KINGSWOOD NEWS

Summer 2018

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NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a very fulfilling "Well-Being" week and I thank those of you who attended the parents' seminars on Tuesday and Thursday. On a related note, I congratulate Form 5S for their outstanding assembly, inspired by the book "Wonder", which captured our core values and gave us a welcome insight into their aspirations for the future.

Further to information gleaned during our recent workshop on e-safety and our ISI inspection feedback, I am reviewing the current policy of allowing Senior boys (Y9-11) access to their mobile telephones during the course of the school day. Please note that this will not affect existing permission to use a mobile telephone during travel to or from school. After consultation with staff and governors, as well as the boys themselves, a decision will be made in time for the start of the new academic year. If any parents feel strongly one way or the other, please email me via Mrs Harding with your thoughts before the end of next week.

Congratulations to our Year 8 boys who have achieved commendable results in their recent Common Entrance exams to a number of schools including RGS Guildford, Reigate Grammar, Box Hill, Ewell Castle and Seaford College - as well as our own Senior Years. I wish all the boys well who have assessments next week and trust that Years 7 & 8, who are about to embark on trips to France and Wales respectively, will have a wonderful time.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the KHA Summer Ball this evening.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

There was a resounding 9 wicket win for our cricket team this week. We won the match against Belmont School at the picturesque Holmbury CC.

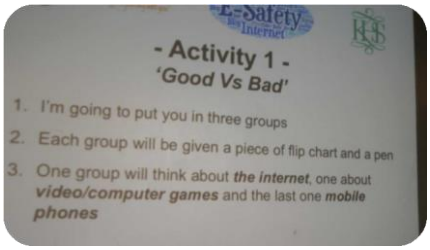
Congratulations to the 1st XI, and coach, Mr Cowie!

WELL-BEING WEEK

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed indulging in mindfulness this week. We had some good discussions about how to live in the moment, rather than worrying about past events or things that may happen in the future. We then practiced deep breathing. The boys found this skill quite challenging at the beginning but after some practice, all agreed that it relaxed them and bought them back to the present moment. Here are some photos of them enjoying a mindful podcast which allowed them to take time to relax and breathe deeply. I hope they use these skills to help them stay calm during their upcoming exams.
'The earth has its music for those that will listen'

Miss G McSweeney

Boys in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 attended an E -Safety workshop. They had to work in teams to discuss Good vs Bad regarding the internet, computer games and mobile phones. They all had some very good ideas regarding Good vs Bad.
They also worked with 3 different puppets to share the toys in the classroom . It was interesting asking the boys how they could share: ' we could get a timer'; 'we could get a coin and toss it'; 'we can exchange a toy for the one I would like'. Well done to all of them.
Mrs Marskell



Matilda the Musical

Boys and staff thoroughly enjoyed an evening at Matilda the Musical on Wednesday evening. The boys all behaved brilliantly and were great ambassadors for the school.
A special thank you to Mrs Chandler for providing us with yummy pizzas for tea and, of course, to Mrs Watkins for organising the trip.

Miss G McSweeney

Year 1 and Year 2 were making tribal sounds around the school with percussion instruments!

Miss Walliss

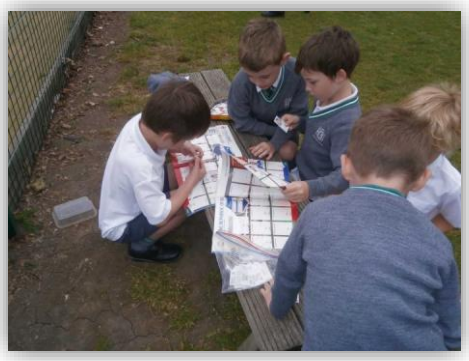
Drugs Awareness

Epsom College welcomed our Senior boys this week. They attended a Drugs Awareness lecture given by Bob Tait .

RUSSIA 2018

Lower Prep have been enjoying trading World Cup stickers at break time, they are all looking forward to the football and cheering England on!

Mrs Roberts



Mr Murphy joined 6R today

The boys had written persuasive letters concerning school uniform. They each read our their letter and discussed why Kingswood House pupils wear a uniform, and indeed whether there was a case for not having school uniform!

Mr Rudkin

The boys enjoying some very active break times!

COMMENDATIONS

Byron Miler	Emir Ozderici	Dhruv Gupta X 5	Noah Seager x2
Kalen Maroothynaden	Frankie Larter	Louis Carpenter X 4	Theo Jenkins x2
Arun Arulchandran	Joel Mukarati x2	Edward Baker X 5	Jonty Ward x5
Jack Harvey	Matty Bartlett	Theo Moffat x3	Paul Barrow x 5
Benjamin Adams	Otis Edwards	Hadi Yousaf X 3	Sam Sheehan x3
Harrison Wallis	Harry Leyshon	Tayyab Siddiqui	Thomas Mostyn
George Prichard	Tahil Rana	Joseph Seager	Michael Sargious
Max Dunn	Krishan Idress	Tayyab Siddiqui	Jasper Wong
Jayden Eddy x3	George Harvey	James Wang`	Ross MacKinnon
Thomas Adams	Haaken Nelmes	Rhys Battrick x5	Rory Gibbs x3
Angelo Cooper	Gabriel Taylor	Thomas Collins x3	Alex Hone x2
Edward Reed x2	Archie Eperon x2	Theo Venzelaar Pelly x2	Peter Lewis
Ted Reece	Folu Ayeni x 11	Ted Hartley x2	Archie McMurtrie
Jack Chamberlain x2	Ruari Fitzpatrick	Christopher Burn	William Hamilton
Raf Darwish x2	George Carpenter x5	Thomas Mostyn x2	Miles Ross
Benjamin Holmes	Stuart Coleman	Edward Moss	Alex Bentall
Ethan Lee x2	Conner Edwards	Christos Louka x2	Arthur Wickham
Jack Wrigley	James Totham	Findlay Bennett	Aidan Wade

REMINDERS

The back gate and the car park gate are locked between 9.30am and 3.30pm, as notified by parentmail before half term. You can ONLY enter the school through the front gate and the front door during these times and you do need to sign in when you do so.
All parents, or visitors to the school, are required to have signed in and cannot be in school unaccompanied.

Please make a note that **Grandparents' Morning** is on Friday 29th June 9.30am until 12 noon.

LOST Property

Locker Key on Star Wars keyring— Ed Bolton

LUNCH MENU w/c June 18th 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Chicken Pesto pasta with homemade garlic bread	Pears & Chocolate Sauce	BBQ chicken wrap & shredded lettuce	Fresh Fruit & Orange fruit lolly	Chilli Con Carne & rice	Fruit Jelly	Ham, smiley faces & fresh salad	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Homemade Cottage pie	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.

DIARY DATES June 2018

			SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS YEARS 3-6 **YEAR 8 TRIP TO WALES Mon to Fri** **YEAR 7 TRIP TO FRANCE Mon to Fri** **YEAR 6 TRIP TO WALTON FIRS Thurs and Fri**
Mon.	18	0845-1600 1000-1130	Year 9 Science Practical day Reception, Years 1 and 2 Swimming at Epsom College
Tues.	19	0845-1600 1430	Year 9 Science Practical day U14/15 A v The Hall (A)
Wed.	20	0845 0930	Reception – Year 2 Assembly Reception – Year 3 Forest School
Thurs.	21	0845-1600 1830	Year 10 Science Practical day Senior Lecture: 'Trekking the Great Wall of China'
Fri.	22	0930-1530	Year 10 Biology Fieldwork at Nower Wood

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Open Evening for Part Time Degree Courses

Mon 18 June 7.30pm-9pm

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the history of Epsom Common and the Epsom Salts Well

@ Christ Church KT19 8NE

Saturday 7th July

(Church open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Sunday 8th July

(Church open 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

- **History Exhibition & Talk** *(2pm Saturday only)*
- **Children's Trail**
- **Youth and families interactive walk**
- **Light refreshments**
- **Bell tower tours followed by a Quarter Peal** *(Sunday only)*

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MGSO4 epsom and ewell arts festival

National Trust

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
nationaltrust.org.uk/polesdenlacey

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Voice in a Million Summer Camp

Children can make friends, have fun and develop some great new skills at our fabulous Voice In A Million summer musical theatre and singing Workshops. Our summer workshops are designed for 5 to 17year olds, with a love of singing dancing and acting. Staging annual events at The SSE Arena Wembley we are always inundated with requests about children joining and auditioning!

Wembley is a huge arena and auditions for children can be scary – so we run two summer workshops for the children to gain performance skills that are essential to our stage choir singers!
At the end of their time at one of our holiday workshops our students we will produce a small show on the Friday for family and friends to see the childrens achievements in a week!

Week 1 Jukebox Musicals
Workshop (5 days)

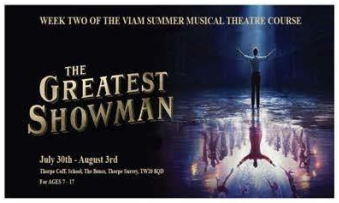
July 23rd – 27th inclusive

Suitable for ages 5 – 13 years

Week 2 The Greatest Showman
Workshop (5 days)

July 30th – Aug 3rd inclusive

Suitable for ages 7 – 17 years (we will accept younger children that have performance experience)



10am – 3pm each day (drop off from 9am)
Location: Thorpe C of E Primary School The Bence Thorpe, Surrey. TW20 8QD

£100.00 per week / Discounts for Siblings / call the office on 01932 859667.

The Team Creative Director – Jo Garofalo, Musical Director – Neil Shrimpton, Assistant Creative Director - Emily Burrill, Choreographer – Lisa Evans Hughes.

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