

# KINGSWOOD NEWS

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## NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

It was a great pleasure to see the finalists of the Public Speaking competition in action earlier this week. The ability to capture an audience requires no little skill and I was impressed by the effort and ability of all the competitors. I should like to extend my gratitude to Miss McSweeney for arranging this year's event and to Mr Brooks for giving up his time to adjudicate the winners. The House Music is already in process and I look forward to another enjoyable afternoon on 8 May watching our boys showcase their talents. The Year 9 boys are about to depart for their much-anticipated trip, "The Making of Modern Britain", and I wish them well for their adventure next week together with Mr Mitchell and Mr Hendry.

Yours sincerely  
Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster



Mr Brooks with the competition category winners Harri G, Harry L and Raf D.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We had much to celebrate at our recent assemblies including the presentation of:

**Music certificates to:**

Ethan Lee (5S) Grade Two Piano

Sam Sheehan (5S) Grade One Piano

**'Caught being good certificates'** for acts of random kindness to:

Jestico Seemampillai (7L)

Noah Seagar (4C)

**Man of Match** awards for the match against Alexandra Utd plus medals for the team who were Runners Up in the Epsom and Ewell U9 League Cup

## EARTH DAY

Earth Day was on the 22nd April 2018. In order to recognise this important day, 6M learnt more about it during their English comprehension lesson. They learnt that Earth Day is celebrated in 190 countries around the world and that this year's theme is 'End plastic pollution'. Did you know that there is 6.3 billions tonnes of plastic waste on Earth? Having all seen Blue Planet 2, 6M felt very strongly about wanting to get this important message across to our school. They each made a poster explaining how we can make a difference to ending plastic pollution. Look out for these posters for tips and the key '3 Rs'. Re-use, Recycle, Reduce.

Well done, boys.

Miss G McSweeney



## IN CLASS WITH RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

In cooking, the boys in Reception and Year 1 learnt to make a sandwich. They chose their own filling jam, cheese or Marmite. There were some interesting combinations. The boys learnt about whole, halves and quarters of their sandwiches. They were brilliant!

Mrs Marskell



During the Easter holidays the boys in 7C made some fantastic model cars in preparation for our trip to the Brookland's Museum.

The boys also did some brilliant scale drawings to accompany their models.

Well done, boys!

Mr Russell



6M Maths group made the most of the glorious weather at the end of last week and went outside for a practical lesson. They are currently learning about measuring and estimation. They thoroughly enjoyed measuring various objects outside, including some of the current building fences. One group estimated the length of the tree by measuring its shadow. It was lovely to see them learning so enthusiastically.

Miss G McSweeney



On May 12th Year 6 have organised to do a fun run in aid of the **Lungi Sierra Leone Charity**. This is a great chance for us to work together and raise some money for a fantastic cause. We have an aim of £500 and are currently working on the development of a fundraising page. Stay tuned for more updates in the next few weeks!

Jensen A - 6R

### Squash Success



Hadi Y, 6R, was Runner-Up in the Ebbisham Sports Club, Epsom, in the Neil Desai Tournament. Hadi won 3 matches and a Seminal to get into the Final.

### Funny Bones

Reception had a great time in Drama acting out the Funny Bones book. They were all great skeletons.

Mrs Roberts



### Afternoon Break ... always entertaining and always varied



### Lungi Sierra Leone

For a number of years now the school have supported the Lungi Sierra Leone charity. This charity is run by a local couple with help from friends both in the UK and in Sierra Leone. Over the years they have built a primary and secondary school in a small village near Freetown and set up a motorbike ambulance service. More recently they set up a diagnostic laboratory, a blood bank and are now starting on a new pre-school. Their aim is to advance education and training, relieve poverty and distress, and promote health within the Tintafor, Kamasondo, Benkeh district of Lungi.

At half term, a number of us are going out to visit the school and meet the villagers and we would like to ask if anyone can donate a few items for us to take over. High on their list is waterproof clothing such as mackintoshes, anoraks and cagoules, as it rains hard for six months of the year. Mainly for adults (teachers) please but children's would also be appreciated. They are also keen for some small musical instruments and any easily transportable teaching aids. Anything you can donate will be very much appreciated.

With many thanks for your consideration.

Mrs Witts

## SHOW AND TELL

Once a week the Reception boys bring in a toy for Show and Tell. It gives them an opportunity to talk about the toys they have bought in. Sometimes they need encouragement to talk about their toys. I will then ask who, what, why and how questions. The other boys have the opportunity to ask questions about the toy too.

Mrs Marskell



## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The annual House Public Speaking competition took place this week. All the finalists spoke with great clarity and confidence, whether it was Prose, Poetry or their own speech, based on the title 'Oh, to be in England'. Talking to an invited audience and the judges, Miss McSweeney and Mr Brooks, the category winners were announced as Years 3 & 4: Harry L, Years 5 & 6: Raf D and Years 7-10: Harri G. Congratulations to all who took part.



Well Done to all our finalists:

HOUSE	Year 3 & 4 Prose	Years 5 & 6 Poetry	Years 7-10 Speech
Drake	James M	Robin W	Harri G
	Theo M		Rohan B
Marlborough	Jeremy D	Louis C	Freddie H
	Harry L		Elliott L
Nelson	Izyan S	Alex H	Michael C
	Tayyab S		Alexander A
Wellington	Alex W	Rafi D	Jude P
	Christos L		Ben T





## Royal Baby

The boys in Year 2 had fun trying to guess the name for the new Royal Prince; they are looking forward to see if any of them have guessed correctly!

Mrs Roberts



## 6M Science - the Digestive System



6M have been learning about the digestive system. On Thursday they did a practical lesson to see how it worked in action! Firstly, they chewed bread for one minute to see how saliva works. Then, they carried out an investigation to see what happens to food inside our stomachs. We added coke and bread to a bag and imitated the stomach muscles by squeezing the bag. The boys observed the changes and recorded their findings. We had a lot of fun!

Miss McSweeney

# SENIOR HOUSE RUGBY



We had a fantastic afternoon of rugby, with all boys in Years 7 and 8 playing in a team. The A team competition was very close, Drake and Nelson drew after the tournament rounds. But, overall, Drake were declared winners on the day.  
Mr Cowie



## Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May vs Willington

1<sup>st</sup> XI (H) @ ECC

Colts B (H) @ ECC

Colts C (H) @ ECC

2<sup>nd</sup> XI (A)

Colts A (A)

## COMMENDATIONS

Otis Edwards	Aidan Wade	Ross Mackinnon
Euan Mackinnon	Ben Huang	Alex Wang
George Carpenter	Louis Carpenter x2	Adam Gratton
Ben Holmes	Hussian Bana x2	Jeremy Downing x2
Dylan Newman	Gene Guo	Michael Fitzgibbon
Raine Bennett	Alex Hill	Ozzy Sullivan
Jack Guiney		

### LUNCH MENU w/c April 30th 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Chicken with tomato & basil sauce and penne pasta	Fresh fruit, yoghurts	Home-made Cottage pie with fresh carrots	Lemon tart & custard	Roast ham, roast potatoes with parsley sauce	Fruit Jelly	Assorted pizzas with carrot & cucumber batons	Apple with Cheese & biscuits	Fish fingers, mashed potato & peas	Fruit & ice cream

**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.



### Found Items

Please contact the office if any of these items belong to you.

Blue knitted hat, Lightning Cable and Socket, iPod, Blue Trespass neck warmer.

## DIARY DATES April/May 2018

Sun.	31	0930	Year 9 Making of Modern Britain Residential Trip departs
Mon.	30	1000-1130	Reception, Years 1 and 2 Swimming at Epsom College
Tues.	01	0815	Form Representatives Meeting in the Library
Wed.	02	0845 0930 1430 1430	6R Assembly— Parents are invited for coffee in the office prior to Assembly Reception – Year 3 Forest School 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, Colts B and C v Willington (H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, Colts A v Willington (A)
Thurs.	03	0900-1600 0900-1600 1400	Year 7 Trip to Brookland's Museum Year 10 Trip to the Imperial War Museum Junior House Cricket
Fri.	04	1400 1630	U11 and U13 Tennis v Belmont (A) Year 9 Making of Modern Britain Residential Trip Returns

A photograph of several sailboats on a reservoir. The boats have colorful sails: orange, blue, white, and pink. One white sail has the number '1265' and the text 'fat face'. Another white sail has 'RS 200' and '444'. The background shows a grassy bank and trees under an overcast sky.

# Try sailing for free Island Barn Reservoir Saturday May 12

**Try a dinghy for free with our experienced volunteers**  
**A friendly family club with tuition for beginners from 7 to 80**  
**Find out more and book your sail today**  
**Visit [www.islandbarn.org.uk/fun](http://www.islandbarn.org.uk/fun)**  
**Island Barn Reservoir Sailing Club, Ray Road, W Molesey KT8 2LF**

# The 1918 Flu Pandemic

Saturday 12 May 1pm to 2.30pm  
£5 per child 1 Adult Free



The 1918 flu pandemic was a lethal outbreak of influenza which infected 500 million people around the world, including remote Pacific islands and the Arctic, and resulted in the deaths of 50 to 100 million (three to five percent of the world's population) making it one of the deadliest natural disasters in human history. It killed the young and not the old, and was spread around the world by troops returning home after the First World War. It was known as Spanish flu because the other warring countries of Europe would not admit to having it – Spain did because it was neutral, and its King almost died. Discover the effects of this outbreak and the efforts to counteract it.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.

Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

<http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>



## Discover Dad's Army Wednesday 30 May 2pm to 3.30pm



On Friday 10 May 1940, the Germans had started their attack on Belgium and the Netherlands, using soldiers dropped by parachutes. British troops in mainland Europe were pushed back to the Channel ports and many people feared that the Germans would soon invade. To protect Britain, a new part-time force was to be set up, the Local Defence Volunteers. The Government made an urgent appeal on the radio to all men aged between 17 and 65 to become part-time soldiers. Within 24 hours of the radio broadcast a quarter of a million men had volunteered. Many men who joined the Home Guard when they could not join the regular army because their day-time jobs were necessary to keep the country running.

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