

KINGSWOOD NEWS

Summer 2018

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NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your support during my first year. As you will have heard last night at Prize Giving, it has been a busy time and the future developments for the school are hugely exciting.

One of the most significant of these is the revised Kingswood House Way, information about which is outlined overleaf, which captures the very essence of our commitment to a well-rounded preparation for "Life beyond the School Gate".

I am grateful to all of my academic and support staff for their hard work and it has been heartening to see the progress made by the boys under their tutelage. They are a talented team indeed!

On behalf of us all at Kingswood House, I wish you a relaxing summer and look forward to a great year ahead in September.

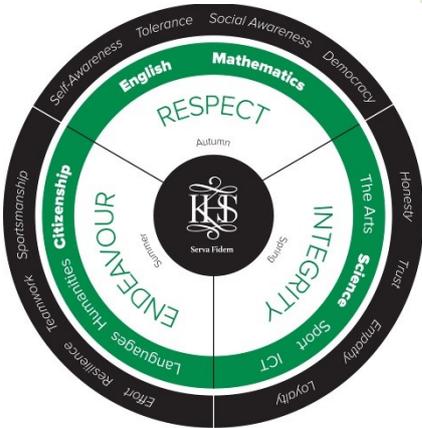
Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



A fine body of young men, our Year 8 boys have matured and grown in confidence and independence during the course of a wonderful year.

The Kingswood House Way



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

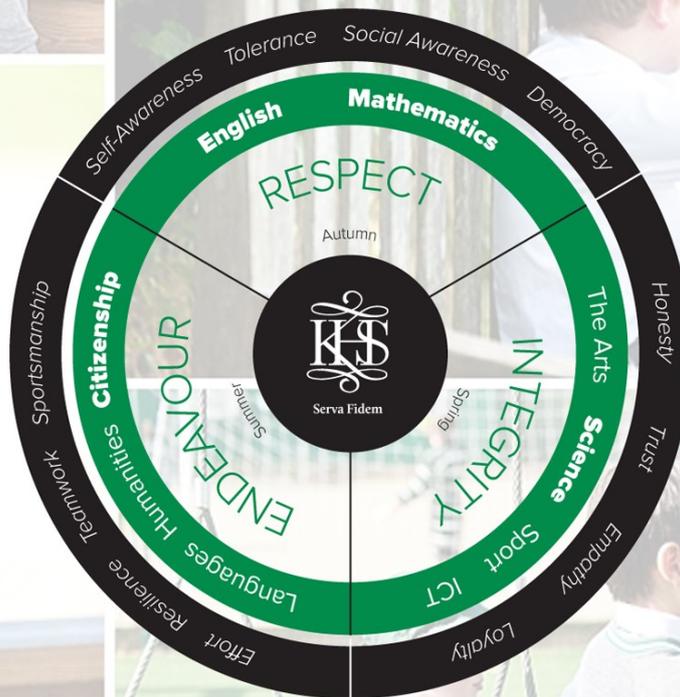
Develop awareness and positive sense of self, have confidence in own abilities and take on responsibility.

Mutual respect

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

The Kingswood House Way

The three precepts of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour underpin the nucleus of “The Kingswood House Way”.



We believe that the need for young people to have emotional tools, such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge, has never been more important. Our boys are encouraged and inspired every day so that they grow in self-esteem and achieve more than they believe is possible.

At Kingswood House, we believe that universities and employers want people who have the ability, and the self-discipline, to think for themselves. The need for school leavers to have emotional tools, such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge, has never been more important.

There is a need for schools to focus on a values-based education that incorporates academics as a constituent part of an all-round tapestry of learning. At Kingswood House, we have pioneered an inclusive pathway in order to capture the essence of this response. There is a very real commitment to developing creativity and character in the belief that we are forging the leaders of tomorrow.

Our boys are, crucially, not only prepared to meet life beyond the school gate with the ambition to make a positive difference to society – but they are well-equipped with the tools of confidence and independence to actually make it happen.

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UKMT Maths Challenge

Congratulations to boys from 7L, 8C and 8T who received their certificates from UKMT for the maths challenge they each completed. Jude P, 8C, achieved Best in School and also received the qualification for the next stage: UKMT Kangaroo stage. Well done, boys!

Mrs Lindley



Take your Son to Work Day



Mustafa Y, 8C, spent an exciting day at his father's work place in Kingston Hospital as part of ACE program and had an insight of NHS working environment.



From Cricket Pavilion to French Room to DT Room!



After 13 years "living" in my delightful little red, white and blue abode, I finally have to relinquish it to Mr Bailey! Next term I shall take up residence in the new building but I will always have fond memories of my original Salle de Français. C'est la vie! Au revoir!



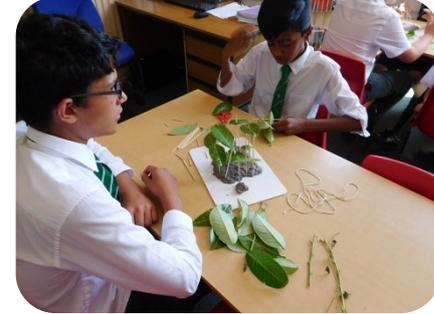
Madame Taylor

TASS TASK!

During our TASS (Thinking and Study Skills) lessons we have been exploring how it might be to be lost in a jungle and how to survive. Using films by Ray Mears, the boys have tried to work out what equipment and provisions would be needed to survive in the jungle. One practical task was to build a shelter from coconut palm leaves (laurel) and see if it survived the Mr March cyclone test, a hairdryer! This will be followed by the flood test, Mr Hylands watering can; the surviving camp structures will be the winners!

Well done, Year 7 boys!

Mr Bailey



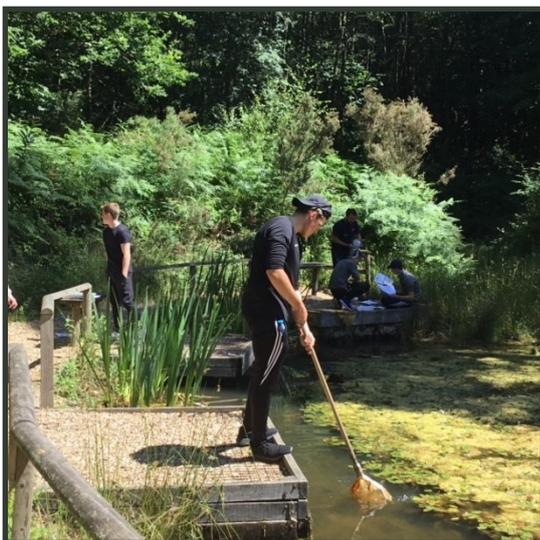
NOWER WOOD

Year 10 visited Nower Wood to study Ecology.

As well as completing a GCSE core practical, the boys looked at indicator species in ponds, different methods of sampling and the biotic and abiotic factors affecting populations.

We had a very productive day.

Mrs Callaghan



In Class with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

The boys had a joint French lesson and we decided to have an end of term French party with French games and food.

Everyone took part and all spoke French throughout the party. Thank you Madame Swift!

Mrs Marskell



Year 7 visit Le Touquet

Year 7 spent a week in France. They have all written about their 'Tour Highlights' and the report, plus a slideshow of our photos is on the website—you can read the report in full and video [here](#).

Madame Taylor

Photo Fun



The boys took turns using the camera to take photos of each other. They all really enjoyed posing for the camera. Not bad photos we might have a junior Mr Mitchell in the making!

Mrs Marskell



Collision Theory

Year 10 boys investigated how surface area affects the rate of a reaction. They reacted different sized pieces of Calcium carbonate with Hydrochloric acid. They measured the time taken to produce 50ml of Carbon dioxide gas. The boys found a positive correlation between larger surface area and the rate of reaction. They explained their results using Collision Theory.

Mrs Callaghan

Winning House Outing

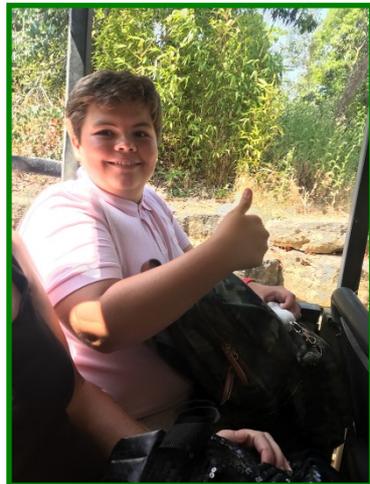
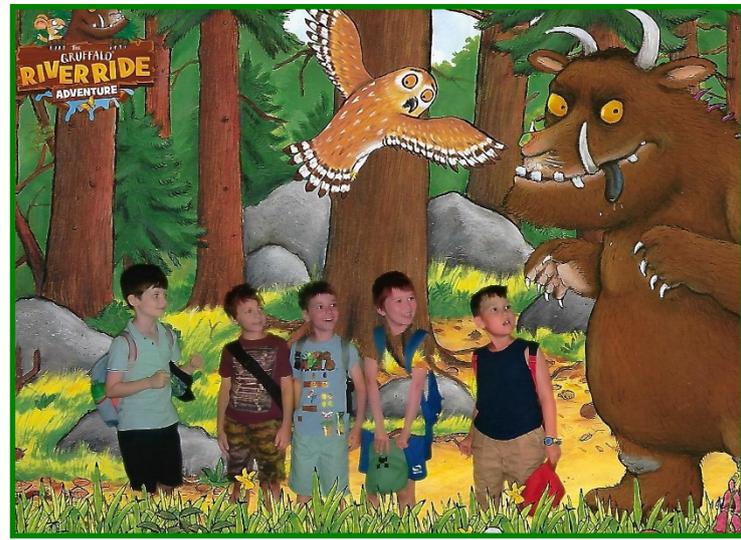
On Tuesday, the whole of Nelson House was treated to a fabulous day out at Chessington World of Adventures. This was a reward for gaining the most house points, commendations, points for winning sports competitions, points for the Art competition and other events over the past year.

We were extremely lucky with the weather, and armed with water bottles and sun cream, we descended on the park for the whole day.

The boys were a credit to the school, in every respect, which made for a very enjoyable day for staff and pupils alike.

Too many staff to mention, but, Mrs Dean masterminded the whole operation with military precision; a huge thank you to her from all the staff and boys.

Mr Bailey





HOUSE CRICKET



In time honoured tradition, boys who are leaving us carved their name on a wall for posterity.



MINI OLYMPICS

We had a glorious morning of sports events at the Lower Prep Mini Olympics—with some fabulous performances from all the boys.

Miss Walliss



Thank you !

To 7L and old 6P a big 'thank you' for all the lovely gift vouchers from this year and last year. I have saved them and used them to buy the crib for baby Lindley.

Mrs Lindley

Autumn Term starts on

Thursday 6th September 2018, 8.30am—we look forward to welcoming you back !



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Epsom Common Day

Celebrating 400 years of the Well & Epsom Salts

Sunday 29th July

11am - 4pm
on Stamford Green

FREE entry

Entertainment, fun and information for all the family

To find out more and to keep up to date visit
www.stamfordresidents.org &
www.epsomcommon.org.uk



Attractions and events lined up for the day



Fantastic raffle prizes
Flights by birds of prey
Animal petting area
History Walks

Demonstrations of local crafts

Riding for the Disabled displays

Refreshment area Ice Creams

Children's play area at Christ Church

Children's adventure walk

Epsom Hospital Radio Live Silver Band

BBQ at the Cricketers Pub

Meet your local Councillor

AND MUCH MUCH MORE !!



Come and enjoy a great day out for all the family



Profiting is very limited - If possible served by food available throughout -
Child Chunks are great - is available and very for food needs only.
(please consider the food outdoors and just thought of)

Please note: As this is an outdoor event it is likely to be very hot and the weather may be particularly good. But the ground in the common is waterlogged due to rain from the week will be cancelled



Keep up to date about the day and more at
www.stamfordresidents.org & www.epsomcommon.org.uk
Financing the day: coffee donated by Rowellour - www.rowellour.co.uk 0203 489 6706

Want to practice your photography skills this summer?
then come & join us on one of our workshops.....

Photography Workshops 4 Kids in Ashted Woods



Tues 24th July Mon 30th July Wed 8th August
10-3pm each day, Kiddies 7-12 welcome
Only 15 spaces per session **£35**

Studio Workshops

in Chater Dunham Photography Studios, Ashted
Studio lighting, food & portrait photography



Thurs 26th July Tues 31st July Thurs 9th August
10-2pm, Ages 10-16 welcome
Only 6 spaces per session **£60**

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Remember 2016 - Summer of Pokémon Go
and 1st MGSo4 festival?



epsom and ewell arts festival

For one weekend only

Christ Church Epsom Common

Youth Group have created an interactive walk
across the Common from the historic Epsom Well
to the church itself.

DISCOVER

- Our 10 street art panels
- Scan the QR codes
- Learn more about local history and architecture
- Enjoy your Common!



Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.





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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



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 17 year 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 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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