

KINGSWOOD NEWS

Autumn 2018

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NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

It has been a great start to the academic year and our nomination for Independent School of the Year 2018 remains a source of great pride.

In staffing news, I congratulate Barney Cowie who will be taking up an exciting opportunity in the corporate world in January. I have appointed Tom Laudy, whom many of you may remember from his previous spell at Kingswood House, to join the PE Department and Robbie Hendry will assume the role of Acting Director of Sport for the next two terms. It is also pleasing to welcome back Bernice Forbes who will join as a specialist English teacher next term.

The STRIDE Business & Enterprise course for Year 9 boys is proving hugely successful and I am delighted that the skills gained from this process will be augmented by a new Emotional Intelligence course in the spring term. Led by Roz McLeod, founder of "The Ultimate Voice" and a renowned speaker in her field, the pupils will benefit from her expertise in soft skills and empathy during a five week programme of study. I feel that the school's commitment to developing life skills is an important part of our aim in preparing the boys for life beyond the school gate.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Parent Questionnaire - a reminder that the deadline for submission is Monday 12th November. Please also remember that the Christmas Carol Service on Wednesday 5th December is a compulsory event for all boys in Year 5 upwards and I would be grateful if you were to make a note in your diary to this effect. Finally, the KHA Fireworks Evening is being held on Friday 9th November and I hope to see many of you support this traditional event together with your families and friends.

In the meantime, I wish you a relaxing half term holiday and look forward to welcoming boys back to school at 8.30am on Monday 5th November.

Yours sincerely



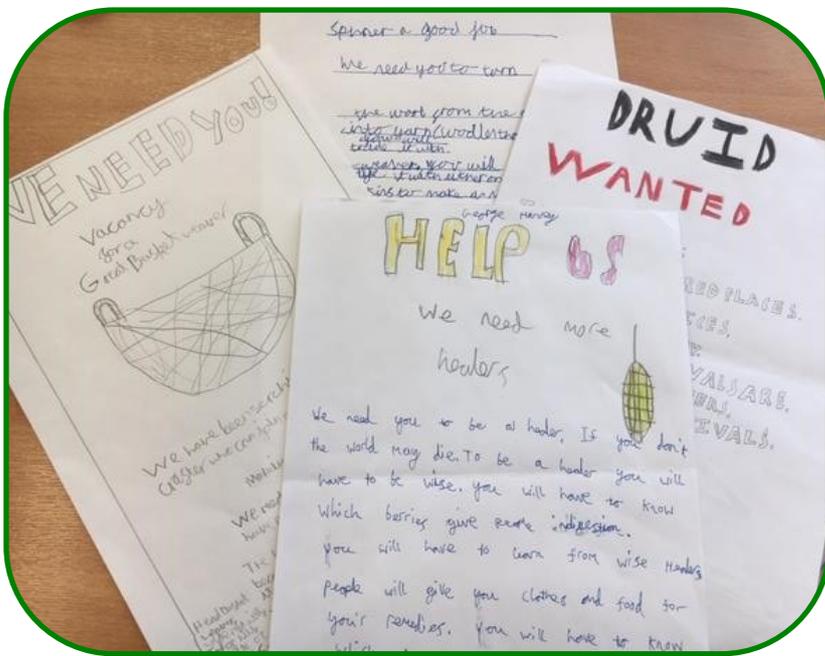
Duncan Murphy
Headmaster

Mr Murphy was treated to his very own home-made pizza by Year 2 boys this week.



The Kingswood House Way





HUNTER WANTED

Josh McCrosson

We are looking for strong, fierce, brave and most importantly a great hunter

- ❖ Spears will be provided from the blacksmith.
- ❖ Hunt for the animals there will be wolves, bears, deer, fish or boar.
- ❖ Once you have spot the animal take out your spear and throw it at the what ever animal you have spotted.
- ❖ After you have hit it down you go and collect it and take it over to the cook.
- ❖ The remaining skin of the animal someone will take the skin and turn it in to a rug or warm clothes for winter
- ❖ The buttons will be made into tools like handles , needles, buttons and combs



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Year 5 English Enrichment

Congratulations to all the boys who have worked so hard.

Limericks from Theo M, Noah S, Conor T, Tahil R, Jonty W and Josh McC were all read out in assembly.

To demonstrate media work the boys also designed job adverts in Celtic society. They were all very good, with excellent work from George H, Enzo R, Conor T and Josh McC, as you can see here.

Well done, boys!

Mrs Seiver

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

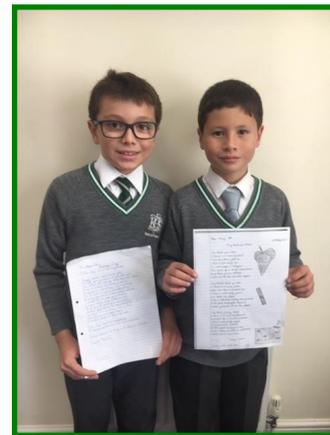
The standard of work was exceptional; huge congratulations to our category winners:

Year 3 and Year 4 **Ben S**

Year 5 and Year 6 **Ben C**

Year 7 and Year 8 **Jestico S**

Mr March



Ben S and Ben C with their winning entries.

Well done, boys!

Jestico S 27

Wind On The Hill

No one can tell me
Nobody knows,
Where the wind comes from,
Where the wind goes.

It's flying from somewhere
As fast as it can,
I couldn't keep up with it,
Not if I ran.

But if I stopped holding
The string of my kites kite,
It would blow with the wind
For a day and a night.

And then when I found it,
Wherever it blew,
I should know that the wind
Had been going there too.

So then I could tell them
Where the wind goes....
But where the wind comes from
Nobody knows.

By A.A. Milne

Ben Choy, GR

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My best ice cream

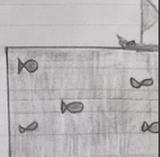
The best ice cream
I think I've ever tasted
Was the one I fell in
When I was only ten.
It was huge, I call you-
The size of a small mountain,
And there is no telling
When we'll see it's like again



The best stick of rock
I think I've ever eaten
Was the one I climbed up
When I was only four.
It took six days,
Then I started eating downwards
And when midnight chimed
I had gnawed it to the floor.



The best fizzy drink
I think I've ever sunbathed
Was the one I sailed across
When I was only eight.
I was wide across
As the great Pacific Ocean.
And I drank it with an albatross
Whose name was Kate.



Theory Jones

Lovely work - well done!

B's chumachor
G roddy Dog

This dog will eat anything.

Apple cores and bacon fat,
Milk you poured out for the cat,
He likes the string that ties the roast
And relishes hot buttered toast.
Hide your chocolates! He's a thief,
He'll even eat your handkerchief!
And if you don't like sudden shocks,
Carefully conceal your socks.
Leave some soup without a lid
And you'll wish you never did.
When you think he must be full,
You find him gobbling bits of wool,
Orange peel or paper bags,
Dusters and old cleaning rags.

This dog will eat anything,
Except for mushrooms and cucumber.

Now what is wrong with those, I wonder.

James Hervey



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 boys had a wonderful time in Forest School enjoying a variety of outdoor activities. The boys were able to use a saw and to make wind charms, to see which way the wind blew. One of the best activities was drinking hot chocolate after a hard days work!

Mrs Marskell

Year 4 have been making circuits in Science with a range of components. They created a face with working items to make 'light up eyes' made of lightbulbs along with switches! Some boys managed to use 2 bulbs and others used buzzers as well. The boys have worked hard this half term with their topic of Electricity and this has been demonstrated by their amazing working circuits.

Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert



World Mental Health Day

WMHD was last Wednesday, when we all wore a yellow accessory, but we did in fact support this initiative across the whole week with various classroom activities, assemblies and discussions.

The whole KHS community was involved and I would like to thank the pupils, parents and staff for their enthusiasm throughout the week.

Everyone looked great with their yellow ties, scarves, belts, handkerchiefs, socks, flowers and contributed their donations for YOUNGMINDS.

The cake sale on Friday, organised by Mrs Henery and supported by so many parents, also contributed to our final total, which was £262.25! Thank you all.

As a school we look forward to Well-Being Week next year to continue to build on our work in this area. As I discovered not everything needs to be profound, as one boy commented 'just talk!' and that is **so true**.

Thank you

Katey Timothy

Did you know that three children in every classroom have a diagnosable mental health condition?

Why does our work matter?

- 1 in 20** children and young people, aged 5-16, suffer from a diagnosable mental health problem such as depression, anxiety or an eating disorder. That's around 8 children in every classroom.
- 10%** of young people deliberately harm themselves regularly.
- Half** of all mental health problems identified by the age of 24, with 75% by age 28.

£10 means we can help 1,000 young people understand their mental health medication, through our RoadKeds website

£20 means we can provide urgent support to ten parents when they have nowhere else to turn, through our Parents Helpline

£50 means we can give a young person the skills and confidence to share their experiences of mental health with politicians or in the media

How to donate

Here are just a few of the ways you can donate to YoungMinds:

Donate over the phone by calling 0207 085 5853

How your donations help...

6C had a fun time making string telephones out of cups and string. They then tested them by saying funny messages to each other. They worked brilliantly!

Mrs Celentano



Year 4 have been busy making shadufs this week! Egyptian farmers used shadufs for irrigation; using a "see-saw" structure, with a bucket at one end and a weight at the other, made it easy to lift the water. We created our own in class and tested them to make sure they worked!

Mrs Lambert



In Cooking today Reception boys made a jam sandwich.

It was a great way to learn about whole, half and quarters.

They definitely had sticky fingers!

Mrs Marskell



In Science 5S have been using paper helicopters they made to determine how one variable can make a huge difference.

They flew their helicopters off the balcony of the Katy Walton building and timed their descent.

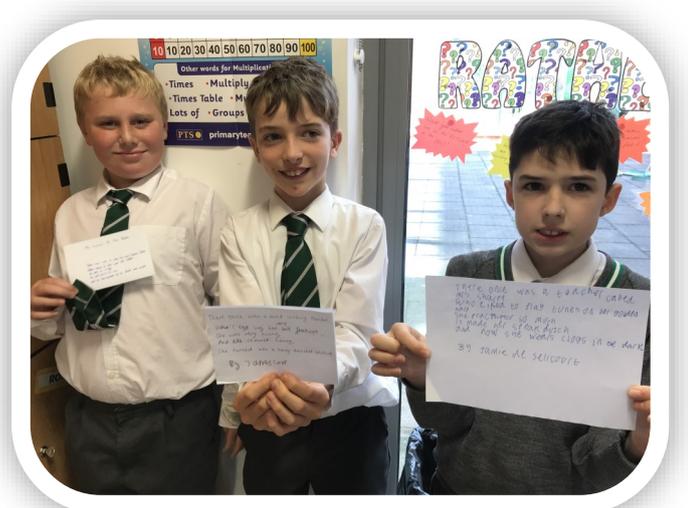
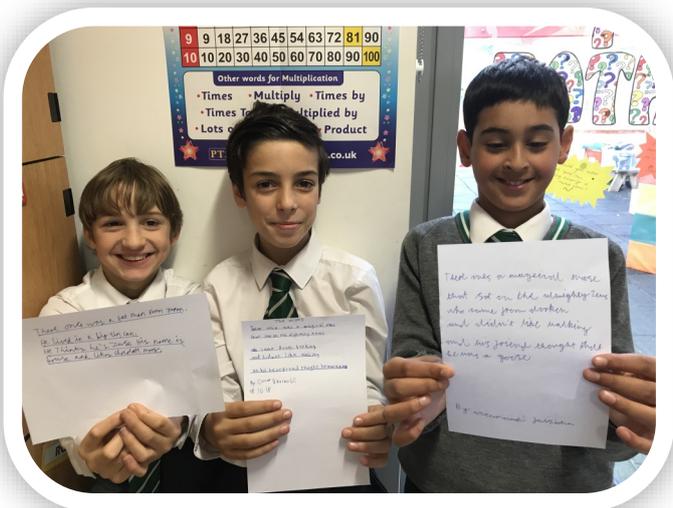
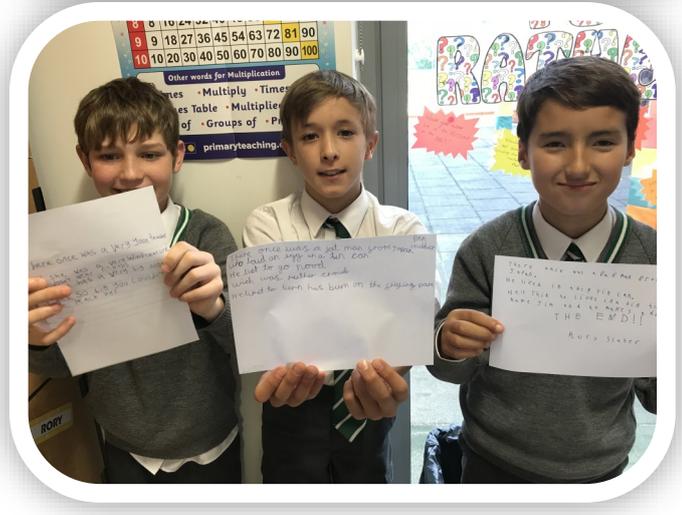
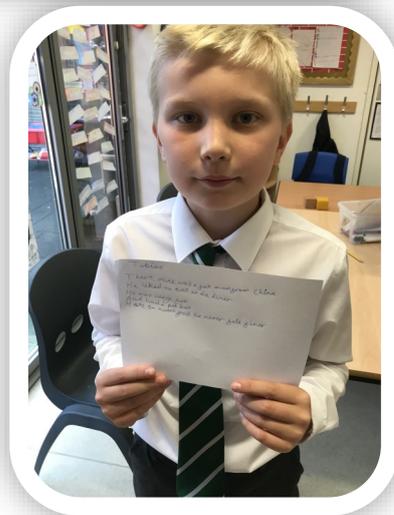
After making one adjustment to their 'craft' they repeated the flight and saw how the change made a difference to the flight time.

Mrs Seiver



6C English group worked hard and had fun writing their own limericks.

Mrs Celentano





Smartie people are happy people ... Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed maths division—especially as they used Smarties to help with their calculations !

Mrs Henery

6C had great fun learning about echo location. They tested it for themselves in the playground and it was harder than they first thought!

Mrs Celentano



Chocolate Rocks!

Sedimentary Rock.

We learnt that sedimentary rocks are made from layers of tiny rocks and other materials like the remains of plants and animals. Over thousands of years, these layers get pushed down by the weight of the layers above and become solid rock.

To show this, we put layers of white and milk chocolate into a foil pudding case lined with cling film and took turns to press down hard on the top! Eventually the chocolate melted a bit from the pressure and heat of our hands and turned into smooth layers. This was our

sedimentary rock!



Metamorphic Rock.

These are sedimentary or igneous rocks that have "morphed" - changed - over time because of heat or pressure.

To show this we took turns to roll our sedimentary chocolate rock into a ball in our hands. The heat and pressure from our hands mixed up the layers, but we could still see the two colours of the chocolate. When the chocolate ball was cold, it hardened. We cut it in half and it looked like marble!



Igneous Rock.

We learnt that these rocks are formed when magma (inside the Earth) or lava from a volcano cools and hardens.

To show this, we melted a mixture of milk and white chocolate and stirred it together until it was a thick, smooth liquid. We put teaspoons of the hot liquid on a tray. It quickly cooled and hardened. This was our igneous rock!



Miss McSweeney 3M

Year 1 and Year 2 created their own colour wheel in their sketchbooks and practised watercolour painting.

ART IN ACTION

Pupils have been practising marbling techniques.

As an result of colour mixing practice, pupils created extraordinary A4 paper marbling and wooden cup coasters decorated by marbling.

- Mrs Maciejewska

Thinking And Study Skills

Year 8 TASS
Students were working in groups to create a TV show with a main character, and a commercial with the main theme of *Respect*.

- Mrs Maciejewska

SPORTS REPORT



Colts A vs. Tower House

1-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Ben Choy

Notable Performance- Stuart Coleman
& Michael Fitzgibbon

Colts B vs Tower House

3-1 (W)

Man of The Match- Sam Sheehan

Goal Scorers- Beau Clark x2 &
Sam Sheehan

Notable Performance- Beau Clark,
Noah Seager & Rajan Sandu

Colts C vs Tower House

3-0 (W)

Man of The Match-
Tharani Vengadachalam

Goal Scorers- Ben Hubber,
Christos Louka & Kobi Wood

Notable Performance-
Thomas Mostyn

U9 A vs. Ewell Castle & Aberdour

2-0 (L)

Man of The Match- George Dyson

Notable Performance- George Dyson,
Adam Gratton & Alex Wang

U9 B vs. Ewell Castle & Aberdour

2-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Saul Silkman

Notable Performance- Ethan Clarke,
Barney Williams

U9 C vs Ewell Castle & Aberdour

2-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Arthur Wickham

Notable Performance- Izyan Siddiqui,
Arthur Wickham

U8 A vs. Tower House

3-2 (L)

Man of The Match- Cameron Edwards

Goal Scorers- Edward Bishop &
Cameron Edwards

Notable Performance- Benji Adams

U8 B vs. Tower House

2-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Fraser Blyth

Notable Performance- Barnaby Atkins,
Byron Miller & Harrison Wallis

LUNCH MENU w/c 5th November 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Homemade tomato sauce with bacon and pasta	Fresh fruit and yoghurts	Homemade Cottage pie with fresh cabbage	Apple crumble with custard	Roast chicken, pigs in blankets and roast potatoes	Chocolate marble cake	Chilli con carne in tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce	Fresh fruit and jelly	Fish fingers, smiley faces and sweetcorn	Fresh fruit and flapjack

Homemade Vegetable Soup is available daily. Varieties include Mushroom, Tomato, Parsnip and Cauliflower. A variety of **Fresh Fruit** is also available every day

In addition to the menu items detailed above we always offer a vegetarian main meal option.

We have a daily choice of fillings for **Jacket Potatoes** and wholemeal or white **baguettes**, also including a vegetarian option. Ham, Cheddar Cheese and baked beans are available every day with both Tuna Mayonnaise and Coronation Chicken offered on occasion. Our **Salad Bar** has a wide selection of ingredients including green salad leaves, tomatoes, beetroot, sweetcorn and coleslaw. Additionally there may be Italian Sun Dried Tomato and Mozzarella salad, a Greek Salad with Olives and other seasonal specialities.

Break time snacks of ham or cheese sandwiches, fruit or vegetables should only be brought in to school in named, reusable containers. A reminder that no nuts or sesame seeds in any product, including bread, should be brought to school. No plastic wrapped items, please.

REMINDER

Please complete your **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE** and return the form to Caron Alford via the school office, either by hand in a sealed envelope, or electronically to marketing@kingswoodhouse.org **by Monday 12th November 2018**. Thank you.

LOST ITEMS

Ethan L, Year 6, has lost his FULL KIT BAG— all items are named, please return if found.

DIARY DATES November 2018

Wed.	07	0845 0930 All day 1430 1430	6M Assembly Reception to Year 3 Forest School Nasal Flu Immunisation for Reception-Year 4 1 st XI, 2 nd XI, Colts A and B v Duke of Kent (A) 3 rd VII, 4 th VII, Colts C and D v Duke of Kent (H)
Thurs	08	1500	U8/U9 A, B and C v Duke of Kent (H)
Fri.	09	1100 1450	KHA 1 st XI v Parkside - Remembrance Day Exhibition Match (A) Remembrance Assembly
Sat.	10	0930-1200	Years 3 and 5 Academic Scholarship Morning



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KHA PRESENT

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2018

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Autumn Fayre

Saturday 3rd November

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Assorted crafts and other stalls

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