



Animal Ark

[Buckswood School, East Sussex]

Boarders welcomed a new collection of animals this spring, including seven lambs (who have taken a particular interest in maths, as they frequently wander into class to learn more about fractions), two rabbits, two snakes and a bearded water dragon called Kermit! Not forgetting Wisdom, the school dog, a golden labrador that students take for walks over the 40-acre Buckswood estate.

HEADS on the move



Simon Lockyer joined the Hospital School, Suffolk, as headmaster in January.



Alex Neil is the new headmistress of Farnborough School, Hampshire, from September.



Gary Wright is the new principal at Abbey College, Birmingham, from this spring.



INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COACH

[Gresham's, Norfolk]

Former England Cricket international, Mal Loye, has joined the cricket coaching team at Gresham's. Mal played a significant part in Lancashire's County Championship Division Two title-winning season in 2005 and was the county's leading run-scorer with 1,198. Mal is an ECB Level 4 Coach and his most recent role was as the Bangladesh High Performance Coach (2015).



NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE [Bishop's Stortford College, Hertfordshire]

Sixth former Ryan Land, has taken a much sought-after place at the National Youth Theatre this summer for an audition and workshop. The school gave the chance to meet ambassadors who are members of NYT and who have been successful in their auditions in previous years. After his work with them, he will then become a full member of the National Youth Theatre and will be able to take part in any of their future productions.

THE FRINGE OF DESIGN

[Loretto School, East Lothian]

Ruby Condie's, 14, is celebrating after her poster design was chosen as this year's Regional Winner for The Lothians, Edinburgh



Festival Fringe Schools Poster Competition. Her design is now considered as the possible poster design for the 2016 Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

