

# KINGSWOOD NEWS

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## NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see such a vibrant and fitting celebration of Christmas in our annual Carol Service on Wednesday evening at Christ Church. I commend all the boys who sang so beautifully and read so crisply in front of a large congregation. Thank you to Mr Swift for arranging such a lovely occasion - and a special mention also to Mrs Lambert, Mrs Weston and Mr Mitchell for all of their time and effort in preparation for the service.

On Thursday morning, I was joined by Chris Shipley, Chairman of Governors, Rob Austen, Deputy Chairman of Governors and Karen Warner from the Unilever Head Office to adjudicate the Year 9 "Dragons' Den" presentations at the culmination of the STRIDE business and enterprise module. The standard of creativity and flair was excellent and it was gratifying to see in evidence the skills that the boys have acquired this term.

I am pleased to appoint Edward Bolton as a Year 8 Prefect. He was thrilled to receive his tie in assembly this week. Well done, Edward!

Next week, please note that grade cards and form teacher reports will be sent home. It is advisable for you to read them carefully before sharing the contents with your son and to reinforce the positive messages of encouragement, as well as the targets for improvement, so that there is a consistency of approach.

I look forward to what promises to be a very enjoyable final week of the term, not least our Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday in support of *Save the Children*.

Yours sincerely



Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster

**REMEMBER:**

**Thursday is mufti day!**

**Wear a Christmas jumper  
to school and bring £1 or  
£2 for *Save the Children*.**



### The Kingswood House Way



## Headmaster's Lunch

The Year 9's played host to their Form Teachers (Mr Hendry & Mr Sukhdeo), Mr Murphy, Mr Mitchell and Mr Rudkin in a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of fine food (prepared by Mrs Chandler and her team), and great company all-round. Following an informal chat in Langlands, the afternoon's luncheon began with the Grace from Jack Leonard.

There followed some exemplary 'waiter-ing' and some that needed a bit more practice! It was an excellent opportunity for the boys to converse in a formal manner and an opportunity to brush up on table manners and etiquette.

The afternoon luncheon ended with some inspirational messages/ impromptu speeches which were delivered by the staff. Guy Newton and Seb Gorlov spoke on behalf of the Year 9's which brought the luncheon to a close. A fantastic afternoon and a huge thanks to the kitchen and the boys for making the event such a success!



## Mr Sukhdeo



## ENTERPRISE FAIR

Kingswood House held its first Year 9 Enterprise Fair in Langlands Hall. The Year 9 boys ran a number of businesses that they have created, offering small products, games and refreshments for other boys to purchase. There were separate time slots for different year groups to attend and parents were welcomed throughout the afternoon. All profits from the event will be used to support the school charities.

The Year 9 boys have been participating in a business and enterprise course called **Putting Young Minds to Work**. During their ten-week course, they have developed knowledge and skills in financial capability, commercial awareness and business principles. They have acquired important life and employability skills such as communication, teamwork, resilience and self-belief.

The course culminated in the boys presenting their business plans to Mr Murphy, the Chair of Governors and two other distinguished guests on Thursday morning prior to the Enterprise Fair.

## Mr Mitchell



## Dragons' Den

The Year 9 boys presented their products to a 'Dragons' Den' panel of judges: Mr Murphy, Chris Shipley, Chairman of Governors, Rob Austen, Deputy Chairman of Governors and Karen Warner from the Unilever Head Office.

This is Car Carte ready to sell their wares.

Reception boys helped to make and decorate a Gingerbread House. There were lots of sticky fingers and chocolatey faces. They all had lots of fun. They decided that they couldn't wait until next week to eat the house so they sampled the chimney. Very yummy!

**Mrs Marskell**



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had their annual visit to Hatchlands Park. It was a big surprise! The boys were visiting Santa. They went in a group at a time to see Santa and were very excited about receiving a present. When they came out no one spilled the beans. They were all very good at keeping a secret!

**Mrs Henery**

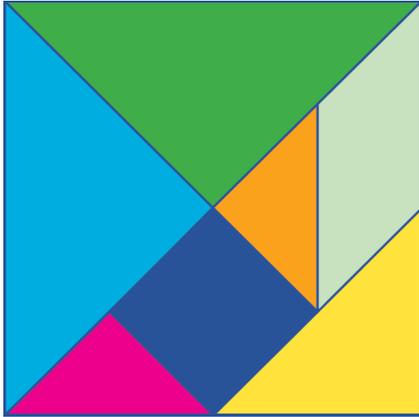


## Maths Enrichment- Paper folding

### Tangrams

This week's Enrichment focus based of the ancient Chinese puzzle Tangrams and Origami which looked to explore the KHS value of Respect.

A Tangram is based on the dissection of a square into seven pieces. It is ancient Chinese puzzle where you make pictures using mathematical shapes. Tangrams consist of seven flat shapes, called *tans*, which are put together to form shapes. The objective of the puzzle is to form a specific shape (using all seven pieces), which may not overlap. Tangrams are an excellent way to increase mental ability, and are simple to play and suitable for all ages.

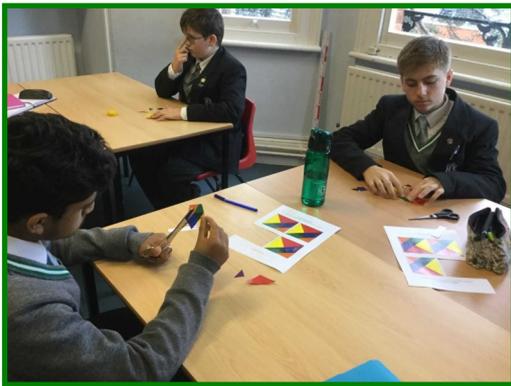


### Parent and Child Task



## Maths Enrichment 2018- Tangrams

Can you make each of these pictures using your seven pieces?  
Carefully tear or cut along the lines to create your set of 7 tans.



### Origami

Have you ever folded a square sheet of paper into the shape of a crane? That's origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. The word "Origami" is a compound of two smaller Japanese words: "ori", meaning fold, and "gami", meaning paper.

*Origami is more than just paper folding. It's paper transforming. It's art. It's paper magic! Have a look at some of the Origami made by the boys this week, and a few for you to try at home.*



**Easy Origami Paper Bird Activity- Click [here](#)**

## UK Primary Maths Challenge – Silver award winners.

I am delighted to announce our **Silver** award winners from the November UK Primary Maths Challenge.

**Year 5: Theo Moffat, Christos Loukas & Jonty Ward**

**Year 6: Sam Sheehan, Alex Bentall, Toby Wardle, Tharani Vengadachalam & Stuart Coleman**



Look out for the Gold award winners in next week's newsletter.

**Mr Sukhdeo**

### **Lost Property**

As Friday next week is our final day of term before we break up for Christmas, we would like to remind you that ALL lost property will be put under the shelter next to the Design Technology room.

We invite you to come and claim any of the lost property displayed if your son has misplaced an item of their kit throughout this half of term. Any unclaimed items will be given to second hand uniform.

I would like to remind everyone that we return any named items to your sons locker if found, so please could we ask for you to double check your sons kit is clearly labelled ready for next term.

If you have any queries, please see a member of Sports staff or contact Mr Rogers via email ([d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org)).

Many thanks

Sports Department

In Gardening Club the boys got very Christmassy and made a Christmas wreath to take home. They had a lots of fun covering the frame in two different coloured ribbons and then tying the holly and bells on. Luckily, the holly wasn't prickly!

**Mrs Marskell**



Reception boys have been making a Christmas tree for the classroom. They used green paint to make lots of hand prints and then began to create the Christmas tree. They used their finger prints to make the colourful baubles. The result was a fabulous tree! Well done, boys!

**Mrs Marskell**



## COMMENDATIONS

Theo Venzelaar Pelly	Peter Lewis	Oliver Kennard	Chris Hawksley
Alex Hone	Marcus Glen	Pete Duncan	Archie Eperon
Tommy Collins	Ali All– Rubaie	Aron Janda– Kettinger	Joseph Seagar
William Moffatt x2	Ted Hartley	Hadi Yousaf	Enan Abdul
Ted Reed x2	Hussain Bana	Joel Mukarati x2	Ethan Lee
Tyrwhitt Burn	Archie Blyth x2	Benjamin Schumacher	Enzo Reed
Arthur Wickham	Joseph Huang	Frankie Larter	Byron Miller
Fraser Blyth	Barnaby Atkins	Benji Adams	

### Missing:

Scarf—named Barnaby Atkins

### Found

Two pairs of **glasses** and a pair of glasses with an umbrella (after the Carol Service) and a **Fitbit** found after the Lower Prep show—please collect from the office if these belong to you.



### 15 minutes with ... Michelle Johns, ELSA

Favourite car	Range Rover Sports
Favourite place	Epsom Downs
Favourite food	Calamari
Favourite band or singer	Queen, Freddie Mercury
Favourite film	The Greatest Showman
Favourite smell	Tuberoses
Favourite sport / team or player	Football Crystal Palace of course!
Who in the world would you like to be ?	My dog. In his world, loving others, listening and being loved comes first. He really knows what matters and is the bestest friend.
What were you like at school ?	A good girl. But my school report always mentioned I was a chatterbox. Can't think what they meant !
What is your 'interesting fact'?	If I could choose any job in the world it would be this one. Oh, and I love dancing but HATE exercise

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**?  
**City** or **Countryside**?  
**BOTH !**



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# CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

## GIFT IDEAS

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Phone cases  
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& £235



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from £32



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Product Type(s)	Order Deadline	Shipping
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Unframed prints, JPEGS on USB	17th December	Latest posting day 20th December
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Do you or does someone in your house eat, sleep and breathe the little plastic bricks?

Is the LEGO MASTERS build room with over 1 million bricks your idea of heaven?

The producers of the popular Channel 4 series **LEGO MASTERS** are looking for a new bunch of imaginative building pairs to take part in a third series of the bold brick-building competition.

If you think you, a family member or a friend have the creativity, skill and imagination to be crowned Britain's best amateur building team then please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv)

Applicants must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part.

**DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BRICK BUILDING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST?**

# LEGO MASTERS

The popular Channel 4 series is looking for imaginative building pairs to take part in the creative brick-building competition to find the UK's most talented amateur builders.

Please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) for more information.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer all the requests individually. Under 18's - must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part and a parent or guardian must email on their behalf. Tuesday's Child is committed to safeguarding and protecting your Personal Data. Further information can be located on our website - [www.tuesdayschild.tv](http://www.tuesdayschild.tv)

**TUESDAY'S CHILD**

Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Your application will be received by a member of Tuesday's Child production company and they will contact you directly. Tuesday's Child will process your personal data in accordance with their privacy policy.

## LUNCH MENU w/c 10th December 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Pesto pasta and garlic bread	Banana custard	Homemade cottage pie with fresh broccoli	Fresh fruit and choc ice	Thai red chicken curry with brown and white rice	Fresh fruit and jelly	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Cornflake crunchie	No Lunch	No Lunch

**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

Wed.	12	0845	7BA Assembly
		0930	Reception to Year 3 Forest School
Thurs.	13		<b>Christmas Lunch and Parties</b>  Lower Prep Cinderella Pantomime Trip and Lunch
Fri.	14	<b>1230</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b> <b>Please kindly ensure you are on time to collect your son promptly.</b>



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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:



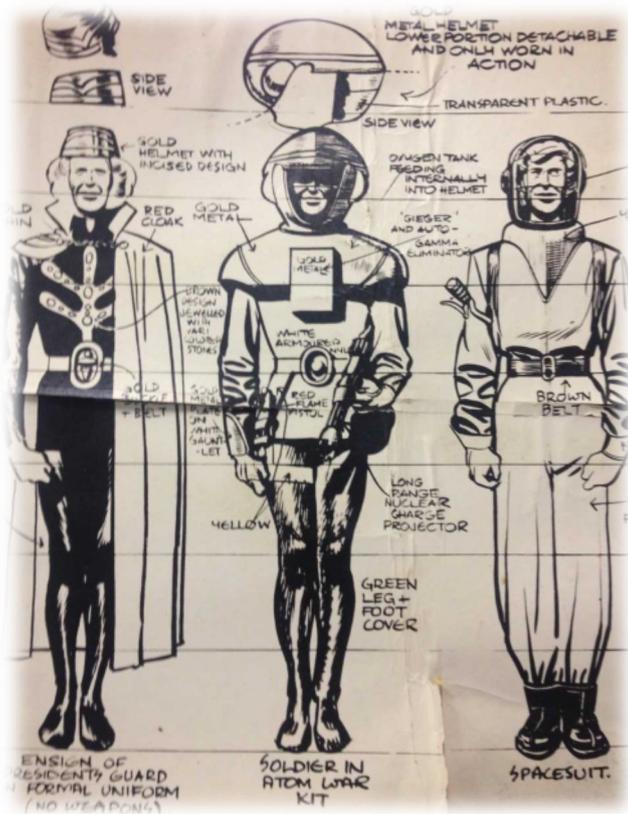
**Stamps can be posted to:**

**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.