

# KINGSWOOD NEWS

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## NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

I offer my congratulations to the boys in Lower Prep who performed a wonderful show, "An Out-Of-This-World Christmas", to a packed audience of parents and grandparents this week. The quality of the singing was excellent and the volume of lines learned in such a short space of time surely augurs well for future spelling and vocab tests! Thank you to Mrs Henery and her fantastic team of teaching and support staff for all of their hard work – it was worth it!

Additionally, well done to the boys in Nelson who raised £547 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution thanks to their House Day last week.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, please note that there will be a Christmas Jumper mufti day in support of "Save the Children".

As the term draws to a close, please be mindful that this is a very busy time for teaching staff who are in the throes of marking assessments, writing reports and finalising grade cards. Your patience and support will be greatly appreciated by all concerned as we plan for a fitting and fun end of term for the boys, with much for them to look forward to.

I look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a lovely evening at the Carol Service on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster

**WELL DONE TO LOWER PREP BOYS !**

### The Kingswood House Way



## Year 4 Epsom Geography Trip

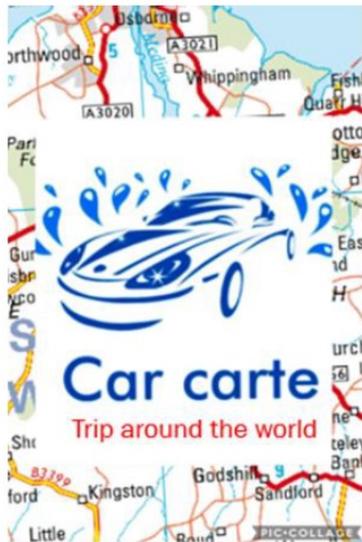
Year 4 are learning about land use in Geography. We took a walk into Epsom and passed a range of different houses and found all the services and shops in Epsom Town Centre. Mrs Lambert even gave us a brief history of Epsom! We are looking forward to using this learning in our lessons.

Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert



Come to our Enterprise Fair on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December; our stall is car carte and we are selling turns on a VR Headset, a Raffle and A Car Map game. Everyone is welcome to come to our stall. We can't wait to see you there, and don't forget to bring money!

Oliver Phillips 9H and Jack Leonard 9S

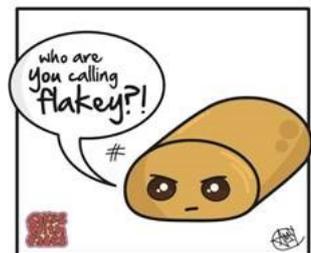


- VR Headset
- Raffle
- Car Map Game

Come to our stall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon

## Bonjour tout le monde!

This is a polite reminder that boys should bring no more than 50p to school on Wednesdays to buy their delicious Pain au Chocolat!



Lower Prep pupils may keep the money in their trays or hand it to their Form Teacher for safe keeping. Older boys are provided with lockers to keep their money secure.

Merci et Bon Appetit!

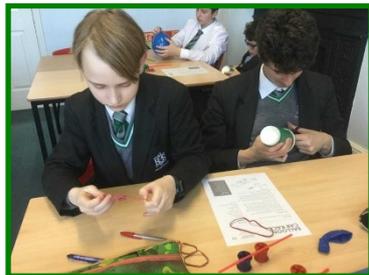
Madame Taylor

## MATHS ENRICHMENT—STEM



# STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

The Balloon car race, Paper planes, Spaghetti Bridges and Geodesic domes were some of the fun and engaging activities which the boys explored in lessons this week. The activities developed the boy's ability to work as a team and also fostered some great collaborative working skills. The KHS Way and values of Respect, Tolerance, effort and Teamwork were certainly exemplified through the engaging and innovative STEM activities.



### What is STEM?

Click [here](#) to watch a short video which gives you a short insight into STEM.

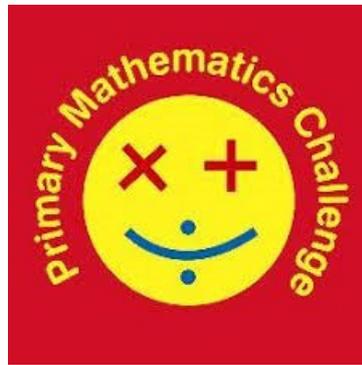
### Why is STEM important

- **Enhances problem-solving skills:** STEM education builds and encourages problem-solving skills. In STEM activities, students learn how to analyse problems and then work to correct and overcome them.
- **Teaches Teamwork, collaboration, and communication:** STEM makes it accessible to children of all levels of ability. Even within one team, various ability levels can work together and learn together
- **Fosters a love of learning:** STEM fosters a love of learning, instilling a passion and drive to learn. It drives curiosity and a belief in the abilities of the child and a thirst for knowledge. With these skills in their toolbox, they will be equipped to tackle the challenges of higher education and the real world.
- **Instils creativity and innovation:** Creativity can co-exist with science and technology and lead to creative careers like in Architecture and Graphic Design. Creativity allows students to see problems in new ways and to think outside of the box.
- **Prepares children for upcoming technological innovations:** Technology is an integral part of life that a child needs to understand.

**Builds Perseverance and Determination:** It emphasizes the value of failure as a learning opportunity and helps embrace the mistakes.

Mr Sukhdeo

## UK Primary Maths Challenge- 2018



### KHS winners!

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a National Challenge aimed at pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. The Primary Maths Challenge looks to encourage enthusiasm, boost confidence in mathematics, develop pupils' reasoning and fluency, and show the different ways questions can be asked.

The PMC paper has 25 questions. 20 of these are multiple choice. The questions are graded; starting with easy ones and graduating to harder questions.

Boys in 5 and 6 sat the 2018 Challenge and I am delighted to announce that they were a number of **Bronze**, **Silver** and **Gold** award winners! Below are our Bronze winners:



#### Year 5

**Tayyab Siddiqui**  
**Ben Wright**  
**Enzo Reed**  
**Conor Towers**

#### Year 6

**Ben Choy**  
**Ben Holmes**  
**Connor Edwards**  
**Thomas Mostyn**  
**Archie Spick**

Well done boys!

Look out for the names of the Silver award winners in next week's newsletter.

**Mr Sukhdeo**



When a space craft crash-lands on a distant planet, the astronauts face the real possibility of not getting back home in time to enjoy Christmas with their loved ones! Can they convince their weird and wonderful alien hosts to give them a helping hand? Will they be able to share with them a little festive fun? And can the true message of Christmas still be understood millions of light years from Earth?

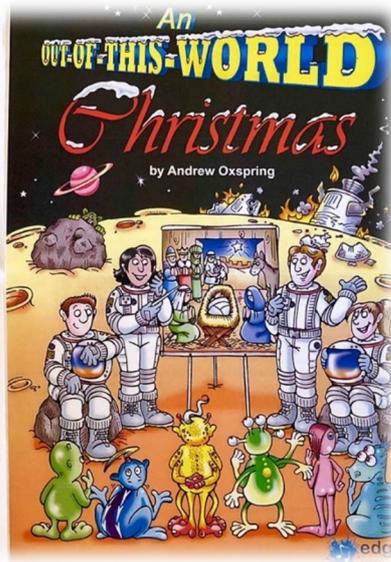


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### Lower Prep get the Christmas festivities underway...

The first ever Lower Prep Christmas production, in which every boy contributed, saw the boys take part in two amazing performances. They all showed huge enthusiasm and commitment to their roles.

Well done, everyone!

Mrs Henery



It's all getting a little bit festive ...

Reception boys listened to Christmas carols while cutting out Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas tree in the office. They had a lot of fun and enjoyed going into the office to say hello to Mrs Harding and Mrs Parker.

**Mrs Marskell**



Ted R, 7BA, helped the KHA decorate the Christmas tree they donated which has pride of place in the office.

# Enterprise Fair at KHS

## Awards, Certificates and Cheque

There are awards for "Most Profitable Business" and "Perfect Pitch" winners.

All pupils receive Stride Accreditation certificates.

A cheque for the amount of profit made by the pupils will be made out to the school.

### Afternoon Enterprise Fair - Timetable:

- 1.30pm - 2.00pm - Year 4
- 2.00pm - 2.20pm - Year 5
- 2.20pm - 2.30pm - 10 minute break
- 2.30pm - 2.50pm - Year 6
- 2.50pm - 3.10pm - Years 7 & 8
- 3.10pm - 3.30pm - Years 9, 10, 11

**Parents welcome throughout the afternoon !!!**

Each enterprise group will present their businesses in Langlands Hall on the afternoon of Thursday 6th December.

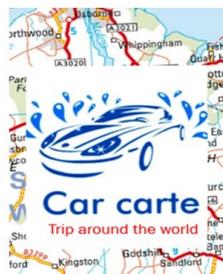
Mrs Maciejewska



Oliver P., Jack L., Theo B., Jazib A.

### OUR TOP TIPS

- Teamwork is the key to success
- Persistence Pays off
- Always believe in yourself



### OUR PRODUCT

Car map game: **£1.00**

VR Headset: **50p**

Raffle for VR headset: **£1.00**

**LANGLANDS HALL  
KINGSWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL  
6th of December**

**OUR BOSS TEAM**

HUGO OLI ALEX FREDDIE

**PLACE**

**Nom nom game house**  
© INSERT FUN HERE ©

**OUR TOP TIPS**

Our tips include:

**NEVER GIVE UP**  
(Be persistent)  
Have a growth mind set  
learn from your mistakes  
and more...

**PRICE**

Rip old £1

TO BUY £1.00

**OUR PRODUCT**

TO BUY £0.50

PING PONG GAME TO PLAY AND FOR SALE

## FLASH HOT CHOCOLATE

Warms you up in a flash!

The name of our company is 'flash hot chocolate'. This is because it is very hot and will warm you up in a flash.

PRODUCT	PRICE
HOT CHOCOLATE	£1 PER CUP
BROWNIES	£1 PER BROWNIE

**OUR TOP TIPS**

- Work as a team
- Listen to everyone's ideas

**OUR TEAM**

Josh, Matty, Eddie, Hasan, Dan

**Our product**

We will be selling marshmallows and mixed dippers.

## Choco-trolley

- A dream in one taste

### Top tips from Sebastian Gorlov

- Don't give up.
- Manage money carefully.
- Work as a team.

#### Our squad

Michael, Sebastian, James, Toby

**Place**

We will be selling in school at the enterprise fair on the 6th of December.

**EVERYTHING 50p!**

We are delighted to announce that Ivan (6C) has been chosen as the runner up in the 8-11 age group in Chris Grayling's 'Design a Christmas Card Competition'.

Ivan's design featuring a snowman is delightful and he should be congratulated on his achievement.

Ivan will receive a certificate from Chris Grayling. His design is also featured on the reverse of Chris' Christmas Card as a runner-up.



Mrs Maciejewska

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

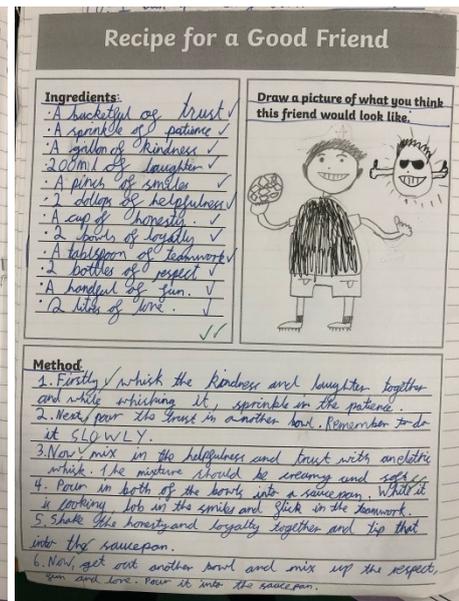
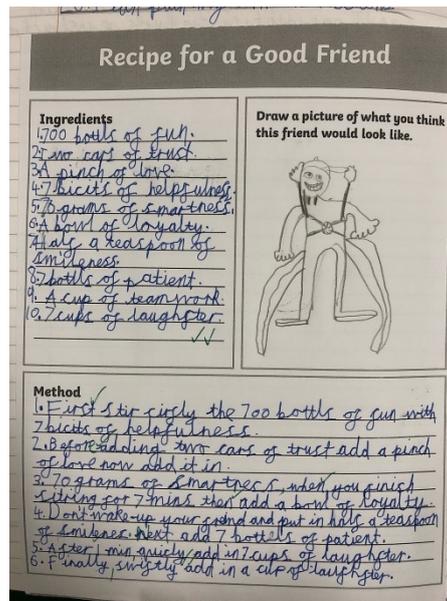
**Judges:**

- Rt Hon Chris Grayling  
Member of Parliament for Epsom & Ewell  
Parliamentary & Constituency Assistant
- Bashir Makhoul Vice Chancellor of the University for the Creative Arts
- Lee Widdows Associate Head of School

**Edward C, 5C, is now a Choi Kwang Do Black Belt**



This term, the boys have been focusing on the Kingswood House Way value of 'Respect'.



His instructor commented: "Due to his ability and hard work, Edward was invited onto the Instructor Team after passing his black belt grading. Edward is one of 6 Team Leaders (Junior instructors) in a school of 130 Students. He assists in children's classes, helping younger students with their basic techniques, defence and attack drills. I am proud to have Edward on the team."

In order to remind the boys of what this means and why it is so important Year 4 boys discussed the value, what it means and how they can show respect to each other, their classmates, teachers and at home. They then created a recipe for a good friend. These are two from 4S.

Miss Smith

Well done, Edward!



## Nelson House Day

Nelson House Day was a huge success!

Congratulations, and many thanks, to all the Nelson House boys who thought of fantastic stalls to run and helped raise an enormous amount of money.

Thank you to all the parents who came in and helped too.

We raised £547 for the RNLI.

Miss Smith, Madame Taylor, Mr Rogers, Mr Sanderson and Mrs Celentano



Many parents have asked about touch typing—**Typing's Cool** are running some short and intensive touch typing courses in New Malden over the Christmas break. There is also a course scheduled for February half term and later in the Spring.

The link is <https://www.typingscool.co.uk/>

Touch typing can be useful when it comes to improving skills such as spelling and memory. It can provide pupils with an alternative way of learning and record their work, as well as improving productivity.

For those wishing to practise their typing skills, have a go at BBC Bitesize's Dance Mat typing - it isn't as easy as you think!

Miss Wilson

**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.

**WEAR YOUR STRIPES DAY**

Dress in bright, fun, stripy clothes and donate to **Brake** the road safety charity

We raised a total of **£173.99** for BRAKE, many thanks to all who supported and contributed.

For road safety tips for kids and parents  
[www.brake.org.uk/families](http://www.brake.org.uk/families)

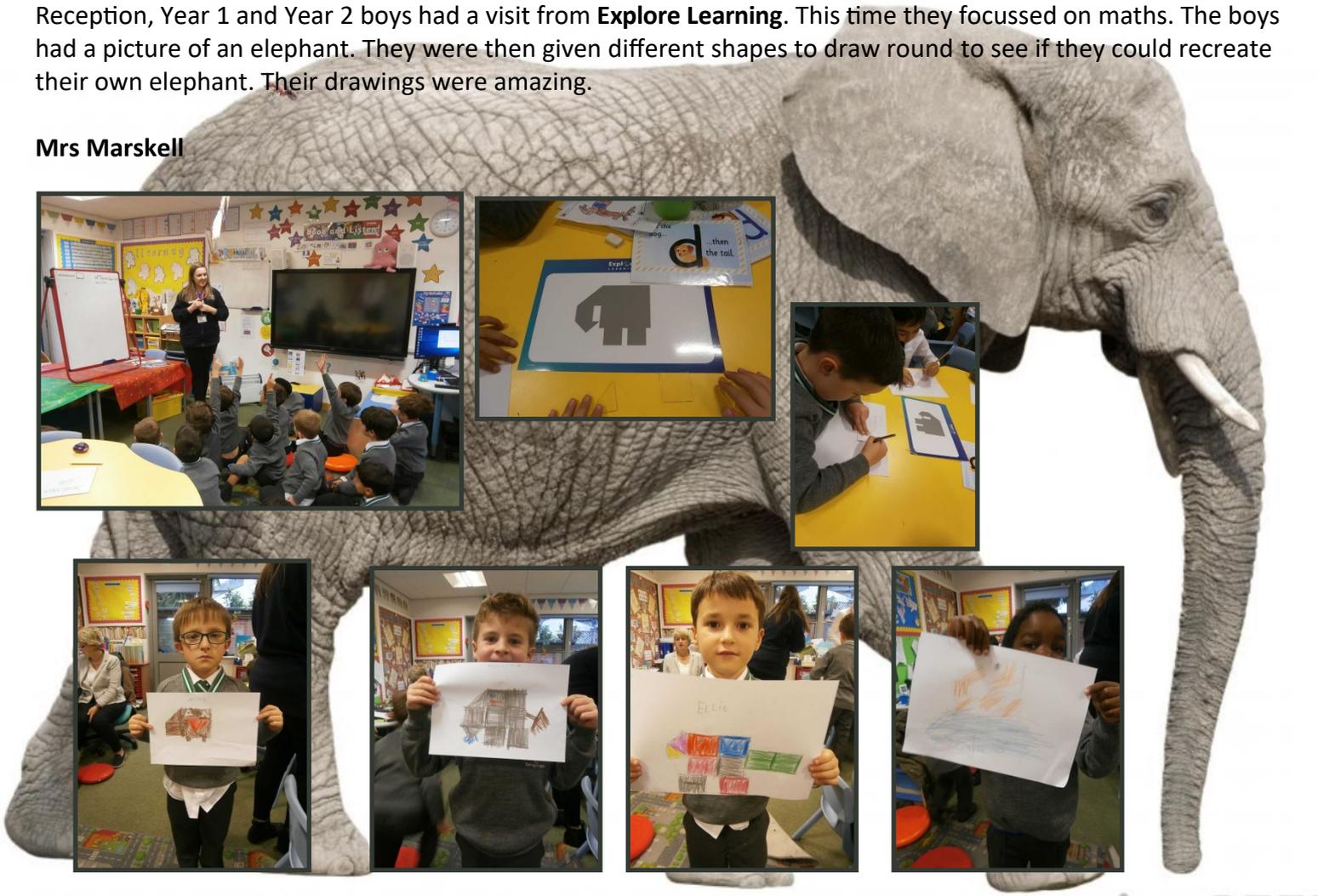


Year 3 enjoyed reading their Beatrix Potter books to boys in Year 2 this week.

Mrs Henery

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 boys had a visit from **Explore Learning**. This time they focussed on maths. The boys had a picture of an elephant. They were then given different shapes to draw round to see if they could recreate their own elephant. Their drawings were amazing.

Mrs Marskell



# SPORTS RESULTS

## Colts A vs. Micklefield

1-1 (D)

Man of The Match- Rajan Sandhu

Goal Scorers- Ben Choy

Notable Performance- Michael Fitzgibbon & Stuart Coleman

## Colts C vs. Micklefield

3-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Christos Louka

Goal Scorers- Christos Louka x2 & Ruari Fitzpatrick

Notable Performance- Kobi Wood & Michael Sargious

## Colts B vs. Micklefield

5-4 (L)

Man of The Match- Rory Slater

Goal Scorers- Sam Sheehan x2, Noah Seager x2, Jayden Eddy

Notable Performance- Theo Moffatt & Jayden Eddy

## Colts D vs. Micklefield

9-0 (W)

Man of The Match- Edward Collins

Goal Scorers- Edward Collins x3, Luca Staples-Sheasby, Josh McCrosson, Tharani Vengadachalam & Connor Edwards x2

Notable Performance- Full Team Performance

Miss Smith, 4S, is competing in Dubai, playing for an International Invitation Women's 7's rugby team.

Good news so far as they have won their first game 35-17 and Miss Smith scored a try.

Let's hope she bring home a trophy to show us!



## 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](mailto: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

## COMMENDATIONS

Jamil Hashemi	Sam Atkins	Leoangelo Romano x2	Jack Wrigley
Nathan John	Maye Bajah	Arun Arulchandran x2	Henry Ruscoe
Michael Sargious	Kobi Wood	Paul Barrow x3	Rex Treadwell x 2
Ali Al—Rubaie	Nicholas Hill	Toby Reed	James Miller x 2
Byron Miller	Joseph Huang	Jayden Eddy	George Dyson
Aron Kettinger-Janda	Seb Gorlov	Edward Collins	Jackson Worth
George Harvey	Oliver Kennard	Barnaby Atkins	Barney Williams
Arthur Wickman	Emir Ozderici	Krishan Idrees	Christos Louka
Marcus Glen	Jack Guiney	Ben Schumacher	Paul Barrow
Alex Wang	Archie Spick	Joseph Seager x 3	Barnaby Hill
Alex Hone	Connor Edwards	Jeremey Blachman	Derin Ucer
Dylan Newman	Louis Lochhead	Ben Scudamore	Frankie Whintle
Thomas Adams	Ryan Lochhead	Henry Wickham	Ben Huang
Haaken Nelmes	Luke Leahy	Lauti Yasnikouski	Cameron Edwards
Hal Ferguson	Ismail Muhammad	Ross Mackinnon	Barnaby Hill
Hadi Yousaf	Chris Hawksley		

## **SEATBELTS**

**Please could I ask parents to help us by chatting to your children about the necessity to wear a seat belt at all times.**

**Our bus drivers obviously ensure that they have seat belts done up but if you could reinforce this too, it would help them understand how important this is.**

**With thanks  
Mrs Witts**

Dear Parents

### **Re: Money in School**

We have spoken to all the boys this week about the importance of keeping money safe when it is brought into school, and the need to respect other boys' property. For many years we have asked boys to bring in money for boulangerie, house days, trips and charity events because it is an essential life skill for them to learn how to manage money and store it safely. It is important that they bring in an amount suitable for the relevant occasion; often this is written on a related Parentmail.

We ask that all boys in Lower Prep classes hand in their money to their form teacher on the morning of an event. Boys in the Upper Prep and Senior sections of the school should look after their own money which should be stored on their person or locked away safely in their locker.

Ian Mitchell  
Deputy Headmaster

## LUNCH MENU w/c 3rd December 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Pasta puttanesca with garlic bread	Peaches and ice cream	Chilli con carne with brown and white rice	Fresh fruit and yoghurts	Pulled BBQ pork in a bun	Apple crumble with custard	Sausages, creamy mashed potato and onion gravy	Fresh fruit and jelly	Home-made Lasagne	Chocolate cake and choc sponge

**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 December 2018

DECEMBER		WEEK 2	RUGBY BEGINS (Years 3-6)
Mon.	03	1500	Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Dining Room
Tues.	04	1000	Church rehearsal
Wed.	05	0845 a.m. 0930 1000 1500-1630 <b>1900</b>	7BL Assembly Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to see Santa at Hatchlands Year 3 Forest School Church Rehearsal Lower Prep Drop In Event <b>Carol Service at Christ Church</b>
Thurs.	06	1100 1245	Headmaster's Lunch: Year 9
Fri.	07	1330-1600	School Production 1 <sup>st</sup> Run through
Sat.	08	0900	Year 6 Mock Pre-test Morning



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# Help UK Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps

The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

We are now volunteering our time to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps.

All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances to be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services



Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, send them to us and we'll turn them into funds to keep the UK Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and start a collection.

Once you have a large bundle, bag them up and send them to us at the below address:



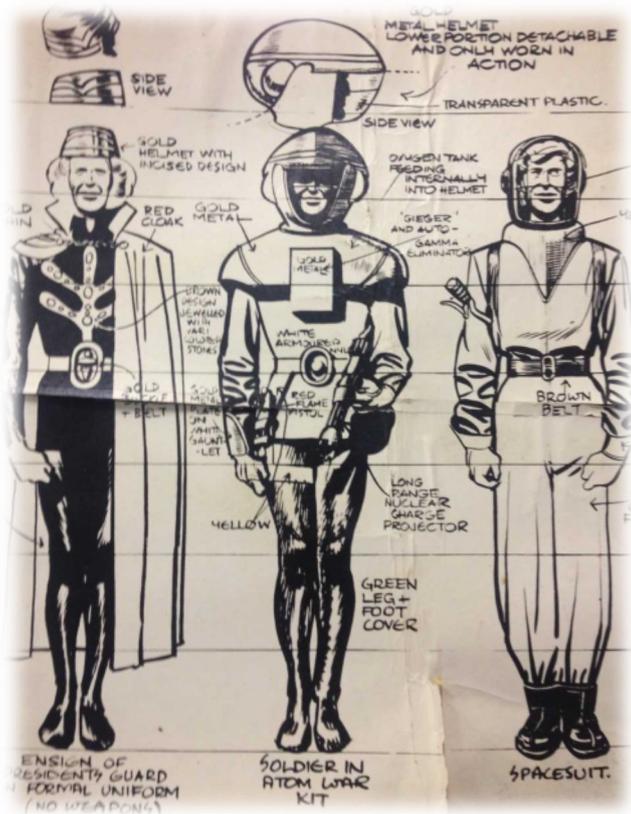
**Stamps can be posted to:**

**Air Ambulance - Stamp Appeal  
59 Mitre Copse  
Bishopstoke  
Near Eastleigh  
Hants  
SO50 8QE**



## The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Frank Hampson is to be marked by an exhibition at Bourne Hall Museum.

Frank Hampson came to Epsom in the early 1950s and was soon established in Bayford Lodge, which served as his home and his studio. There, for a decade, he created the cartoon strips that held the nation's schoolboys (and others!) enthralled, as they waited eagerly each week for the latest edition of *Eagle* to learn whether Dan Dare, the intrepid space explorer, had survived his most recent mission. An exhibition about the life of the gifted illustrator will be put on display at Bourne Hall Museum from 4th December until 12 March 2019. The display will include original artwork which has been loaned by Peter Hampson, Frank's son, including a front page of the *Eagle* – drawings of Treens, Therons and other alien characters from the comic – and covers drawn by Frank for the popular Ladybird books. Also on display will be the annuals which were such eagerly awaited Christmas presents, and comics which will bring back memories of trips to the newsagents to get a new copy, running back home to read the latest adventure.



Museum curator, Jeremy Harte, said:

‘There will be many people locally who remember, for example, the staged fights with ray guns outside Bayford Lodge, as Frank Hampson gathered material for the next instalment to go up on his drawing board’.

David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, KT17 1UF.

Tel: 020 8394 1734 or email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk).

## Women's 100

It is 100 years since (some) women got the vote. Before 1918 no women were allowed to vote in parliamentary elections.

In the early 20th century there were two main groups active in the campaign for women's suffrage (the right to vote); the 'suffragists' who campaigned using peaceful methods and the 'suffragettes' who were determined to win the right to vote for women by any means, including unlawful and violent acts.

The outbreak of the First World War led to a suspension of political campaigning, including women's suffrage.

In February 1918, a coalition government passed the Representation of the People Act. This extended the right to vote to women of a certain age and economic status. Ten months later, 8.5 million women voted for the first time in the General Election on the 14 December 1918. Under the same act, all men over the age of 21 gained the right to vote. Women under 30, and who didn't meet the economic criteria, had to wait another 10 years for the privilege.



In November 1918, the Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act 1918 was passed, allowing women to be elected into the House of Commons as Members of Parliament.

**We're marking the anniversary of these major steps in the fight for gaining women's equality in society with a special exhibition at the Town Hall, from December 10<sup>th</sup> to 21st.**

Running to coincide with the anniversary of the 1918 general election and December's full borough council meeting, the exhibition includes details of women's suffrage with particular emphasis within the borough of Epsom and Ewell, including details of local historical women of note.