

KINGSWOOD NEWS

Summer 2018

June 8th 2018

NEWS & NOTICES

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The Kingswood 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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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.

Dear Parents

I offer you a warm welcome back for what promises to be an eventful second half of term. As you will see, the new "Peter Brooks Building" is beginning to take shape and I am assured all is on schedule for completion by September.

We are proud to host our inaugural "**Well-Being Week**" at Kingswood House from Monday 11 to Friday 15 June. This will become an annual occurrence and highlights our commitment to safeguarding the boys' physical, emotional and mental health.

This topic correlates with my latest Headmaster's Blog entitled "*The Pursuit of Happiness*", the full version of which is available on the school website, and a significant extract is showcased below:

"One of the most important ways to achieve happiness is to engage with other people – fundamentally, to try and work towards their happiness; because, if we do that, we are likely to find happiness ourselves. It is obvious enough that happiness is not found in material possessions – you only have to look at the abysmal tales of woe that have afflicted National Lottery winners over the years - but it certainly can be found in the development of interpersonal relationships and the emotional investment of caring for others. If you set out in pursuit of happiness for its own sake then you are unlikely to find it – but you will certainly find it in everyday life if you are intent on giving happiness to others. There is an old Chinese proverb to this effect, popularised by the American author Nathaniel Hawthorne, which uses a metaphor to compare the pursuit of happiness to chasing a butterfly - *"the more you try to catch it the more elusive it will become; but if you just get on with ordinary things as part of your day to day life, it will come and land on your shoulder."*

I very much hope to see many of you join us for the two parental workshops on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, details of which are below.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster

"Well-Being Week"

Monday 11 June – Friday 15 June 2018

Parents are warmly invited to join us for:

Tuesday 6.45pm "E-Safety Seminar"

David Blake

Thursday 7.00pm "Well-Being Workshop"

Dick Moore



Congratulations to Elliot L, 10R, who has been appointed a Year 10 Mentor.

Maths Challenge

Year 5 visited Box Hill School to complete a Maths Challenge. It was a fun afternoon that included a maths orienteering course, exercises in the classroom and also some time mixing with students from Box Hill.

Mr Clarke



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Drop-In

Lower Prep had a drop in afternoon before the end of last term, where they could proudly show off all their work and achievements to their parents and carers.

Miss Walliss



Year 3 have been learning about Judaism.

This week they learnt about a special item called a 'mezuzah'. This can be found on the doorways of many Jewish homes. It is a small box and contains a special Hebrew poem inside. The boys made their own 'mezuzah's' and placed their own special messages inside. They decorated them beautifully. Well done, boys!

Miss G McSweeney



In Class with Reception and Year 1



In maths, the boys are learning about using money to buy goodies from our shop. Each of the boys were asked to bring in a toy to sell and we had really yummy goodies to buy (and eat later!). They bought an item and the shopkeeper had to give the right change. Everyone took a turn at being the shopkeeper. They all had lots of fun!

Mrs Marshell

The Gifted, Talented and Interested group recently visited the Houses Of Parliament and had a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster.





KIDS CAN COOK

Kids can Cook have been back at school this week—in their mobile kitchen! All the boys have enjoyed learning new skills.

Year 8 boys will cook for our Governors on Monday and then serve the meal—and clear away afterwards!

Many thanks to Serena and her team.



Sports Report

The 1st XI, enjoyed a fantastic afternoon over at Box Hill in the sunshine. Kingswood House lost the toss and were put into bat, which was perhaps a mistake from Box Hill. Ayaan and Sam Slaney opened the batting and started to score runs very quickly after the first few overs. Sam batted tremendously for 16 overs and continued to impress with his maturity when he knew he was approaching his century.

He hit a lovely straight drive for four to reach his total score of 103*, a tremendous achievement for him. We congratulate him on this achievement and hope for many more in the future.

KHS ended with a huge score of 218 from 20 overs, meaning that Box Hill would need nearly 11 an over to reach our target. Ollie Taylor also contributed to the runs, with well over 25 runs.

We bowled very well, with Matty Hill taking 3 wickets and Conrad Burton being very reliable at Wicket Keeper. We won the game by over 75 runs.

The 2nd XI also played Box Hill, and batted and bowled really well. Josh Johns deserves particular mention for his batting form in the last two games, being able to score runs quickly when he is at the crease. The 2nd XI also won their game.

The Colts teams took on Chinthurst, who have some very strong cricketers playing for Surrey. The A team played a competitive side but came up short with runs as they took the field in the second innings. Connor Edwards batted particularly well towards the end of the innings and bowled tight overs. The B team played their first ever hard ball game, which was a learning curve for all involved. The C team travelled to Tadworth CC and played a great game. Toby Wardle played particularly well whilst bowling straight for his overs. Well done to all Colts teams for sticking together and staying motivated throughout their games.

Sports Day

Well done to all boys that took part in Sports Day 2018 at the Harrier Centre. It was fantastic to see the passion from all boys cheering on other pupils in their house.

A big thank you to all the parents that came to support the occasion as well, especially Dr Mubeen, for handing out the medals to the winners.

A full gallery of images from Sports Day can be seen on the next page.

Victor Ludorum Winners:

Year 7 & 8 – Josh Johns

Year 5 & 6 – Jenson Anderson

Year 3 & 4 – Emir Ozderici

Mr Cowie

Please note, due to exams, these awards have not yet been presented but will be during assembly this week.

Man of the Matches:

1st XI – Sam Slaney –

Sam also scored his first ever century, scoring 103*, CONGRATULATIONS, SAM!

2nd XI – Josh Johns

Colts A – Connor Edwards

Colts B – Marcus Glen

Colts C – Toby Wardle

Sportsmanship Awards:

Mete Tuncer – proceeded to play and captain the team even though feeling very ill and he did not want to let the team down. Great commitment!

Louis Carpenter – Louis continually boosted everyone's morale throughout the game and was very encouraging throughout.

Sports Day May 2018





The Peter Brooks Building is rapidly taking shape.

The large crane has brought in the steel girders and walls after the cement was poured over half term.

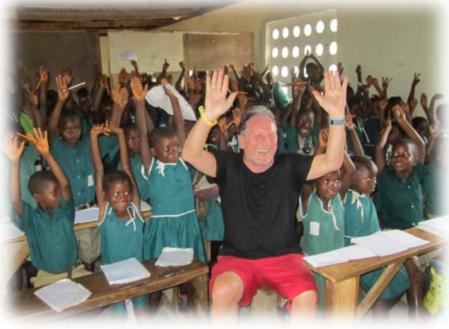
This week we have seen the building grow at an incredible speed!

Lungi Sierra Leone

Mrs Witts led a small group from Kingswood House to visit our charity, Lungi Sierra Leone, over half term. Also on the visit were Miss McSweeney, Mrs Chandler, Mr Russell and two Mr Brooks! Mr Peter Brooks and his son James. They had a very interesting time, visiting the school we support, where Mr Russell, Mr Brooks and Miss McSweeney taught 3 senior classes for one afternoon. Mr Russell was also persuaded to referee a football match against a neighbouring village school—unfortunately we lost!

They also helped set up the diagnostic medical facility and decorated the Pre-Prep classrooms with various teaching aids.

Mrs Witts would like to thank everyone for their generosity as we were able to donate £550 to the charity.



COMMENDATIONS

Elliot Nicolaou

Michael Sargious

James Totham

Kobi Wood

Joshua Lunemann

Thomas Mostyn

Joel Mukarati

Conrad Burton

Joseph Huang x2

Alex Wang x3

Reuben Tomb x2

Euan Mackinnon x2

Aidan Wade

Jeremy Downing x2

Adam Gratton

Ben Schumacher x2

Ryan Lunemann

Jamil Hashemi

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

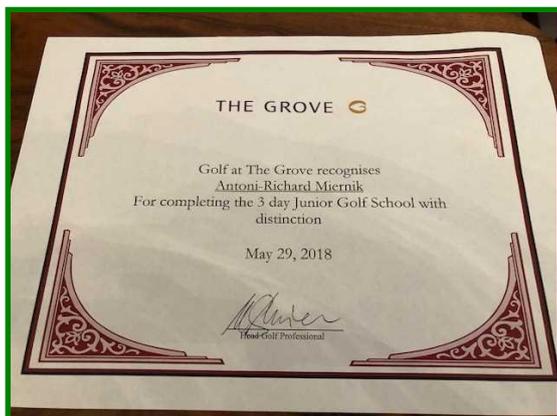
Last day for ordering is: Tuesday 12th June

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Antoni M, 6M, for receiving a distinction for his golfing over the half term. It has been great to hear about the course and how much he enjoyed it.

Miss G McSweeney



KHA Fathers Day Shop

The shop will be held next
**Wednesday 13th June, morning
and lunch break in Langlands.**

All gifts are wrapped and cost £3.

LUNCH MENU w/c June 11th 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Chicken with tomato & basil sauce Spaghetti	Apple pie & Custard	Chicken Curry, rice & peas	Fresh fruit, yoghurts & flapjack	Roast Ham, roast potatoes & parsley sauce	Fresh fruit & ice cream	Assorted pizzas with cucumber and carrot batons	Apple, cheese & biscuits	Homemade Fish Pie with peas	Lemon Sponge with Lemon drizzle

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

		WEEK 2	WELL-BEING WEEK
Mon.	11	1000-1130	Reception, Years 1 and 2 Swimming at Epsom College
Tues.	12	0845-1645 am 1430 1845	Reception – Year 10 E-Safety Workshops with David Blake Year 8 Bowling Trip U14/15 A v Box Hill (A) Staff and Parents’ E-Safety Workshop
Wed.	13	0845 Breaks 0930 1430 1430 1600	5S Assembly—Parent sare welcome to have coffee in the office prior to assembly Fathers’ Day Shop in Langlands at short and long break Reception – Year 3 Forest School 1 st XI, Colts B and D v Belmont (A) 2 nd XI, Colts A and C v Belmont (H) Sail France Briefing in Humanities
Thurs.	14	1130 1430 1430 1545-1700 1900	Staff Briefing U9 A and B v Belmont (A) U8 A and B v Belmont (H) Years 7 and 8 Well-being with Dick Moore Years 9 and 10 Well-being Parental Workshop – Well-being
Fri.	15	0900-1530 1100-1300 1930	Year 3 Trip to D Day Museum Year 8 Self-Defence Workshop KHA Summer Ball at the Queen’s Stand



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Summer Ball. 2018

FRIDAY 15th JUNE

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

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Tickets: £65 per person

Join us for a Summer Evening of Dinner & Dance

Please contact the school office for a Booking Form



Discover



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)

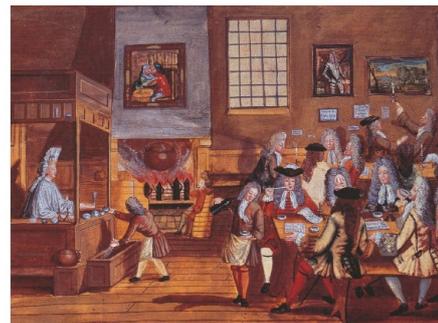
www.christchurchepsom.org.uk



Bourne Hall Museum
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Cow finds Epsom salts! Saturday 9 June 1pm to 2.30pm



This year is the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Epsom Salts Find out how it was uncovered with the help of a cow! This made the name Epsom known around the world and would lead to the Derby, a battle, and England's first Spa. Hear how the Spa took off as Epsom grew from a village to a town and was visited by the great and the good and the great and not so good! Find out what a good night out was like out at the height of the Spa. Epsom Salts has many uses even today – discover some of them.



Further information available from David Brooks,
Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey,
KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. £5 per child 1 adult free
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk
[http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/
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OPEN EVENING FOR PART TIME DEGREE COURSES

Mon 18 June 7.30pm - 9pm

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Normal admission applies, booking essential.
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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 will produce a small show on the Friday for family and friends to see the children's 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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