

KINGSWOOD NEWS

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NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete our Parent Questionnaire. I am pleased that so many responses were glowing in their praise for the school and its provision for the boys. Where concerns were raised, we will consider carefully how we can meet your expectations in the future. It proved to be a valuable platform for feedback and you can be assured that the information gleaned will help inform our school development plan in the medium term.

I am grateful to Grace Celentano for arranging yesterday's stripe-themed mufti for the boys. It was successful, along with the accompanying practical work undertaken during the week, in helping to raise awareness of road safety and supporting the charity "Brake".

In January, I am pleased to report that Miss Gemma Hylands will join the staff as a teaching and administrative assistant to replace Sarah Roberts, who is going to take on a new role at Epsom College as a cover supervisor. I am sure you will join me in thanking Sarah for her work with the Lower Prep boys and we wish her well for the future.

 Duncan Murphy



A great effort by the staff for the striped-themed mufti day to raise awareness of Road Safety Week in support of BRAKE charity.

Many thanks for all the very generous donations received from the boys and their parents; the total will be announced next week.

The Kingswood House Way



SHORTLISTED

INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS OF
THE YEAR 2018

Celebrating student experience

The KHS Malteser Challenge!

The Senior boys were treated to their very own Malteser Challenge during Monday's briefing.

The task was for our contestants to eat as many Maltesers as they could in a minute. However, there were some rules which made the task almost impossible - which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

That said, our contestants, Connor and Sam, employed a range of the 'Habits of Mind' to plough through the challenge.

The boys called upon their ability to 'Think Flexibly', which meant that they had to think outside the box and had to look at an alternative approach to the task. This was further exemplified through the pictures exercise, which the boys had to again use their flexible thinking hats, to identify the somewhat intriguing and mind boggling images.



The underlying message was that it was important to 'Think Flexibly' in school and in all areas of life, in order to achieve ones goals and targets and that, ' You can achieve anything you put your mind to it, if you persevere and if you are open to continuous learning'.

If you would like to see the Senior Briefing presentation then please click [here](#)

Mr Sukhdeo

Road Safety



6C talked about **Road Safety** and what they can do to stay safe when near a road.

We then went out and practised crossing the road, using what they had learnt. They used the green cross code and were very sensible during the practice.

Well done, boys!

Mrs Celentano



Reception Class showing their posters about how they keep safe on the roads when they are with their families.

Mrs Malcolm



DRAGONS' DEN is coming to KHS ...

As part of the STRIDE initiative the boys will be 'pitching' to Mr Murphy and The Governors on the morning of Thursday 6th December.

Each enterprise group will present their ideas and business plans.

They are holding an Enterprise Fair in Langlands on the afternoon of Thursday 6th December, which pupils and parents can visit—and perhaps even make a purchase !

Mr Mitchell

MATHS ENRICHMENT



This week's Enrichment looked at the world of Codebreaking.

SBN codes, Morse codes, Caesar Shift codes and exploring the Enigma Machine were some of the fascinating areas which were looked at in lessons. The boys also looked at how codes form such an integral part of everyday life. Click [here](#) to watch an interesting video which explains and explores the world of codes by one of my favourite British mathematicians/scientists and authors - Professor Marcus du Sautoy.

The Year 10s fed back on their visit to Bletchley Park (as part of their making of Modern Britain Trip) and shared some fascinating facts regarding the Enigma machine.

Tom Gibson: 'There is a long history of mathematicians being used in code making and code breaking. The most famous is probably the Bletchley Park code breakers, where some of the most brilliant mathematicians in the country, such as Alan Turing, worked in secret to crack the German WWII Enigma code. The code was so complicated that the Germans were confident that it was unbreakable, however the men and women at Bletchley Park were able to crack it using incredible ingenuity. This meant that the allies were able to intercept and understand German communications – a huge breakthrough in the war'.

Here are some of the codes and activities which were explored in lessons:

Transposition Ciphers

Transposition Ciphers are based on a simple idea, but are more difficult to crack than codes like the Caesar shift. A transposition means that the letters of the code are simply rearranged into a different order.

For example, ICBKAOREMDERAEAA, can be rearranged into rows of length 4 to give:

I	C	B	K
A	O	R	E
M	D	E	R
A	E	A	A

The message is then read from down the columns. Can you solve this code?

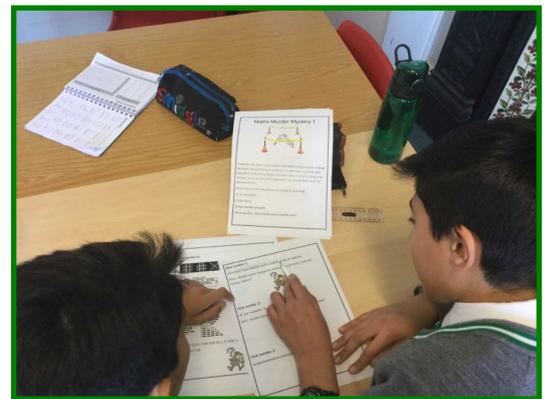
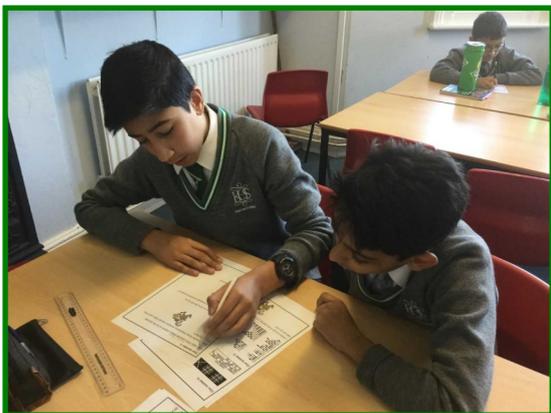
Substitution Ciphers

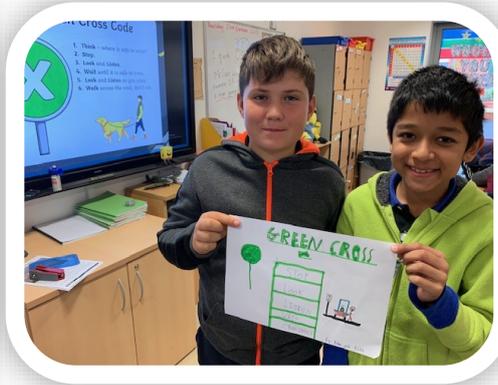
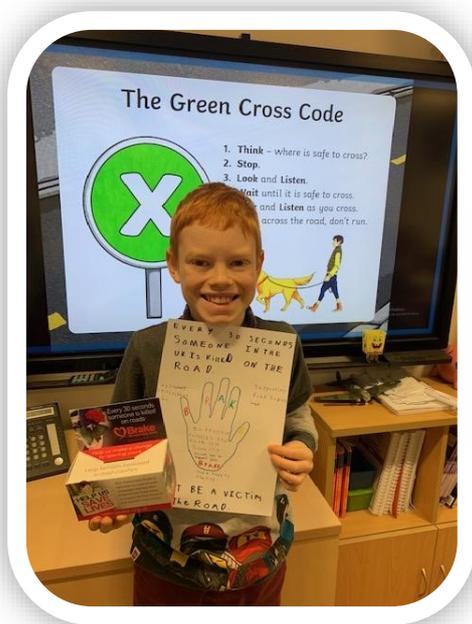
Plain	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Cipher	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

A substitution Cipher is one in which letters are represented by other letters; it can be deciphered by someone knowing the order of the cipher alphabet used. One method of hiding messages this way was invented by Julius Caesar, Roman Emperor over two thousand years ago. It is known as the Caesar cipher.

Use the Cipher to decode this message:

KDYH D JRRG ZHHNHQG





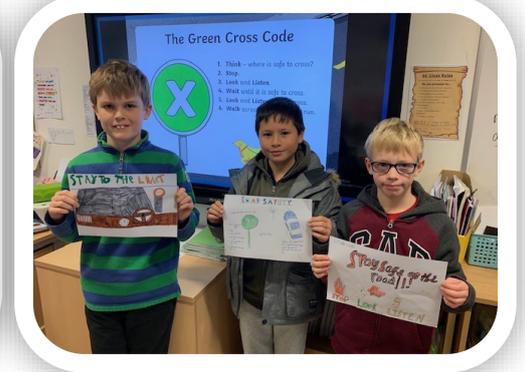
The Green Cross Code

The boys worked hard to create their own Green Cross Code posters.

They all showed a great understanding and awareness of road safety.

Our collection for BRAKE was really well supported; thank you to all who contributed.

Mrs Celentano



In maths, Reception boys were learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

They used a 3D shape to make a 2D shape by dipping one side of the 3D into paint and then printed a pattern onto paper.

Mrs Marskell





Forest School

Boys in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had to wrap up very well this morning to enjoy their weekly Forest School session with Jay.

It was a great day though for Jay to light the fire pit!

Mrs Henery

Congratulations to our House Winners



Senior House Football (A+B Overall score)

1st – Marlborough

2nd – Wellington

3rd – Nelson

4th – Drake

Middle House Football (A+B Overall score)

1st – Drake

2nd – Nelson

3rd – Marlborough

4th – Wellington

WELL PLAYED TO ALL THE TEAMS!

The bad weather meant all other fixtures were cancelled. Matches versus Micklefield next week for Colts A, B,C & D; U9 A, B and C and U8 A & B.



This week our topic in Reception is eating healthily. The boys talked about what was healthy to eat and what was unhealthy. I was very impressed to know that chocolate and crisps were unhealthy and fruit was healthy.

During their cooking session they all had to use a knife carefully to chop up the fruit. They then had the chance to try and taste each of the fruits.

Mrs Marskell



IMPORTANT NOTICES - please read:

LOST PROPERTY

Dear Parents,

Due to the amount of lost property and amount of queries regarding lost property, Mr Rogers will be taking on the responsibility of ensuring that lost property is organised and returned.

We ask that if you do have any queries regarding lost property, you contact Mr Rogers directly via email (d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org), so he can try and resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

We also ask for you to double check that your son's kit and uniform is clearly labelled regularly, so if lost it can be easily returned to your son's kitbag or at least changing room locker.

Please also note that any unnamed items of lost property will be kept in the sports office and will be used as spare kit until reclaimed.

At the end of every half term on the last day, we will place every item of lost property out on tables to allow you to claim any items you may have lost throughout the term.

With this we hope we can reduce the amount of lost property throughout the year.

Sports Department

The KHA are organising the ordering and distribution of **TEA TOWELS**. These were very popular last year and we are hoping for another successful fundraiser which provides good quality affordable gifts for Christmas. The finished tea towel includes pupils and some members of staff. They look fabulous and will make excellent presents for family and friends.

There is no limit to the number we can purchase but please act quickly for a delivery before the end of term.

Please act promptly and return your order form with cash or cheques made payable to KHA to the Office by Monday 26th November.

MORNING DROP OFF

Parents— please **do not drop off in the yellow zigzag area** by the back gate, especially if cars are parked opposite, as neighbours cannot get out of their drives to take their own children to school. We have had a complaint about the double parking at the back of the school on both sides of the road - please do be considerate to our neighbours and ensure the safety of children crossing the road.

Please use the one way system in the car park to drop off your child in the morning where Mr Rogers, our GAP assistant, is on duty to safely ensure their children get into school.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

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28th November 2018

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY – VIEWING CARDS

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to the school, pupil and class pictures are now available. A viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures will be sent home on Tuesday.

If you have a chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price please order before the Early Bird Deadline **28th November 2018**.

If for any reason you don't have your viewing card please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626

COMMENDATIONS

Harrison Wallis

Jonathan Ward

Owain Fisher

Michael Sargious

Alex Whyte

Noah Seager x

Tayyab Siddiqui

Hugo Jenkins

Barnaby Atkins

Guy Newton

Zayn Jawed

Alec Newton x2

James Miller

Harry Peters

Harry Leyshon

Christos Louka x4

Joseph Offen

Freddie Harrison

Alex Homewood

Jamil Hashemi

Arlo Saywell

Paul Barrow

Theo Moffatt x2

Jeremey Blachman

Dylan Newman

Theo Jenkins

Alex Wang

Seb Gorlov

Hasan Jaffri

Jack Leonard

Josh McCrosson x5

James Wang

15 minutes with ... Miss Zoe Smith, Year 4 Form Teacher

Favourite car	BMW Convertible
Favourite place	Monaco
Favourite food	Nando's
Favourite band or singer	Ed Sheeran
Favourite film	The Green Mile
Favourite smell	Alien, Thierry Mugler
Favourite sport / team or player	Rugby, Rugby 7's Newcastle United
Who in the world would you like to be ?	Jessica Ennis
What were you like at school ?	An angel
What is your 'interesting fact'?	I am half Colombian



And 12 either / or

Dog or Cat?

Netflix or YouTube?

Phone Call or Text?

Facebook or Twitter?

Swimming or Sunbathing?

High-tech or Low-tech?

Big Party or Small Gathering?

Football or Rugby?

Passenger or Driver?

Pen or Pencil?

Cups in the cupboard: Right Side Up or Up Side Down? Both ...

City or Countryside?

LUNCH MENU w/c 26th November 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Assorted homemade pizza with Salad	Pears with choc sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fresh fruit and yoghurts	Roast Pork Roast Potatoes and crackling	Choc chip sponge with custard	Chicken and leek pie with fresh broccoli	Cheese and biscuits	Fish fingers crushed new potatoes and peas	Cookies

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 November 2018

		EXAM WEEK YEAR 8 RUGBY BEGINS (Years 7-11)	
Tues.	27	1830	Year 6M Parents' Evening
Wed.	28	0930	Lower Prep Christmas Show
		1430	Colts A, B, C and D v Micklefield (A)
Thurs.	29	1430	U9 A, B and C v Micklefield (H)
		1430	U8 A and B v Micklefield (A)
		1630	Lower Prep Christmas Show
		1830	Year 6R Parents' Evening



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