

Spring 2019

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Dear Parents

I was pleased to hold a positive Class Reps meeting this week. Key points will be circulated in due course, but, in the meantime, it was felt that we need a joint effort to help the boys better use their lockers in order to avoid carrying too many heavy books unnecessarily – you are encouraged to check their rucksacks at home with regularity. Sally Witts, Bursar, will ensure all lockers are in working order and any subsequent problems should be reported to the form teacher.

We have also agreed that the school will avoid providing 'full fat' sugary drinks such as Coca-Cola and fruit-shoots. Instead, we will offer sugar free and low calorie varieties as well as still and sparkling water. On House Days or Charity Days, or any other such occasion when boys bring food and drink into the school, please support this initiative accordingly.

## The Kingswood House Way



The popular KHA Quiz Night is being held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. It would be wonderful to see a cross-section of teams representing all age groups in the school and I very much hope that the reigning champions (the teachers) will be put through their paces by some stiff competition!

I am pleased to announce that next term's Summer Ball will be open to sponsorship within our parent community. Further details will be sent out in due course by Lisa Reece, Chair of the KHA.

Next week sees us revisit a strong focus on Internet Safety. I offer a timely reminder that there is a virtual world which is just as dangerous, if not more so, than the real one. Teaching staff will remind pupils of key guidelines for internet safety whilst the golden rule for parents is fairly straight-forward; you are advised not to let your son have access to the internet unless an adult is in the same room.

Thank you to Jamie Rudkin, Head of Seniors, for arranging a superb Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday. Senior boys and their parents chatted to representatives from sixteen institutions across a range of independent, vocational and maintained providers, as well as a careers adviser. It was a most convivial occasion and it is rewarding for KHS to be able to successfully attract, and host, such a showcase event each year. I trust that it has whetted the appetite of senior boys for the hard work that lies ahead!

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster

Epsom College and St John's—two of the Sixth Form colleges represented at our Sixth Form Evening—more photos overleaf.



## ROAD SAFETY

The topic for Reception boys this week was Road Safety.

The boys had to try and explain what road safety was; they all had a good try.

We made a pretend road in the classroom for the boys to practise what they had to do when crossing a road: STOP, LOOK and LISTEN.

They all did really well!

Mrs Marskell



## 7Ba Assembly

## New Year's Resolutions



In our assembly last week, we reflected on the opportunity to make a fresh start in the new year. Our aim is to become better people.

We had been inspired by Mr Murphy's assembly from the week before, so, in the style of Janus – we looked back in order to look forward.

A selection of our resolutions include....

To be confident and trust myself  
Use reasoning to guide my decisions  
To get my Prep diary every day  
To do 12 press-ups every day  
To do my homework as soon as I get home  
To be more positive when things get hard

Don't rush my work – either at school or at home  
To finish all my food  
To eat healthily  
To go to swimming with a positive attitude  
To wake up and get up when my Mum tells me to  
To be my best self at all times

We will review these Resolutions regularly throughout the year!

Archie E and Hadi Y 7Ba

## SIXTH FORM EVENING

We welcomed 16 Sixth Form colleges to our information evening for boys and parents in Year 9 and Year 10.

The event was very well attended and gave a great insight into the options available to boys post GCSE exams.

It was wonderful showcase the school.

Thank you to all who supported the event.

**Mr Rudkin**



**4L presented a fantastic assembly to their families on Wednesday!**

They showcased their extensive knowledge of Ancient Egypt and treated the audience to some of their favourite moments from last term's history lessons, including watering the grass outside the classrooms with shadufs they had built themselves and mummifying Derin. As Derin himself confirmed, he lived to tell the tale!

Mrs Lambert was so proud of the boys' performance that she gave the whole class a Lower Prep Achiever of the Week award!

**Mrs Lambert**

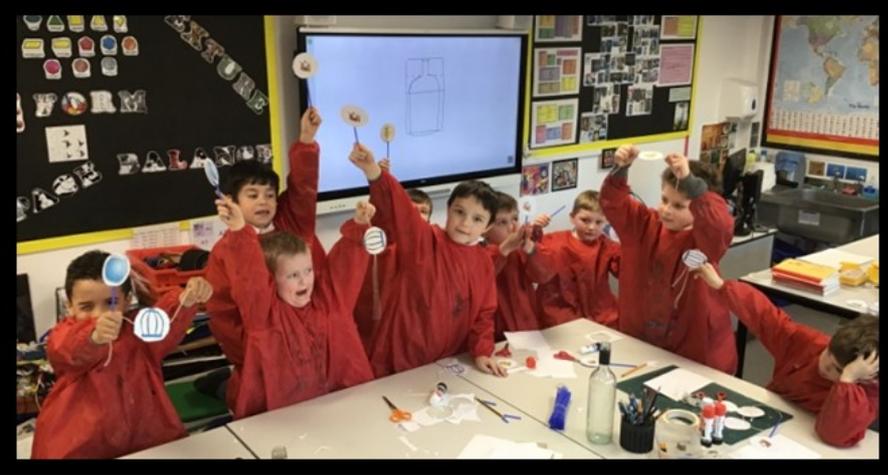




The first weeks of the Spring Term are behind us and a lot of exciting activities happened during that time.

As a part of The Arts Enrichment Plan, our students were exploring what these words meant: Empathy, Trust, Honesty, Loyalty, Integrity and Respect.

During the first week, Y9 students' focus was on Emotional Awareness & Self Awareness, and the influence and importance of Music and Art.



## Thaumatrope

Optical Toy  
popular in 19th Century

Y1 and Y2 found the new topic of Animation and Photography very exciting.

The boys investigated movement and illusion of motions by creating **THAUMATROPEs**.



Year 9 students were investigating illusions of motion by looking on **flip (or flick) books**.

They tried to draw a series of pictures, which vary gradually. After turning pages, pictures simulated motions.

I look forward to see all their ideas for their first stop motion animation plan.

**Mrs Maciejewska**

## Multi-Sensory Teaching

As part of our weekly Staff Meetings, Mrs Edmondson and Miss Wilson have been promoting the use of multi-sensory teaching across the school and curriculum. We kicked off at the start of term with Mrs Edmondson modelling a very stylish digestive system t-shirt she had made earlier and singing about the digestive system to the tune of 'We Will Rock You!'

Miss Wilson got everyone on their feet to sing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, or more accurately: **tête, épaules, genoux et pieds**. Staff were inspired and went away to think together creatively about how they could incorporate multi-sensory teaching into their everyday timetables.

We have seen everything from Year 5's Roman battles, Year 7 experiencing rock cakes and Year 10 rapping about the Cold War – there is no limit!

Everybody learns in a different way and we don't all process information in the same way; multi-sensory learning experiences are an excellent way of addressing this. The use of multi-sensory teaching techniques enable our pupils to conceptualise and consolidate their learning; studies have shown that the more our senses are stimulated during an experience, the more we are able to retain new knowledge.

The teaching staff at Kingswood House already use multi-sensory teaching and have risen to the challenge of incorporating this into most of their lessons. The staff have really taken this on board and are keen to share with one another the different techniques they have trialled.

**Miss Wilson**



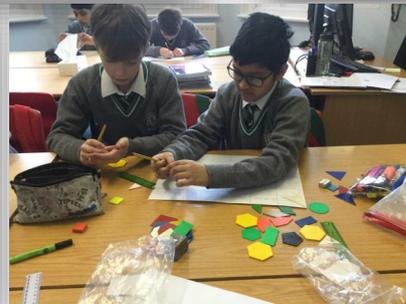
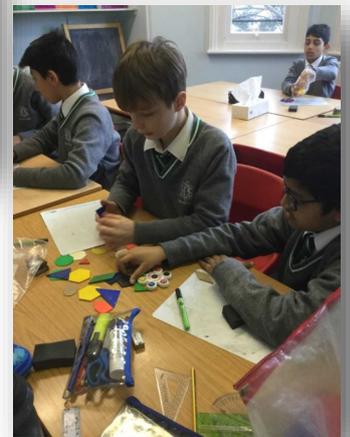
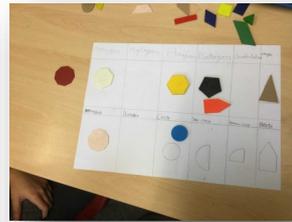
## Maths Multi-Sensory Approach to learning.

This term's Teaching and Learning Focus hones in on using a multi-sensory approach to teaching and learning. I thought that I would share a few firm old favourite activities, which have been employed in lessons this week:

**Year 8's** used multi-link cubes to model movement (tactile approach) which generated a sequence; this led them to then using the information to calculate the nth term. The use of the CPA approach (**Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract**) ensured that the core elements of generating a sequence and finding the formula were mastered and deep conceptual understanding cemented.

**Year 7's** called upon their ability to touch, feel and explore 2D shapes, which helped them develop a greater understanding of classifying polygons. Pupils employed the **DTR (Do, Talk, Record)** framework which ensured that were able to classify these shapes efficiently and according to their actual properties. There was a lot of discussion amongst the boys and it was great to see the resilience that they displayed, and their ability to work interdependently. The boys are looking forward to completing this task next week.

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660 + 1



## Employing a kinaesthetic approach to learning the times-tables! FINGERS Tables Challenge!



The Year 7 & 8's begin a maths lesson with a somewhat 'noisy' yet very entertaining and challenging mental maths starter this week- using their FINGERS!

The aim of the activity is to reinforce times tables facts from the 0's through the 10's and at the same time, inject a healthy competitive feel to lessons.

The boys worked in pairs during this activity, which meant that they were able to work at their own pace. Each boy in the pair put out a specific number of fingers between zero and ten. The boys then had to calculate the times table figure in their head. For example, if pupil A puts 5 fingers out and pupil B puts 8 fingers out, the times table fact would be 5 times 8. The pupil to 'shout' out the answer first won the round! It was a great opportunity to watch the boys fully engaged in the starter and consolidate a key part of the subject.

**Mr Sukhdeo**

## SCIENCE AT WORK with RECEPTION BOYS

This week in Science, we continued our push and pull activities. The boys took their shoes and socks off and had to explain how to put them on again. They also experimented with opening and closing the door. We then went outside and had a go with the parachute. They all had a lots of fun, lots of laughter taking their shoes and socks off! They are now experts at push and pull objects.

Mrs Marskell



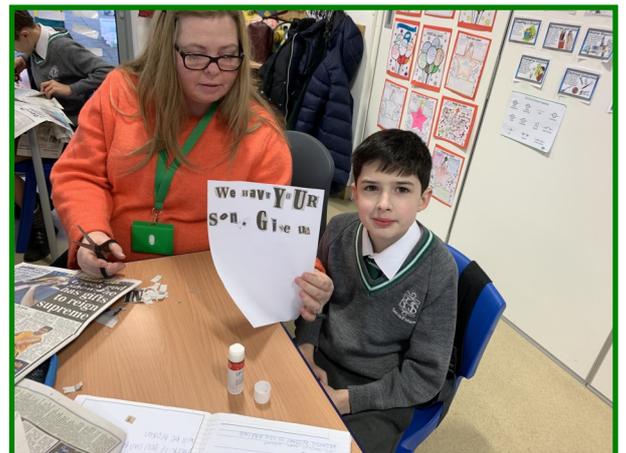
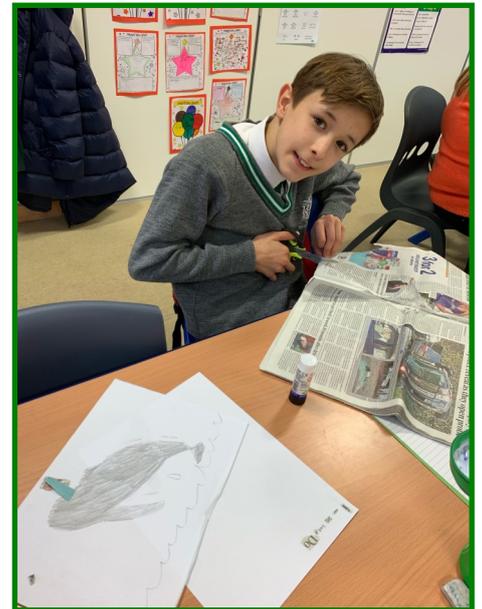
## AttenziONE!

6C had a fantastic lesson

creating ransom notes!

The boys really enjoyed creating their own pieces of villainy!

Mrs Celentano



Year 1 and Year 2 worked very hard on their STEM project.



The boys worked in teams and had to make a parachute for an egg and then drop it from the Katy Walton Building balcony and see how many survived.

They were very careful to cut out paper to make the parachutes and to protect the eggs by wrapping paper around them.



The parachutes 'floated' to the ground before we all looked to see if we had a 'survivor' which we could use for cooking later!

This egg cracked but was intact. Well done, boys!



Mrs Henery

**Josh Evans Football Club** runs after school on Tuesdays 4pm –5pm — more players are welcome to join the fun and learn new skills —see details and booking information on our [website](#).



## **Pandemonium!**

1 week until we move to the theatre.....

Short break, lunch break, after school, Sunday afternoons – we're rehearsing when ever we can find some time. We've put our scripts to one side and are working " off book", putting all the bits of the jigsaw together. Our costumes are nearly ready and we will be having a photo shoot on Tuesday for our publicity shots.

Ticket sales are going well. As we go to press, we have only a few left for Friday so don't miss out. We would love to play to a full house both nights.

## **Mrs Watkins**



Year 6 are reading a book by Michael Morpurgo which is centred around the Titanic. The boys are enjoying the story and finding out interesting facts regarding the famous ship's maiden voyage.

Ruari Fitzpatrick decided to do an extra piece of prep and drew a lovely picture of the Titanic.

Well done, Ruari!

**Ms Swift**



### **Jason Robison - World Cup Winner!**

Jason Robison, former Lions and England full back, will be at Kingswood House on Monday 25th March. He will take an assembly then a training session for the U13 A team.

There will also be a signing session for the boys.

Playing as a wing or fullback, Jason won fifty-one rugby union international caps



for England, and in rugby league he won twelve caps for Great Britain, and seven for England.

Mr Cowie will be returning to school that morning with Jason as they are working together on a schools programme.

# SPORTS REPORT

## U14 vs Boxhill

2-8 (L)

Man of the Match- Eddie Monk

Try Scorers- Josh Johns & Arad Rezavandi

Notable Performance- Jack Leonard, Matty Hill & Josh Johns

## U13 A vs Willington

10-2 (L)

Man of the Match- Barnaby Hill

Try Scorers- Cameron Allenby x2

Notable Performance- Christopher Hawksley and Josh Lunemann

## U13 B vs Willington

12-3 (L)

Man of the Match- Twyritt Burn

Try Scorers- Ted Reed and Harvey Weems x2

Notable Performance- Twyritt Burn, Hardi Yousef and Hadi Yousef

## U11 A/ B vs Banstead Prep

11-5 (W)

Man of the Match- Ben Choy

Try Scorers- Stuart Coleman x3, Ben Holmes x3, Ben Choy x2, Archie Spick, Alex Bentall, Michael Fitzgibbon

Notable Performance- Rory Slater, Michael Fitzgibbon and Ben Hubber

## U10 A vs Banstead Prep

7-5 (W)

Man of the Match- Luca Staples-Sheasby

Try Scorers- Luca Staples-Sheasby x2, Harry Leyshon x3, Jayden Eddy & Max Lopez

Notable Performance- **The whole team deserves a Notable Performer mention this week and everyone really pulled together for a big win against Banstead Prep- Mr White**

## U10 B vs Banstead Prep

16-14 (W)

Man of the Match- Christos Louka

Try Scorers- Christos Louka (9), Kobi Wood (2), Elliot Nicolaou (2), Joel Mukarati, George Harvey & Arlo Saywell

Notable Performance- Arlo Saywell & Kobi Wood

## A match report from last week's U11 A fixture against Belmont from the Captain Ben Holmes.

*The U11 A team have done it again!*

*We gave our all this match, although disappointed that we ended up losing with a score of 5-3. This time Stuart Coleman scored a try for the team, despite the opponents starting the match with the first two tries, we pulled through in the end.*

*We managed to score a few tries to put some needed pressure on Belmont. However, they got fierce and gave the ball to one of their good players, who looked ready to win. Thankfully the likes of Alec Newton, Ben Choy and Stuart Coleman who pushed them back well.*

*On this week's match, there was a new player in the A's, Ruari Fitzpatrick, who played really well and made huge runs around the pitch.*

*Unfortunately, the team did not win but we are improving match on match and are getting to know what we need to do to secure that win!*

## A few words from Twyritt Burn on the U13 B fixture vs Willington

*Willington started strongly and we were catching up for most of the first half.*

*In the second half we tackled better and had better recycling of the ball and passing too - this half was much closer!*

15 minutes with ...

Mr Dylan Rogers, Gap Assistant



Favourite car	Twin Turbo Toyota Supra MK4
Favourite place	Swanage, Dorset
Favourite food	A lovely ruby murry!
Favourite band or singer	Nothing but Thieves but my favourite singer is Myles Kennedy!
Favourite film	This Is England
Favourite smell	Paco Rabanne Million
Favourite sport / team or player	Rugby! Harlequins!
Who in the world would you like to be ?	Ken Block without a doubt
What were you like at school ?	Class clown
What is your interesting fact?	I have played rugby at Harlequins with the current 1 <sup>st</sup> team players Marcus Smith, Gabriel Ibitoye and Niall Saunders



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?

Book or Film?

Big Party or Small Gathering?

Football or Rugby?

Passenger or Driver?

Pen or Pencil?

City or countryside?

**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** 

Mrs Lindley

## LUNCH MENU w/c 28th January 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs, tomato sauce and spaghetti	Fresh fruit Yoghurts	Cottage pie with fresh broccoli	Fresh fruit Apple Crumble with custard	Pork Chops roast potatoes and fresh carrots	Fresh fruit Pears with chocolate sauce	Cheese potato and onion pie with baked beans	Fresh fruit Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Chicken fajitas shredded lettuce and slaw	Fresh fruit Orange lolly

**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.

### COMMENDATIONS

Harrison Wallis x3	Sam Atkins	Owain Fisher	Luke Leahy
Zayn Jawed	Thomas Adams	Arun Arulchandran	Ruari Fitzpatrick
Tyrwhitt Burn	Ted Reed	Oliver Phillips	Oli Taylor
Hadi Yousaf	Benji Adams	Sam Atkins	Jack Harvey
Jamil Hashemi x 2	Izyan Siddiqui	Nathaniel John	Dylan Newman
Ben Choy	Joshua Draper	Henry Wickham	

## DIARY DATES JANUARY FEBRUARY 2019

Tues.	29	0935-1055 1100 1430 1500 1800	Year 9 Emotional Intelligence Course Year 3 Swimming at Epsom College U14A v Duke of Kent (A) U15/16A v Duke of Kent (A) Year 11 Parents' and Boys' Evening
Wed.	30	0845 1430	10B Assembly Health and Safety Inspection
Thurs.	31	0900-1600 1800	GCSE Art and Design Technology Trip to London Galleries Year 7BA Parents' Evening
Fri.	01	1330-1530 1400	Production Rehearsal at NESCOL Years 1 and 2 v Shrewsbury Lodge (Football) (A)
Sat.	02	0915	U11A Rugby Sevens Tournament at Solefield School
Sun.	03	All day	Set Build and Rehearsal at NESCOL

### Tues 26th February 6pm Jersey Tour— Information Meeting

Following our very successful Christmas Card competition I am pleased to report that sales of our Christmas products (from the designs created by the boys) raised a commission sum of £144.

Thank you to everyone who purchased cards, thank you cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs and bottles.

Monies raised will be used to supplement our art resources for the boys.

Mrs Maciejewska



#### LOST PROPERTY:

**BLAZER—belonging to Ted Hartley, 7BA**

**KIT BAG— belonging to Michael Sargoius, 5C**

If either is found, please return or contact Mr Rogers: [d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org)



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第二级 Level 2 12.00p.m. - 1.30p.m. £110

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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](mailto: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.



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