

# KINGSWOOD NEWS

Autumn 2018

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## NEWS & NOTICES



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Dear Parents

I am delighted to report that KHS has been short-listed for a prestigious Independent School of the Year 2018 award.

It is a source of great pride that the wonderful attributes of Kingswood House have been recognised by the Independent Schools' panel of judges. I commend my fantastic team of teaching and support staff, who work so hard with our boys, and look forward to the announcement of the winners in due course. As one of the national finalists, KHS is now able to showcase this accolade with an especially branded rosette.



Yesterday saw a very popular Open Morning and I look forward to welcoming more visitors tomorrow. Thank you to all of our guides - who are excellent ambassadors, as always!

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster

### 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.

Last Wednesday, Mr Murphy, Mr Brooks and Mrs Witts were the guests of the Darwin Group (our builders) for a cruise along the River Thames and a charity dinner on the Cutty Sark.

It was a marvellous occasion, wittily hosted by Gyles Brandreth, and Mr Brooks even managed to win a raffle prize!



We celebrated **Harvest Festival** this week.

David, the curate, and Jen, the youth and family worker, from Christ Church came to Kingswood House to lead the service.

During the service Mr Swift accompanied Will M on the drums.

Many thanks for all the donations. 7BL helped Age Concern to collect all the gifts and load them up into the car. They will be distributed among the elderly people in the local area.

### **Mrs Weston**



### **Harvest Festival**



As part of our Harvest Festival activities the boys from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 made Apple and Raisin crumble.

We talked about where the apple came from and how they were harvested. They all chopped a piece apple up, carefully using the knife, and enjoyed getting their fingers messy making the crumble!



We used maths language to talk about the apple that we cut up: whole, half and quarters.

The boys reported back that they really enjoyed eating the crumble at home and they were all delicious!



**Mrs Marskell**



### Debating

In RS Year 9S debated "Does God Exist?"

This proved an interesting and lively debate.

The boys had researched their arguments well including images and PowerPoint presentations.

**Mrs Weston**

In Gardening Club this week the boys have planted all the planters up with Pansies and Cyclamen. They really enjoyed planting the flowers and finding lots of bugs!

**Mrs Marskell**



### PAN PIPES

6C have been learning about Sound in Science.

As part of the topic, we investigated how to change the pitch of an instrument.

To test our knowledge, the boys made pan pipes using straws.

They cut them to different lengths so they had a range of pitches.

We had great fun!

**Mrs Celentano**

## STRIDE

In Year 9, all boys participate in a business and enterprise module delivered by STRIDE – an education enrichment company who specialise in opening young people’s minds to the corporate world. The aim of the course is to foster an entrepreneurial mind-set and to successfully instil the skills, knowledge and aspirations that young people will need in order to be successful in their future careers. They work in small groups to create a brand and develop a product with a strict budget, under the tutelage of a STRIDE mentor, and the culmination of their work sees them undertake a formal presentation in front of a panel of judges as well as an audience of staff and parents. Their first session was this week, greatly enjoyed by the pupils.



Last week, Mr Murphy attended the IAPS Heads’ Conference at Celtic Manor, Newport. He reported that the seminars were very interesting; they reinforced his firm belief that Kingswood House is ahead of the game in offering a well-rounded education and a strong emphasis on life skills. The after-dinner speaker was the conductor and comedian, Rainer Hersch, who eloquently linked the similarities between leading an orchestra and leading a school.

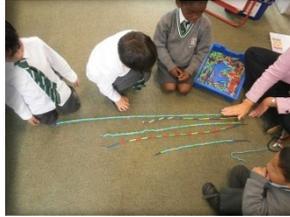


6C have been thoroughly enjoying Show and Tell so far this term. Here is Alec showing us his new talent - plate spinning! The boys and I were very impressed, especially after trying to do it ourselves and realising just how tricky it is!

**Mrs Celentano**



In maths, Reception boys have been learning about repeating patterns.



They chose two colours of bricks to make a repeating pattern. They have also painted pasta shells and made a necklace using two different colours.

**Mrs Marskell**

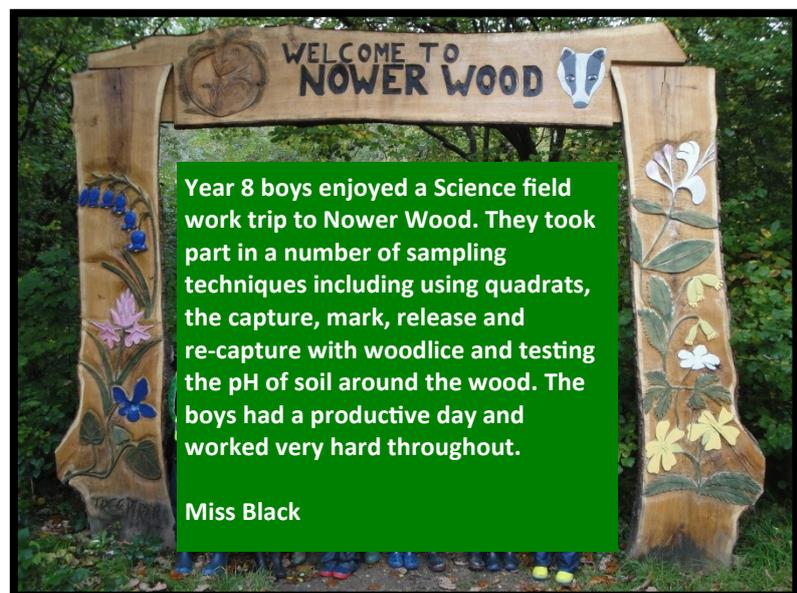
The boys in Year 1 and Year 2 made slime... They all had their own pot and mixed cornflour, water and food colouring to make eco-friendly slime. Great fun all round.

**Mrs Marskell**



### English Enrichment

As part of this half term's enrichment all the boys have been working hard to produce excellent handwriting.



Year 8 boys enjoyed a Science field work trip to Nower Wood. They took part in a number of sampling techniques including using quadrats, the capture, mark, release and re-capture with woodlice and testing the pH of soil around the wood. The boys had a productive day and worked very hard throughout.

**Miss Black**

## ART DEPARTMENT WINTER and CHRISTMAS CARDS COMPETITIONS



The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP Christmas Card Competition - Entry for **AGE GROUPS 4-7years old and 8-11 years old**

**Art Department Winter and Christmas Cards Competition – Entry for ALL AGE GROUPS:**  
**Reception up to Year 3; Year 4 up to Year 6; Year 7 up to Year 8; Year 9 up to Year 11**

### School Christmas Card Fundraising

The artwork design can be printed on any product which you choose to order, including ugs, canvasses, cards, wrapping paper etc. – **Entry for ALL AGE GROUPS**

To avoid the need for 3 different types of card (unless students really wants to produce more than one card), we will combine all 3 projects in **ONE** and during the Art lessons each boy can design just one card.

All designs must be produced on A4 paper, other than the School Christmas Card Fundraising (for which I have special square blank templates).

All designs (on special templates and on A4paper) will take a part in Art Department Winter and Christmas Cards Competition, while the best ones (from age group4-7 and 8-11) will enter to The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP Christmas Card Competition.

Pupils can use **ONLY felt tip pens and paints**. Please avoid using glitter or sticking anything to the designs, as it a strict requirement of the competition (they can do second card design using mixing techniques after finishing their competition entry design).

The following details should be clearly stated on the back of the picture:

<b>Name of pupil</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Name of school</b>
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For Years 5 –9 we will create the cards during art lessons (starting this week) as it will fit perfectly with our planned lessons, linked to **British Values** and to the three precepts of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour, and our new model of “**The Kingswood House Way**”. The focus during our lessons will be on **Enrichment** and students will learn about: **Respect, understanding and Tolerance of other beliefs, cultures, religious, traditions.**

Those pupils who would like to try different techniques of producing cards or need help, can try it during the Art club on Mondays and Thursdays.

All entries must be submitted by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** (to Art Room in Peter Brooks Building), so there will be sufficient time to check all details and send all the amazing work to **School Christmas Card Fundraising** and to **The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP Christmas Card Competition.**

Ms Maciejewska

**There are many great PRIZES and HOUSE POINTS to be won!!!!**



# This week's MATCH STATS:

## U15 & 16 A vs. Duke of Kent

5-4 (W)

Man of The Match- Jack Fernandes

Goal Scorers- Sam Fowler x3,  
Jack Fernandes x2

Notable Performance- Charlie Fowler, Will  
Murrell, Rohan Bogues, Jack Fernandes

## U14 A vs. Duke of Kent

2-1 (W)

Man of The Match- James Totham

Goal Scorers- Josh Johns x2

Notable Performance- Freddie Harrison  
& Matty Hill

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs. Belmont

1-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Rhys Battrick

Goal Scorers- Josh Lunemann

Notable Performance- Hadi Yousaf

## 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs. Belmont

3-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Max Mitchell-Nessbert

Notable Performance- Theo Spick &  
Barnaby Hill

## Colts A vs. Belmont

2-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Jack Chamberlain

Notable Performance- Tai Bobo & Ben Choy

## Colts B vs. Belmont

4-2 (W)

Man of The Match- Rajan Sandhu

Goal Scorers- Rajan Sandhu, Beau Clarke &  
Sam Sheehan

Notable Performance- Tedd Bunyer-Ames

## Colts C vs. Belmont

2-2 (D)

Man of The Match- Ruari Fitzpatrick

Goal Scorers- Thomas Mostyn x2

Notable Performance- Ruari Fitzpatrick

## Colts D vs. Belmont

2-1 (W)

Man of The Match- Harry Leyshon

Goal Scorers- Josh McCrosson x2

## Colts E vs. Belmont

1-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Jonty Ward

Goal Scorers- Ethan Lee

Notable Performance- Leoangelo Romano

## Colts F vs. Belmont

1-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Ozzy Sullivan

Goal Scorers- Ozzy Sullivan

Notable Performance- Oscar D'Avino &  
Alex Hill

## U9 A vs. Belmont

4-1 (L)

Man of The Match- Ben Schumacher

Goal Scorers- George Dyson

Notable Performance- Jackson Worth &  
Adam Gratton

## U9 B vs. Belmont

3-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Ethan Clarke

Goal Scorers- Jack Guiney x3

Notable Performance- Jack Guiney,  
Ethan Clarke & Henry Ruscoe

## U8 A vs. Belmont

4-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Frankie Larter

Goal Scorers- Cameron Edwards x2 &  
Sam Atkins x2

Notable Performance- Full Team

## U8 B vs. Belmont

2-2 (D)

Man of The Match- Byron Miller

Goal Scorers- Nathan John & Edward Bishop

Notable Performance- George Prichard



## COMMENDATIONS

Luis Lochhead  
Alex Hill x 2  
Rhys Battrick  
Tedd Bunyer-Ames  
Cameron Edwards

Ben Scudamore  
Ben Huang  
Arun Arulchandran  
Ross Mackinnon  
Haaken Nelmes

Ryan Lochhead  
Henry Wickham  
Jack Beckman  
Frankie Wintle  
Arad Rezavandi



## CONGRATULATIONS

Ben C and Rory S, Year 6, have been selected for the Surrey U11 Cricket Team— well done, boys!



**#helloyellow**

**Wednesday 10th October**

**World Mental Health Day**

Boys may wear a YELLOW ACCESSORY to support WMHD

They should wear their school uniform but may add a yellow item of their choice.

**Friday October 12th**



An opportunity for you to clear out old items of clothing/textiles/shoes/bags (no duvets please) whilst raising funds for The KHA.

## LUNCH MENU w/c 8th October 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Assorted homemade pizza	Pears with chocolate sauce	Thai red curry with brown and white rice	Apple pie and custard	Homemade lasagne	Fresh fruit and yoghurts	BBQ chicken wraps, with shredded lettuce	Mandarin and chocolate sponge	Home-made fish pie with peas	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.

Do you travel back from KHS to **Leatherhead** in the afternoons?

Mrs Fitzpatrick is looking for a parent who would take her son Ruari, Year 6, to Leatherhead town centre on a Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday afternoon. If you could help please contact her directly:  
asarahfitzpatrick@outlook.com

### LOST ITEM

**A pair of Spider Man Wellington Boots have gone missing from Reception Class—if found please be a super hero and return them.**

### DIARY DATES October 2018

Tues.	09	1430	U14 A v Box Hill (A)
		1530	U15/16 A v Box Hill (A)
Wed.	10		World Mental Health Day— #helloyellow
		0800	11R Assembly
		0930	Reception to Year 3 Forest School
		1430	1 <sup>st</sup> XI and 3 <sup>rd</sup> IX v Box Hill (A)
		1430	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Box Hill (H)
		1430	Colts A, B and C v Ripley Court (H)
		1430	Colts D and E v Ripley Court (A)
Thurs.	11	1430	U9 A and B v Ripley Court (H)
		1430	U8 A and B v Ripley Court (A)
		1600	Years 5 and 6 Drop In Event
Fri.	12	0800	Phil the Bag
		0900-1600	'What Career Live' at Olympia for Year 10
		All day	Golf Trip to British Masters, Walton Heath



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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](http://youngminds.org.uk/helloyellow)

**YOUNGMINDS**

# THE 2018<sup>®</sup> BIG DRAW FESTIVAL

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Last year The Big Draw Epsom attracted over 800 participants, and Epsom Square and Epsom Library were **ALIVE** with activity!

This year, **THE BIG DRAW** comes to Epsom for the second time with the theme of 'PLAY'.

You will meet and draw with lots of local artists, art educators and designers, including picture book author-illustrators **Jo Rooks** (*A Box of Butterflies* and *Hector's Favourite Place*) and **Rebecca Gerlings** (*Enormouse!*, *Ho-Ho-Hopeless Santa* and *Diva Delores and the Opera House Mouse*).

#### Activities:

- Drawing live murals in action, and the sound of their instruments make
- Local artists Ruth Sheehy, Julia Kaprielian, Gerlad, Ross Walker, Alison Ingram and others will be creating a trunk show inspired installation in Epsom Square with the public's help
- Chalk drawing on the pavement
- Jo Rooks book reading and drawing workshop (Library)
- Rebecca Gerlings book reading and puppet making (Library)
- Drawing activities in children's section of library, provided by Epsom Library

#### THE BIG DRAW EPSOM supports:

Epsom Mental Health Week, 09th–14th October 2018, organised by   
Library Week 09th–12th October 2018

Thank you to Epsom Square for providing the venue and sponsoring the outdoor events.  
Thank you to Absolutely Mortgages for sponsoring the library events.



## Fireworks Night

**26 October 2018.** Gates open: 6pm  
Child-friendly display: 7pm  
Main display: 8pm  
The Children's Trust, Tadworth, KT20 5RU

**Book now: adults - £10, children - £5** (limited availability)

Limited parking available on-site. FREE park and ride system from Aberdour School KT20 6AJ – for more information please visit our website.

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**The Children's Trust**  
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KT19 8NE



# Autumn Fayre

Saturday 3rd November

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Games and activities for children

Assorted crafts and other stalls

BBQ or hot soup lunches

Jams, cakes and much more!

All welcome

Further details see website

[www.christchurchepsom.org.uk](http://www.christchurchepsom.org.uk)

## 中文班 Mandarin Class in Epsom



Venue 地点: Kingswood House School  
56 West Hill, Epsom KT19 8LG

启蒙班 Beginner 10.00a.m.-11.00a.m. £75  
第一级 Level 1 11.00a.m.-12.00p.m. £75  
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