



## UK Mathematics Trust

Our pupils have continued their success in the UKMT Senior Challenge, which is aimed at mathematics students, aged 16-19, and involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in 90 minutes under examination conditions.

Garry He gave a notable performance, taking away two awards; a gold and "Best in School". Other gold award winners were Caroline Reid, Adrian Woo and Horace Keung.

Peter Klinkner in the Lower Sixth, Eleanor Shallow and Kit Wells-Furby in Year 11 all received silver awards. In total, the College walked away with 4 gold, 5 silver and 8 bronze awards.

## Mathematics Workshop

The Mathematics Department played host to preparatory and primary schools in our region, including Stowmarket Middle School (pictured below with Mr Lim), Easton Primary and Town Close for a Mathematical Workshop, on 11th February. With 150 pupils attending, this event was very much "hands on", and involved practical activities and challenging puzzles, ranging from origami to the giant tower of Hanoi (The Old Rectory School attempted this - see below right) as well as a treasure trail around the College grounds.

An enjoyable day was had by all, with pupils taking away puzzle prizes to solve on the journey home. We are grateful to the visiting staff and schools who supported this event and we look forward to the next one.



## Commemoration Service for Prince Constantin Karadja



Prince Constantin Karadja



The Chaplain Mr Steve Waters, the Head of Framlingham College Mrs Gwen Randall and Rabbi Dr Andrew Goldstein

It has been just over 100 years since Prince Constantin Karadja passed through the doors of Framlingham College as an earnest young student, going on to study at Cambridge and then in London where he specialised in International Law.

During his lifetime he is documented as having saved over 52,000 Jewish people of Romanian citizenship, from the clutches of the Nazis against opposition from his own government. On record it is stated that he was *profoundly influenced by the humanistic education he received in England.*

On Tuesday 6th January 2009, Framlingham College held a Commemoration Service in the Chapel to remember and honour this former pupil, an outstanding man, recognised for his humanitarian achievements by Yad Vashem as "Righteous Among the Nations". Rabbi Dr Andrew Goldstein from Northwood & Pinner Liberal Synagogue recited 'Kaddish', the Jewish prayer of mourning, during this service.

## England debut for Tom



Tom Jarrold back row, fourth from left

Tom Jarrold, aged 15, is the youngest member of the England Under-18 junior race team.

His gruelling schedule started in January when he flew out to Norway for the first series of international races, followed by the English Championships in Italy in February and the British Championships in France in March.

## Forthcoming Events

Open Morning at Framlingham College and Brandeston Hall  
9.30 to Midday  
Saturday 9th May 2009

Cricket School (Boys aged 8 - 14)  
Led by former England cricketer,  
Paul Jarvis  
6th, 7th & 8th April 2009

Summer Musical Production  
Disco Inferno  
24th, 25th & 26th June 2009

# Geography Review



The Upper Sixth with Mr Barker, Head of Geography. View of L'Opera from roof of Les Galeries Lafayette

As part of their GCSE Geography, Y10 pupils are required to study an area of urban regeneration. As such, the Ipswich Waterfront Scheme was mapped and evaluated using a variety of fieldwork techniques. Discussion of the main planning issues took place on the top floor of the new University College Suffolk, with the assistance of their staff.

The Upper Sixth geographers also departed for Paris during the Autumn half term for a study of urban tourism, urban problems and their management and the flood hazard risks of the River Seine. There were visits and investigations in Le Marais and 11th arrondissement, the Forum des Halles, Ile de la Cité, the Louvre, Eiffel Tower and La Défense.

# SHOOTING STAR



Congratulations to **Carl Witham** (pictured), who has been selected to attend an Exercise Maple Taste training weekend, after which the UK Cadets Target Rifle Team for the tour of the Channel Islands will be announced.

# Geneva League of Nations



Fiona Stacey and Caroline Reid Y13

Two days after the end of the Autumn term, four Framlingham College students left for Geneva, accompanied by Mr Julian Holland, for an intensive 48 hours of debating at the Palais des Nations.

Caroline Reid and Fiona Stacey were elected to speak for Canada, and Will Twentyman and Andrzej Stuart-Thompson were the spokesmen for Brunei. The students were engaged on topics such as sustainable energy, refugees, nuclear non-proliferation and the Palestinian question and acquitted themselves admirably when they took the floor to represent their country's views in front of 300 other students.

# Turner Corner in Psychology

Former Framlingham student, *Caroline Adams*, visited the Psychology department with Turner prize entrant William Fairbank.

William talked to students about an accident he had many years ago, resulting in short term memory loss. Despite having no intact visual memory, William is an incredible sculptor and gave the Psychology students a valuable insight into one of the topics they are studying on this subject. Caroline studied ergonomics at university and touched on subjects such as Cognitive Ergonomics which involve perception.

# Charity hits £6,000

This has been an exceptional year so far for our charity fundraising events, with over £6,000 donated to various good causes, including the *Evelina Children's Hospital*, *St Nicholas Hospice*, the *Framlingham & District Volunteer Centre* and the *Salvation Army*. Pupils have organised events such as a fashion show, free fall parachuting and other mass participation extravaganzas during our Charity Week at the end of the Autumn Term. This included a staff panto, talent contest and carol singing around Framlingham and more recently the new Inter-House Charity Sport Competition, won by Garrett House, which raised £280 to sponsor a Thai orphan for a year.

# Not Angles but Angels



Sometimes historians forget that stories are at the heart of their subject.

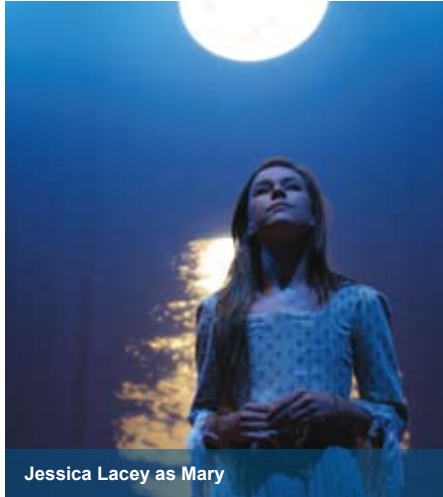
On Thursday 12th February, the History Society played host to a master storyteller: **Dr Alex Burghart** (pictured), who works as an advisor to the Shadow Children's Minister. Alex braved the snow and the railways to come from the old Roman capital of Londinium to sharpen us up with his lightly-worn but impressive scholarship on the conversion of Anglo-Saxon England to Christianity in the 7th Century AD. With Medieval history firmly off the syllabus, it was refreshing to see sixth formers delight in a broader perspective.

# Our Country's Good

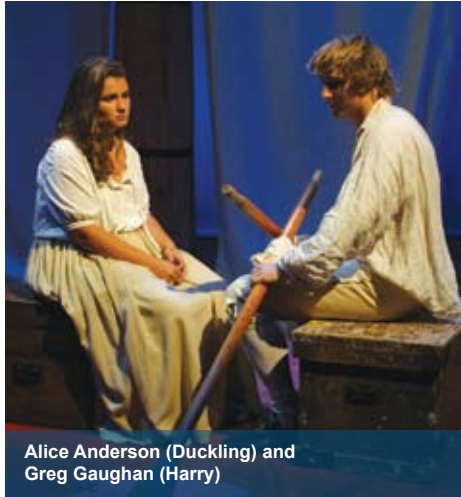
## Autumn Term Production 2008

Last term's production was Timberlake Wertenbaker's historical play about the real events surrounding the arrival of the first convict fleet in Australia.

For the first two nights, with Gavin Stacey indisposed, Mr Lawrence literally stepped into his breeches, and admirably played the love interest, Ralph. On the last night, Vicky Cullum took the lead role and finally the production came together for the students with a member of the audience complimenting the play as, 'a moving and highly entertaining piece of theatre'. Over thirty students worked extremely hard, both on and off stage, and this included notable performances from *Rhys Shekleton, Bethany Burgoyne, Olivia Kingsley, Jessica Lacey, George Morton, Greg Gaughan and Alice Anderson.*



Jessica Lacey as Mary

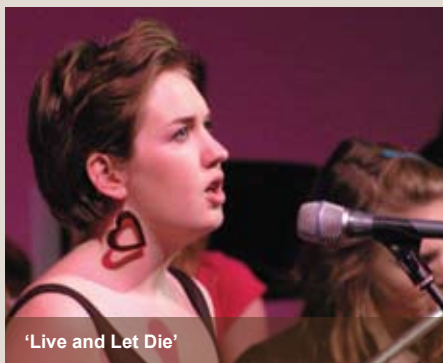


Alice Anderson (Duckling) and Greg Gaughan (Harry)

## Songs from the Movies

In what has become one of the brightest stars in our musical constellation, this year's cabaret evening was entitled "Songs from the Movies".

Ranging from the Pink Panther to Hairspray, and featuring all our favourite themes and songs, the Headmaster Porter Theatre became the home for over 200 people on three consecutive nights. From theatre vocal groups to special arrangements of Bohemian Rhapsody and the Cell-Block Tango from Chicago, there were notable performances by Year 13 students and special mention should go to Bethany Burgoyne (*All by Myself*), Olivia Kingsley (*Maybe this Time*), Imogen Webb (*Respect*) and James Schollar (*Minnie the Moocher*).



'Live and Let Die'



'Respect'



'The Way we Were'



'(I just) Died in Your Arms Tonight'

## NEWS IN BRIEF



## CHAMBER CHOIR PLAYS AT ORFORD

The Chamber Choir made the journey to Orford just before half-term to give a stunning concert in the much-sought after venue of St Bartholomew's Church, once a haven for performances of works by Britten. The choir excelled themselves in pieces ranging from Howells, Rheinberger and Parry, in between which, our music scholars yet again gave faultless performances.

**Special mention should go to:** Anna de Grave, Rosie Bullen and Olivia Castle (pictured above), Thomas Berry, Anna Thorne, Mimi O'Neill, Megan Byford-Crane, Imogen Webb and Bethany Burgoyne.

The sell-out concert was, as always, well received.

## Piano Recital

Founded over 150 years ago, the Blüthner name is synonymous with superior craftsmanship. Many well known musicians, including Debussy and Wagner, have drawn inspiration from playing on these fine instruments. On Friday 30th January a piano recital was held in the Headmaster Porter Theatre, to inaugurate the new Blüthner Grand piano. This Classic Edition Model 4 was put through its paces in challenging works by Liszt and Chopin, duets by Bizet, and also in an accompanying role to singers and instrumentalists including **Rolon Lai (pictured), John Southworth, Donata von Reiche, Ricky Huang and Brian Wan.**



# Sports Report



## Ex England cricketer joins Framlingham

Former England cricketer, Paul Jarvis (pictured), takes over from Marcus Marvell as Director of Cricket at Framlingham College. He has played for England on 25 occasions, with an international debut that started on tour against New Zealand in 1988.

Paul is a Level 3 E.C.B. Coach and holds a degree in Sports Science from Manchester Metropolitan University. He was the youngest ever player to represent Yorkshire, with a county cricket career that spanned from 1981 to 2002, in which time he played 215 first class matches for Yorkshire, Sussex and Somerset, taking an impressive 654 wickets along the way.

Paul will coordinate the cricket programme throughout the whole school, coaching the College's 1st XI as well as rugby and hockey at both Framlingham College and Brandeston Hall in the autumn and spring terms.

## Senior Girls Tennis

The senior girls' tennis team have once again reached the last eight of the National Senior Students Competition.

The team consisting of *Becky Saunders, Tori Aldred, Caroline Reid* (pictured L-R), and *Fabienne Emonds* managed to defeat Culford, Bury County Upper and Peterborough High to take them into the regional round. Having reached the last 8 of the 64 schools that entered, the girls will travel up to Bolton on March 19th to play in this final.



## Hockey Boys' U18 Suffolk County Cup Winners 09



Having already recorded impressive victories against a star-studded Old Framlinghamians XI (5-4), Norfolk champions - Gresham's (7-2), Essex champions - Felsted (5-3), Norwich School (4-0), Bishops Stortford (2-1) and RHS (12-0), the Framlingham College 1st XI entered the Suffolk county finals at Woodbridge School with high hopes. No fewer than seven of their number have represented the East of England.

The first game saw Framlingham beat a spirited Woodbridge School (5-0), who subsequently went down 7-0 to Ipswich. This meant that in effect the game between Framlingham College and Ipswich School was the county final. Both sides contributed handsomely to a superb all-round exhibition, with Framlingham keeper, Freddy Whitfield,

producing a spectacular diving save from a penalty stroke to keep the scores level. Having enjoyed the lion's share of the possession, Framlingham eventually secured victory with a sensational drag-flick from former England Under 16, Tom Dunnett. Ipswich rallied in the final minutes, but the College defence never looked like conceding control of the game.

Suffolk Champions, Framlingham College, now travel to play the Bedfordshire Champions in the East of England Quarter-Finals.

### Photo Caption

Back Row: Rayner Shelmerdine-Hare, Ed Binder, Tom Over, Freddy Whitfield, Josh Cutting, Tom Dunnett and William Megone

Front Row: Sean Collins, Patrick Spraggs, William Tew, Ben Gowing (Captain), William Squirrell, Ben Wright and Peter Cole

## Netball Season 2009

It has been a great start to the Netball season with the Under 19, Under 16 and Under 14 teams reaching the Netball County finals last term. As a result, the Under 19 team (pictured) qualified to represent Suffolk in the regional round of this competition in February.

The 3rd VII currently remain unbeaten after securing victories against Woodbridge, Gresham's and Norwich School.



### 2009 U19 NETBALL TEAM (1ST VII)

Back Row: Hattie Cole, Sophie Nickson, Caroline Reid (Captain), India Noakes, Beth Rutterford

Front Row: Clarice Downes, Felicity Cobbold, Alice Anderson

## GREG IS SELECTED FOR THE BARBARIANS' US TOUR

Greg Gaughan (pictured) has recently been selected to represent the Independent Schools' England Barbarians on their whistle-stop tour of the United States.

They leave on 29th March and will play two high profile games at the Atlanta Life University: one against the USA Eagles U18 'A', the other against the full U18 USA Eagles.

As part of the selection process Greg represented the Southern IS Barbarians against the Rosslyn Park Academy in London, before being asked to captain the full England Barbarians' XV against the Irish Exiles at Uppingham School in January.

Not surprisingly, Greg is looking forward to the tour immensely. We wish him every success and congratulate him on a fantastic achievement.

