

KINGSWOOD NEWS

Summer 2018

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NEWS & NOTICES

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The Kingswood House Way

Treat other people as you would like them to treat you

1. Forgive
2. Share
3. Be honest
4. Listen to each other
5. Be kind and helpful
6. Do your best to be your best self



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Dear Parents

This week, the Year 8 boys started the first of their preliminary Common Entrance exams in French and mathematics. We wish them well and trust that their hard work will pay dividends. Boys in many other year groups will sit summer assessments after half term and my advice is to prepare for them early, pay attention to getting enough rest and keep to a healthy diet. Some sensible revision over half term is advisable but do not overdo it – it is important to return to school feeling refreshed. In the tests, simply try your hardest and do not give up. No one can ever ask more of you than to give of your best and if you finish the week knowing that you have done so, then you will have achieved an important goal in itself.

Next week, we are looking forward to our Sports Day and hope that the sun will be shining! This is a traditional annual fixture in the Kingswood House calendar and one where I trust good sportsmanship will be as equally evident as athletic prowess. Please bear in mind that the event takes place off-site at The Harrier Centre, Ewell, with a prompt start time of 9.00am and half term commences immediately afterwards at 12.30pm – so all equipment needed over the holiday should be retrieved on Thursday afternoon. It promises to be a fantastic way to round off a busy half of term.

Yours sincerely
Duncan Murphy
Headmaster

The first digger arrives much to the delight of the Junior boys!



Jamil H, 2W, not only won his category in the House Music Competition but was also awarded the 'Lower Prep Achiever of the Week' for his efforts. Well done, Jamil!

Our British Values

Democracy

Share ideas, value questions, make decisions together, and contribute ideas.

Rule of law

House rules, set clear boundaries and distinguish right from wrong.

Individual liberty

Develop awareness and positive sense of self, have confidence in own abilities and take on responsibility.

Mutual respect

Inclusivity and tolerance, learning about and valuing differences, sharing, respecting others and challenging stereotypes.

'Test'-ing morning

During their morning PE lesson, Reception, Year 1 and 2 boys had a surprise guest. Can you guess who the wicket keeper and fast bowler was? The boys had an amazing lesson. Lots of shouting: 'he's out', 'run' and 'catch the ball'.

Mrs Marskell



The **Brooks Building** construction began in earnest this week—the diggers arrived! Greeted with great cheers and of huge interest to all the boys, staff included !



Year 3 London Wetlands Centre Trip

Year 3 had an exciting day at the London Wetlands Centre. The boys enjoyed a workshop about plant classification, learning to identify them by their leaves. We also went on a habitat trail and bird spotting!

Miss S McSweeney



Year 4 had a fantastic and energetic day out at **Painshill Park** last Friday!



During the morning, we learnt all about Greek mythology; we found our way around the Minotaur's labyrinth wearing blindfolds; became a fierce dragon to chase Jason and the Argonauts; rescued Persephone from the underworld and even became stray cows hiding in the woods from Heracles!

The afternoon was spent exploring the woodland and carrying out a mini beast hunt and we finished our day with a trip to the beautiful grotto, decorated with hundreds of crystals.

The boys had a wonderful day exploring the grounds and learning from our enthusiastic guide, Adam. It was a successful day and was voted, 'the best school trip ever' by a number of the boys!

Mrs Lambert



Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Butser Hill on Thursday 17th May; the weather was stunning and staff and pupils enjoyed every aspect of the day.

Boys learned all about the Romans, Celts and Vikings. In fact Butser farm makes the learning experience very real and we all feel like we have seen what it was like to live during those times.

Thank you to Mrs Seiver for organizing the trip!

Mr Clarke





Our Art Exhibition is now on!

A range of variety Artworks and Photographs produced by our pupils is being shown in Langlands Hall.

The exhibition will provide you with unforgettable artistic experiences.

The Art Exhibition will be on display until Tuesday.

Mrs Maciejewska & Mr Bailey



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 visited **Penhurst Place**, they had a tour of the beautiful house and gardens and learnt how knights dressed for battle.

Miss Walliss



Oscar Romero

6M have been studying Oscar Romero. He was the Archbishop of El Salvador who was assassinated in 1980 while celebrating Mass.

Romero was increasingly outspoken about injustice by the corrupt military and government in the events leading up to his assassination.

The boys coloured in Oscar Romero crosses.

Mrs Weston

This term, Year 2 have been learning about castles, and have all made their own castles. The castles have been entered into the House Art Competition. **Miss Walliss**





MOCKTAILS

6M Maths group have been learning about capacity. To finish the topic, the boys designed their own mocktails and today they made them! We had a range of different mocktails from 'Mango Dream' and 'Tropical Fizz'! The boys bought in some of their own ingredients, Mrs Long kindly bought in her smoothie maker and I provided a range of juices to choose from and tropical umbrellas to finish them off! They measured out different amounts of liquids, depending on their recipes. I was able to try all of the drinks and they were delicious! We enjoyed drinking them outside in the sunshine.

Miss G McSweeney



On Saturday, during Open Morning, the boys in Year 6 ran 5km in aid of the Lungi Sierra Leone Charity.



A massive 'thank you' must go to the boys and their parents who gave up their own time to take part. After the run we had a very successful cake sale and the total donations for the day exceeded £210!! A special mention must go to Edward Baker and Ted Reece who both won best dressed, Liam Wade for running with a broken arm and Jenson Anderson who won the overall race (despite Mr. Russell's best efforts!) If anyone else would like to donate then please give your donations to the school office. Thank you!!

Mr Russell, Miss McSweeney and Year 6.

COMMENDATIONS

Barney Williams x2	Henry Ruscoe	Ted Hartley x4	Aron Janda Kettinger
Louis Carpenter x2	Ben Holmes	Arthur Wickham	Mustafa Yousaf x2
James Downing	James Bowater	Jenson Anderson	Joseph Seager
Chris Burn	Liam Wade	Robin Ward	Hadi Yousaf
Will Hamilton	Druv Gupta	Leiran Mroothynaden	
Rory Gibbs x2	Will Moffatt	Edward Baker	Harvey Weems x2
Thomas Adams	Ben Huang	Cameron Edwards	Henry Wickham x2
Ross Mackinnon	James Wang	Haaken Nelmes	Ryan Lunemann
Rainé Bennett x3	Jack Chamberlain x2	Findlay Bennett	Kobi Wood
Archie Blyth	Marcus Glen	Ali Al-Rubaie x2	Ruari Fitzpatrick
Antoni Miernik	Gene Guo	Folu Ayeni	



CONGRATULATIONS

to Rohan B, 10R, who won Gold in the boys' Badminton Doubles at the Youth Championships at the Wimbledon Racquets and Fitness Club. Rohan and his partner had played through qualifying rounds in recent weeks and did tremendously well to win the championship overall.

Well done, Rohan!

On Sunday May 13th William M 6R took part in the Epsom and Ewell 'Round the Borough' bike ride. It was 20 miles. Theo M 4C helped to marshal the course directing riders.

Well done, boys!



LUNCH MENU w/c May 21st 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Chicken & Ham pies with fresh cabbage	Fresh fruit, cheese & biscuits	Sausages with mashed potatoes & baked beans	Fresh fruit, flapjacks & yoghurt	Homemade Lasagne with fresh broccoli	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Assorted pizza with homemade coleslaw	Cornflake Crunchie	No Lunch Sports Day	No Lunch Sports Day

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.

DIARY DATES May 2018

Mon.	21		Art Exhibition in Langlands Hall
		1000-1130	Reception, Years 1 and 2 Swimming at Epsom College
Tues.	22		Art Exhibition in Langlands Hall
		0800	Phil the Bag
		0845-1600	GTI Trip to the Houses of Parliament
Wed.	23		Year 3 Assembly—Parents are invited for coffee in the office before assembly
		0845	
		0930	Reception – Year 3 Forest School
		1400	1 st XI v Box Hill (A)
		1400	2 nd XI v Box Hill (H)
		1430	Colts A and C v Chinthurst (A)
		1430	Colts B v Chinthurst (H)
		1600	Piano Teatime concert for piano pupils
Thurs.	24		U9 A and B v Chinthurst (A)
		1430	U8 A and B v Chinthurst (H)
Fri.	25		Whole School Sports Day at The Harrier Centre and Track, West Ewell *
		0900-1230	
		1230	School Ends and Half Term Begins—PICK UP HARRIER CENTRE
			HALF TERM Saturday 26 th May – Sunday 3 rd June
			Cycling Proficiency: Tues 29th – Thurs 31st May 0930-1200



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LOST PROPERTY

MONDAY 21ST MAY

Lost property items will be on display outside the French room from 1pm until 4.15pm.

Please encourage your sons to look for any items, which they have mislaid, during lunchbreak or after school.

Any un-named items, not retrieved by 4.15pm, will be donated to Tuesday's 'Phil the Bag'.



REMINDER:

WE ARE COLLECTING ON

TUESDAY 22ND MAY from 8.15am

1. What is 'Phil' the Bag™?

'Phil' the Bag™ is not a charity organisation. It is a business, which specialises in collecting and buying quality second-hand clothes in their original condition, which are then sold to wholesalers in emerging nations.

2. What happens to the clothes?

Mostly they are shipped to African countries where a wholesaler then sorts them and sells them to market traders at affordable prices.

3. Can you remind me what you accept?

We accept all kinds of adult and children's' clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers (but NOT duvets), curtains and towels.



Teddy bears' picnic at Polesden Lacey

Thursdays from 7 June - 19 July,
10.30-11.30am

Bring your toddler and their teddy along to an interactive hour of stories, games and activities.

Suitable for 18 months+

Normal admission applies, booking essential.

Call 01372 452048 for details
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May half term at Polesden Lacey

Go wild activity packs 26 May-3 June

Pick up a pack full of crafts, activities and games to do as you explore the wild woods of Polesden Lacey. £3 per child or £5 for 2.

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KHA PRESENT
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Summer Ball. 2018

FRIDAY 15th JUNE

QUEEN'S STAND, EPSOM DOWNS

Drinks Reception at 7:00pm Carriages away at 1:00am

Black Tie & Cocktail Dresses

Tickets: £65 per person

Join us for a Summer Evening of Dinner & Dance

Please contact the school office for a Booking Form

MAY MUSEUM CLUB INFORMATION



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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.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. £5 per child | adult free

Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

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

Thursday 31st May

Curious creatures have roamed our land for millions of years. Be inspired by them!



Create a Curious Creature
sculpture workshop

9.45-11.15 am

and

1.45-3.15pm



Learn to draw pokemon

and design your own curious creature

11.30-1pm

Each session is £7.50 per child

Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis

To book please contact

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