at one point it started to rain, but no-one really cared as we all had a brilliant time.



Powd, Brusk and Seth (aka Brian, Bruce and Joseph) all trying to prove that they're not as scared as the girls. All we can say to that is POOH! Wide eyes, open mouths, a look of terror on the face. Of course they weren't scared, we all know they're big hard men after all. In the mean time, Daws, Lynz and Helen have no problem in showing exactly how they feel - can you guess?





The Duke of Edinburgh Award was undertaken in 1989 by the current fifth year when they were in third year. Left to right pictured are; Shay Davies, Helen Lloyd, Hannah Campbell, Lucy Dawson and Veej Gray. Also involved were Lucy Stearn, Claire Milton, Dennis Patto, Lisa Duncan, Vivienne Leith, Claire Inman, Lucy Roy, Geraldine Matherson and Ben Scutson. Thankfully, Veej had the map, so we stayed more or less on course...

Claire Fearn is saying Alibh for doctor Veej - to this day, no one knows quite what they were doing... For most of those involved, the trip wasn't too bad. No, I tell a lie. It was very bad. In fact, Lucy Dawson has specifically asked me to mention the fact that it was "just pure hell". No strength of feeling or anything. Mr Davidson - "The Joker (NCT)" (see staff songs) tried to keep us merry with his (NCT) jokes, however, he managed to gradually weaken the will to live. However, thanks to him, Barry Purcell and Beattie Adams for accompanying us, not getting us lost, and helping us out along the way. Those who followed on the bus to do the silver award are pictured below, from left are; Vivienne Leith, Lucy Roy and Lisa Duncan, with three lovely horses. Not pictured is Ben Scutson.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The French Trip And The German Trip



EVERYONE on the French trip will remember Scoops (Brian Simpson) and Billy Gunn's gungling version of "O Flower Of Scotland". If nothing else, we were just grateful that they didn't sing it! This was when we were in Second Year, the German trip was the year before.

Helen Lloyd pictured below as just an ickle First year, on a boat, somewhere in Germany. The German trip was much enjoyed by the French speaking females among, for it had some of the finest boys from the year above. Thankfully, now we're much older, and (most of us) have grown out of them. For those who haven't yet, well, we know who you are...

Right is Gillian and Laura on the bus to France. If it seems a very small space for a very long journey, that would be a correct assumption. It was, in fact, it was a horrible, horrible journey. A very nice trip, nonetheless, but a horrible, horrible journey. And, to make things worse, Mr Haines (The previous Rector) decided to too alone!



Left to right back Ashley Inglis, Alana Watson (year above), Julie Mitchell (year above), Lindsey Cruickshank, Helen Lloyd, Veej Gray. Front to right: Aynsley Morrison, Jo-Anne Murray and Lucy Roy. All these years ago, didn't they all look young!

There seems to be a fashion in these trips, for finding something stone and in the sun, then sitting against it in a row and having a photo taken. Why? We don't know. Anyway, below right (to the right) is Gillian, Laura, Darren Green (year above), Alan McHardy (year above), Ian Malcolm and Lucy Dawson.

To the right you see Lindsey, Helen and Veej doing their best impressions of game show hostesses. I think that that is the same bus as the one used for the French trip, so in that case we can't understand why they are smiling.



And the best of the rest...

Apologies to all other fifth year performers in the show - there just wasn't room for everyone's photo. SANTA'S SUPREMES: Anna Smith, Fiona Rennie, Dayna Pirie, Dana Muir, Jenifer Murray, Rebecca Faloan, Lucy Stearn, with Baby It's Cold Outside, with Juan Gonzalez s6. Shay Davies, the only fifth year in the girl group who Rocked Around The Christmas Tree. Malcolm Harvey who played guitar for Donna Sutherland s6, so well. To all the stage crew - Hannah Campbell, Veej Gray, Ged McPherson, Claire Fearnis, Vivienne Leith, Lucy Rey, Jared Hutsby, Richard Johnston, Ben Scotson, Emma Duncan. And finally to Hazel Edwards for her flute playing. I really hope that's everyone - if not, add your name in pen and slap me later. The show went without too many hitches, and the school is looking forward to many more to come, and we hope to see you all there next year.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK to everyone who is leaving at the end of this year. This year is one of the biggest fifth years for many years, so I cannot name everyone who is leaving individually. What I'll do instead, is say on behalf of all of fifth year, that we will miss you, and we all wish you the very best. For those of you who are staying on, I'm sure the leavers would like to call you suckers.

Next year, the year book is going to be even better. I wasn't allowed any of the feature used in the sixth year pages because they were for the sixth years, so next year we get them all. I've left space opposite so that, in true American fashion, you can get all your pals to sign your book. Good Luck for Sixth Year!

SIGNATURES



The three young ladies above, l-r Lynsley Cruickshank, Helen Lloyd and Lucy Dawson, were responsible for the final shape and theme of the show. Through dramatic crises, sickness, staff departures and other aesthetic calamities they ended up as the directors, link writers and planners for the performances. The task of shouting at the cast and crew (and each other!) was theirs - someone had to do it. Decision making and script writing took up their free time. But it was worth it. And not only were they directors; they also had their own act to prepare and perform - they were three of the four strong dancing group - "The All Blacks". You guessed it - they all wore black. Their finale of Run Run Rudolph had the crowd going, and ended a very entertaining performance.



Below is Dennis Perrie, who did a very sexy version of Santa Bob. Enlisting the help of some more than willing, third year boys, Dennis pranced about the stage seducing them. It's a tough job, but...



Scottie for too Horrie as he likes to be called, pictured above, was the star of the show, although he didn't actually do all that much. He spent the show asleep on the couch, while Gary Gaul, 54, played his dream double. However, we reckon he deserves a big spot for not actually falling asleep during the performance; we also reckon that he deserves his fifteen minutes.



THE SCHOOL SHOW

Memory Lane...

Who can forget Gavin Lawson's hair? And didn't "Boo" Sims look young?



Fun Day in P.T. for Mac, David Morrison, Shane Walker, Boo and Gavin. Shane left a couple of years ago to live in Australia.

Claire Milton with Merrig Milton and Emma Duncan. Merrig left a couple of years ago to live in Canada.



To above: Ashley, Jo-Anne, Lyndsey, Helen Behrabi, Yeej, Laura, Gillian (bottom), Lucy and Eric Mackay, since left.



Alid and Ian - we always knew they'd get it all Alid.

Mark Barton, Kyle Mackay, Ross Ems and Blair Bickie, with their "baby", Jillian Grant so.



David Morrison - oorb, m't be manly!



Above left and right is Lucy Sears, Merrig Milton, Claire Milton and Yvonne (with an adoring gaze to Malcolm Dew's Pharoah in the school production of Joseph. Above centre is Claire and David, the Ross and Rachel of K.C.3

Claire Milton, Denise Ferris, Claire Ferris, Merrig Milton and Malcolm Harvey ready for some pre-Christmas Dance.

SIXTH YEAR

2000 - 2001





James Argitt

Lynne Anthony

Never give up, there is no such word as
can't



Darran Barford

If you don't have fun, what do you have?

Dominic Clutterbuck

Be a world child, form a circle, celebrate the
seals of life!



Paula Collins

Live life with no regrets!



Sheryl Coull

Christopher Davidson

I'm no clown,
I won't back down,
Don't need you to tell me what's going down.



Clare Edwards

If you try your best then you can't fail!



Alyssa Fairclough



Amy Fearn

Reach for the stars!





Juan Gonzalez

Nothing happens unless first a dream!

Jillian Grant



David Green



Donna Hunter

I don't repeat gossip so listen carefully when I tell you the first time!



Jonathan Loyal

V&C please!



Sara Lyons

Be broad-minded, speak your mind and reach for your dreams!

Deborah MacBeath

Stormin' Norman!



Lesley Martin

Stay young, stay gold, stay true!



Dawn Meyer



Scott McWilliam

Take me drunk, I'm home.





Jennifer Milton

A good sense of humour is a rude sense of humour!

Ryan Milton

Mary had a little lamb,
It walked into a pylon.
10,000 volts shot up its @rse,
And it's fleece turned into nylon!



Hayley Morrison

Things can only get better!

Philip Morrison

It takes hours to learn to crash a jeep, but a lifetime to forget.



Christopher Murphy

A day without sunshine is like, you know, night!



Stephen Murray

Farming is a skill not a game!

Emma Pirie

Live life to the full but it's damn expensive!



Lindsey Purcell

If it wasn't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all!

James Smith

This is the captain of your ship, Colin.
Visit the Steamboat Inn.



Sarah Strathdee

Friday: This weekend we're gonna have a steamer!

Monday: What was his name again?





Donna Sutherland

The only regrets in life are the things you haven't done!

Alasdair Thomson

The past is yours but the future's mine. You're all out of time. (Square)



Alana Watson

Live life to the full!

Angela Watt

Don't look back in anger!



Maureen Watt

Keep on smiling!

Janette Wright

Live life to the full today because your not always guaranteed tomorrow



Do You Remember When ...?

Brian Simpson hit Ms Black on the head with a stapler, he thought she was one of the pupils.

Daniel Mann and Chris Thompson tried to boil a pan of rice in Home Economics, without any water.

Richard Stuart broke wind during the one-minute silence in assembly.

Philip Morrison started crying after being accused of cheating in a game of snakes and ladders he had just won.

Barry Clark tried to give Mr Heggie a printout from the internet (complete with web addresses, links etc) as his standard grade art essay.

Someone telephoned Moray Firth Radio and told them that the school was closed "due to bad weather". This was then broadcast across the airwaves.

Fiona Craib wore two different shoes to school.

James Simpson would bring his pet rat to school and it would always pee in his pocket.

Mr Smith ran to his cupboard to escape the angry wasps.

Brian Simpson sat on a toilet and it fell off the wall.

Most likely to be...

What everyone in sixth year thought you were most likely to be in 10 years time...

James Angus	Top DJ	Dawn Maver	Kiddies TV Presenter
Lynne Anthony	Business Woman	Scott McWilliam	Sports Presenter
Darran Barton	Gangsta	Jennifer Milton	Animal Psychic
Dominic Clutterbuck	Surfer Dude	Ryan Milton	Crumb!
Paula Collins	Hair Specialist	Hayley Morrison	Rally Driver
Sheryl Goull	Nurse	Philip Morrison	Monster trucker
Chris Davidson	Computer Hacker	Christopher Murphy	Beef Packer
Clare Edwards	Pharmacist	Stephen Murray	Farmer of the Year
Alyson Fitzlough	Fashion Designer	Emma Pirie	Bank Clerk
Amy Feanis	Air Stewardess	Lindsey Purcell	Massage
Juan Gonzalez	Gameshow Host	James Smith	Bald
Jillian Grant	Folk Dancer	Sarah Strathdee	Pole Landlady
David Green	Institutionalised	Donna Sutherland	Felicitian
Donna Hunter	DNF Com Millionaire	Alasdair Thomson	'U' from Steps
Jonathon Lyall	Driv	Alana Watson	Page 3 Model
Sara Lyons	Hollywood Actress	Angie Watt	Athlete
Debbie MacBeath	Nun	Maureen Watt	Primary Teacher
Lesley Martin	Circus Performer	Janette Wright	Chor

Where will they be this time next year?

James Angus	DJ in a Club
Lynne Anthony	Business Woman
Darran Barton	Sleeping on a beach
Dominic Clutterbuck	The Barrier Reef
Paula Collins	Edinburgh Uni - Biological Sciences
Christopher Davidson	Working
Clare Edwards	RGU - Applied Chemistry
Amy Feanis	Job at RGU - Business Studies
Juan Gonzalez	Edinburgh Uni - MA in American Studies
David Green	Aberdeen Uni - Marine Resource Management
Donna Hunter	Moray College - Travel and Tourism
Jonathon Lyall	RGU - Electrical Engineering
Sara Lyons	Queen Margaret - Media Studies
Deborah MacBeath	Glasgow Caledonian Uni - Physiotherapy
Scott McWilliam	RAF P.T.I Training
Lesley Martin	RGU - Nursing
Dawn Maver	College
Jennifer Milton	Aberdeen College - Small Animal Care
Ryan Milton	Aberdeen Uni - Electronic Engineering
Hayley Morrison	RGU - Pharmacy
Philip Morrison	Pilot
Christopher Murphy	Aberdeen Uni - Law
Stephen Murray	Scottish Agricultural Engineering - HND
Emma Pirie	Multi Millionaire
Lindsey Purcell	RGU - Bioscience with Biomedical Science
James Smith	RGU - Architectural Technology
Sarah Strathdee	Working
Donna Sutherland	Job at Moray College - Social Sciences - HND
Alasdair Thomson	Glasgow - Engineering
Alana Watson	RGU - Retail Management
Angela Watt	Stirling - Psychology and Sport Studies
Maureen Watt	Strathclyde - Primary Teacher
Janette Wright	RGU - HND



Christmas Dance 2000

Staff Hits

What music would be most appropriate for the staff at KGS? Carefully selected by the Sixth Year, here are some suggestions... Look out for success in the charts (or not).

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mr John Aitken | Who Ate All the Pies? |
| Mr Andrew Simpson | I would Walk 500 miles |
| Mr Norman Wilson | Goodbye |
| Mrs Brenda Gifford | What if God was one of us |
| Mrs Margaret Farrell | Maggie Mae |
| Mrs Alison Harper | Help! |
| Mr Richard Semple | Pretty Woman |
| Dr William Malcolm | Mr Writer |
| Mrs Jean Wilson | Back for Good |
| Mr Edward Shand | Cigarettes and alcohol |
| Mrs Vandra Duncan | I want to be a hippy |
| Mrs Linda McPherson | Winds |
| Mrs Mabel Rennie | We're all going on a summer holiday |
| Mrs Elisabeth Percival | The Sound of Music |
| Mrs Jeannine MacKenzie | Stand by your man |
| Mr Ian Moir | Don't Speak |
| Mrs Jean Piton | Naked |
| Mr David Irving | 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| Mrs Tracy Young | Flower of Scotland |
| Mr Ivor Lee | Silence |
| Mrs Marion McCallum | All around the world |
| Mr Peter Hemming | Dads Army theme tune |
| Mr Donald MacKenzie | Donald Fairs Your trousers |
| Mr Clive Smith | God only knows |
| Mr John Bruce | Flinstones theme tune |
| Mr Ian Gartoch | Its raining men |
| Mr Stephen MacBeath | Runaway |
| Ms Carol Holliday | The swimming song |
| Mr Alun Hickman | Let me entertain you! |
| Mr Alistair Hutcheson | You drive me crazy |
| Mr Ian Buchan | Bob the builder |
| Mrs Evelyn Urquhart | Chef's Chocolate Salty Balls |
| Mr Douglas Heggie | The Bartender and the thief |
| Mrs Iris Wright | Drawing Crazy Patterns |
| Mrs Elizabeth Sharp | Misc |

Miss Jean Glen
 Mrs Heather Cruickshank
 Mr Leslie Davidson
 Miss Valerie Henderson
 Mrs Ruth Jenkins
 Miss Lindsay Taylor
 Miss Jackie Sewell

Mrs Janet Bruce
 Mrs Suzanne Cooper
 Mrs Morag Browning
 Mrs Sally Hayter
 Mrs June Burgess
 Mrs Joyce Cameron
 Mrs Kathleen Cameron
 Mrs Jean Murdoch
 Mrs Shirley Ross

Mrs Meira Bangara

Mr John Boardman
 Mr Martin Inkson

Mrs Anne Shand
 Mrs Catherine Stewart
 Mrs Caroline Winchester
 Mrs Shiela Nicoll

Mr Steven Parves

Mrs Linda Innes
 Mrs Shirley Lamb
 Mrs Pamela Wilson

Independent Women
 Look at me
 The Joker (NO!!!)
 Lose Control
 Its my life
 I am the one and only
 Time to burn

We Like to Party

" "
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Its oh so quiet

We gotta get out of this place

" "

Girls just want to have fun

" "
 " "
 " "

Drinking in LA

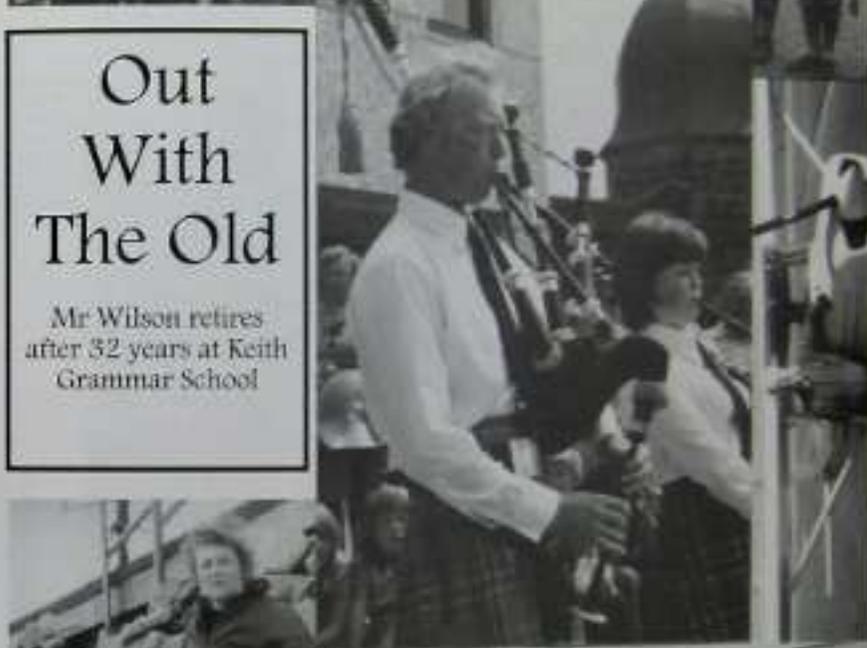
Life is a roller coaster

" "
 " "



Out With The Old

Mr Wilson retires
 after 32 years at Keith
 Grammar School



And in with the new...
Mr Aitken arrives as Rector,
August 2000



Thanks to Elgin High School and
the July 2000 edition of their
"Pigeon Post" newspaper

There's Life Outside The classroom...?

Life outside the classroom? Not a concept with which I am familiar, as my Higher class will testify. Occasionally, however, I manage to organise an escape (not from KGS (in the form of a theatre trip, of course). This session we've been quite lucky! Not only have we attended a fairly average production of *Saints in Hurry*, but His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, has surprised itself by offering a fearfully funny version of a *Mid Summer's Night's Dream* and a decent, long but superbly funny version of *Hamlet*. As everyone knows, of course my real reason for organising these trips is because I get to go out a bus. This is where the naive teachers meet life in the raw. I could write more - but I am being paid well for my silence.

Ivan Wilson

I studied with the Open University from 1992 until October 2000. It was hard work trying to juggle work, study and home life. But in December 2000 I received the results of my final courses. With these results and those from the previous courses studied over the years, I can now graduate from the Open University with a Bachelor of Science degree with First Class Honours in Natural Sciences with Chemistry in May. I look forward to my next challenge...

Shirley Lamb

I am interested in archaeology. As well as helping out at excavations in the north of Scotland I have a particular interest in site surveying using plane table, tachymetry and triangulation (that's Maths to you).

I am actively involved in a field archaeology project that has been recently completed a series of surveys of medieval moated houses in the Hows of Crumar for BCMHAB. Currently we are involved in a National Museum of Scotland project to survey the hillforts and promontory forts along the Murray Firth.

David Irving

"Keith Historical Walks - The Millersham Book" published by the Keith and District Heritage Group this book contains some 30 walks in and around Keith. Each walk is planned to both help and maintain physical fitness and also to inform the walker about the history of Keith.

Well researched and written in an interesting and informative style the booklet will appeal to people of all ages. Available at £4.50 the book can be purchased at Keith Library, REAF and bookshops within the town.

Keith & District Heritage Group meets monthly from October to May - details of their programme of speakers and events can be obtained from Mrs I Shanks (0887 2753)

Joel Lee

Subaru Impreza WRX, MG Metro GR4, Escort Cosworth, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo5. September 2nd saw the arrival in K.G.S of some of Scotland's most powerful rally cars. The cars in front and at the rear of the main building were used for the service area for the "Seaside Stage Rally" organised by "The 43 Car Club Elgin" and sponsored by "Lime the Jewellers" of Elgin High Street. The rally was the winner of "The Rally of the Year" award 1999. The first two stages were held in the Coopers Park in the centre of Elgin. Then on into the forest stages. Next came a stop at KGS for servicing before tackling the Ballinloch stage. Back to KGS for service number 2 before heading off for more Murray stages and on to the finish in Elgin. A highly successful day enjoyed by everyone. Hopefully, we'll be back in 2001!



"Mr Moir's Ladies"

The Maths Department past and present at Mrs Peden's Farewell
Mrs M Farrell, Mrs A. Peden, Mr J Moir, Mrs S Jessie, Mrs J Young

I have been involved with Keith Community Radio for two years. Initially I was trained in operating the controls and recording programmes made by other presenters. I now present my own fortnightly programme "Classic Albums" and regularly feature artists such as Alison Krauss, Texas, The Corrs, Alan, Eva Cassidy, Led Zeppelin and, of course, The Beatles.

KCR broadcasts five nights a week and on Sunday mornings. Most programmes are music-based, ranging from Jazz, Country, Pop and Folk. You will find many KGS students presenting programmes - why not give it a listen??

Neville MacBeath

The Badminton Club continues to meet on Monday lunch-times and is open to boys and girls of all ages. The ladies also meet on Friday evenings. We had two inter-school matches when we played the strongest team from Forties - and they showed us how strong they are! We also played against the Gordon Schools Harrier and managed to beat them! With one loss and one win and lots of enjoyment the club only needs more recruits to be fully ready for the future.

Alanair Hutchison

Music: Behind the Scenes

Since moving to the purpose built music department there has never been a dull moment. There have been plenty of shiny moments as well as flat moments.

Every lunchtime is noted as a magical moment with singing, fiddling, blowing and strumming. The fiddlers have had a string of success. The choristers have waded the heights. The woodwind group have blown audiences away. The practice rooms are never at rest. All in all, the music department has a never ending ascending scale of talent.

Ian Sharp

Running Exports
My lunchtime "jogs" have resulted in me successfully completing the Elgin, Moray and Glenlivet 10K road runs. In addition, once more I have captained the Keith Cricket Club in the North of Scotland Cricket League. Over the season my batting scores meant that I won the club's highest aggregate award for the year.

Richard Semple

February 2000 saw my first experience of the becoming a member of travelling Tartan Army of Scotland supporters. I was in Rome to watch the rugby team in action against Italy. A pitiful display on the field was made up for by the warm sunbath and a weekend of Roman atmosphere far opposed to the rain of North East Scotland. However, the weekend was spoilt by British Airways mechanical failure and a rude Italian airport manager who swore at my wife and other passengers. He then locked himself in his office leaving a poor, young desk clerk to face two hundred not very happy Scots.

It pays to complain. British Airways provided us with free return tickets as compensation. That is why after the October holiday Mrs

McCaubum's Standard Grade class were able to see genuine volcanic rock from Vesuvius wrapped in genuine Italian toilet paper from a Naples hotel.

Andy Simpson

Across Scotland Walk - 2000

1 bottle of wine, 0 cigarettes, walked 15 miles. Vg.
Day 1

Duke? (I'm not good with dates - ask Marie Wilson). Place names (not good with those either). Car batteries (frequently leave tape running...)

Left Bequith sharp Saturday morning after a jump start due to flat battery. Set off at a brisk pace third day and all that. As we approached Bessie Fielder still with a spring in our step the late Jim Gächter, in a Robertson's van, had been sent to check that we were still in the area - no offer of a lift for the remaining mile.

Day 2

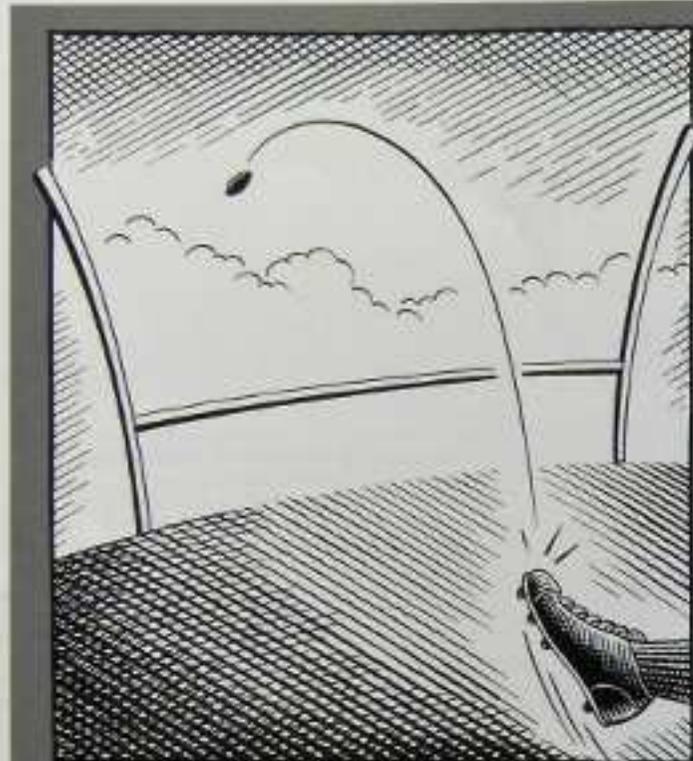
1 bottle of wine, 2 glasses of whisky, 2 paracetamol, 0 cigarettes, walked 21 miles. Vg.

Promised that the pace was to be more leisurely today. Two miles on partner started complaining of sore feet - great woad skin plasters by fellow walker - great. Lovely weather, walked alongside a loch. Scout camp promised just beyond the loch serving soup and sandwiches. Right over beyond the loch with partner in verbal agony and muttering "I can't go on" the scout camp materialised. I was left to walk the remaining seven miles whilst he hitched a lift back with the scouts.

The final evening. Ran out of time. Much money raised for the Macmillan Cancer Relief. Good of exhausting two days.

Clair Holiday

My murky academic past has finally caught up with me big-style. All current KGS Higher English students (well, most... well, some) will be able to pinpoint the literary significance of the year 2001 as the centenary of the birth of James Leslie Mitchell, better known as the world famous Mearns author Lewis Grassie Gibbon. Having had a streamlined version of my doctoral thesis on Gibbon published in 1984 I've been fortunate enough to participate actively in the key festivities being hatched to commemorate the centenary. This earned me a mention in *Scotland on Sunday* last year, and a feature in *The Northern Scot*. I also braved ten degrees of frost in Arbutnott one January morning filming an hour's worth of interview for an *Ex-6* TV documentary on Gibbon; unfortunately I must have looked as miserable as I felt (despite restorative swigs of brandy from the director's hipflask) and my teeth-chattering contribution was cruelly excised from the final programme. I did achieve media fame on radio, however, in the shape of few snippets which appeared in a BBC Radio Scotland feature broadcast on 13 February, the actual date of the centenary. This was an historic occasion on more than one count. The producer claimed on air that he was chatting on location at Arbutnott. In actuality, he never left the warmth of the studio in Edinburgh, while my own contribution was recorded in my back garden (inevitably in sub-zero temperatures) at Knock. So I can lay claim to being present at the birth of a new media form: virtual radio!



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