

Spring 2019

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Dear Parents

The term has started in earnest and I am consistently impressed by the enthusiasm and tenacity of our boys as they flit from the challenge of the classroom to that of the rugby field as well as many others in between.

Their positive energy is a precious commodity and I point you unashamedly in the direction of my latest blog ([A View from the Hill](#)) which explores in more depth the necessary ingredients for helping pupils be happy and successful citizens in the 21st century. On a related note, it was pleasing to welcome Roz McLeod, from 'The Ultimate Voice', who commenced a series of workshops with our Year 9 boys this week – specifically designed to foster the important soft skills needed by future leaders in what will be a largely automated world.

The Kingswood House Way



Next week sees Kingswood House host our second Sixth Form Open Evening, and with sixteen institutions represented, it promises to be a very worthwhile opportunity for senior boys and their parents to explore the range of options ahead. I thank Jamie Rudkin for his organisation of this event and look forward to seeing many of you there.

If you have not already done so, please do take a look at our new Kingswood News autumn magazine ([issuu.com](#)). It boasts impressive highlights from last term and hard copies are available to order, should you wish to do so. Thank you to Caron Alford for her time in putting it together, as well as the staff team for their contributions to the newsletter each week, which help capture a flavour of our busy, vibrant school.

Yours sincerely



Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



Roz McLeod, founder of "The Ultimate Voice" and an eminent speaker in her field, has her first session with our pupils taking a carefully-designed Emotional Intelligence Course across five weeks this term, the benefits of which will last a life-time.



Year 4 Ancient Greek Day



The boys dressed up in fabulous outfits for the occasion!
 In the morning, the boys learnt about what life would have been like at school in both Athens and Sparta.
 The boys learnt to write their names using the Greek alphabet and practiced writing using a wax tablet.
 They then made their own wreath head dresses using green and gold leaves.
 In the afternoon we tried and tasted some Greek foods.
 Many of the boys tried new things and we voted for our favourite one! The Greek Yoghurt was a big hit!
 The boys had a great day and worked hard. Well done, everyone!

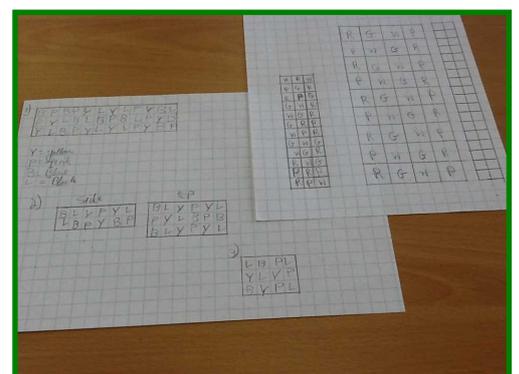
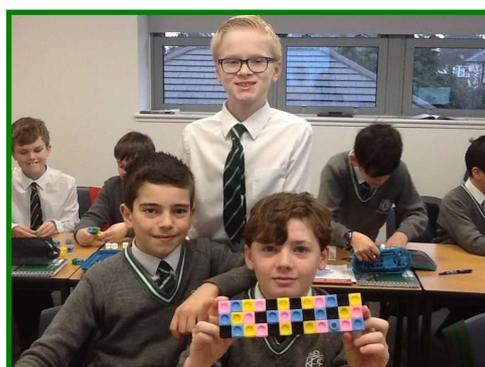
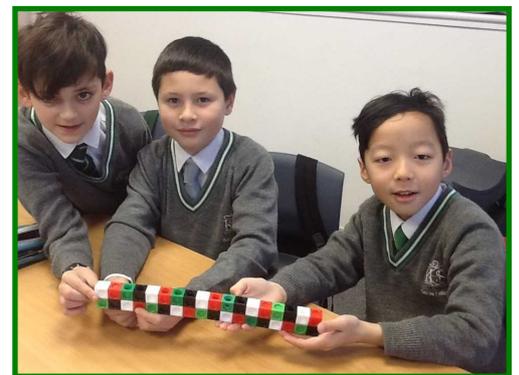
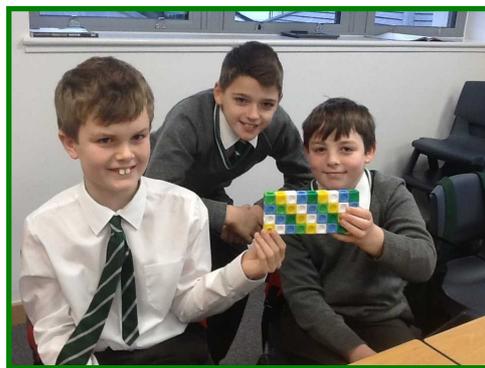


Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert



Year 6 pre-test Maths Group

The boys will be spending Friday lessons carrying out challenging and open ended investigations from the Cambridge University "Nrich" maths in schools project. Their first challenge was to design a geometric box to hold 36 sweets, 9 each of 4 colours. The sweets are arranged so that no colour is adjacent to the same colour. The boys made flat rectangles, layered boxes and one group even achieved a triangular arrangement.



Mrs Lewis

FRENCH FUN



Year 8 had some fun this week learning to understand and describe people's appearance. Out came the t-shirts, wigs, spectacles and different coloured eyes!

The boys managed listening, speaking, reading and writing activities all in one lesson and really enjoyed dressing up.

By the way, that's Rory Gibbs being bald... wearing my swimming cap!

Madame Taylor



In **maths**, Reception boys learnt about how to estimate. They used their own initiative and got the train box. They all had a go at estimating how many tracks were in the box. This was tricky as they had not done this activity before. They all had a go at guessing the number, James was the closest. They then worked in pairs to estimate how many toys there were on the tray. They all understood what 'estimate' meant. Well done, Reception!

Mrs Marskell





**TICKETS
ON
SALE
MONDAY!**

Pandemonium! the countdown continues.....

This week rehearsals get longer! So far we have worked on small sections of the show and now is the time to start putting it all together. There is no time during the school day to run a 1 ½ hour long show, so we will be coming in on Sundays from now on to put all the pieces together. We're also busy fitting costume "extras" like wigs and masks and practising working with personal props like swords and shields and six heads (if you're a "6 headed Scylla") which can be quite a challenge.

Tickets for our show will go on sale to the whole school on **Monday** and we do hope that as many of you as possible will come to see it.

You will receive an information letter and booking form via ParentMail over the weekend. We tend to sell out quickly, especially for the Friday performance, so please return your forms asap to avoid disappointment.

Mrs Watkins

Raffle Prizes for KHS Production of Pandemonium

Ever year, we have a raffle during the interval of the school production at NESCOLT and parents have been generous in donating prizes. Prizes have included bottles of wine, beauty treatments and even tickets to football matches. If you are able to offer a raffle prize for this year's production (Thursday 7 and Friday 8 February) then please contact Mr Mitchell, i.mitchell@kingswoodhouse.org. We thank you for your support in advance.

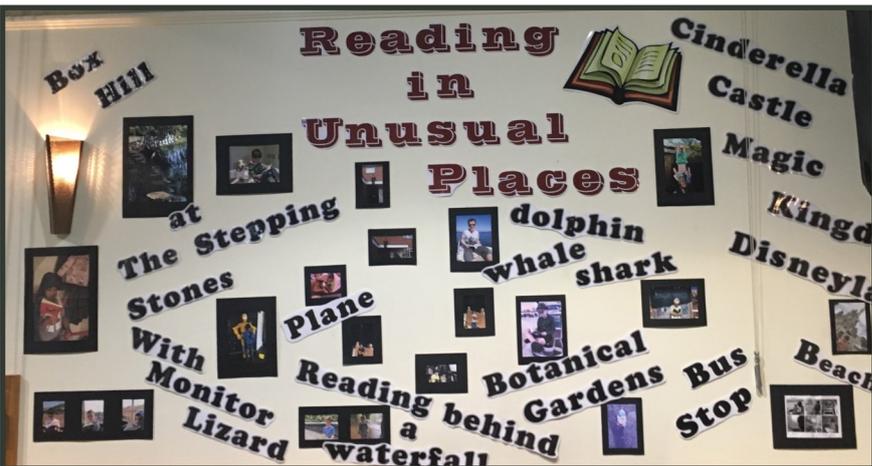
Mr Mitchell

In **Science**, Reception boys learnt about pushing and pulling.

They all tried pushing and pulling different objects they found in the class room.

Tug of War was the favourite game of the afternoon!

Mrs Marskell



Reading in Unusual Places

We received some great photos last term, after our October break activity, 'Reading in Unusual Places'.

Thank you to Mrs Maciejewska has created two wonderful displays in Langlands so we can all enjoy them.

Mr March



U13 Rugby vs Homefield
(with thanks to Mr Ferguson for the photos!)

A U13 B captain, Alex Hone, and team Coach Mr Barratt commented on the match against Homefield School:

“A great day to play rugby with a very tight first half.

Ted Reed's barrelling run to score his first try was a particular highlight. Nicholas Hill passed well from the rucks and mauls and Alex Hone (c) touched down twice to see us lead 3-1 at the break

Second half was harder going up the slope, but with great runs from Harvey Weems, Barnaby Hill and Hal Ferguson. Twyritt Burn was immense in defence - not a tackle missed.

Another try for Alex Hone saw us home at the end with a 7-6 victory.”

The U13 B played twice this week, Pete Duncan and their coach, Mr Barratt, made these comments from the Wednesday fixture vs Belmont school:

“In very wet conditions, we kicked off very late. Belmont scored the first try but we responded straight away with Alex Hone going over the line!

A tight battle until half time when we then had to play up the slope of the pitch.

More rain caused a drenched and flooded surface and we struggled to match Belmont.

Apologies to our parents for being back so late! However, a good day of rugby.”

SPORTS REPORT

U13 A vs Belmont

2-8 (L)

Man of the Match- Chris Hawksley

Try Scorers- Josh Lunemann

Notable Performance- Barnaby Hill, Josh Lunemann

U13 B vs Homefield

9-5 (L)

Man of the Match- Hal Ferguson

Try scorers – Alex Hone x2, Hal Ferguson x2 and
Hadi Yousaf

Notable Performance- Pete Duncan and Hadi Yousaf

U13 B vs Belmont

7-6 (W)

Man of the Match- Alex Hone

Try scorers - A Hone x3, T Reed x2, N Hill and T Burn

Notable Performance- Nicholas Hill,
Twyritt Burn and Barnaby Hill

U11 A vs Belmont

5-3(L)

Man of the Match- Ben Holmes

Try Scorers- Ben Holmes x2, Stuart Coleman

Notable Performance- Michael Fitzgibbon, Alex Bentall

U11 B vs Belmont

3-1 (W)

Man of the Match- Ted Bunyer- Ames

Try Scorers- Jack Chamberlain, Raine Bennett, Rory Slater

Notable Performance- Raine Bennett

U10 A vs Belmont

1-16 (L)

Man of the Match- Harry Leyshon

Try Scorers- Harry Leyshon

Notable Performance- Luca Staples-Sheasby

U10 B vs Belmont

4-2(L)

Man of the Match- Theo Jenkins

Try Scorers- Christos Louka, Joel Mukarati

Notable Performance- Christos Louka, Kobi Wood

U9 A vs Belmont

5-0

Man of the Match- Reuben Tomb

Notable Performance- Joshua Draper

U9 B vs Belmont

12-7

Man of the Match- Jackson Worth

Try Scorers- Rex Treadwell, Ben Schumacher x2,
Jack Guiney, and Jackson Worth x3

Notable Performance- Dylan Newman and Henry Ruscoe

U8 B vs Belmont

5-4

Man of the Match- Edward Bishop

Try Scorers- Edward Bishop x2 and Cameron Edwards x3

Notable Performance- Byron Miller

15 minutes with ... Mr David Barratt, Science and Year 7 Teacher

Favourite car	Triumph Herald 1200
Favourite place	St Cyrus Beach, Scotland
Favourite food	BBQ Fish
Favourite band or singer	Bob Dylan
Favourite film	Usual Suspect
Favourite smell	Sloe Gin
Favourite sport / team or player	All Blacks—Michael Jones
Who in the world would you like to be ?	Tintin
What were you like at school ?	Constantly on Report Card
What is your interesting fact?	I am a CHEESE FIEND



And 12 either / or :

Dog or Cat?

Netflix or YouTube?

Phone Call or Text?

Facebook or Twitter? Neither

Swimming or Sunbathing?

Big Party or Small Gathering?

Football or Rugby?

Passenger or Driver?

High-tech or Low-tech?

Pen or Pencil?

City or countryside?

Book or Film?

Ismail M, 7BA, earned himself a commendation for designing and building his own pencil holder unit using various materials, including a Perspex name plate on one end that he cut and engraved on the new laser cutter. Well done, Ismail!

Mr Bailey



Dress up for Digits Friday February 1st 2019

Number Day 2019

Pupils and Staff are invited to wear an outfit that has numbers on it.

A suggested donation is £1, all monies received will be donated to the NSPCC.

We are also creating our first 'Penny Pathway' - please bring in your unwanted coins and help to fill the humanities pathways.

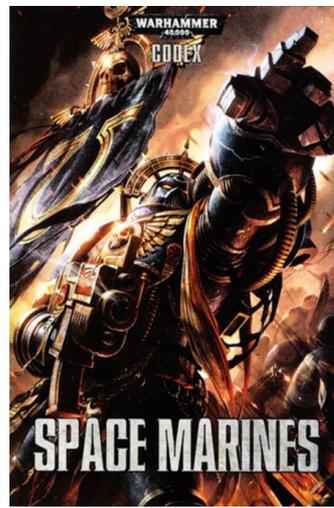
NSPCC 

More details will be sent in a ParentMail next week.

Mrs Lindley

Our exciting range of clubs and activities includes:

Art Club
Chess
Cookery Club
Design and Technology Club
ECO Club
Senior Drama Club
Fencing
Football
Gardening and Nature Club
Golf Club
Judo
Kingswood Singers
Lego Club
School Choir
Typing Club
Warhammer **NEW!**



Calling all gaming fans!

Toby Reed is a **Warhammer** expert and is setting up a new club, with Mr Hendry, for Senior and Upper Prep boys on **Wednesdays** from 4 - 5pm.



Warhammer is a thrilling table top fantasy wargame which requires strategy, tactical awareness, decision making and even artistic skills!

If you would like to know more about this fantastic hobby, please talk to Toby or drop in for a taster session!



Please have a look on the website for information about **Chess Club**

There are still some spaces.

You may contact Mrs Smithies directly on oliviasmithies@gmail.com

KHS Fencing - **FREE taster session for Y4** next Monday 21 Jan 12-50-1.30pm.



Also for pupils or parents who cannot attend on Monday lunchtimes, there is a new Beginners course at Epsom Fencing Club Wednesday 23rd January.

There are places on both the Junior (10-13) 7-8pm (£80) and Senior (14+) courses (8-9pm - £99) at Blenheim High School on Wednesday nights. £10 discount for KHS Pupils or parents.

Contact: info@epsomfencingclub.org

Mr Payne

LUNCH MENU w/c 21st January 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Cauliflower cheese sliced ham and new potatoes	Fresh fruit, yoghurts	Homemade beef and onion pie with peas and sweetcorn	Fresh fruit and jelly	Roast Chicken roast potatoes and stuffing	Fresh fruit Apple crumble with custard	Assorted pizzas with carrot & cucumber batons	Fresh fruit Rice pudding	Fish fingers smiley faces and peas	Fresh fruit Chocolate sponge and choc sauce

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.

A reminder:

Please do not bring any food into school which may contain NUTS or traces of nut. This, unfortunately, does include Krispy Kreme donuts! Thank you for your diligence in this matter.

COMMENDATIONS

Jack Guiney	Lauti Yasnikouski	Barnaby Atkins	Byron Miller
James Wang	Arthur Wickham	Arun Arulchandran	Fraser Blyth
Benji Adams	Jamil Namasivayam	Frankie Larter	Nathan John
Jack Harvey	Sam Atkins	Noah Seager	Paul Barrow
Tayyab Siddiqui	Ewan Walker	Therani Vengadachalam	
Rajan Sandhu	Pete Duncan	Zayn Jawed	Maye Bajah
Ben Huang	Otis Edwards	Ismail Muhammad	Saul Silkman

DIARY DATES JANUARY 2019

Tues.	22	0830 0935-1055 1100 1800	Form Reps Meeting Year 9 Emotional Intelligence Course Year 3 Swimming at Epsom College Year 7BL Parents' Evening
Wed.	23	0845 1430 1430 1430	4L Assembly U11A v Banstead Prep (H) U10A and B v Banstead Prep (A) U13A and B v Willington (A)
Thurs.	24	1430 1830	U8A (A), U9A and B (H) v Duke of Kent (H) Years 9 and 10 Sixth Form Opening Evening
Fri.	25	1330-1600 1430	Production Rehearsal at School Years 1 and 2 v Downsends (Football) (A)
Sun.	27	1400-1700	Production Rehearsal at School

FORWARD DATE:

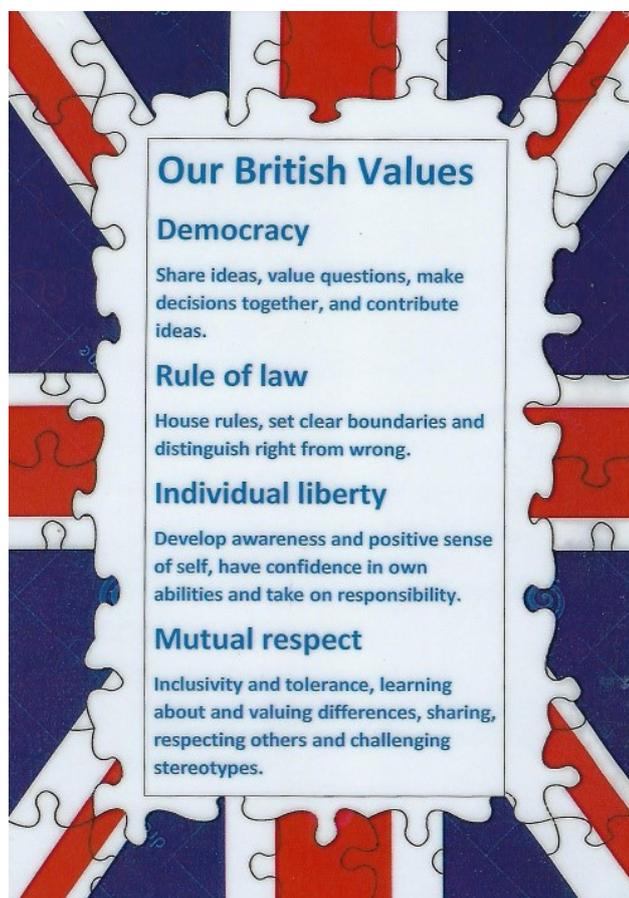
Tues 26th February 6pm

Jersey Tour— Information Meeting

LOST:

Rory Gibbs
Size 5 indoor tennis shoe, Slazenger, mainly white with a red trim.

Please return if found or contact Mr Rogers,
d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org



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启蒙班 Beginner 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. £75
第一级 Level 1 11.00a.m. - 12.00p.m. £75
第二级 Level 2 12.00p.m. - 1.30p.m. £110

Spring Term 春季 2019: (10 lessons)
12, 19, 26 January; 2, 9, 16 February; 9, 16, 23, 30 March
*Trial session offered, please enquire

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Nasty Normans

Saturday
9 February 2019
1pm to 2.30pm

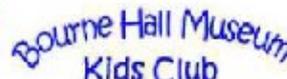


Relive the Battle of Hastings and discover the Norman skill of castle building using props from the Tower of London. After the death of a childless King and a struggle between claimants to the throne in 1066, the year of the three battles, Duke William was the last man standing. Harold died with an arrow in his eye or did he? To control the country William and his Barons began building castles, first of earth and timber, and then stone. Built as fortresses, they became administration centres and symbols of power for the Nasty Normans.



Cost £5 per child

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street,
Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



bringing history alive

WW2 A Children's War
Thursday 21 February
1pm to 2.30pm



Discover how to put out one of the fire bombs that were dropped in their tens of thousands on Epsom during the war. Try to play fag cards just like wartime children, discover the size of your sweet ration, and where to find bits of bomb after a raid.



Cost £5 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street,
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