

KINGSWOOD NEWS

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NEWS & NOTICES



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Dear Parents

Last Friday afternoon saw our inaugural House Family afternoon. It was a very successful occasion with older boys mentoring younger boys as they navigated their way around the school – you will read more about the afternoon later in the newsletter. I should like to thank Miss McSweeney, Houses Co-ordinator, for organising such a super set of activities and I know she is already planning ahead for the next House Family afternoon in January.

Today sees the official opening of the Peter Brooks building by Chris Grayling, Member of Parliament for Epsom & Ewell, accompanied by the Mayor, Mr and Mrs Brooks, a number of Governors and other invited guests. We are immensely proud of our new facility and hope that many of you will be able to attend. Mr Bailey has also asked that parents visit the impressive new Design & Technology Studio as he is very keen to showcase his wares!

It was a terrific first week of competitive fixtures with the 1st XI, 2nd XI, U11A, B, C and D teams all recording victories against Ripley Court and Surbiton Prep respectively. Keep it up, boys!

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

The Kingswood House Way



Our Senior and Prep Head Boys, Deputy Head Boys and Prefects 2018-2019



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.

Geography Field Trip

Year 6 visited River Tillingbourne for a river study. The boys measured the river at two different spots so they could compare how the river changes as it moves down stream. They also practised mindfulness by listening closely to nature. After lunch, we climbed to the top of Leith Hill to see the spectacular views and take a look in the tower.

Mrs Celentano



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The boys had their first outing in preparation for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. They are all looking forward to working on the award throughout the year.

Mr Hendry





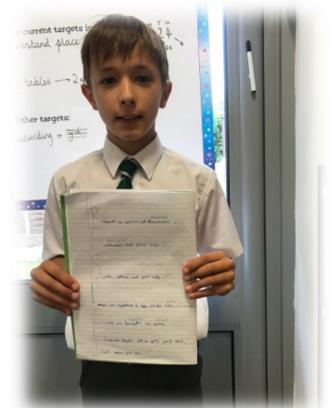
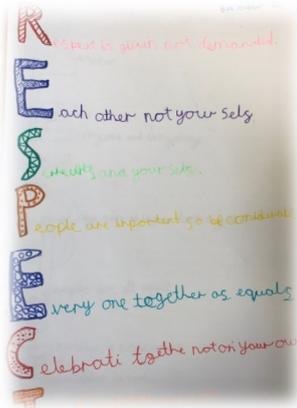
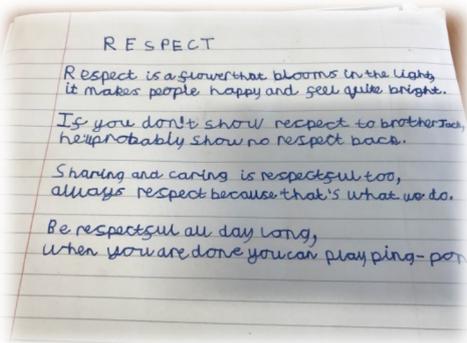
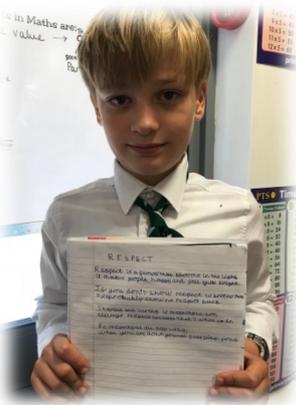
The 2nd XI started the season very well with a 2-1 win vs Ripley Court. Well done, boys !

Mr Swift



Ben H and Ivan T, 6C, wrote wonderful poems on our theme of respect. Well done, boys!

Mrs Celentano



House Family Afternoon

Last Friday afternoon was a hugely entertaining and useful exercise as the boys worked in their new House Families for the first time. The idea is adapted from a concept from St Andrew's University, where each new student is assigned a second year "parent" and a final year "grandparent" with whom the fresher can spend time and become accustomed to their new surroundings. As such, our boys have been carefully divided into "families", each of which boasts a cross-section of pupils from Lower Prep, Upper Prep and Seniors. They worked as a team to locate and answer questions that had been strategically placed at secret destinations throughout the school. It was a house point frenzy as the House Families were rewarded for each right answer and it served the dual purpose of helping all of our new boys find their way around the school campus. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we look forward to the second house family afternoon at the start of next term.

Mr Russell & Miss McSweeney

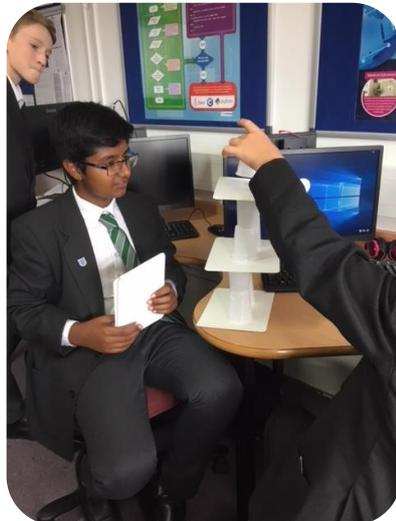
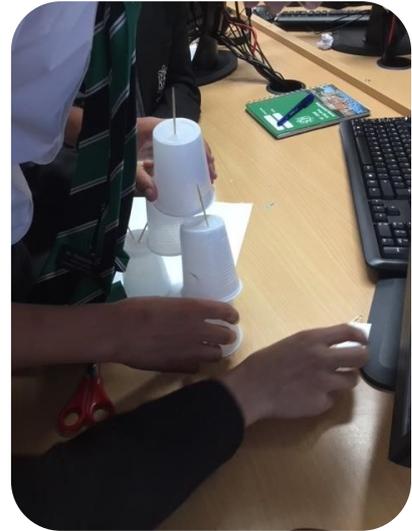
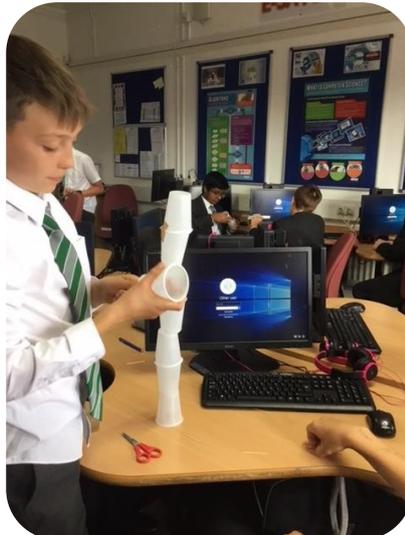


Year 9 Computer Science - Computational Thinking

The pupils are working collaboratively in small groups. They have been set the task of building a tower using limited supplies.

To be successful, the groups need to be able to decompose a complex problem into smaller parts. Decomposition is the first stage of computational thinking.

Mrs Webb



Explore Learning

Reception boys were visited by Explore Learning. Charlotte and Karen taught the boys to make sentences using a word, eg red—'A dragon has a red tail'.

The boys were put into different teams; blue, red, yellow and turquoise. They had to think of objects that matched those colours and then write them down on a piece of paper. The boys had wonderful ideas.



Mrs Marskell

Respect Poetry

This week's English enrichment focus of poetry writing was enjoyed massively by the boys in Year 3 & 8T, who teamed up to write collaboratively on this term's value of Respect.

Mr Russell

Respect is like a reward,
It is good,
Respect is earned through friendship,
Respect your toys,
Respect other girls and boys,
Be kind,
Be forgiving,
Share your things,
Respect can be shown through sportsmanship,
Team work,
Respect the law,
Respect our animals and plants.

Angelo Cooper (8T) & Barnaby Atkins (3M)

Being nice in every way,
Sharing and playing,
When you respect others it's like saving the world,
Respecting other people and the law,
Looking after yourself by taking care of yourself and others,
Respect is like a giant gem being given to you,
Think before you act!

Ed Bolton (8T) & George Prichard (3M)



Reception boys went on an Autumn walk round the school. We spoke about the leaves changing colour and falling from the trees.

In class the boys then had to make their own tree using the leaves and bark they collected from our walk.

Mrs Marskell



MATCH REPORTS

U15 & U16 A vs. Duke of Kent

4-2 (L) Goal scorers- Sam Fowler x2

Man of The Match - Will Murrell

Notable performances - Rohan Bogues, Ollie Bartlett, Jack Fernandes & Max Mkpa

U14 A vs. Duke of Kent

3-0 (W) Goal scorers - Josh Johns x3

Man of The Match - Josh Johns

Notable Performances- Eddie Monk, Theo Godfrey & James Totham

1st XI vs. Ripley Court

2-1 (W) Goal Scorers- Josh Lunemann x2

Man of The Match - Josh Lunemann

Notable Performances- Ryan Lunemann & Harvey Weems

2nd XI vs. Ripley Court

2-1 (W) Goal Scorers - Tommy Collins & Danial Idrees

Man of The Match - Jestico Seemampillai

Notable Performances- Tommy Collins, Mathew Bartlett, Daniel Idrees & Cameron Allenby

Colts A vs. Surbiton Prep

4-2 (W) Goal scorers- Ben Holmes, Ben Choy, Michael Fitzgibbon & Jayden Eddy

Man of The Match - Michael Fitzgibbon

Notable Performances- Stuart Coleman (GK), Michael Fitzgibbon

Colts B vs. Surbiton Prep

2-0 (W) Goal Scorers - Sam Sheehan x2

Man of The Match - Sam Sheehan

Notable Performances - Noah Seager & Raine Bennett

Colts C vs. Surbiton Prep

7-0 (W) Goal Scorers - Rory Slater x2, Michael Sargious x2, Thomas Mostyn x2, Tharani Vengadachalam

Man of The Match - Rory Slater

Notable Performances - Connor Edwards

Colts D vs. Surbiton Prep

2-1 (W) Goal Scorers - Ben Hubber

Man of The Match- Ben Hubber

Notable Performances - Ben Hubber, Alec Newton (GK)

Colts E vs. Surbiton Prep

3-2 (L) Goal Scorers - Ethan Lee x2

Man of The Match - Theo Jenkins

Notable Performances - Jonty Ward (GK) & Ethan Lee

Colts F vs. Surbiton Prep

1-1 (D) Goal Scorers - Tayyab Siddiqui

Man of The Match- Alex Hill

Notable Performances- Alex Hill, Ozzy Sullivan & Tahil Rana

U8 & 9 A vs. Claremont Fan Court

5-0 (L) Man of The Match - George Dyson

Notable Performances - Jackson Worth (GK)

U8 & 9 B vs. Claremont Fan Court

3-1(W) Goal Scorers - Ben Schumacher, Josh Draper & Jack Guiney

Man of The Match- Ben Schumacher

Notable Performances - Ed Bishop (GK)

U8 & 9 C vs. Claremont Fan Court

3-1 (W) Goal Scorers - Harrison Wallis (GK)

Man of The Match - Dylan Newman

Notable Performances - Harrison Wallis & Saul Silkman

Sportsmanship Awards

Ben Holmes - After KHS scored a goal to put us in the lead against a strong Surbiton Prep A side Ben Holmes decided to reassure the opposition instead of celebrating

Archie Spick - In order to win in football, you first need to be in possession of the ball. Archie, like a true sportsman, over-ruled the referee when a throw in ball was falsely in favour of KHS, therefore giving the ball back to the opposition and earning Archie a Sportsmanship Award.

George Harvey - George noticed that a boy in his team had forgotten his shin pads and decided at half time to lend his shin pads to his friend so that he would be able to play a half in the match.

Jonty Ward - Being a goalkeeper can be tough but can also be the best position to play depending on the team winning or losing. Jonty played excellently in goal against Surbiton Prep and managed to make several good saves and didn't give up when times were tough.

Alex Hill - At every moment in the game, drawing or winning, he didn't give up which earned him a Sportsmanship Award and the Captaincy for the Colts F!

COMMENDATIONS

Joseph Huang

Harry Leyshan

Gabriel Taylor

Tharani Vengadachalam

Edward Collins

Archie McMurtrie

Joseph Huang

Kobi Ward

Jack Wrigley x 2

Michael Fitzgibbon



Well done to Connor H, Year 11, who attended the Great Britain American Football trials last weekend.

We wish him all the best in getting selected for the next round of trials.

Mr Rudkin

GARDENING CLUB

The boys had fun digging up the potatoes. At home time, they all had a bag of potatoes to take home. Enjoy!
Mrs Marskell



LUNCH MENU w/c September 24th 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Puttanesca Pasta with garlic bread	Peaches with chocolate sauce	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fresh Fruit and yoghurts	Roast Pork roast potatoes and crackling	Apple pie and custard	BBQ Chicken wraps with shredded lettuce and coleslaw	Orange and chocolate sponge with orange drizzle	Fish fingers mashed potato and baked beans	Banana custard

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.

HAIR CUTS

Please could parents ensure their son's hair cut is appropriate for school and adheres to our uniform policy.

The Parent Handbook details that:

Hair should be kept neat, short and not be coloured or cut in any extremes of style including 'wedge cuts' or close crops. Gel is not to be used.

It would be appreciated if any action required could be taken before your son is asked to do so by his Form Tutor.

One of our parents has asked the following notice be included in the newsletter:

Our boys are travelling to school from Richmond, Barnes and Putney every morning. There is 1 more space in the car.

If you are interested, please contact Christine, metcoaching@gmail.com

DIARY DATES September 2018

Wed.	26		IAPS Headmasters' Conference
		0600	GCSE History Berlin Trip departs
		0845	10C Assembly
		0930	Reception to Year 3 Forest School
		1430	Colts A, B, C and D v Banstead Prep (A)
		1430	1 st XI, 2 nd XI, 3 rd IX and 4 th VII v Tower House (H)
Thurs.	27		IAPS Headmasters' Conference
			GCSE History Berlin Trip
		1000	Health and Safety Inspection
		1430	U8/U9 A, B and C v Duke of Kent (A)
Fri.	28		IAPS Headmasters' Conference
		2200	GCSE History Berlin Trip returns



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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

YOUNGMINDS

Kingswood House School is taking part in #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day (10th October) to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Boys can wear something yellow and share mental health messages to spread the word that, whatever you're going through, you can talk to someone if you're struggling to cope. They will also raise vital funds for YoungMinds, the children and young people's mental health charity, which has organised the event.

#HelloYellow

10 October

This World Mental Health Day we're saying **#HelloYellow** to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Wear your favourite yellow bowtie, paint your nails and go bananas!

youngminds.org.uk/helloyellow

YOUNGMINDS

Bring your friends!

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7:30 PM PROMPT FOR SUPPER
COMEDY STARTS AT 8:15 PM

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IN ADVANCE TO
INCLUDE FOOD

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Day to commemorate the end of fighting in the First World War

September 23 10am to 6 pm

A day at Bourne Hall in gratitude for those who fought in the First World War

In the morning Bourne Hall Museum will be using re-enactors to give some idea of what life was like for the men at the front including a cook with his working stove, Padre, officer and troops with a Vickers Machine Gun! There will be displays and talks on feeding the troops, gas training, infantry weapons and machine-gunning. Also a field hospital with four nurses.

FREE

Also from 10am All Things Nice will be serving bacon sandwiches and pulled pork rolls along with many other goodies including vegetarian

2pm to 6 pm

A Thank You Concert and Picnic organised by the Royal British Legion, with performers including Oatlands Pipe Band, Ewell Castle School Choir, Epsom Male Voice Choir and the singer Sandra Gayer. The concert will climax in a sing-song of the greatest hits of the time. Bring your picnic and join in with a big thank-you to the men and women who served in the Great War. There will be a stalls selling refreshments. Entrance £2



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EVENT TO COMMEMORATE THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 10AM-6PM



A day in Bourne Hall Park in gratitude for those who fought in the First World War

In the morning Bourne Hall Museum will be using re-enactors to give some idea of what life was like for the men at the front including a cook with his working stove, Padre, officer and troops with a Vickers Machine Gun! There will be displays and talks on feeding the troops, gas training, infantry weapons and machine-gunning. There will also be a field hospital manned by four nurses. FREE. The displays will remain while the concert is on.

From 2pm to 6pm a Thank You Concert and Picnic organised by the Royal British Legion, with performers including Oatlands Pipe Band, Ewell Castle School Choir, Epsom Male Voice Choir and the singer Sandra Gayer. The concert will climax in a sing-song of the greatest hits of the time.

Bring your picnic and join in with a big thank-you to the men and women who served in the Great War. There will be a stalls selling refreshments. Entrance £2 donation includes programme and flag.

Further information available from David Brooks,
Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.
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Do you have relations who lived in Epsom and Ewell and served in the Great War? We would like to hear from you – your family stories could form part of the day.