

Spring 2019

February 8th 2019

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Dear Parents

At the time of writing, final preparations are underway for one of our showpiece events of the term, the school production of *Pandemonium*.

I wish all the cast well for their performances at NESCOL theatre tonight, as well as Friday evening, and thank Mrs Watkins and the staff team in advance for all of their hard work.

It promises to be a wonderful occasion and I hope to see many of you there over the next day or two in support of the boys and their moment in the spotlight.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster

The Kingswood House Way



Arlo S, 5C, is on the front cover of the programme for the Premiership Rugby match between Harlequins and Worcester Warriors to be played on 16th February.

Let's hope he is a lucky omen and they have a good win!

Story of the KHS Bear by Mrs Lindley

Part Two:

The magic dust that had come out of the pouch continued to swirl gently and finally settled upon some clothing. There were green blazers, fancy striped ties, grey jumpers and even the occasional sock. The magic worked its way into the clothes and soon they started to move.

First it was just a little twitch, a small jiggle. Then with a big jerk the jumper was up! Floating in mid-air! The blazer joined next, the tie and the sock. The magic seemed to know what it was doing. Suddenly the clothing was spiralling around, forming into a great jumble, until suddenly it wasn't. An ear, a nose, a soft grey paw and finally a beautiful embroidered KHS on his foot. The bear dropped to the floor, the magic was done, or so it thought.

With a little yawn the bear opened his bright eyes and peered around the dark corridor.

"How did I get here?" he thought.

He walked down the corridor and looked in the empty classroom.

"No one around?" He pushed open the doors and looked up and down the stairs. He could see smiling faces in pictures but no one who looked like him apart from, their blazers looked like his belly, and their jumpers looked like his arm.

"Curious," he thought. He bounced down the stairs and looked at a door that said 'Headmaster'.

"Hmm, I'd like to meet him," he thought to himself and gently pushed open the door but there was no one there.

The bear felt very alone. He also felt very cold. It was winter after all and bears should be hibernating, he thought.

He found a cosy box to curl up in and fell fast asleep.

Third and final part next week!

STILL TIME TO ENTER ... NAME THE BEAR COMPETITION

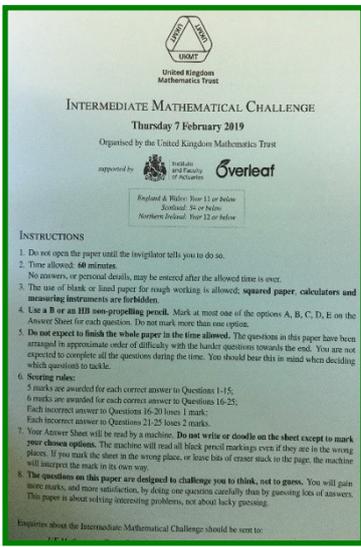
Please cut out this form, complete the details below and take a hard copy to the school office, no later than 4pm on Wednesday 27th February.

Name and Form of Pupil:

Proposed Name of Blazer Bear:

Reason:

GTI and Maths



A selection of boys in the senior school sat the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (IMC) on Thursday 7th February.

The Intermediate Mathematical Challenge (IMC) is run by the UK Mathematics Trust. The IMC encourages problem solving, mathematical reasoning, and fluency in basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the IMC are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience; they are also meant to be memorable and enjoyable.

Mathematics controls more aspects of the modern world than most people realise - from iPads, cash machines, telecommunications, investment strategies and engineering. These developments of the modern world have changed the way we live. All of these developments depend on mathematical thinking, which is fostered through the questions in the IMC, which pervades all mathematics, by encouraging pupils to think clearly about challenging questions.

We look forward to hearing the results of the IMC after half term!

Mr Sukhdeo



As we are celebrating Chinese New Year this week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 boys cut out the dragon shapes. It was very tricky for them as it had lots of little bits. They then glued the dragon pieces together to make a complete dragon. They worked really hard; well done boys!

Mrs Marskell



A fabulous trip to Pizza Express for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

At Pizza Express the children used their hands to make their pizza and watched some exciting demonstrations.

They were given the opportunity to taste the different ingredients and when they were cooked, were able to take them home for tea!

Mrs Marskell



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a Chinese New Year breakfast this week. They enjoyed noodles and vegetables with Prawn Crackers and mastered eating using chopsticks. The sounds and smells were very different to our normal cooking.



The Great Fire of London re-created on West Hill ...



Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London and made their own versions of the houses from Pudding Lane.

They knew that the fire started in the bakery so the baker (aka Mrs Chandler) was on hand to see the re-enactment.

The houses all burned fiercely—even Blazer Bear was present to see this spectacular event.

Mrs Henery



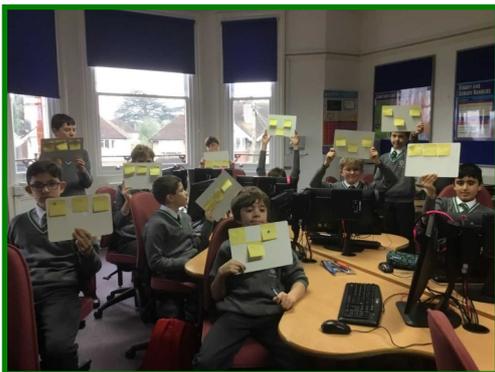
We are supporting Safer Internet Day 5 Feb 2019

#SaferInternetDay2019
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Safer Internet Day 2019 was celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration saw hundreds of organisations get involved and join a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. The day offered the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

Kingwood House School registered as a Safer Internet Day supporter and this week the boys have been involved in a number of activities to help create a better Internet.



Year 7 discovered hard it is to draw the Internet – drawing apples and dogs is much easier.

Year 4 thought about their Internet choices and now know some choices we can make when we use the Internet.

Year 7 decided what they would like to keep on the Internet – YouTube and Netflix were popular choices.

The Safer Internet Day online quiz really made us think about how we can all help to make the Internet a better place.

Mrs Webb





MEDALS for 7Ba

7Ba, who have been studying Medal for Leroy by Michael Morpurgo, a book written to shine light on injustice and racism in sport and war, finished making their own medals this week.

Mrs Weston



In maths, Reception boys are learning all about repeating patterns using 2 or 3 colours. I showed them an example and then they had to chose their own colours to make a repeating pattern. Well done, Reception!

Mrs Marskell

PHIL the BAG

The KHA collected over 200 kilos of unwanted clothing - **thanks** to all who donated, this has raised some healthy funds for the school.



Lower Prep had a visit from Mrs Prichard (George Prichard's, 3M, mum) to explain to the boys about Chinese New Year. The boys found out that this year is the year of the pig. Mrs Prichard brought in some amazing puppets and the boys tried their hand at being puppeteers. They learnt a song and even tried saying a few words in Mandarin. The boys ended the workshop by learning a dance using sticks!

Miss Smith



NEW! Paper Aeroplane Club



With the help of 'Wing Commander Henry Ruscoe', Mrs Lambert has started a Paper Aeroplane Club for Year 3 and Year 4 on a Tuesday lunchtime.

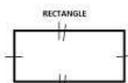
The boys make a different model of aeroplane every week and progress from a scrap paper prototype to a sleek, aerodynamic final model!

Flight testing begins and then the boys compete to see whose aeroplane flies the furthest!

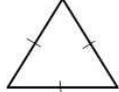
Mrs Lambert

Maths Family Fun Puzzle

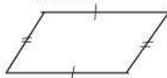
WEEK 2 PUZZLE



EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE



PARALLELOGRAM



ISOSCELES TRIANGLE

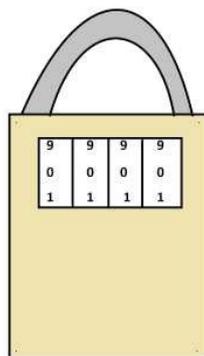


MONTY ALWAYS FORGETS HIS PADLOCK CODE. HE DECIDED TO PUT A PROMPT ON HIS LOCKER DOOR TO HELP HIM BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE HAS FORGOTTEN AGAIN.

HE SAYS THAT THE 4 DIGIT CODE IS THE NUMBER OF LINES OF SYMMETRY PLUS THE ROTATIONAL SYMMETRY.

E.G. IF IT WAS A SQUARE:
 $4 + 4 = 8$

PLEASE HELP MONTY TO CRACK HIS CODE.



SOLUTION TO WEEK 1

Family Fun Puzzle- Week 1 solution

$$\triangle + \triangle = 6$$

$$\square \times \triangle = 27$$

$$\square - \star \times \triangle = \triangle$$

What is \star ?

$$\triangle = 3$$

$$\square = 9$$

Order of Operations

B.I.D.M.A.S

first we multiply, then subtract

Interesting fact

Your calculator automatically uses the order of operations. This is the order of operations Brackets, Indices, Division, Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction

ANSWER

$$9 - (? \times 3) = 3$$

$$\star = 2$$

Please email your answer to Mrs Lindley at: g.lindley@kingswoodhouse.org

No other form of answer will be accepted.

Points will be awarded to families who get the answer correctly and send in their answer first.

You can only put ONE answer forward for your family.

Points will be awarded for taking part too.

Please email in your answer and the family team name (e.g. SMITH2019)

The scoreboard will be advertised in the newsletter with the top 5, along with the answer from the previous week.

A prize will be awarded to the family with the most points at Prize Giving.

For any further questions, please contact Mrs Lindley.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST WEEK WINNERS!

Thank you for all the entries we had. The top 5 families were:

1. Lunemann's
2. Arulchandran Family
3. JOHNS11
4. Mozzy Mostyn
5. JamilH2019

If you would like to, please do send in a photo of your family working together to solve the puzzle, we will include them in the next newsletter.

Happy Puzzling!

Mrs Lindley



Year 4 have been learning about Ancient Greek Hoplite soldiers; they were particularly fascinated by their 2 metre long spears which were double ended and had a 'lizarder' which really were for killing lizards!

We dressed our own hoplite soldier in full battle regalia and imagined how hard it would be to run and fight wearing so much heavy bronze armour!

Mrs Lambert

PANDEMONIUM

Congratulations to all the boys and staff for a fabulous 1st night at NESCOL.

You were amazing! Only you really know how much hard work you put in during those 3 theatre rehearsal days and it paid off.

Many thanks to all those boys and staff who came to see the show - maybe you'd like to join us for the next one? "Break a leg" tonight !

Mrs Watkins



OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 9.30am-12pm

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents to our Open Morning and we would remind parents that this is a compulsory event for all boys in Year 7 to Year 11 to attend.

Please contact Mr Mitchell, i.mitchell@kingswoodhouse.org with any queries.

SPORTS REPORT

U13 vs Tower House

10-0 (L)

Man of The Match- Rhys Battrick

Notable Performance- Cameron Allenby, Barnaby Hill
& Chris Hawksley

U11 vs Tower House

2-2 (D)

Man of The Match- Stuart Coleman

Try Scorers- Ben Hubber & Alec Newton

Notable Performance- Rory Slater, Ben Hubber &
Alec Newton

U10 A vs Tower House

6-2 (L)

Man of The Match- Luca Staples- Sheasby

Try Scorers- Jayden Eddy x2

Notable Performance- Jayden Eddy

U10 B vs Tower House

4-2 (L)

Man of The Match– Christos Louka

Try Scorers- Christos Louka & Kobi Wood

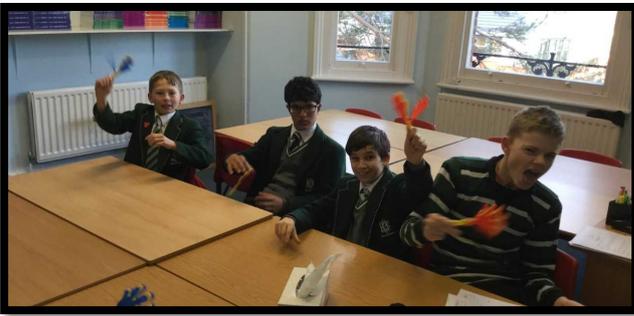
Notable Performance- George Harvey &
Christos Louka



Kingswood House U13 A Rugby team played a good game against Tower House School at the lovely Bank of England Sports Ground narrowly losing to a strong Tower House team.

Mr Rudkin

(photos courtesy of Mr Ferguson)



MATHS BOOSTER
 Year 8 had great fun this week using multi-sensory learning techniques to revise their times tables during Thursday morning's booster class - Good work, boys!



Miss Wilson

**Lower Prep Drop In
 Wednesday 13 February, 3.30-4.30pm**

Lower Prep (Reception – Year 4) parents are warmly invited to a “drop in” next Wednesday afternoon.

A great way to have an informal catch up with teachers and to see your son's work. Mr Murphy will also be available in his office between 3.30-4.30pm if any parent would like to chat with him.

Wednesday Wander



It's not often we encourage our minds to wander during the school day, but after half term we will be doing just that!

A recent study has found that the positive effects of a single exposure to nature, such as a walk, can last for 7 hours! Being active has a whole range of benefits when it comes to mental wellbeing; it can improve self-perception, self-esteem, mood and quality of sleep.

Each Wednesday, Miss Wilson will be taking out a small group of boys in Year 7 - 11 for a short walk between 1.30pm and 2pm. We will explore the local area, including Stamford Green, Epsom Common and Court Recreation Ground.

For more information about Wednesday Wander, please get in touch via the school office or email h.wilson@kingswoodhouse.org

Start date: Wednesday 6th March

Time: 1.30pm – 2pm

Where: meet at Miss Wilson's office (Assistant SENCo Office)



DRAKE HOUSE DAY

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

A REMINDER

Following the recent Class Rep meeting it was 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.

15 minutes with ... Mrs Pippa Webb, Head of IT



Favourite car	One that works!
Favourite place	Aruba – one of the 'ABC Islands' in the Caribbean
Favourite food	Anything with Pasta
Favourite band or singer	Style Council – Paul Weller
Favourite film	It's a wonderful life
Favourite smell	Bread baking
Favourite sport / team or player	Rugby Union / England /George Kruis
Who in the world would you like to be ?	Meryl Streep
What were you like at school ?	Lively!
What is your interesting fact?	I love Lego

And 12 either / or questions:

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? **both**

Football or Rugby?

Passenger or Driver?

Pen or Pencil?

City or countryside?



KHA SUMMER BALL

Saturday 15th June 2019

Jockey Club, Epsom

NEW THIS YEAR!

The KHA are producing a Programme of Events

for the evening which will include details of the menu, the entertainment and raffle prizes.

There will be limited opportunities within the programme for **sponsorship** (by way of advertising) or for personal messages of congratulation to pupils at the school. Full details will be sent via parentmail.

LUNCH MENU w/c 11th February 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Pesto pasta with chicken	Fresh fruit Yoghurts	Chilli con carne with tortilla chips brown and white rice	Fresh fruit Jelly	Roast chicken Roast potatoes and stuffing	Fresh fruit Apple pie with custard	Sausages, Jacket potato and baked beans	Fresh fruit Cheese and biscuits	Home-made fish pie and peas	Fresh fruit Home-made trifle

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

Theo Moffatt	Jackson Worth	Jonty Ward	George Harvey x3
Jasper Wong	Jayden Eddy	Noah Seager x2	Theo Jenkins
Joseph Seager	Pete Duncan	Christos Louka	Folu Ayeni
Archie Blyth	Arlo Saywell	Reuben Tomb	Zac Willans
Frankie Larter	Nicholas Hill	Luca Staples-Sheasby x2	Otis Edwards
Maximillian Dunn	Edward Bishop	Joel Mukarati	Joseph Seager
Archie Blyth	Joseph Huang x2	Edward Collins	

DIARY DATES FEBRUARY 2019

Tues.	12	0935-1055 1100 1100 1500	Year 9 Emotional Intelligence Course Year 3 Swimming at Epsom College Senior Prefects and Prefects Meeting U14A and U16A v Duke of Kent (A)
Wed.	13	1100 1430 1430 1530-1630	Assembly at Christ Church U13A and B v Duke of Kent (A) U11A and B, U10A v Duke of Kent (H) Lower Prep Drop-In Event
Thurs.	14	0900-1530 1430 1430	Drake House Day Year 5 'Love Languages' Competition at CLFS U8A and B v Homefield (H) U9A and B v Homefield (A)
Fri.	15		Ski Trip departs Half Term Begins

Tues 26th February 6pm

Jersey Tour— Information Meeting

Front of school drop off

Please do not pull up outside the gate but keep moving to the front of the semi circle and then drop off as quickly as possible otherwise this holds up the traffic on the main road.

Mr Sanderson is now on duty at the semi circle to assist and ensure the traffic keeps flowing.

THANK YOU!

LOST PROPERTY:

Jack Leonard 9S— ALL his rugby kit, in a bag

Joshua Draper 4S—red rucksack

Rory Gibbs 8T—black Trespass ski gloves

Mrs Parker—Rose Gold Hoop Ear-ring

If found, please return or contact Mr Rogers:
d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org



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LED/Lightsabre workshop 7

on Sun 10 February 2019 at
2pm and 3.30pm

2-3pm
7-12 years old
(Cost £18 in advance £20 on the day)
3-4.30pm
12 years+ to Adult
(Cost £22 in advance £25 on the day)

Parents can join in too with their kids!

Please bring gloves and your own toy lightsabres if you have one
Duelling lightsabres will be provided for the final battles.

VENUE: EPSOM COLLEGE FENCING SALLE
UPSTAIRS IN SPORTS HALL

Please email nick.payne@swordfightinginternational.com to book your place.
Bank transfer preferred – details will be sent with receipt of email.

Booking/More details here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/led-sabre-workshop-7-12-yearsand12-adult-on-sun-10-feb-19-tickets-54160959889>

Or

<https://www.facebook.com/events/571199106684917>

CHINESE NEW YEAR

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year
on Saturday the 9th Feb 2019.

Time : 11.30am to 1.15pm

The programme is as follows:

11.30-12.00pm Crafts tables

12.00pm-12.30pm Performance

12.30pm-1.15pm Tea and snacks

To celebrate this special occasion, we would like to
invite KHS boys who are interested in Mandarin and/
or Chinese culture to join in us, it's free of charge.

They can book directly with me via email (or phone
07881558059), or let the school office know.

Mrs Ravono



Venue 地点: Kingswood House School,
56 West Hill, Epsom KT19 8LG

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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Our Easter touch typing courses start on April 9th.
There are two courses of four mornings. 9.30am-12.30pm.

Dates: April 9th - 12th
Tuesday - Friday.
April 15th - 18th
Monday -
Thursday.

Approximately 60% of our students are dyslexic, dyspraxic or other special needs. Jane Verity our principal is a qualified special needs teacher. Recommended by the Richmond Dyslexia Association, school senco and educational psychologists but suitable for all the family.

£260.00 for four mornings. Online Booking and Card Payment.

Family and Early Booking discounts available. Details: <http://www.veritytyping.co.uk/courses.html>

Call Jane 020 8568 4633 for more information.

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Courses take place at Sunbury on Thames. Near Junction 1. M3. London end.



Activity break instruction by Barbara



Typing instruction by Lea



Typing instruction by Jane

Details of all the courses are on the website www.veritytyping.co.uk or call Jane on 020 8568 4633. jane@veritytyping.co.uk

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EPSOM BOOK FAIR

21ST - 23RD FEBRUARY 2019

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